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for their own political and personal needs. And since this freedom is so powerfully demonstrated in the arts, they especially want to silence the artist. That's why they're determined to restrict the National Endowment for the Arts, an organization that supports artists all across America. We must fight back. Please call or write to your member of Congress today. Because silence for the arts is silence for America sponsored by the People for the American Way Action Fund. And now a review of our girl. Oh,



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what are we gonna do this weekend on after hours Saturday night at midnight.



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It's rodeo time teach era Texas gay rodeo. That's



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right. The Texas gay rodeo will be in the Sam Houston Coliseum this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, actually Saturday and Sunday, beginning around noon. And all the money raised at the rodeo goes to benefit local charities for the gay and lesbian community and some that are not for the gay and lesbian community right here in the Houston area. You can hear all the highlights from the Texas gay rodeo alive on tape on after hours Saturday night at midnight here on KPFT right along with Lucy Chappelle and Greg Gordon and this way out. So join us at the Houston Coliseum for the Texas gay rodeo or tune into after hours Saturday night at midnight for the cowboy way. Yeah, that's Gabbie show.



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This is Robert bridges inviting you to join me on Friday, November 16. At eight o'clock at the University of St. Thomas Collin Recital Hall for an exciting evening of chamber music. We'll be featuring the music of Telemon Debussy and the world premiere of a new arrangement of

cacophony of Cinderella sweet for Viola and harp. The recital is free and open to the public. So bring a friend and enjoy the magic of Cinderella. For more information, call 5206039.



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This is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter. Here to tell you the Texas rodeo is coming. So stay tuned after hours and KPFT



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and the rodeo is in the Sam Houston Coliseum this weekend. We're gonna be talking about it on after hours next coming up right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.



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that recode began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar. The Stonewall on Christopher Street took great pride and what's happened in the gay community and what's going to happen. County has said.



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There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals taking the classes. John Gray has just been seated. Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk had been shot and killed



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and White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter is now broken loose cops are now bashing heads for national march on Washington. DC power that's what this report is about. Gay and lesbian people singing



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under what's your reaction to that?



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I think it's terrible how to rock a gang gang is that every one of us can I we are marching orders across America and you shouldn't have to be

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why not going back? I think that's Robin Pilar on the stage leaving the camp for love or for life. We're not going back to Washington DC are gay and lesbian rights.

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Want you to savor this next moment. The proud task of telling you that the official count of the lesbian and gay rights march the official count is.

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we must destroy the Miss Swanson bra shatter them, we must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out

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you must tell your immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with. You must cover people to stores your shopping you

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realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed one to draw and run once you do you will feel so much better.

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Are we the other people with for KPFA? Come on out. Join us. Bring your friends. What do you think about the rally? Never enough? Never enough. And I asked people to do one thing.

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Come out. Come out America. Baby. I am just still on cloud nine girl we've been up since nine o'clock this morning that rodeoing our wires off. There we go. The Texas Game rodeo is in the

6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND TALKING ON THE RODEO. THERE WE GO. THE TEXAS GAY RODEO IS IN THE Sam Houston Coliseum this weekend and ever. Jimmy and I were down there all day today. I was beautiful. And



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I want to tell everyone that I am no longer a virgin, a virgin



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rodeo person, right? Because we sat through the rodeo and it was wonderful. It began about 12 o'clock right on time. Well current, sort of, and it lasted quite a while but it was a lot of fun. There are some beautiful people from all over the country here to take part of the rodeo we saw. Well, you'll hear in the tape later on folks from just about every state in the union. Yeah, people from Canada sitting just below us waving a Canadian flag was beautiful. And what was beautiful was being in a room with about 5000 openly gay and lesbian only men I'll be openly gay. They were but today they were openly gay. And it was a boy wonder how girl It was a wonderful, wonderful feeling. Because to be surrounded by that many gay and lesbian people, you understand that we really are everywhere. And it makes me want to get angry at those who don't come out of the closet because there are those people who shake their fingers at us and don't like us. And if they only knew that there were between 20 and 30 million of us in this country. They might not shake their fingers so hard. Right.



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But it was a wonderful, wrote a rodeo a real rodeo. I don't know what I expected, but I did what? I don't know. I expected it to be a little bit more low key. But I mean, this was real. A couple of people got injured. I mean, this is rough.



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Physical stuff. Yeah. But the rodeo was fabulous. And we'll hear highlights from in here in just a little bit. So stay with this. We're talking about the Texas gay rodeo. We've been playing this cart



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for how long? Six months. her six month is



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Vicki come on in as much as I love her as



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much as I love her I'll be glad to see this cart go



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this is Vicki new president of the Texas Game Rodeo Association Houston chapter. Here to tell you the Texas rodeo is coming. So stay tuned after hours and KPFT



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girl it's not only coming, it's here. It's here down at the San Houston Coliseum. The box office opens at 10 o'clock. As you



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say many times. Always request you don't have to play. I've been listening to the radio and you seem like a friend to me.



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90.1 FM KPFT Houston, right.



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choice. I don't mind. I'd be happy just to give voice saying this. And you seen that? Chris, that's just for you. You bet baby. Thanks for listening. Thanks for calling with those very, very nice words.



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We it makes all the difference to It



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sure does.



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Oh, we'll try.



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After hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose 90.1 FM KPFT. We're here and work where we certainly have been all day long. We were down at the rodeo girl, Texas gay rodeo. It was just wonderful.



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I am hooked. I will go every year no matter where that rodeo. Wasn't that fun? Fun,



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fun, too much fun. And good looking people. Wow.



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made me nervous Texas Game. I kept sitting there thinking Stanley, I love you, Stanley. I love you.



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Do you know me? I have appeared in hundreds of one of other cartoons with that screwy wabbit who always does drag. Yet whenever I travel, homophobic troublemakers are always telling me that there's no goons and no hotels, no available seats in the West once and no cause to wind. It gets downright frustrating. At first I wanted to cry. What's my sexual orientation got to do with my being a good customer. Then I got a gay metal can express card. Now I use it everywhere. From crepes and flabs. To tropical foods in Honolulu to pick up chicks in Australia. My good American Express card does it all. Get now can't express. Don't be home without it.



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Parallel just looking around. We really don't have anything ready to go. No we don't. Because what I'm excited about this rodeo Should we go to the rodeo?



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Well, you want to play a little couple of tunes and in between time or just go right into



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I think we should just go to the rodeo. You want to yet do



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you have any of the I mean, we've been waiting? No. They were gonna do do the whole rodeo.



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You hear that beginning to end or hit that ring? Girl? Yeah, trying to call Rodney Oh, where is he out? We were sorted out different places at the top and he'll answer the phone in a minute.



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And he'll be right on the air.



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Did you see? Speaking of Ron, did you see the paper? I believe it was Wednesday or Thursday. Now the front page it said homosexual wins Right? to something I heard



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about. Wasn't that



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fabulous? Yeah, that should just open the door to every gay and lesbian person in this country and say that the Supreme Court is not going to stand for discrimination. Now in the job in the workplace.



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That particular case I read a little bit about it. And it just seemed ridiculous



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was Perry Watkins. He served in the army for 14 years openly gay.



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I just told him when he went in just as I am openly gay at the police department and they knew every time he really re enlisted about three times I believe he



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came up wanting a reason he wanted to get his security clearance updated or something and they denied it. Because they said he could be blackmailed



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brother. That's what they said in the 50s with McCarthy girl. They



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can't blackmail you for something if you're not hiding. No when he wasn't same way at HPD somebody called and told him they were in town was queer. Well, big deal girl. Everybody knows. I did get kind of hurt though the other day at work because Halloween, we dressed up in costumes. I remember that. And there was an old there's an older guy, an older officer that's been with the department for a long, long time, I guess. And he's been sent to our division. And he really got a big kick out of it, looking at the career and making queer jokes not to me and not open but I knew they were talking about me. And I knew he was laughing about me and I didn't like it and it hurt and I really didn't know what to say it's part of being head queen. So I just kind of let it go. in one ear and out the other ear. Although I wanted to say something I wanted to take that that copy of the paper to the should work homosexual winds, Supreme Court and just wave that around.



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I guess it's would be kind of the same thing as being an open redneck at a now meeting.



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Yeah



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you got these on label Mary. Well, yeah.



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Because I didn't know if you were familiar with those artists. So I put them the numbers that were that I kind of liked.



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A lot been waiting. We've been waiting and talking about the roadie Hi, now and months. So I guess we should listen to this because Nicki news has been screaming this at us for weeks, and we haven't played this whole song we did last week, like the song last week, but we'll go ahead and do this. Let's go to the running.



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If you've been listening to the Vicki new promo card, you'll recognize the end of this song. Exactly.



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It's about 20 minutes after midnight, we're gonna go to the rodeo and of course we're gonna break at 130 for this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia fell back so stay with us we got a lot to share with you this morning on after hours radio celebrating live from the hunter Montrose.



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We're here and work where you certainly



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had Matt one of the days



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so what we're talking about if I ever been to a real rodeo, and the answer is, yes, long ago with the dome, but I didn't feel any affinity there. There's just people I didn't know. And the same thing here but they're all brothers and sisters in it makes a difference. You feel like you know each and every one.



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We're setting in the Sam Houston Coliseum, getting ready for the grand entry, which officially and historically begins every rodeo. The Rodeo we're talking about is the Texas gay rodeo. And it's seventh year. And this year, it's here in Houston. And it is a beautiful day outside.



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Yeah, and we're inside.



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So there's no excuse for you to go out. You have one more day to go down to the Coliseum and see the rodeo in person. box office opens at 10 o'clock. Tickets are out 15 at



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the door, okay. \$15



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at the door. It's really important for you to understand that all of the money raised by the Texas gay rodeo goes to charity.



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Oh, over \$600,000 has been raised by the rodeo committee already since their inception.



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We're going to be moving about the rodeo as things progressed during the day and hopefully be able to tell you about what we see. Right now. They're telling us that in about five minutes, the official grand entry will begin and you've never been to grand entry. Oh, I



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know. I have no idea what to expect. What happens



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historically is that all of the people that are involved parade in the arena at the beginning and show off their horses in their suits and their colors from their local states. And that's what's getting ready to happen now on the far side of the arena now we can see flags really can't tell from which state yet but it will be happening here comes the royalty we'll be the first ones I guess.



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Oh, I see that. See that? I'm telling you I have never seen more rhinestones and spangles since Porter Wagner was with Dolly Parton. It's incredible.



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This is really kind of nice. They're Oh, I don't know how many people would just say here so far. Girl.

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Gosh, I have no idea. I'm bad at that kind of thing. What would you say?

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I don't know. But this place holds about 80 108,800

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people and I'd say there's a one or 2000 here.

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There's there's a big crowd. And people are still coming in. Yeah, not

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only that. There's incredible numbers of people in the rodeo. And I see them all lining up. Now they're not on horses. They're going to be walking on foot carrying flags, starting off with the royalty that was chosen last night. We don't know is now we don't know who it is yet. As a matter Perfect.

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Well, once again, you're listening to after hours on KPFT in our special coverage of the Texas gay rodeo live on tape, Sam

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logo, their logo being rifleman rope

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that the Cowboys are well, I'm



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not sure.



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Well, the official grand entry is getting ready to begin hopefully we can describe to you what we see. There are a lot of people who have worked very, very hard to put this rodeo together not just the physical aspects of the rodeo, but the cowboys and cowgirls themselves, who physically work very, very hard throughout the year getting ready for these rodeos. And hopefully, we'll be able to go down later on and talk to some of those folks.



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And I'm telling you it is like what I've always expected from a rodeo. We've got all kinds of animals all around and pens. The entire floor of the Coliseum is one big sandbox. And you got all the smells of what you'd expect from a rodeo.



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Well, let's take a break right quick before we get started. And we'll be back in just a second with the official grand entry the beginning of the Texas gay rodeo live from the Sam Houston Coliseum right here on KPFT you're listening to after hours KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and we're here at work where we certainly are we'll be back in just a minute so stay with us



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this is Vicki new president of the Texas Game Rodeo Association Houston chapter peer to J The Texas rodeo is coming so stay tuned after hours and KPFT.



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top producer



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we have seen your model before your thesis or did this on the finest rodeos in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, as opposed to Season Five where you're talking about the all the time spent with the cowboys and the challenger. The shambling. What's going on



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welcome back. As you can hear the announcer is getting ready to watch.



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We're getting ready to start the grand entry. Announcing just what's going on and announcing who the biggies are, who he is and arena director and all that kind of stuff.



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Once again, Jimmy and I are at the Sam Houston Coliseum. And the grand entry is getting ready to begin now the official opening of the Texas gay rodeo and the rodeo cowboys are stuffing. Girl you clap and rock my ear. Sorry.



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I get excited over stuff like this. It's



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the official Here we go.



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Here's the guy with the era. Oh, Joe Fisher Mr. IG era.



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First thing out was the tgr a flag followed by the tgr a royalty and I'm sure these are her girl.



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These guys coming out



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the rodeo people these are rodeo directors. Okay.



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Oh, these are the directors coming out. Oh, these guys



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and men kissing men through the bars sort of nice.



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Americans a couple of guys with some other flags here. I don't recognize those flags.



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The Coliseum is beginning to fill up now. So it looks like you're gonna have a much bigger turnout than we thought. These.



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This is Arizona, Arizona tgr



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agrra. And he's just now saying Colorado is represented. They're all carrying the official tgr a flag from their state plus their state flag and it's very, very beautiful. There's a lot of color here this morning. All the plus the the outfits that they have on the official cowboy suit.



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Yeah Yeah, lots of rhinestones back. Oh, here's Charlie's in Denver. They're all dressed the light like in red and whites, white striped shirts.



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Here comes some folks from my home state of Arkansas. Wow, quite a crowd and



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boy no kidding the biggest crowd so far. That's incredible. Look at yay Arkansas.



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Welcome to Houston. It is nice. That gives you a good feeling to see kids. Well kids, men and women from Arkansas. marching in the grand entry of the parade here at the Texas gay rodeo. We're at the Sam Houston Coliseum this year some gentlemen and a couple of ladies from Los Angeles.



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Yeah, Los Angeles Rodeo Association.



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Now I'm coming in from kgr gra Ken says Kansas is represented here today as well. Which you love those shirts? Bright pink?



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Oh, yeah. And you know the saw the one there are drag queens mixed in. They're walking around this sand filled arena with their high heels. How do you walk in this dirt and I hear I can't tell you.



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from Missouri to gra they're also coming in. So there are people from all over the country and they're just beginning to roll. Albuquerque New Mexico is. This is a beautiful, beautiful day for the game lesbian community here in Houston.



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No kidding. And they're advertising their rodeo that comes up on April 26th. The 91 in Albuquerque New



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Mexico. Beautiful flag to write it's black with their rodeo emblem in the center right



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and gra Montana, Montana is represented here today. I just think of Montana is being like the rodeo Capitol even more than Texas because there's still lots of really live cowboys up there.



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Oh, here's some folks from the Oklahoma gay Rodeo Association. Beautiful, beautiful like I was born and raised in Tulsa. Did you know that? No. Child I've told you that before. TJ here's the TJ era people from Texas gay rodeo



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biggest applause and T gra royalty coming up here.



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Here comes some folks from TJ era in Dallas.



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Oh gosh. Look at him. Incredible. Look, there's a little boy there with his mom. Oh, I



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see that. It's he's cute. He's got a little gray cowboy hat and a purple shirt and gun holster said



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there's a bunch of guys with pink fast. All of



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these gentlemen are from all over Texas, Lubbock, Houston, San Antonio Dallas Fort Worth. And they're all here today representing the Texas gay rodeo. And here comes the code 40 fives through the gate. Code 40 fives raise a tremendous amount of money for AIDS patients. It's money that is given to them right away without a lot of hassle and red tape,



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immediate immediate cash for their needs. These guys are all wearing light blue shirts with their logo on the back.



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Very, very good group here in the Houston area group that needs your support.



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And behind them is Miss BRB and Miss ranch. Who is this? Who is this? This is the tri state gay Rodeo Association. So I'm not sure what the tri state is. Oh, Ohio.



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Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana who



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believe it I had no idea that there were cowboys in those



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days. Look at the smiles on their faces. Can you see that? They are having a good. There's a lot of pride being shown here today.



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Incredible. And I'll bet they're they're having a good time with the old Texas hospitality too.



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Once again, we want to remind you that we're live on tape at the Sam Houston Coliseum. You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, and the grand entry is just now beginning to wind down. It's a beautiful beautiful bunch of color.



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I see some horses in the background about ready to come through.



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They're exiting now to arrive halls and crowd crowd is really beginning to fill up the place now.



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Sure is



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remind you that the box office opens today at 10 o'clock. And the rodeo granted three starts again at noon on Sunday. So well known as gay Standard Time. So you do have time to come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum and enjoy the rodeo. With it being Sunday, I'm sure you won't have any problem finding a place to park. And even if the weather the weather doesn't hold up the same Easter Coliseum is a beautiful building. And it's just really nice to be inside with these rodeo folks. Right now the participants in the grand entry are leaving the arena. And I'm not really sure what's going to happen next.



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No, I'm not sure either. There's some more events coming up. I don't know if they're going to do anything else official before they start the events. And we'll just take that time and say, I wish you could



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see the colors as they as they walk on.



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It is incredible. The smiles and



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the pride to tout here



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I want to say it's got to be a gay group because they are dressed to the tee. And they really really



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look sharp. And the pride you can kind of feel it in the air now because something special is getting ready to happen. And it's called the Texas gay rodeo. And it's here for one more day in the Sam Houston Coliseum. You Bet you've never been to a rodeo girl. So what do you think of the official grand entry?



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That was pretty amazing. I was surprised that the the people from the different parts of the

country I never expected to be interested in rodeo from all over the country. Yeah. They were saying that the hotels the official hotel, the Hyatt is full and they've had to rent rooms and other hotels in the downtown area.



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We're setting on the northeast corner of the Coliseum, right just above the announcers who are down over the floor. To the north end of the Coliseum or the chutes, there are five, six of them where the livestock will be coming out. And we can see livestock in the back there who look like they're not really sure what's going



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on here's the Grand Marshal Marian.



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Now they're introducing different Marian Coleman from the house of Coleman. Marian was very instrumental in the organization of the Bruins, right



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she she helped get the rodeo started. And she has been chosen Grand Marshal.



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She's writing a beautiful white horse. Unfortunately, I don't know what kind of horse it is



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wearing a bright red blouse, black hat. But nowadays black hats don't mean you're bad guys because I see a lot of black hats and some very good looking people.



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There. Cowboys streaming in now from when now



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we have the male Grand Marshal, which is Walter Papa Strickler.



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Walter Strickland recently passed away to AIDS. They have riderless horse now with his hat in some flowers. Yeah, people are standing. It's really kind of nice. Walter, if you could see this, I'm sure would enjoy it. People are standing and removing their hats and paying respect to a man who was very, very dear and very, very special to the gay and lesbian community in Houston. That was



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kind of an I just gave me goosebumps without anybody saying it. People just started standing up.



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Walter Strickland was one of the owners and founders of the ranch, the barn, the barn barn, the barn, the ranch, the BRB, I can't keep up with all these names. The barn. Yeah.



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And he was it was his dream to see gay rodeo in the state. And he was very instrumental in getting it started also. He and Mary and together, people said that they used to enjoy seeing him sitting in the rocking chair right inside the window of the bar and in the afternoon reading the paper. This is



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very nice. On the far side of the arena. Now the riderless horse is passing. There are three people carrying the panel that was made for Papa Strickland, or the names project. And as that passes, people are standing cowboys. That's very touching, isn't it? It's very you have to excuse me, it's very, very touching. Because I knew Walter Strickland, he would have loved that he would have. He was very, very proud of this rodeo. I'm very, very proud of this community. So that was that was very nice. I'm very happy motional moment. So as you can tell it's going to be emotional and very exciting day. At the Sam Houston Coliseum for the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo you listen to KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose.



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It's easy to do it in the studio, but it's much harder to do because we don't have current machines and turntables to fall back on.



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This is us live. Oh, look at this.



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Here comes the American flag and the Texas flag just entered just entered the arena on beautiful horses it's a beautiful day there went down to the far end of the arena and now they're back at the at the north end I guess of the arena. As a young cowgirl from Texas and Houston as a matter of fact can the T gra ban IGRs gra international gay? Arizona, the Arizona flag has now come into the arena these



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all of these flags are carried by horses, galloping horses in the riders galloping around the arena.



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This is part of the history too because in a normally in a grand entry, all of the participants are on horseback but I think just for logistics. They weren't today.



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Incredible. Look at these all these galloping horses with the flag.



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This is very beautiful. All of the people who were represented in the parade in the rodeo today are being represented now by riders on horseback with the colors from their state and their radio or their radio their rodeo organiser. And here are the royalties



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now galloping



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and Girl look at that cowboy in that Peterbilt shirt. The Virgin is what? The Virgin I think we need to go find out all dressed in white.



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Ah, here comes the BRB make it a rousing round of applause. Round up saloon, very famous in Dallas. Getting almost the bigger round of applause if you can imagine. There we go. The Oklahoma State Flag. They buddy



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I'm just sort of asked.



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They're coming out so fast now. I can't see them all.



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What's happening is the official colors from the States. And are the United States are in the arena now on horseback and it's very, very pretty.



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Incredible. Football, all these flags and all these colors, everybody.



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This is the one this is the one time I wish we were doing television.



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Yeah. And here's all the TRA contestants for royalties with the T gra flag.



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We'd also like to mention



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people who have raised money throughout the year. And while there's now only three chosen as royalty, these people have really worked their tails off all year raising money for charities.



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We'd also like to mention that in the foyer A is that right? Lawyer in the foyer, yeah, something downstairs. There are booths set up by a lot of community organization consult the names project who we saw Mr. Martinez with calls the McCall's.



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All these, the arena is filled with horses now.



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It's a beautiful event and it's going to be a beautiful day here at the Sam Houston Coliseum. The crowd is really now starting to fill up the arena and there are people I'm sure from all over the country.



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Now that I look around all of a sudden, there's a lot less empty seats.



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As you can hear there's a beer salesman. Yeah.



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Now what have we got?



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Right now they're introducing folks from other I guess there what are they doing?



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I think they're introducing people who are involved in gra organizations throughout the state



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because in Texas, there are eight chapters of agrra. They just announced Vicki new President of the Houston chapter that's that voice you've been hearing every week on after hours for the last six months.



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Also around the north end of the Reina they're getting horses lined up. So something's getting ready



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for the first event after the grand entry here.



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I think it's called a rodeo MURRAY Yeah,



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I guess they've got horses they're putting horses and shoots so it's just like they don't have saddles bareback oh



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don't even know this. will manage the livestock is being loaded into the chutes. And people from all over the country are now beginning to find their seat because the Texas gay rodeo seventh edition I guess is getting ready to begin and Melissa Anderson Coliseum. Want to remind you that you got one more day Today's the day to see the rodeo the southeastern Coliseum here in Houston. It'll be at the Sam Houston Coliseum downtown. box office opens at 10 o'clock. And a lot of well all of the money raised goes to benefit charities in the Texas area.



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That's right. This is the beginning of the seventh year. So in the six years that the rodeo has been in existence, they have raised over \$600,000



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so you can enjoy the day and help do something really constructive with some of your money. Come out today to the southeastern Coliseum and see the rodeo. We're going to take a break right now as they're getting ready to begin the events. Okay, and we'll be back in a minute. You're listening after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, and we're broadcasting to you live from the Sam Houston Coliseum and the Texas gay rodeo. We'll be back



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Hi, this is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter here to J The Texas rodeo is coming. So stay tuned after hours and KPFT.



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Well, we're back at the Sam Houston Coliseum. And we're getting ready for the invocation.



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And the national anthem.



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So let's listen in.



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Of course, any gay lesbian event they've got signer,



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sisters, I will not ask you to buy your head. Because we are not here. We are here enjoy. We don't have our cake and eat it either. Because we are proud that Jesus taught eighth grade. I would like to laser head. Open your eyes. In Christ, we are blessed to be proud of them. Even in the presence of God was blessing and we are proud because as members of this divine creation, we are choosing to express who we are. We are proud to stretch our town, our patients, our perseverance and our hard work. We are proud of beautiful horses we have nurtured, cared for and loved or willing to give them themselves so that our efforts will shine forth. We are taught to express that we are equal able to do anything in life. With Hi let us acknowledge and accept our presence of God and our hearts. Let us know the promise made from the beginning. I am with you always. Let us start with a brilliant life creation and acknowledge and accept the grace with which our horses will move with speed and the agility of our bodies to date Boston Bruins along the way, the crashes and those that we know those are recovered to know and the divine protection which will keep us from harm and it's taking enjoy this weekend. What's important to that is the knowledge and accept our oneness with the Divine Source. Without his gift of life, nothing would be possible. So what a semister joy and enthusiasm goodness in life Let me shine forth our own divine radiance let us say a private you are indeed the image and likeness of the Creator showing forth the joy that all Creation shares with us today. So invoke or remain in our hearts people are harmed you don't want to hurt this quickly child on all Creation gathered here today ladies and gentlemen of esoteric deals that we'll be able to take

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going on

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well, as you can tell, we're off to a rousing start.

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No kidding. I was surprised to see many people in the audience singing along.

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We're live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum. And the Texas gay rodeo is getting ready to began its seventh season.

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The balcony is starting to fill up now buddy.

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The whole place is starting to fill up and there are some good looking people here today. So put on your cowboy outfit and come on down. If you don't have any just do like I did and put on your blue jeans and your shirt and tennis shoes and get your self down. That's

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right or you might rummage through your back your closet find an old pair of boots like I did probably left by some man sometimes.

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Tell me the story.

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That's okay. I've been noticing that all these numbers that the cowboys and cowgirls are wearing on their backs and the numbers for their events. Those are the numbers that's the numbers and provided for by Miller Lite.

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We're live today on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum. Of course you're listening to

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after hours radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose.

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I mean, who else would bring you a gay and lesbian rodeo on the radio?

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I know that's right girl rodeo on the radio.

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We want to mention the fact that the announcer that you hear behind us is from Dallas, Texas, and checking our handy dandy program as Jimmy quickly turns to the PE rd Lynch Adi Lynch hails from Dallas he started his career as rodeo announcer at the age of 16. He's not only a distinguished rodeo announcer but he's an accomplished auctioneer. Oh, yeah, he's got the voice for and he's announced the past four years for T gra and we want to welcome Marty Lynch from Dallas, also a member of tgr to Houston today we're live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum. It's gonna be a beautiful day. There's a certain era of anticipation. Yeah,

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no kidding. In the air right

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now, the shoots to the north end of the arena are filled now with bear back horses.

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Which means is that this is going to be bronc riding,



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which is bareback riding.



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Oh, okay.



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And that means that something is getting ready to happen.



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That's what I'm waiting for.



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So are we going to go to the snack bar?



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We sure are. I need that popcorn and



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well while we run into the snack bar,



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what's his breakfast for me



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while we run to this At bar we're getting ready to tell you



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I just dedicated rodeo to all those who have died of AIDS



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that's something this rodeo raises so much money for charity, charitable causes most of it going to AIDS and now that dedicated the rodeo



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once again the crowd is coming to its feet. The panel made for Papa Strickland.



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Strickler is being brought out and his horse is making another tour around the rodeo arena as they play a special song.



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The Rodeo today being dedicated to all those who have left us to something awful as it's real funny. Looking around the day, this seems like any other rodeo and it will be any other area except that today. The arena is filled with people who are gay and lesbian are proud of the fact that they're gay and lesbian. And we're here to celebrate that pride.



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Absolutely. It doesn't look like any other rodeo except that when you see an arm around the waist, it's either two men or two women.



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You know Papa Strickland's panel is down there, the one that was made for him by the for the names project, and I saw that panel for the first time at the park when the names project had their display.



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Oh, that's right when they had the storefront there for a week about a week before the quilt came to us.



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Walter Strickland, who was one of the founders.



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The Lexus gay rodeo



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TG of the Texas getting ready, but also the barn,



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the barn right. He's the owner of the barn for many



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for many, many years. And Walters riderless horse is now in the center of the arena with his hat I'm sure setting on the on the saddle



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ride. And a person dressed all in black, moving the horse.



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We really want to encourage you to come out and take part in those. This is a very special moment for the rodeo. It is a moment of pulling people together. Both are Strickland was employed by shell for many years as a mathematician or scientist for over 30 years. He owned and operated the barn in the Montrose area from 1976 to 1987. And it was nice they say this go into the barn and see him reading his paper quietly by the front windows. The gay rodeo was a dream from the heart of Walter Strickland, a dream that he was determined to become a reality in his adopted home state of Texas. And it became that reality as with each passing year, with each taste of success. You could see him you could see in him the pride that he felt as one of the founders of the TGI K rodeo. It is with that sense of pride that the members of the Texas gay Rodeo Association present Walter Strickland as Grand Marshal of the seventh annual tgr a rodeo. kind of tough to read that go Sure is. We're alive on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum



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as before everyone's on their feet, hats across the hearts.



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And the horse has left the arena and the panel has left the arena and everyone is taking their seats. And I think we're just about ready to begin.

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We asked these men on horses coming up to a gate.

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So you're gonna go to the snack bar.

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I'm gonna go to snack bar. Yeah.

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Let's take a break then. And we're gonna run to the snack bar. And you listen to this and we'll be back in just a second. Once again, you're listening to after hours live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum

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radio celebrating life. And from the heart of Montrose, Mary.

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And the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo brought to you this weekend live in the Sam Houston Coliseum state stay with us you're listening after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM

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Hi, this is pokey Anderson. And I'm Cherry Wolf. And we have a quick quiz for you. What's a feminist? A, someone who hates Man. Be someone with no sense of humor, and no bra. See, well, gee, come on, you can come up with something or it just takes too long. You can't say it real quickly. Well, if you really want to know too

