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SPEAKERS

Deborah Bell



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Well, let's be honest here he was too faced and he said one thing and did another and I said one thing to one person and set another thing to another. And that didn't happen. But part of the reason he was pushing us off and felt so carefree, I believe, is because his, his resignation was already tendered. So there is a new general manager at the as of like, April, I believe



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it's been quite recent. And I think I follow him. I think we owe them a big thanks. I spoke with the Secretary for the programming director and she was



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I call Well,



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yeah, yes. And she was quite willing to listen to us and to write down our our particular vote for last language of the cranes and for the programming coming up in July and August. Look in your guide, you'll see it in the live common threads is another show out on Tuesday. Look for those especially those particular three programmings because out on Tuesday will run for three weeks in a row on Saturday. So again, another I think Nice win for the community if they will keep running, but again, give the money and be sure to write in. This is for more gay lesbian programming.



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Want to hear my bigger of the moment? What is your vicar I'm bigger the moment is on in the

last language of the cranes. Elliot the the young son's boyfriend du jour let's say had a female roommate and his female roommate was played by Kathy Tyson who is eBay she is a British woman of color who is just beautiful to look at lovely to hear and yes I am okay. I'm fine I'm fine. And anyway in the book and in the place she was a lesbian she was an out lesbian and in the channel eight production that really wasn't touched on



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no she was a very intelligent I think sociologist but it was never brought out her he was always harsh. His wife was



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never it wasn't a character development it wasn't that she was straight or she was you know



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no but she she appeared several times in the program isn't very good friend of the young gay couple. So not that they're going to correct it they're not but be aware of that if and when they run it again if not ask a friend to see if he or she typed it. I'm sure all of the quarters in Houston have a copy of last language of the cranes I certainly or we will



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we will soon if we don't Yes. So so keep an eye out for that and there's a lot of cool and important stuff happening on PBS upcoming make sure you you turn in tune in your sets to that and ABC one left and ABC One Life to Live TV real world and TV real world anything else I can. I don't know I've just been watching a lot of TV lately stuff. Part of information we're getting from actually two sources are kind of duplicating each other. Glad gays and lesbians allied against defamation, as well as the coordination gets a lot of its input from glad and that we have our own glad affinity group. Speaking of coordination of thanks for listening to after hours of continuing tradition on Guess what? KPFT 90.1 FM and we have some more important stuff for you to listen to. If you think queer nation is a bunch of radical queers, think again. We're doctors, lawyers, teachers, parents, politicians, students, and radical queers. Queer nation is a group of people joining together to end discrimination in all its forms. Many people are interested in queer nation because queer nation addresses ideals and issues particular to them. Affinity Groups or queer nation include shop suburban homosexual Outreach Program, a program to be visibly queer places where lesbians and gays would not normally be visible. Pissed people with immune system disorders. FYI Q fine young queers United Colors of queer nation, Q Patrol the eyes and ears of Montrose and many many more. We meet Tuesday night at 7:30pm 1505 Commonwealth and Nevada at the Montrose palace for more information call 5292969 Didn't that sound amazingly like me?



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That's wonderful Diana very clear headed clear Hazel pay without

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without breathing heavy I suppose. Let's let's just reiterate. Pride Week stuff. We have obtained a copy of a the product for you, however, a previous tape Well, we've got we've got a copy of a previous tape of a Pride week from Pride week pass. A buddy and Jimmy aka Mary take from privately pass We'd love him to. Let's just once again go into a little bit about what we're doing this year. I know there's a party tomorrow night,

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actually, yeah. Sunday tomorrow, there is a pride rally naturally. And from at Mary's naturally, yes, from three o'clock to 830 of course going on during the parade, three o'clock to 830 in Mary's parking lot. 1022 Westheimer we know where it is. The cost is free. Of course, there'll be entertainment booths, speeches. So the pride rally from three to 830. The Pride Parade, of course will be at five o'clock begins at Woodhead moves down Westheimer past Montrose. So be sure to show up for the Pride Parade, it will be about a two hour parade will be very nice. Then after that a party at the loading dock 92. It's titled 92 with pride at seven o'clock at Pacific street 710 Pacific, sponsored by Pacific Street and national leather Association. And that will be after the Pride Parade. So three major events tomorrow,

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Yeah, tomorrow. Where are your colors? stand out. Hold the hand of your loved one. And this is very important if you're someone who because of job situation or family situation can't can't exactly make it doesn't exactly feel comfortable at the parade around many people. And by the way, there's gonna be people of all ages, and people of all races and cultures there don't want as a matter of fact, last parade. I said, yeah, all orientations so if you're straight, we love you come on out. Anyway, with the Claire's we come in on hold our hands. We sat in front of the tower theater last year. And we were sitting with some students were behind us parents of gay parents of small children were sitting on one side, the other side of us there was an elderly couple, two females and two males that were that were elderly, meaning they were seated with their canes and and you know, it was wonderful to behold they were obviously a couple sitting next to each other and it was just truly empowering. It was great to be able to be around that many different people. And again, KPFT is going to be covering this of course live five to seven.

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If you can't be sitting in front of the tower theater. You can just tune into KPFT That's right.

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So we want to take a listen to a tape that we have procured from Secret Places KPFT years back years Jimmy year faces just 89 Okay, well, thanks for listening.



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Jimmy Kerry, look with all these people. Look at the interview. I don't know what's gonna happen I could just like reach out and touch somebody. Maybe this is too much. I really wish you guys could see what's happening now. I've never seen this many. I've never seen this many people this far out. We're just now going through what is known as the curb. And there are five or 10 people back there are just about five or 10 people that this is a very nice goddamn incredible



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is just so incredible. I have I've almost ran out of water. I know I keep I know I keep repeating myself but I



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listen to some of the things that we play on the radio probably three, or how many do you think three or four? People think? Yeah, that's allowed. It's probably the god is probably at least three or four sick and we're just now crossing the curve coming up over lunch. Yeah, right.



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Coming out to McDonald's and Wendy's. So we still got a ways to go. This is nice because we know what what's down there ahead of us. We do we



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are now walking just past Wednesday. Almost kind of Awesome I know it's such a huge crowd it's sending out a little bit, setting out just a little bit but these are people in front of McDonald's and in front of Wendy's the crowd is just oh, maybe two or three



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to three there but it's it's getting the I'm running out of words thank you better what we're getting lost with our our boys are getting a little ahead of us.



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Here we go stand up for your lifeline. Jimmy is getting all wound up. And we're just now walking past Wendy's and coming up on McDonald's. So we're almost Commonweal. I need a drink of water. I need a lot of things. I don't care right now. I'm still excited. This is great. I'm very excited that little by little versus the curve kind of took my breath away and it didn't it I've

never seen it. I didn't know. So that was kind of exciting. Even in those old years when I was just on the sidelines watching the wind rain. Yeah, I really didn't. I really didn't expect to see that many people coming around the corner. And now we're coming up on Commonwealth. Oh, this webinar right I guess. I don't think we stopped for the red lights. I wish that we had beads and rubber stare at the crowd because they really responded to that last year. Yeah. They look pretty excited. It's nice. Just those are my neighbors. It's nice to think Miley people smiling faces out here and Absolutely. Everybody's really having a good time. But now we're crossing common wall. You're heading east. So heading east on the west side, we're coming up to where we know there's going to be a big swell of people. Catch you feel that excitement. And the weather is not real hot. It's not real steaming Whoa, worry that it's kind of a breeze blowing and it's real nice. faces the amount of children you see in the crowd. Yes, it is excited. And they're having a great time are with their parents, evidently just added to right Don looking at the parade waving. I knew this child and his friend walking along with getting along, waving us on as we continue down the road. I don't know who lives we should weigh high. But we should go up the hill. Hi ladies. Beautiful women. Some nice people the clouds getting heavy. Oh, you can just barely see Mary look. Now just now coming around by Radio Shack coming up on a Houston find company. And the Radio Shack and Charlie's a crowd is starting to pick it up more with with Rocky a little more. We're gonna get us in trouble. This is not a thing goes today, baby. And now you can hear the applause from the crowd as we just start to come around the corner. Brothers and sisters standing on the street. I really wish you could be here applauses for you as you're listening. We're just now coming around by a club around the club that will not let us dance together. I understand that having a matinee today or I hope that this opens out anytime now they're gonna get a big surprise. And now there are just literally 1000s of people on the streets. I'm not really sure how many we have. It's pretty awesome nice dope, get on your horse. Going down, step on it. I don't even see where I'm walking. I'm 10 feet off the floor. This is incredible, isn't it? It is I'm so jealous. It's so nice to pick up to turn the radio on every Saturday morning. Sunday morning. Listen to that if you could just be here and feel the spirit of what's happening now. And if we look up on the wall, we should be coming up to Mary's Isla and we're just about right in the middle of it right incredible.



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Look at that Rob. pack full of people, people everywhere. Now there's a man wearing a t shirt that says boy, he obviously does not need to wear it.



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We're just now costed. Yo, come at West timer. And what do you think? I've never. I've never seen so many people. How many people how many people say this is great. And I baby? How many people do you think we are? That's my man. Are you cheering and yelling? Boy, I really wish you guys could be here. I wish you could be in the streets. I wish you could just see what's happening here. Because it's beautiful there people everywhere is gay and lesbian people all over the place. I wish you could reach out and touch. Touch. I wish you could relate to that. That's just



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that's just a little bit of what happens during Pride Week. I'm sure we all get here. Lots and lots

more of that. Hours and hours long broadcast presentations,



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hours and hours long, isn't it?



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I think so the way these queens talk, I don't know. But no, I think that it's really important that we get to hear that it's a lot of fun. I want to thank the caller that just called we just got a call from a gentleman in Friendswood a heterosexual person in Friendswood that says that we're educating him and we want you to know that you are educating us we want to hear from our straight friends that call them that tell us that, you know, we mean something to them too. And thanks for calling. We



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really appreciate it. Appreciate it.



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We have some more. We have some more information. We have a tape from Okay. Okay. Okay. People whispering at me and making faces. Y'all can't see the faces I'm getting but we have a lot of information. We have a tape coming up of Pride week from I think last year maybe. And we have some other info. Yes, Susan. I know she's good. She kept saying Pat Buchanan pat me again. And I can hear you.



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It's not because she voted for him that she that she's



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doing a segue here. So we're just kind of you know, it's kind of we got to get into pet slow way. A segway. Can you spell that? Yes. As matter of fact, I can get it wrong and I'll be I'm not the vice president. I don't have to spell things correctly.



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Neither does he obviously,



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okay, Susan, patent you can and there's some information Pat Buchanan was trying to get a spot at the Republican National Convention to speak. God only knows and I'm sure he does about what Pat Buchanan's wasn't wanting to talk about I'd be guessing traditional family values. Do you know Susan, she's pointing to herself, diseases, sign this microphone around.



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More more conservative traditional family values,



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which I frankly do want to be part of it just really ticks me off and I am boiling mad that traditional family values do not include me because frankly, doing tradition is traditional. Idea Yes. Right. We traditional family values mean that, that, that family values are upheld. And frankly, I have a family I am without family. And I would like to create a family if any lovely ladies listening to me would like to create a traditional family value in which to, to share in the American dream. Don't you know, Mr. Pat Buchanan, but he's trying to get a spot at the RNC to speak. And evidently, that's not Mr. Bush isn't isn't really going to let him



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George Bush has doesn't want a man permission to speak and it hasn't happened yet.



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So Oh, my God. You think I might agree with George Bush? Oh, no, I think the world is shaking.



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Well, it looks like that. Pat is trying to find some way to cause a big controversy a big stir and get his behind into that convention.



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You know, wouldn't it be a stir if he would come down to the Montrose and chat with us?



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You know, you should be on his planning committee because they're trying to rent the tower theater. No, or that Tuesday night of the convention and it looks like it's pretty much a done deal. And



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looks like it um, that would be pretty heinous to say the least. Pat Buchanan coming in the middle of the Montrose in the tower theater, to embracing a bunch of Bible thumping Baptists in with him.



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I'm telling you after he had the audacity to take Tongues Untied, and put Georges George Bush's face over it in that commercial, he ruined a perfectly good film.



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I'm sorry when he, you know, all I can say is that number one, he gets what he deserves if he wants to come to Montrose and preach about traditional family values now, homosexuals are the ends, you know, the end result of the devil himself and all kinds of other nastiness.



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Buchanan was the devil himself. I



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think he's the Antichrist.



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I thought that was Dr. Ed Young of Second Baptist was



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well, you know,



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I think there were



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two guys takes many faces. Oh, no, I think the Antichrist even though I think that the Antichrist

is schizophrenic, and at times is Reverend Ed Young and at times is Pat



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Buchanan. And at other times he could be Jesse Helms. That's



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right. And most times, I think he's probably Jesse Helms, but it happens and things are things are tough all over. And we're mad at pat, pat, we don't like you. You're a bad guy. And so what are we gonna do about it guy? So we're going to talk to talk to Mr. Buchanan. Actually, when Pat Buchanan was running for president and came to Houston and tried to get elected, I called up the office and said, you know, what's your platform? And they said, gosh, we don't have one much like H Ross Perot is gonna say did you get to Buchanan's office or perot's amazingly similar to maybe the same people work for each other? In the same people who have no, get Mr. Bush as a platform, Mr. Clinton as a platform. Song has had a platform, people have platform Brown has a platform. And yet, Pat Buchanan didn't have a platform. And yet H Ross Perot didn't have a platform, go figure.



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But a trust Pro has gotten a lot farther without a platform than George Bush has been with one.



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Well, we're gonna let you listen to the tape of the last year's broadcast. What you heard previously is was buddy Jimmy walking through the parade and talking about, you know, definitely a bird's eye view of what's happening from the middle of it. We're also going to let you hear what's happening from broadcasters at at a grandstand. But right before we get into that, we're let's listen to Romanowski and Phillips be political, not polite.



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And we're back kind of silent for a minute but we're back. Okay, I'm at a complete and total loss for words. All of a sudden,



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we're gonna go to a tape. Thanks, guys. Last year's Pride Parade what I just saw just to just to give you a little idea of what you're going to be hearing if you can't be there, this is kind of like what you'll be hearing tomorrow night on KPFT from five to seven, five to seven 90.1 on your dial. And here it is.



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Yeah, when the whip comes down, and when we go back to the Pride Parade, we're gonna go back out to 1991 Gay Lesbian pride parade with Bruce Deborah and Cindy



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who are married Oh, and we had silver and free came by a few minutes ago they made all over town and of course, they said they didn't die they didn't move to California they just got sober and they had a party on the wagon float which was really nice had a lot of people in their break unit



D Deborah Bell 23:37

and then why productions Gina Balaam and woman productions who helped with the benefits for such as they'll make a house based foundation and others there. They're just here to help as much as they can and to give the gay community the best they can on stage and off system we love you keep on keeping on from why and woman production. And the whip is not coming down at a time that's coming down because they're trying to make her for the lodestar somebody and here they are. You can hear the music. They've got a colored guard featuring the Texas flag the United States flag the pink triangle flag the international rainbow flag. You can hear the music this this band has released something they actually went to Baltimore this year. I think they went up to the Gay Games and Canada. They've been really busy. And they they put on a fun show last night in Star 991. If you play an instrument, maybe you haven't done it since high school, but you kind of miss it. There's a place for you and the Lone Star Symphonic Band, and they meet throughout the year. They were forced on Monday nights from 730 to 10. And they want instant To minimalist and a willingness to contribute to the community, they do concerts, benefits parades, and they are a social outlet to gay and lesbian musicians. In September, they will be the host of the lesbian and gay Bands of America conference and a mass concert as a wisdom theater. So that's something right now. They're 25 members strong and they do more folks. And if I can, I'm going to find a phone number here.

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Their next group is a group of people from dignity, Houston dignity. So we're about that bridge and lesbian Catholics and their friends and just like they've got about 10 or 15 people out here in Georgia, that's all and my parents are wonderful people out there waving back at us so it's there's organizations in town for everyone of every religious and religious game



D Deborah Bell 26:02

have been felt disenfranchised for whatever religious area they were brought up. And and these are some folks that said, we have a right to practice what we believe in religiously. And there is a place to do that dictum team, Houston. All of these places are all the organizations that we refer to, you can find out more about through calling the gay and lesbian switchboard

and I think your entry will be coming up fairly soon. But when we give that number out, you might want to remember it because if you want to know about what's going on in the community, your water organizations are available. They are certainly the folks that can tell you another group that is the religious nature is the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection. And, Bruce, I know that they're a fairly large, large congregation. They are in the process of trying to raise money for a new building and the church house, I think that's what the band rehearses and I know they have many other events.



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They have services on Sundays at 10:45am and 1715 pm and Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm. They're located at 1919 Decatur Street. They have 36 different ministries.



D Deborah Bell 27:30

Yes, they're right. They've been having a revival during Pride Week. And they, they do. They say God loves all of us. And that's the Reverend Carolyn Mobley. A wonderful, wonderful member of our community. The Reverend John Gill is also on in this is in the convertible. With a there was a walking contingent. Now there's a convertible, and now there's the float. And on the float is featured a beautiful stained glass window



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arch in Ojai, Oregon. And I think



D Deborah Bell 28:05

that might be some members of the choir. You know, we used to say that it's kind of a cold in the gay and lesbian community, we'd see somebody and we'd say, Oh, I think you're a member of the choir. We didn't mean the MTCR qua we met a member of the gay and lesbian community. There, they're waving. It says, Phil, God's music Keeping with the theme, fill the music for this parade. And they have other members of the congregation marching behind with their striking up a humble



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restaurant. They've got all kinds of signs, feel the music, the couple's club, and several others and



D Deborah Bell 28:47

walking members of carrying musical notes is poor error. Are there signs or musical notes?



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Just wanted to add that, you know, there's so many religious groups are marching in the parade today. And the major religions in America are all sort of facing the issue of homosexuality in their national meetings this summer. And it's, it's great to see the diversity out here.



D Deborah Bell 29:12

And this is great because there's a woman who uses a wheelchair and she's in the back of a pickup truck and it says empowerment for living. That's another issue that I'm afraid we haven't dealt with, as well as we should in our community, the differently abled, and here they are. There is like Yes. And Michelle, who is the person riding in that truck has actually had a court case to get Metro, the Metro with to, uh, you know, sometimes it takes someone making an effort like that to make some differences. So we're very proud and they also say fight racism. I can read all that wealth.



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Another group that's not marching in the parade today, but it's also very active. Then in Houston is American gay atheist and they've been in many of our parades before. So, again, no matter what your beliefs are, whether you believe in God or not, there's a group in town somewhere that fits your needs. Yeah,



D Deborah Bell 30:13

and there are a number of churches that do apply to the gay and lesbian community and I know that in the voice every week they feature that



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and got lots of foreign flies going by as some of us here what is this? I guess this maybe is the Montrose mining company they usually do have a flag group perhaps they have several



D Deborah Bell 30:35

nations represented I can recognize Canada and Great Britain flags I think that's the Swedish flag. Mexico's and he says you more internationally recognized



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Japan



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Deborah Bell 30:54

can't see anymore. That reminds us again, that we are indeed everywhere we are in international community. It looks like we've got



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Okay, that was just a bit of what's gonna be happening tomorrow night. That was an overview of the float by float person by person walked by walk band by band parade. And I just can't wait all the tangle. It's true. And



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you look all a tangle from here.



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Sniffing sniffing think you could get us one more time the cough drop against my teeth. Okay, that was it. Thanks. Thank you. Appreciate that. And look gifties from the natives. It's great. If you can't recap. Well, we have three lots of interesting information that we went over lots of important educational and political stuff. I guess it's through jewel, I'm sorry, it is political. didn't mean for it to be as far as the parade goes, tomorrow,



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pride rally three o'clock at Mary's and then the parade will start at five KPFT of course will be hearing that. And then after that the loading dock



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party says it's a great party. That's gonna be a hoot. That's gonna be too hot for words, I would imagine.



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Yes. So those are the major events tomorrow. Scott,



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you should also mention that tomorrow night at 10 o'clock. Warner Cable and store cable will be airing the parade on their educational channel tomorrow night at 10 o'clock and then five times subsequently so you can hear it here on KPFT 579. You can see it later on access.



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Right. Tell us again about take back the streets take back the



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streets to take back the streets to will never be silent again. Saturday, July the 11th will assemble at 830 I'm gonna read this one. You read this whole newsletter? Yeah, let me just read this little fire to you on July 13 1991 2000 Angry queers. Their friends and family express their outrage over the queer bashing murder of Paul Broussard by marching through the streets of Montrose on July 11 1992. We will march to commemorate one year of vigilance and to promise we'll never be silent again. Paul restarts mother Nancy Rodriguez is being flown in Deborah Dannenberg State Representative Jack ever see a constable will be there. The mayor is going to try and be there so you'll be there to



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anything else. Anything else we want to talk about? What's coming up actually tomorrow at at Randles in the vicinity of three o'clock actually at Lanier, linear High School at Woodhead in Westheimer linear meeting at a linear Middle School. We're headed over to Rice around three. That's what hadn't Westheimer about three o'clock or so show up and help coordination. That's right, very valid protest. Any other important stuff we need to tell these guys about? Well, we'll



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just hope for great weather.



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Yeah, we've heard that that it might be raining in the early part of the day. Don't worry, because in years past it's always been true. It's the legacy of pride parades past that it rains during the beginning of everything and then right when we begin it gets sunny and beautiful and then it starts to rain again after we leave so



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just in case where your Barbra Streisand drag and we'll all do Don't Rain on My Parade. That's



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right where you're sitting in the rain Gene Kelly stuff. Not a problem. Actually, all you ladies out there. I think it's important that we all wear white t shirts. In case it does. I'm sorry, that was a sexist remark that was so sexist.



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Think that they should wear white t shirts. I think it'll do anything for



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I think ladies you should come to the parade with a guys please just Be there. That's right.



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You can get work Diane if you want to be her with T shirts.



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No, no, no, no, no that was that was very bad. That was you know, go over the camera whenever you can. I'm sorry.



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Correct her as she's sitting there crying. Okay.



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I want to thank everybody for listening tonight. Thank you very much Susan and Scott for for being my support. I love you, Jimmy. Thank you. You're You're wonderful. You're my godsend. If you have anything you want to let us know, please write us at 1419 Love it. address that to after hours for 490 I'm sorry. 419 love it. It's a getting reading problems for 19 Love it. Houston, Texas. 7706 a lifestyle not a zip code. And if you please just address that to after hours. Let us know what you think. One more time. Thanks for listening to after hours of continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1. Stay tuned for BBC News, followed by the carbon dating game with Eric. And once again I really appreciate y'all tuning in and all the support. It's been wonderful. Great.