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So that was Heartsong singing in something we did in 1988 blood from the steps of Houston City Hall, be a celebration of life rally commemorating the 10th anniversary of the killing of Harvey Milk and Mayor Moscone in San Francisco. And in fact, Harry Britt was here from San Francisco, among, along with a lot of other Houston activists, Vince Gray, including one of your friends, right? Do you remember that? Or do you have you ever heard John talk about that?



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Um, yeah, I've heard him talk about a lot of those things. And, you know, things like the march on Austin, and all sorts of stuff that you've done.



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What's your name? Barbara? Barbara? Yes. And what do you want to say?



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Well, I wanted to say hi to Troy and Norfolk, Nebraska, and John Syracuse.



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I'll be picking John up from the airport on the fifth. Oh, you're kidding.



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Well, he's a really good friend of mine. I've known him for a couple years. And before I knew he was gay, I had a really serious crush on





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him. I can understand that. And if



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lightning ever stuck in many times straight God forbid I



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play this in the car on the way back from the airport girl. Oh, yeah, I



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got to do that. Anyway, I also wanted to say I didn't have a New Year's resolution, my call but I thought one that would be really good. I think I'm gonna continue to support all my friends in the gay community and be a little more vocal about it in 1991. Because I think that that is just an excellent cause. And, you know, straight people and gay people alike all band together until we're all just as free as the next one.



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Well, you just do our friend of John Bercow.



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I'm sure John will be glad to hear that. Thanks for the great guy. Thanks for calling.



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Take care of Thank you. Sure.



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If you listen real close, you can hear John Bercow because he spoke at the celebration Celebration of Life rounds. Sure it did. He's the one that says when I went Harvey Milk was assassinated. I was nine years Oh, this is some excerpts from the rally that we did. Once again, it was also broadcast live over KPFT. You bet. Right? push the right button.



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I'm here partly tonight to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud



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to be a Texan. I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk's challenge to me, had not something in my life. And this state prepared me to hear the word of freedom that Harvey spoke to us. I am here tonight. Because it is time that all of us who love this state that gave us life and has nurtured us and taught us our values to stand up and claim the history of the state for freedom and justice and human respect, away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry that too often dominate the politics of the state of Texas. We must not and cannot fall into the trap of blaming ourselves even though others are pointing the finger and saying we are at fault. Look at the gentle loving people around you look up. Do you believe that these people are responsible for the carnage we have seen and the even greater carnage we are about to see. Listen to their voices are those voices filled with the bitterness and hate we hear from others?



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Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was an act of perversion.



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With courage and guts. He fought for our lives and lost his own in the giving made a life of love be who is you every day



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when Harvey Milk was assassinated. I was nine years old, just beginning to deal with my own emerging sexuality. Unaware of what had happened in California, unaware of the terrible loss the gay community has suffered. But while I may have been ignorant of Harvey Milk at the time, still his life and death have affected me a great deal for my entire generation has been the recipient of the work that Harvey Milk and so many others have carried on since Stonewall. So today I am here to say thank you. Thank you to Harvey Milk



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tears after I was elected, I got a phone call from a voice that was quite young. It wasn't Altoona, Pennsylvania. And the voice said, thanks. And you got to let gay people so that child and 1000s upon 1000s Like that child will know that there's hope. I know you can't live on that hope alone. But without it, life wouldn't be worth living. And you and you knew got to give him hope.



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There's got to be a lot more Harvey knows. This has got to be too many young kids in little towns and Minnesota



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raises a pride, written and read by Joe watts. A cry to unite is in the air, fear, death and dying, even despair. But hopefully determined we will survive by keeping the flames of our faith alive. A cry to unite is in the air. Singing praises of pride. The cry to unite is in the air. A time to celebrate, to love to care. Forever United We must stand or divided. We will surely fall Listen to the cry. Rise up stand tall. A cry to unite is in the air. Singing praises of cried the cry to unite is in the air. bonding of souls and hearts everywhere. Our dream to unite must come true. The courage to face the world as you cried to unite is in the air. Singing praises pride everywhere.



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Joe what's the point? You're laughing?



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We're just being rude. Okay.



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i Okay. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT if you have some new year's resolutions. Oh, Richard Richardson. We got a couple of calls. We can't put on the air. Oh, but that's okay. We have a couple of we. What's Madame Mosca is what's her name?



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No, no, no. Willamina



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Well, I mean that Kalina colada? Yes, yes. Mina has been busy again.



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Yes, she has. She came



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back.



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And she predicts 1991



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She's just been busy up there



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that NASA will launch an obsolete a track tape player into space and it will actually maintain an orbit for over 30 minutes. However, they will not be able to start the day with a remote control device. I thought it was funny.



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Really? rimshot



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Excuse me?



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Mama named LeBrons. Oh, well, we all know from Memphis and Dan Molinos will turn when normally will what?



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Oh, needs to Lorenzo will turn her failing Montrose bambo Leno's pizza into a drive through key stand.



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Ah, but



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Madonna. Oh, no, Madonna, you will not shock or offend anyone in 19 9104.



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We have it straight from the mouth. Okay.



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This one now, this and neither will after our Congress will enact legislation to see we're making North Dakota the location for the queer nation. They're going to actually found the queer nation, North Dakota, North Dakota. Senator Jesse Helms will be quoted as saying, You are queer. It's cold up there. So get used to it.



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And old lady is in the news. Oh, no. Yes, God, Clayton Williams will be molested by a group of disgruntled clay desta employees who will shout to him, oh, Clady just lay back and enjoy.



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And Mark White will still be not talking to Ann Richards.



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And in 1991, a star will appear over 61 reasoner announcing the Virgin virgin, the virgin birth of a child and it will not be chief why answer will be no nevermind Hello, bro. Yeah. Okay, get us out of here. What's on your mind?



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Hey, how are you? You are on the air.



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Oh about that they told me there was online sick



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alar or me?



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What's going on Roy?



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Okay, I was just calling in my New Year's resolution resolution.



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Okay, now remember, we're live.



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I'll keep it clean my resolution rats. I'm going to really try to give something back to the gay community and try to be a bit of an activist.



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Hey, that's great.



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So from trouble. Luck, people told me I was a troublemaker. Oh,



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that's a good resolution. Did you have a good Christmas?



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I work. I work 18 hours and 45 minutes worth of Christmas. I was home for about an hour and a half just enough to change clothes and go back to where



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we were going to be rich. They pay a lot of money on Christmas Day.



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Don't put her in the slapping booth. I know.



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Rick to have a nice tombstone.



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When you going back to Arkansas, never.



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Good. Good. Good. Good for



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you. I know you're from there. But I've always said Arkansas is only good for one thing.



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Don't say that. My hateful mother and I have not spoken since before.



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The nation's largest man. Let me



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clean that up. Thanks for calling



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baby. When I clean my lack of credit.



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Thanks for calling. Take care and happy new year. Have a good night. Bye bye.



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KPFT Hello there. Hi.



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i Hi. You're on the air.



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Okay, okay. All right. I have a New Year's resolution. Oh, good. Okay, I just turned 17. And I usually I'm sort of like an indecisive person who doesn't know what I'm doing really. But I listening to the program, I finally decided that I've been talking to some of my friends. I work with a sort of underground kind of newspaper. I made them take a survey about homosexuality and a Springsteen I learned of them really would not mind. They would actually be glad that I would come out. Hey, I'm going to come out now.



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Good. Yeah, that's a big step bait. It's



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a very big step. Yeah. And your good friends are going to be even closer friends because they're going to know more the real you. They're gonna try to help me out. Hopefully. There you go. That's what friends are for



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ya. Never listening to you. Oh, I ran away from home went. And I was under a bridge. And I thought when I first heard that, and I just thought it was really great. I'm really happy to be talking to you.



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Oh, well, thank you.



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Thank you very much for calling. Okay, have a good morning.



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Happy New Year,



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baby. That's what it's all about. You betcha. Now, you might say to yourself, why in the hell do these queens do this? Well,



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practicing homosexual is far more dangerous to society than a person who commits a murder per se.



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If an employer doesn't want to have homosexual employees, I think he ought to have that right. If you want to say I'm bigoted against a bunch of quarters robbing each other I think it's as simple as anything can be. You can't be a fake alive, be family oriented. That's a contradiction in terms. You guys are guys who have just never matured sexually retarded totally repulsive. Screw the gay community who cares?



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Yeah, just wanting to be with the guy will not call him an airport. nager but like all y'all gays and lesbians RV, stood up against a brick wall and shot or if not the gas chambers law with the Vietnamese and half the naysayers and half the Mexicans and screaming people around the world. They won't even care for us poor folks. If you queers.



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Some of the nice calls we've gotten over the last Oh, three years or so. That's real stuff, kids. Yep. That's what I say earlier. Especially that last one. Yeah, that was on my recorder.



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Somebody's making fun of our lifestyle right



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now Oh, boy, that's an understatement.



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Don't even get me started on that damn report. And now anyway, we have to continue to speak out as Harvey said. And what we have to understand is that there are those who hate us. And we know that I mean, the whole world is not going to jump up and go, Oh, you're gay? Great.

All we want you to do is to get off our backs sort of Yes. And understand that the Constitution that says we the people, that's what it means. What are y'all doing over here? Nothing. I'm trying to be serious. What are you doing



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Frank? Tell the truth is sitting here went like this.



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What does that mean?



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That means maybe, maybe not. I don't want to get off my couch



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yours almost over baby. Another year. And a few days are going to start a brand new year. And we hope you find everything you're looking for in 1991 I know I have almost just remember we shall fourth place out of the things we've done. The things we want is the best part. We shall not fail. We shall go forth. From this place



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open wide to share the light inside shall not fail baby. Bring together we know all we know. For others just like you who are struggling. It's gonna be okay. Bringing together all we know authoring those who want to find us teachers and police officers. Everybody else hiding behind that closet door just wants you to remember that. We shall go forth this place is taking with us this weekend decide babies that are screwed up parents or the church are Dr. Steven Hulse. Are people waving Bibles at us? Are people full of hate and homophobia? Or racism or sexism. We're going to decide. And we're going to do it together. And they can't stop us. Between 30 and 40 million of us and we're getting ready to do something wonderful. live our lives.



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9091 is going to be the year that you do something for yourself. And every Saturday night at midnight. We'll be here hopefully to hold your hand. If you'll hold our hands



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we want to say Jimmy, it nanny is over baby.



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The song is saying it.



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I just want to thank you for being here. I don't know what I do if you weren't here. And I love you so much. And you give me so much strength. And I don't know how the hell or why the hell we do this. Seriously, I don't we do this because we love it. We do it because we love life. And it's radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. And we're here and we are Yeah.



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I'm I want more of the same and 91 and 92. For as long as we've got the



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show, I want to thank Roger because he's been here since the very beginning. He sure has the very first show, except for a couple of days when he was out and leather running around doing what he was doing. And I also want to thank Richard you'll see phones every week. and without him pulling the plugs for us, we would get so confused. Yeah,



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I know. I know it.



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And we want to thank all of you wonderful, folks. No, I'm just kidding. All of you wonderful, folks. We want to thank you. For all of you wonderful, folks. I don't want to thank Frank. Why not? First we want to thank right Mary, see, she's, this is how you give a girl an assistant producer job and she just like takes over. That's that's what I'm supposed to do. She's always shoving records into my face. Play this out about Frank. Well, of course. What about Frank, Frank? And that newscasts? We'd be sitting here going and wonder what the hell's going on. Here's Madonna. But we know what's going on. And Frank is going to have some wonderful things going come this way in 1991 I'm sure



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right. If you want to help him, just give us a call





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five to six 4000s a number here but they after ours hotline is 5294636 sometimes if you're listening real close, you can hear it on a 976 Daddy line.



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Or you can write us write us APFT 419 Love it Boulevard Houston 7706 to



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find out what's going on in the gay and lesbian community of course listen to break through on Fridays, and Wildenstein on Mondays or call the gay and lesbian switchboard



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at 5293211. And I



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guess Lord willing and the creek don't rise. We'll see you next year.



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You bet you lie the actual you'll