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Call 5206039. And that's coming up. When is it? November 16? That St. Thomas University right? Yeah. Okay, here's Harvey Milk the



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legislators and the executive offices, be the the local supervisor, be the statewide run your life. They run your life and they spend your money when they collect tax money from gay people. And don't give us anything back in return. Take it for their golf courses, take our tax money for their pet projects. And give us an Taavet insult us by not giving us our rights. That's not motivation if you like being harassed by the police, if you like being a third class citizen, if you like being beat up by pugs, if you like the church yelling at you don't register don't vote. But don't complain. If you want to shove you be shoved back into your closet. If you want to be the traditional gay person who gets beat up and whip his home and say, Well, I'm gay and I deserve to get beat up by otherwise the only thing you could do is register to vote.



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In Chile, 8 million people who want to vote in South Africa 25 million people who want to vote in the United States 81 million people who can vote don't democracy. It can't be of the people and for the people. If it's not by the people. Vote



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Hi, this is Craig Washington reminding you that none of us are free until all of us are free. So keep listening to after hours KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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we need to check over Clayton Williams headquarters and see what's going on there.



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Oh yeah, hang



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on. There remember if you're the 25th caller when we say what do we say we don't say anything homosexual by Ron Paul yo in the album The tickets the tickets



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that I've never seen



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lonesome show I still



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to place that you don't have to go all the way from 90.1 FM KPFT Houston we're here and workwear



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Yes girl even at this hour of the morning it's three



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I can't believe I spent eight hours at the police department playing cops and robbers and then I'm here doing this when Mary



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Min Min Min Min Min Min Min Min Min Min men many many many many men



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it's great to be on a ship with men's lacrosse the CEO we don't know where to land Norman, but it's great to be with men. Just kidding, we're not in Kansas anymore. Because Ben can sweat and then constrained and no one seems to care.



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She did mountain order. One of these days. Oh, it's 11 minutes after three o'clock. 90.1 FM No, it's not for girl. It's three the time something happened. We're here and Jimmy's queries in the front somewhere. It was some folks from tgr writing on



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owe me some mountain news



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that grandma and grandpa used to play. Down over to John



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yeah



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okay girl happy days are here



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don't you have winter music? We have a winner



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that's the Clayton Williams themes. Hey. Hey, thanks, Pat.



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No no not Pat.



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Winner of Pat tickets who wrote this American girl What is this say? I don't have my glasses anyway.



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Well give it to me then I've got mine.



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Okay. Pat Parker books or something? Okay. Is Walter part of town? Was he in Westbury? Nice. Oh, he wants to mail these to him. Okay, that's cool. Okay, I was out to you. Congratulations, maybe. Thanks for listening. You betcha. Thanks for winning and all that good stuff. Hang on just one second



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girl



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I'm tired. Now the moment we've all been waiting for. Which is a real live cowboy is right here in the studio.



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Where's Vicki? Mira?



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She's a sick puppy.



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Are you gonna call her Tell her we said nasty things? Oh, think she is? Yeah, I think so. Cuz See, we've been playing this tape for





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how long? Months? Absolutely. She came in when? Seriously?





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We've been like talking. Yeah. Yeah,


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she made that tape for us long ago.


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Vicki, if you're listening.


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I got to talk to you, girl.

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Jimmy will be calling your happy little Fanny over tomorrow.

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She's got to call us because we don't have her number. I have her new number you do?

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She left it on my machine. Ah, but we made this tape back. Oh, Lord God.

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I don't know how many months. months ago. I was still pretty. Girl. It's been that long.

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Sorry, it's late. You know what I mean? Well, we

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do have a guest. Or sorry. And Vicki stead we have David carpenter.



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David. Thanks for coming by. Seriously, thanks for having me. We've really been playing this thing up a lot. Because we really believe in the rodeo and what it stands for most, most of all, because it's a good deal. Right? Right. People that participate. It's not just a rodeo, even though the rodeo part is going to be fun. But there's a big serious message behind all the work and all the energy that goes into it.



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Right, right. Besides the fact that all the contestants are actually riding the rodeo further buckles on the ribbons and so forth. The big thing that the Texas gay rodeo has is we do all of this to raise money for charity. We spend the whole year raising money for charity and for t gra to put on the rodeo and when the rodeo finally comes about, and we get through at the rodeo and all the profits and so forth are counted and everything's taken care of all the profit that's left goes back to each community that contributed to the rodeo. Each city that contributes money into the rodeo gets a percentage of that back together their community services and their city particular cities for us it would be you know the Colt 45 Montrose clinic, the Counseling Center. Anybody that we've been raising money for all year long when the rodeo is finally over with and all the monies tallied up, that we get a percentage of that money back and then it goes right back into the community.



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When when Vicki made this spot for us she was really insistent that we have her say Texas gay rodeohouston chapter because the T gra is made up of groups from all over the state right



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right. There's a actually I think there's now six chapters across a strike us across the state. Freudian slip, there's Houston, Dallas Fort Worth, San Antonio Austin and some of the newer ones is corpus Lubbock and I believe Abilene great. Don't holler at me if I forgot somebody I



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slayed it over.



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There's chapters all over the state. So each chapter they deal with their own little part there. To make the whole thing come about at the very end, but you know they all doing the little parts in their own community to put it all together and when the very end so



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okay now David, you are running for Mr. Teach era right now, can you explain what that means?



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There are three categories or three titles in Texas or any of the rodeo associations across the country. Matter of fact, there's a Mr. Miss, which is a female impersonator and then the MS, which are the women. And so out of those three titles. What we do here in Texas, is we start in February as a candidate we start in February campaigning, going out and raising money for any charity, any 501 C three charity in our community, whether it's gay or non gay, just whatever, five ones they do try to we choose to raise money for we go out, we pick an event, we put on a show, a contest, a raffle auction, anything we can do to raise money for that particular charity. And that we do that from February up until the week before the rodeo, and that counts with a big part of our score. And actually what it turns out to be as almost like a pageant at the rodeo, we have several categories. We have our fundraising, there's a Western wear, I mean, our western attire. There's an interview, there's a talent portion, and then there's our horsemanship. And all of those totaled up and there's a panel of judges from across the country, not just from Texas, but across from country from some of the other gay rodeo associations. And you know, they tally up the scores and you know, whoever gets the most points in each category, you know, and when it gets tallied up, they win. And like I said, there's three candidates I'm not just competing get some other men here in Houston. I'm there are candidates for Mr. TJ all across the state. There are actually I believe it's gotten down to 15 candidates from across this date six of them here in Houston, and the rest of them are across San Antonio. Any idea



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and all of these men are out there and women for the Miss and Mister Miss Miss raising money. And that's part of the point system to become the MR. MRS. Miss,



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do you have any idea before the night like when finals come as to who's getting close? Or



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we keep track of ourselves?



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You're really you don't really



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know because I myself don't know what some of the other candidates and some of the other cities are doing. Basically all of us here in Houston, we know what each other do because in our weekly bullshit, our monthly bullshit, which is the T GRE newsletter that comes out every so often they'll put in a graph about how where each one of us stands I haven't really we've raised so we know what's going on in this city. And a lot of times if we know people in some of the other cities that we keep in contact with we can find out what's going on. Now like I said, I know what's going on with some of the candidates here in Houston but across the state. I know they're just busting their ass, excuse me. They're busting their tails. So raising money in their community. The



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Rodeo itself will be in Houston this this year goes around the state.



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Yeah, it does. Whichever City holds the chapter has the opportunity to host the rodeo I believe that they are getting ready to start taking bids from the cities who want to host a rodeo they'll take a bid from that city and who at whatever city gives the best bid will host the next rodeo.



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You know the last time the rodeo was here in Houston. It's been several years, right?



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Three years ago. So last year was Fort Worth the year before Austin the year before. For that I believe was Dallas. So it's been three or four years.



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So this year, the rodeo is going to be here in Houston. It's in two weeks, right? November 9 10th and 11th. Sam Houston Coliseum



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right so what's an rodeo?



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Yeah, when we say rodeo, we know the rodeo out at the dome. This is a real honest to God. How cowboy. It'll run people get hurt



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the same time not careful. Because of the gay rodeo. It's a lot of silly. And we have our silly just like she's the Livestock Show and Rodeo do they send all the little kids out chasing cats? We have our silly events too. But we still have our serious events. We have some serious



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very serious stuff and a lot of physical. The overlay right



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yeah. And I know some people that are just really poured their heart and soul into this bull riding and roping and barrel races and pole bending just you know, some of the men and women that compete in our gay rodeos also compete in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Yeah, it's real and they get out. It's of course that sort of much largest Gale so, you know, they sort of get buried into, you know, 1000s and 1000s and 1000s of contestants as where we have a smaller scale of it. How many



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bull riding is a pretty dangerous course or is



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how many people are we talking about showing up? I mean, not not just from the audience, but people that are involved.



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It varies from state to state, depending on what month it is. We have probably one of the largest radios besides the finals, we have a very large turnout for our rodeos. Actually, last year in Fort Worth was an excellent, excellent rodeo. They had one of the largest turnouts ever, and well over 5000 people, contestants itself.



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I can't tell.



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Because each year, you know, people come from all over the country to compete Miss Rodeo also, oh, it's not just Texas people. No, no, no, it's all over the country there. We have districts like Texas as a part of a district. You know, just like in the football, college football, there's a Southwest Conference, a big tan, and so forth like that just the same here. We have, I believe two districts for the gay Rodeo Association, and they divided the country into and we have out of the many, many rodeos across the country, there are certain ones that you are in your district that you need to attend, so that when the finals come out, you've attended all the rodeos, to accumulate your points to win the finals, you know, the Phoenix, which usually are held in Phoenix, the Matta fact that finals were just over. They're held in October. Actually, Texas is the first rodeo this season. As far as gay rodeos go, the finals are held in October, and then Texas has the first rodeo this season. And that's great. Yeah.



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Well, listen, we're really excited about it, I, I took vacation time, because we want to do a lot of recording down there that we can bring back lots of stuff for the station. But we've been talking about it and playing these tapes, because we really want folks to go out and see this and participate in it.



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I never have I think



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this is a great opportunity for the gay and lesbian community, not just the gay community, because we got a lot of straight people that listen to, but just for the community as a whole to come out and see that we can do things just as good. And we're just as hard as what goes on out at the Astrodome right and have just as much fun, right? And the money is going to charity into places where it's



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really, really needed. And to break the stereotypes.



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Yeah, more than anything. That's what it's all about.



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It is there was several years ago, there was an article in the paper that somebody had written, it happened right before the Phoenix rodeo, if I'm not mistaken, where someone had written to one of their local papers about how the gay people held the rodeo to you know, so they could,

you know, pretend to be John Wayne and their brother because of their we know that animals and so forth, right? And they don't realize obviously, they're keeping their narrow minds in good shape there. So they're just, if they'd ever actually come to one of the gay rodeos, I realized that we're just right up there with the big ones.



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So the rodeo actually starts at noon on Saturday is actually the



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the rodeo, the actual rodeo events, as far as you know, the actual rodeo events, the horses and the bull riding and so forth like that start Saturday, the grand entry will start at noon. They'll have the Grand Parade and so forth like that, you know, the flags from all the cities across.



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So this starts at noon. How long is this?



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It usually runs into the evening, early evening. If it runs pretty smoothly, depending again, that depends on how many contestants we have on our house a country. If there's a modest mountain then it can be over by six if there's a railroad good turnout, I can run into seven and eight o'clock in the evening, even later currently going to



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be back here at midnight on the show. But



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the actual rodeo itself. Certain events on the radio start Thursday evening that starts with something that I'm involved with all the candidates we have our talent portion of the rodeo Thursday night, November 8 at the ranch. All the candidates from across the state will be doing their talent portion of a contest and that's open to the public. We hope everybody will show up out of the ranch to support each you know candidate you know their favorite candidates from here in Houston or from across the state themselves.



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Now that's November 8. Yeah, the ranch and tickets can be



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bought. I believe they're \$5 and they can be bought from any one of the candidates from Houston or any t Jerry Houston chapter member. And then Friday night Friday evening will be the kickoff dance at the Hyatt ballroom and the Hyatt Regency has just been wonderful about a supporting teacher. I'm letting them be the host hotel this great. Yes. They have just been actually they bend over backwards to be helpful for us.



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So we're real glad to so this is Friday night at eight. Yeah,



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that's a kick off a little bit. We plan there, they will have a kickoff dance you know just