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Bruce Reeves, Buddy Johnston, Harvey Milk



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terney told the commission that closing the city's bathhouses was wrong. He claims that they could have been turned into educational facilities and probably could have saved many lives. At one point in today's session, panel member Corey servoz, publisher of The Saturday Evening Post question how wall could have been against the Senate Bill sponsored by arch conservative Jesse Helms that banned explicit gay sexual activity in safe sex comic books aimed at gay men. That bill passed by an overwhelming majority. When those senators saw that book, that they can see that as being perceived as being obscene. It was because of the exposed genitalia that they didn't like. I have seen those booklets and obscenity like beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and I do not consider an erect penis to be something obscene. I think that consensual sex between two people is nobody else's business. It certainly isn't my business. It isn't Jesse Helms this business for the KPFA evening news. This is Mike alkali



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Dateline San Antonio. Bare Necessities is the name of the new arts and crafts Co Op that has been established by the local PW a coalition of San Antonio. The group is open to anyone who enjoys crafts, good conversation and is willing to learn. The group meets from seven to 9:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the San Antonio tavern guild Aid Foundation headquarters. Various drawings are going to be held throughout the year on many homemade crafts as president Papa Bear. Tickets will soon be on sale. This is a wonderful new crafts and art exhibit for the people of San Antonio in the PWA Coalition.



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We see the quilt you understand how it began with one name, sounds love and grew to 1000s of layers, stitched with memories surrounded by favorite things. Each name is a proud inscription because all of them together make a national monument to those who died of AIDS. A monument that says remember me



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this coming Sunday morning. There is another names project meeting of the executive committee as a dignity center which is 3217 Fannin right here in Houston. Names project Houston 5pm This Sunday 30 to 17 Fannin is called the dignity center. The event is the names project Houston, please attend if you want to help. San Francisco supervisors link gay rights demand to Olympic bid. Dateline San Francisco the Olympics, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors probably dashed whatever slim chances the city might have had to host the 1996 Summer Olympic Games on March 8. This provided a hotly debated resolution imposing several pro gay demands on the USOC as conditions of the cities bid to stage the games. Among other things, the resolution authored by openly gay superintendent Harry Britt and backed by newly elected mayor art EGNOS calls on the US OC to officially recognize and allow gays to use the term gay Olympic Games also demanded a commitment that the USOC plays a gay aren't places a gay on his executive board, that the USOC provides financial support for gay sports groups, and that the USOC supports congressional lobbying efforts to ease immigration restriction on gays, their athletes. The narrow six to five vote kept months of official and often bitter public debate between gay rights advocates and civic boosters. The Bay Area is one place where we've really got a lot of clout. The USOC needs to learn that gays are still simmering over last year's United States Supreme Court ruling on behalf of the USOC. They affirmed the committee's exclusive rights to the word Olympics. More details as they come in. Dateline Rhode Island, the Governor's Commission on A's has voted to recommend a statewide gay rights law as well as repeal of the sodomy laws in Rhode Island. I Rhode Island gay newsletter reported that the proposal to support gay rights legislation was approved without discussion. And with only a couple of abstentions. However, the recommendations to decriminalize sodomy laws passed with less than the majority chin in favor for in opposition. Eight abstaining. That proves and even northeast Rhode Island. They're getting it together. Dateline Washington, DC The Human Rights Campaign fund and the fund for human dignity and the fairness fund merge. Washington. The merger of the fairness fund into the Human Rights Campaign fund links the major gay grassroots mobilization organization with largest gay lesbian political action group in the nation. Vic Bastille HRC executive director said the having the fairness fund opinion shaping abilities at hand will strengthen HRCs congressional lobbying efforts. The fairness funds name staff and network of state coordinators will stay in place, said Mr. Bastille, Mr. Bastille did not speak to it but clearly a plus for the fairness fine is HRCs considerable campaign chest its money that the fairness fine will need to mount a plan series of regional conferences focusing on lobbying for a strategic issues and local fundraising. President of the eighth action foundation and council resigns national office and MacFarlane, Executive Director of the eighth Action Council and president of the eighth action foundation advised us that she has resigned from those organizations, linen bloom and Matt Redman co chairs of the council praise Macfarlanes work with the council and stated that she has expanded organizations NGO, established educational organization increased the support from service providers throughout the country and had a major impact on aid policy developments throughout the last year. MacFarlane was an active supporter of the council, known for traveling the country drumming up support for this. She was in Texas just last year on several occasions, speaking with people in Dallas and Houston, and what the government's response to he should be. She was very persuasive and convincing congressional congressional people what they ought to be doing to be more responsive to the AIDS epidemic. She has also provided the ace community with an articulate and well organized voice. Her ability to communicate with the media has helped involve the general public and addressing the epidemic. During her loan year long tenure with the council Miss MacFarlane created the AIDS Action Foundation, and many more wonderful and positive entities. Dateline Houston, we lost a

wonderful entertainer. One of the Texas's brightest and most talent artists and stars Tom Liddell, known to many by his stage name of torchy lane, was honored at a memorial service last Saturday here in Houston, March the 19th. At the Rothko Chapel. Following the service friends gathered at Mary's patio to plant in his honor. A peach tree with his ashes turned into ceremonial first spade was longtime friend Steve McCade, shown here with artists from TW T magazine. Miss Partlow torchy was a fabulous entertainer and a wonderful member of this community. We're losing too many people in this community. Too many wonderful and fantastic people. Shortly we miss you, you did wonderful shows. This is Brian Keever with after hours news remember, after hours we're here for you in the heart of the Montrose on Pacifica, your voice in the community



08:41

Hi, this is Mary Helen from the subscriptions department at KPFT. Please don't overlook your transit Graham from winter on ADA when it comes in your mail. Or if it open and look inside. Ah, greetings from your radio station for to check on negotiable instruments, along with the return slip. put a stamp on it and send it back to KPFT Pacifica radio for 19 Lovett Boulevard Houston 7706 KPFT appreciates your support



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this is Don Sanders National Director of American gay atheists dialogue atheist is pleased to present for the Christian heat season of Easter. The poem which shook London a decade ago and culminated in the arrest and conviction of the editor of a London gay newspaper, beginning March 27. Through Easter, you may hear the love that dares to speak its name over the service that dares to present it. Dial a gay atheist at 7414167 That's 7414167



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I want you to savor this next moment I have the task of telling you that the official count on the lsb and gay rights march the official



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strong



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strong



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strong



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have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore



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yeah yes, I can hear you I



Buddy Johnston 11:53

mean real name because that's Michael, one of our new engineers and we tend to it's falling apart. And I just kind of like throw him in the grease. But Alan wants to go



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get thrown in the grease Sure. Names project



Buddy Johnston 12:08

that's today today right. Five o'clock dignity Center. 32 Seven. Fannin. And there's also a number to call for volunteers. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.



Bruce Reeves 12:24

Please, daytime hours. Number is 7285795 If you're interested in volunteering 7285795



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Well we get are you gonna say? I was just gonna say if anyone's interested. The only reason there Bruce is talking so much this morning is because he's asleep and three cups of coffee, drink coffee, and he talks more in his sleep than he does when he's awake. We find




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well I hadn't had that experience with him.



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How would you know? That's what I say.

 Buddy Johnston 12:59

Anyway, Terry's out tonight she's sick. She had a car accident. She's well hurt, sick and twisted. Who knows? She might be in some lesbian sexual position or something we knew she was. Somebody crossed with Sue. I don't know what they're doing over there. But anyway, really, she heard

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an accident. She's coming in here on her on her crutches to beat us up. I know.

 Buddy Johnston 13:23

I almost got hurt the other day because I was racing down the street. No one's aware and it was driving too fast. Of course.

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Do you do that sort of thing

 Buddy Johnston 13:30


sometimes. Only when I'm running

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late. Well, let me tell you just because you work for the police department does not keep you from getting tickets. Trust me. I've heard

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you're running from what I

 Buddy Johnston 13:41

was writing from my least awful quiet but anyway, by meditating what a meditating he's met it does. We get a lot of folks who this morning tell you that gay is good. Lesbian is good. And they're gonna have booze down at Mary's today. Right? In the parking lot naturally. In the parking lot at Mary's is a big Easter basket on top. He may try to fill that basket later on. I don't know. So come down and check out the



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band. Nobody feels a basket like I do. And



Bruce Reeves 14:14

we'd like to thank Mary's for letting us use their space and



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thanks for love Mary's. I played horse shoot there one afternoon. My mother's house it really was sure. But anyway, that's all coming up this afternoon. There's a there's a plaque on the back bar that says you know, Buddy Johnson nailed here.



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Can we in prayer, we'll assume



Buddy Johnston 14:40

we call secondary this church. Anyway, that's all going on today at the West charmer arts, right?



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I'm so disappointed. I'm not going to be involved in the names project in Houston. But I'll be moving to San Francisco.



Buddy Johnston 14:55

They didn't get out there and give us firsthand on what's going



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on. Michigan, it sounds like it's gonna be a really great event to be involved in. A lot of really caring sharing, people are going to be stepping forward for this. So if you've been missing that in your life, ie caring, sharing people, this is a good chance to come out and meet some really concerned people.



Buddy Johnston 15:16

And you're gonna get with all the folks at KPFA



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send us back reports and so on and so forth. Of course, I'll at least have the gossip



Buddy Johnston 15:23

that also coming from Pacifica, Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle from KPFK. They're beginning a new program called Inside Out. Inside Out as a 30 minute gay and lesbian magazine show one of the first of its kind and I guess the only one of its kind, it's going to be going worldwide. first broadcast coming over the satellites, April the first, and we'll be letting you know where that will be on the schedule here at KPFT. You can always hear breakthrough on Friday mornings, Wildenstein in the woman's place on Tuesdays. And after hours, of course, every Sunday next Sunday, we'll only be here for an hour because Daylight Saving times gonna jump on us. So well. We got three hours last. Yeah, we got three hours in the fall. But Alan's going by by and Mike's joining the crew and leaves and they're joining the crew. And I believe Lee has some music wise, don't you?



16:13

Yeah, sure. Do. Good morning. KPFT listeners to after hours. We're going to be tuning into Debra young. She has some strange language.



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Oh, I liked her. Studio. Now. I think we have something else that we're supposed to hear.



Buddy Johnston 16:31

Thought we didn't do it.



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Oh, yeah. Oh, well, we were backing away. Wow. away. We were we were just saying Ray Hill is is going is trying to get together a group to go down to Second Baptist. And do a little Manam. Carter.



Buddy Johnston 16:49

Thank you. Remember, our Second Baptist Church Ray came by the station and told me that he wanted to get a group of people to go out to second Methodist church next Sunday. Participate now next next Easter Sunday and participate in their service where we were like why



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Robert and I have perfect Easter bonnets leftover from last year



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you



Buddy Johnston 17:08

can find out all about that. But listen to Wildenstein this coming Tuesday, I'm sure he's gonna tell us all about it. And then somebody else called and said that we should play more music. And to that I say very glad you're here and what music you wanted to play. Because tonight I wanted to do was scream and yell about Second Baptist Church and about the way the government treats us about the way we should all come out of the closet. And we should talk and tell you just how serious this is for two hours and not play any music. But that's another clip



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and you wouldn't listen to us, would you and you



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wouldn't. But for the nice man who did call quite some time ago and ask us to play a little village people, we couldn't find anything. But we'll try.



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You have to understand what this record room looks like. It's partly under construction. And God only knows what they've done with the stuff. We've been flipping through records and we can't find half of what we want anyway. So we're not sliding you were just confused.



Buddy Johnston 17:59

And it's not that we don't want to play your music, you can hear music all day long. What we want to tell you is that gay and lesbian people are good people, it's time to get our acts together and come out of the closet if we continue to hide and with the churches and the cities and the governments and whoever the powers that be control our lives that are going to continue to treat us like crap. And if we all stand up and say we're tired of this, and we're not going to take this anymore, and we walk out by the hundreds of 1000s they're gonna have to deal with this. And I see it's time that they deal with



Bruce Reeves 18:29

it. That's right. Yeah. And there's a lot of ways people can get involved in the community and the names project is just one



Buddy Johnston 18:35

Exactly. A police officer friend of mine said that, what do you need to do stand on top of the car and say I'm gay? I said no, you don't have to do that. You can get your checkbook out of the closet you can support the groups like the HDL, PC and groups like the neighbors project groups like the Gay Lesbian switchboard group reciting the Montrose Counseling Center,



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you can be a gay radio terrorist,



Buddy Johnston 18:55

radio turn, come to KPFT.



Bruce Reeves 18:57

And, you know, I was someone told me the other day that they saw someone at the Pride Parade last year with a paper bag over their head and they said it just really infuriated them that there was someone there with a bag over their head, but I tried to explain to them that at least they were at the parade. There's so many people in this community that just won't even come out to the parade. And there's nothing more festive than Mardi Gras in June. You know, dig out this festive Mardi Gras mask that you wear otherwise and you get out of town and and come out to the parade if you can't come out with with your face to see the world because your presence is makes a statement unto itself with every little statement how we were standing out



Buddy Johnston 19:39

in front Americans talking about crowds today at the Arts Festival. I want to see twice that many people Gay Pride Sunday, literally great. I want to see



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the streets full of people unfortunately to last year there was a little bit of cynicism, I guess towards the parade and what went on last year. And I think some people were waiting to see The worst or expected Oh my negative because then I know the father's group entry we we got a little someone just read it wrong basically they instead of seeing the circus atmosphere that

we tried to portray, they saw us as caged animals. And we want to let them know that it was actually supposed to be an upbeat thing and I think that certainly, we can all expect very, very positive things this year.



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Oh, yes. Oh, the



Buddy Johnston 20:27

people that wanted to say the parade was a downer last year weren't there because it was a beautiful parade. We had a



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wonderful Oh God, it



Buddy Johnston 20:35

was even better this year. We were back at Charlotte's are back. Deborah Bell, the co chair the female co chair of the crane the women are getting row involved. And Terry's not here this morning. But I've said this before that if it weren't for our lesbian sisters that stood with us and supported us through the AIDS problems and the other problems that I don't think we would be here and I got it you got to have family we need to get our act together kids and we love together. Yeah. And Terry so give us a call 526 4000 If you want to know more about what's going on tonight in the world if you want to



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just saw the cover of the twit if you're wondering what what he just went one of the world's yeah they enhance the photograph. Someone's but those are sweat baggies on most people on like a second skin anatomically correct. Is that right? Yeah, they've made him anatomically



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correct. All those are dentists don't



Buddy Johnston 21:35

doubt this is correct. And it's a nice





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eye that looks correct to me.



Buddy Johnston 21:42

To get us out of here,



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but you know, it's like my mother always said, If you can't be happy, you can always be gay.
Buddy, I



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want you to know that I am mad and I'm not gonna take it anymore. Mad to Eddie. Besides that, would you bring the twit into the control room please? Yeah, we'll get



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it. We'll bring something better and listen music



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promises promises back.



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As as usual with Grace Jones, she adds a new dimension to the role of the parallel Yeezy and John TOS with Liberty angle. I've seen that face before.



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How it began with one name, son with love, and grew to 1000s of players stitched with memories, surrounded by favorite things. Each name is a proud inscription, that all of them together make a national monument to those who died of AIDS, a monument that says remember me




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 **Buddy Johnston** 24:07
Celebration celebration celebration. We're gonna celebrate kids. Yeah, it's not


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what we're celebrating.


 **Buddy Johnston** 24:17
Oh, what are we celebrating?


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We're celebrating. Dan's birthday was yesterday. John's birthday is coming up Tuesday. Happy Birthday guy on Friday.

 **Buddy Johnston** 24:25
Who has won on Friday. Neil.

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Neil. Neil, now on your knees for

 **Buddy Johnston** 24:35
president now.

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I plan on hitting San Francisco on Easter Sunday. It's also my birthday Daylight Savings Time changes and the price of stamps goes up. I think it's an omen. That's a no no. No, no. Lip out of you.

 **Buddy Johnston** 24:54
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Somebody say something



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we want you to give it to thank you



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Are you intelligent buddy? I



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think your conversation has just suddenly become unimportant.



Buddy Johnston 25:07

I don't have anything to say that's the problem. Oh, you



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have lots to say. You know Come out come out wherever you are, or else I'll come get you.



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Come see us today Mary certainly



Buddy Johnston 25:18

don't want that to happen to



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the Baptist for taking care of the come getting pod. We're simply here to receive you when you're ready to come out. Strongly, safely and assuredly, hallelujah.



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Names project at 5pm Dignity center 3217 Fannin Elgin,





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you do that? Well, thank you



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for actor also get involved with the means project. It's such a wonderful organization, you'll you'll meet some really amazing people. Some really nice wonderful people.



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Bruce Reeves 25:48

Yeah, those people that have actually seen the crop can tell you how emotional and moving it is. And if you haven't seen it, try to see the video about the quilt because it will help you to understand how important a project this is. And that is Mother's Day weekend. So consider bringing your mother into town but bring



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handkerchiefs definitely silence silence was somebody just pointed out we're all wondering what what is the point the man's pointing at my button? Yeah. But the button for the crazy man and pointing out his because Jesse Jackson Madison maniacal



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power maniac



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maniacal power mania



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Buddy Johnston 26:33

site listen to Tupperware party. I



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don't know. I've never been to a double we've already we've got



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Buddy Johnston 26:39

control of the board though. They're in there. It's like like a hen house.



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Well, we're making Easter a



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It's not what I heard you were making.



Buddy Johnston 26:52

Michael Ford welcome. He's our one of our new engineers on the show. And went down to help us this morning. He lives here in Houston right. Harris County they're all given us looks because we can some of us want to know where some of us want to know what were clearly clear like,



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nevermind.



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Mike, you did a great job this morning. Yeah. And



Buddy Johnston 27:20

so we need to remember that we're welcoming Michael and Lee to the show. Right. And then Terry, we'll be back next week. We'll be back next week with the Easter Special our Sunday morning Easter Special that's one hour I think because of the change in time would you say will all come out



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in San Francisco and yeah bring a tape recorder you can tape you can get you can get a shot there and send it down. Okay, what



Buddy Johnston 27:51

do we need to say remember the West Ham or arts festival remember the name is project remember game was main switchboard the numbers five to 930 to 11 3100 is the or at West numbers substation. Anyway, what the heck call this remember it all and give us a call with after hours Area code 713-529-4636 If you want to know more go what's going on here. Gonna play a couple more things for you. And then we're gonna go home so stay tuned

H**Harvey Milk 28:24**

cymbals in Des Moines or San Antonio with a young gay person all of a sudden realizes that she or he is gay knows that if the parents find out to be tossed out of the house, the classmates with torn the child and the Anita Brian's and John brigands are doing their bit on TV and that child had several options. They in in a closet, suicide, and then one day that child might open a paper that says homosexual elected in San Francisco and there are two options. One option is to go to California day in San Antonio in two days after I was elected, I got a phone call. The boys was quite young was from Altoona, Pennsylvania. And the person said, thanks. And you've got to let gay people so that that young child and the 1000s upon 1000s life, that child know that there's hope for a better world. There's hope for a better tomorrow without hope. The only days that those blacks and Asians disabled seniors

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the essence

H**Harvey Milk 29:50**

the essence without hope. The essence give up. I know that you cannot live on hope alone. Without it, life is not worth living. Are You? You? You gotta get home. Thank you very much.

B**Buddy Johnston 30:08**

Terry milk. Harvey was taken from us 10 years ago, on November the 27th, I believe 1978. And Harvey tells us that we need to come out one at a time. It's the only way to do it. It's not easy. And a lot of times, it's not fun. A lot of times your family turns your back on you like mine did a lot of fraud a lot of times your friends turn your back on you, like some of mine did. Or times your job, turned your back on you, like for one did. But there's always a new day. There's always another way. Someone once said, I'd rather be here hated for what I am. And loved for what I am not. And what we are, are gay and lesbian people ready to stand up now. And say that we're tired of hiding. We're tired of the lies. And things are going to change. And we're going to just help turn the pages of history just a little bit faster. There's a little Rosa Parks and everyone. And it's time now that we stood up on the back of the bus and said, We're not going to take this anymore. Whatever you do, don't do it for me. And don't do it for the names project. And don't do it for the gay and lesbian Pride Parade. People do it for yourself. Whatever it is, though, do it soon. Because time is going by faster and faster and faster. And we don't want you to meet Miss one second of life. Life is wonderful in this beautiful and we're just telling you that should grab as much of it as you can. While you can. This is after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose telling you that we'll see you next Sunday. Stay tuned now for stepchild to 13 coming up next. And from all the gang here. Bruce and Alan and Alan's gonna say Maya aren't you?

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Yeah. hv Houston. I'm leaving.

Ready, by Houston. I'm leaving.

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Buddy Johnston 32:30

I'm gonna miss you, baby Ernie.



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Starting out alone, and Randy's come to see me. I'm sorry.

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Buddy Johnston 32:37

Ellen has been with us since the beginning of the show. I'll still be with you. I just won't be with you here. Okay, well, we gotta go. Say bye, Alan. Got 20 minutes. Say goodbye, Alan. by Alan. Yeah, my kids.



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As the old adage goes, no news is good news. Hi, this is KP FTS news director garland cantor. And that old saying may apply to a lot of situations but not this one. What's that you ask? Well, if you made a pledge of support during the recent marathon, and if you had to fulfill it, there will be no news on KPFT as well as no bluegrass as well as no folk music, no provocative talk shows and interviews. And that's definitely not good news. Your support is what keeps KPFT on the air. So if you want to make sure it stays that way, pay your pledge soon. Thanks a lot.



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Hey, Petey, Have you recovered from the gumbo cook off yet?



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Not really. Jackie, I feel like somebody have done hit me over the head with a gumbo pot.



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I wouldn't doubt it. There must have been about 15 or 16,000 people there share was great,



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beautiful. Weather, music,



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the food everything was fantastic. The gumbo couldn't have been better just couldn't have been better.



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For all the volunteers that come in and pitch team, it wouldn't have been a better success. I guarantee you



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we couldn't have handled it at all that this volunteers there must have been 80 or 90 of them just came in and pitched in did whatever needed to be done really work their shifts. Well worked really hard. We really wanted to thank all those volunteers who came out and help me too bad