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Other queers want equal rights by the way God made us to do and your mother and father led any person who was gay.



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Children learn to hate from their parents to hate other people and themselves, which is why the lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information write us at Post Office Box 65603 Los Angeles, California 90065.



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Have you ever been so overwhelmed by a play that it changed your vision of the world or been left speechless by the power of an art exhibit? Or seeing children spellbound as they watch their first ballet? Likely none of it would have been possible without grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. But now the arts are under political attack by right wing extremists like Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson and Senator Jesse Helms. They fear the power that art has in our lives. They want to control art, they want to control freedom of expression. That's why they're campaigning to restrict the National Endowment for the Arts. But if we allow them to silence the voice of the artist, they have silenced the Voice of America. This is Kathleen Turner. Please join me in fighting back. Call or write to your member of Congress today. urge them to support the National Endowment for the Arts. Let them know that freedom for the arts is freedom for everyone.



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and you're listening to after hours radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose before we get back to the rodeo coverage Texas gay rodeo coverage. I want to make an

announcement. Oh for at cousins this afternoon. They're holding a PWA Thanksgiving show. Below Rourke who is running for Emperor seven of the Imperial cart of the single star is putting on a Yankee Doodle Dandy show. It's a salute to our gay American vets. And like I said it's a benefit for PWA at cousins. Sunday tonight, six to 8pm I know everyone's all, all excited about the rodeo happenings. But by six to eight everything ought to be pretty well rounded up and you can run over to cousins right over there and Fairview and now back to our rodeo coverage.



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And once again we're back live on tape at the Sam Houston Coliseum after hours radios celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here and work where we certainly are. I'm that faggot that works for the police department



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and I'm that fat kid who doesn't work at all.



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And right now we're enjoying the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo at the Sam Houston Coliseum and we're getting ready for what is called one of the camp



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events. Yeah, steer decorating,



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which means that well we'll read this from the program decorating cattle on the reins is an everyday you procedure which any Callahan with any cow and worth his salt can do at ease. Okay, the arena event that has come from this everyday job can be quite an event to watch. The object is to tie a ribbon around a wild and wooly steers tail. The feat is usually accomplished in one of two ways, and both a team consisting of two mounted individuals. The first method calls for one team member to rope and restraint restrain this stair. I don't have my glasses girl rope and restrain the stair while the other one does the ribbon tying duties.



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The team with the fastest time wins. The second method entails one members bulldogging the steer bulldogging the steer whenever it's holding it down and wrestle it to the ground. Oh, okay. While the other one does the ribbon work again fastest time wins. Another possible method is running the event on foot. One contestant dogging the steer while the other one ties the ribbon on the tail, then races on foot across the finish line. Again fastest time wins.

Imagination a competitive spirit and a sense of humor have led to the creation of such group events in rodeo which are crowd pleasers and contested just for the hell of it. And right now they are putting chalk lines around I'm not sure exactly what all that's for.



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Let's have to have bound I can't be out of bounds.



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We're going to find out in just a moment here.



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We're once again at the Sam Houston Coliseum. You have one more day to come down and see the rodeo it's really been fun up to this point and the stair. Oh goodness. Girl, they're tied ribbons to the stairs.



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Okay, that's it. Wait. Okay, what they're doing here, this is kind of wild. They've got several stairs and pens. And it starts out with one person holding a rope outside of the pen, which is around the stairs neck. And then when the gate opens, the steer comes out. And this person has to kind of hold to hold that steer in place while the other one ties the ribbon around the tail. And not as easy as it sounds, because there isn't just standing there. That's there is not taking this there is not, does not want a ribbon around its tail. Okay. Just think about it. Would you like a ribbon tied around your tail?



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Don't answer that. Okay.



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This is this is quite good. And even they call this a camp event. But you could get hurt in this.



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You can get hurt in almost anything going on down there.



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I mean, these stairs are pretty big animals. And they're quite a yeah, there's one person with a rope around its neck trying to kind of hold it a little bits daddy

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are quite a few people lined up down there to participate in this event. Also, yeah,

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it must be really popular.

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Well, we're going to take another musical break, and we'll be back in a little bit. We're watching the steer decorating events.

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It's quite good. And I'm surprised I thought it would be just kind of a little fluff event but no way. You know, you could get hurt doing this, but they seem to be having a good time and a good competitive spirit,

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the Texas gay rodeo at the Sam Houston Coliseum. And of course you're listening to all of it on after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM radios celebrating live from the heart of Montrose and as the shoots get ready to swing open again. That contestants are off the stairs or out Oh these stairs are a little more rowdy than the first group.

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Oh that one on the end looks like he's gonna make it there we go. There's you know that people get knocked down.

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It's very physical. Yeah. All the doc was more from the Texas Game rodeo. Right after this from our good friend Vicky new and more music. You bet you got us after our son Kpf to use the naughty boy when we sit down already did

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we're here.



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I say that. Oh, well say we're here and work where we certainly are. Stay with this 90.1 FM K Pft.



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This is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter here today the Texas rodeo is coming so stay tuned after hours and KPFT.



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We're back this after hours radio celebrating life for the heart of Montrose KPFT Houston 90.1 FM AT T gra Texas gay Rodeo Association. Sam Houston Coliseum. We're up to a new of another event



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it breakaway calf Ropin breakaway cap.



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I don't know exactly what this is. So we're going to talk about men on horses with ropes. I think it's similar to the other one.



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Oh, there are men everywhere. Well



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I think this is like the same thing only they they kept from the horse.



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You know this this event that just finished the stereo dressing. We had one young man that was hurt.



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Yeah. They call this a camp event. But that was the one event so far that Someone got hurt and he looked like he sprained his ankle. He wasn't to hurt. But he was hurt. Well, there were so many contestants went on and on and on.



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It took quite a while didn't it? Yeah. Once again, we're broadcasting live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum and the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo. We want to remind you once again that all the money raised by the rodeo goes to area charities. That's right.



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The money raised in the city goes back to that city for area charities mostly aids



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in the grand entry. The Colt 40 fives were rare. Isn't it and we said something about how important the call 40 fives was to the community. One of the reasons being that if you are suffering from AIDS and you have emergencies that come up and you can't wait for the red tape that so many organizations have to go through, you can get immediate financial aid from the coal 40 fives and some of that aid has been a can't measure in money, how important it's been to people.



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Well, when people have to go on SSI because they've lost their jobs or cannot work anymore. Normally, it takes two to three months for the paperwork before they actually get some money. So that's where the Colt 45 stepped in with immediate cash and not just cash but I know of AIDS patients who have lost their apartments or some things like that and the Colts have come in with furniture, food, clothing.



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This is a good opportunity once again for you to come down and be a part of a community that's very, very special. And we've talked in a long time here on after hours about how important it is to be yourself and be out and be free with your feelings and that feeling is evident here today. On the faces and just the just the people that are here watching the rodeo.



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You bet everybody is having a good time. Everybody is proud of who they are. What they are.



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Well, what now girl



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Well, we're getting ready for the start of the What was that again?



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Breakaway Capra away.



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Okay, there. There it is. Now there's the calf. And a man on the horse.



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This is the one that used to make me scream and cry as a small child.



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Well, what happens that they let the calf out the calf runs and the man on the horse or



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cowboy, cowboy, cowboy girl



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follows the calf with the rope trying to rope the calf on the run from horseback.



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It was hard enough doing it on foot. So I imagine it's even more difficult doing it on the back of a speeding horse looks like



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he gets two tries. Because he didn't make it the first time



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the crowd has been steady today. I can't even begin to estimate how many people



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here know I can lower the circle and



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the Colosseum itself holds about 1800 And it's about halfway full because the both the Eastern or the Eastern West ends are full. And there are people milling about on the north and south.



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Yeah, I was really surprised when we first came in earlier before the official opening. Couple of 1000 I think like I said the lowest people are in the upper sections.



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anybody you want.



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Okay, it's okay. All right. Yeah, it really is. It's we're having a good time.



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They just finished up the breakaway calf roping. And that's a that's a pretty sturdy event. Very physical. Yeah, yeah. I've run it on the horse, trying to rope a calf, horse and calf running at the same time. Really, really tough competition there. And coming up is the wild drag race.



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Which is, well, I'm



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not too sure. Let's read



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what this here's what it says. But we want to remind you once again that we're talking to you live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum in beautiful downtown Houston. sight of the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo and Gemini here today hopefully encouraging you to come out

this afternoon and be a part of this. The arena is full of arena hands and they're putting the chalk lines down for the next event which as Jimmy said is the wild drag race. Yes, the Coliseum itself is about half full when you say I would say



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soon. Some of the contestants are coming out right now and I must say this is the most motley crew of drag queens that I have ever seen in my life.



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The wild drag raises the team event with three people on each team a male and a female and one person in drag. Now there's a cow and a chute with a halter and a rope, a halter a halter and the cow girl is on one end of the rope with the cow on the other end of course, and the cowboy and the person in drag are positioned 40 feet from the chute. Now when the chute opens, the cow girl will attempt to hold on to the steer while the cowboy puts the person in drag on the steer time we'll start when the judge drops the flag and the whistle blows and the mounted steer with the drag queen on board or drag lady drag mass and drag person okay, we'll have three minutes to cross the finish line which is about halfway down from the from the north end of the shoot. Yeah,



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these these have got to be drag queens because no woman would look that bad and address



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This is just gonna be too much fun in there right now there's a fine looking specimen and a very nice blue gown, sort of like the kind that wittmeyer wore to her inauguration.



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And a wig that looks like she just woke up.



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We shouldn't say that because the mayor has been real good to T. Gra, as has the Hyatt Regency and Miller beer. No. And of course the Coliseum folks, the wild drag race has begun. And it's a little more wild than we thought.



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Yes. These drag queens are having really a difficult time getting on the steer. Because that's

what they have to do they have to get on the steer brought to cross the finish line. Girl I

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thought they had to get on it like you ride a horse.

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Well I thought so too, but they're just kind of hanging on.

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And 123 down there. She's having a hell of a time just getting a hold of the thing.

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It must be that self roller make coach she's wearing

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as she as she gets on, she gets bucked

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up it's backed off right. Just get that wane over the finish line. Okay,

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this cow does not want to have anything to do with this rodeo or this awful look and Karina direct

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look at that Queen would you let her ride you

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this is the wild drag competition here at the Texas gay rodeo. The seventh annual Texas gay rodeo once again in Houston this year at the Sam Houston Coliseum they're



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giving the server will May Queen is giving up.



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I think she lost her



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anatomy. Yes. And someone from the ground threw it back to her.



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Okay, we're waiting now as the second group of contestants come out,



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oh, even more Motley are than before are three awful looking drag queens down on the arena floor. Now officially they are persons in drag.



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Those are drag queens go Yeah. And three, four stairs that have drawn the lot and they're going to be released from the shoot or they lost the lot. They lost the drawing what they do, I don't know poor babies, they come out with the bottom end of the stick.



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They call this a camp event. But I think like the the other camp event the the stair decorating, this could be potentially dangerous also, because those stairs do not want to be written. Anytime that



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you're dealing with live animals and people and a lot of yelling and screaming and running about there's of course a chance that someone could be hurt. Sure. And once again, we're reminded that this is something that these people have worked for, for at least a year. And some of these rodeo people had been involved in rodeos for most of their lives. Yeah, so you don't just leave your computer terminal and come down and start decorating stairs.



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That's true. But as in this wild drag race we have known from experience from Stonewall, that drag queens can be a tough lot.



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That's true. The cowboy and his person in drag or the 40 foot line. The cow girl is the LOD just outside the chute. The whistle blows and outcome the stairs and the one on this side is just really Gone Girl.



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Boy, they are going all over the place. And the poor person in drag is trying to trying their best to get on top of that stair and get across the finish line.



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This is a rowdier bunch of steers they lost they lost their stereo,



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they lost their steer, the rope came off. So imagine that's that means they're going to be disqualified. Now I'd go about that one at the end because she didn't get on top of that steer until it had crossed the finish line. So I don't think that gap. Okay, there we go. We got one fine. drag across. And the crowd really enjoys.



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The crowd is enjoying just about everything that's happened so far. We're about halfway through the rodeo now. The box office opens again tomorrow at today rather at 10 o'clock in the morning. The grand entry starts around noon. And you can see and enjoy this that we're talking about right now. And here comes a scary group.



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This is a scare. What is that outfit?



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Who is that contestant 106 Where did she get that hair?



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That hair was used for Halloween. Just put back on her head. She's got on this flowing black and white All



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right now the Arena crew is trying their best to get the last group of stairs out of the arena and off to the side so that they can safely clear the floor for the next group.



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It would seem that the the group that lost its deer in the last set is getting another chance because I would recognize that that tawdry red wig anywhere.



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And look at that nice hat that she has.



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Ah, oh, look at that. But yeah, it's kind of a hat without a top.



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We're getting ready. Now the judges once again, blow the whistle and the chute opens and away we go. Got cowboy and his person in drag. The cow girl has a hold of the rope. At the other end of that rope is a steer that does not want to be written across that line. Does not there goes the whistle. And here come three more very spirited animals. Look at that.



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Oh, no kidding. This dragon doesn't know whether she went Oh, that thing or not that one was



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just struck. Did you see that?



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No, I missed that. Well, they've got there's one drag queen on top of the stair but the stair doesn't want to move. Girl this stair just oh, just knock that drag queen down on her.



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This was a pretty rowdy looking group.



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That was a rowdy group. Two of them lost their stairs again.



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I think we have an injured young lady down here on the



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ground injured person in drag.



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Now this is one of our cow girl,



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I think a little sprain, oh two,



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we have two people that are hurt. See, and that's



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what we're talking about. These might be called Camp events. They're still pretty dangerous.



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It's very dangerous. Right now the first eight people are out on the floor of the arena. One, and that is being held off of the floor.



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Drag is now limping off, getting a round of applause.



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And we have a stretcher being taken out to the arena for the young lady that had a whole stair launcher.



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Talking about not moving at unconscious. This is a



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very brutal reminder as to just how physical this rodeo actually is. It's just physical as any rodeo you've ever seen in your life. And just because it's gay and lesbian people participate in it doesn't mean that the danger is not there.



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That's right. Like I said, like we were saying before, these may be camp events, but there's they seem to be maybe even more dangerous than some of the real offense.



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Our Arena crew is doing its best to get the animals out of the arena. And we'll stay with you now to find out how our young lady is doing



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they're great, great, marvelous Arena crew to



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they're putting her on a stretcher and she is consciousness conscious.



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Yes, we say that and she is getting a round of applause. She's in





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a great deal of pain which is coming off of the floor. Once again, telling you that our young lady is down and obviously in a great deal of pain. From the look on her face,



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the Arena crew are is getting the last of the stairs out of the arena, too. So we can continue on with the next three sets of contestants. It's



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very important to remind you that as Vicki new told us on previous shows, the Arena crew that's working on this floor is very, very aware of the danger and very, very in tune I guess as to what's happening around them. We're sitting here looking and laughing and enjoying it but these people are taking this very, very serious. From what we just saw happen. You can understand why here we go. Oh, the whistle blows and away we go. We've got another set of stairs coming out. And we're having a little bit of a problem. These animals are very very this queen lost her



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wig lost her way but she's getting across that finish line and and she has been flagged yes, they made it and the crowd loves one queen. Honestly they're finally getting across. Oh and another queen just fell off. Just tried to get on and fell off the other side.



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Now this this gentleman there he doesn't that steer across that



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line to mine. A couple more feet there. There We go off three sets of contestants finally across the finish line no



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mishaps you have to understand and you can only understand it I guess if you see it, you have to imagine one young lady holding on to a steer at the end of the rope and a drag queen and a cowboy trying to hold the thing so he can get on



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credit ball. And like I said, more Motley or group of persons in drag you will never see drag

queen just came flying by to rip the wig off. Two persons in drag waiting for their time took



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a little drag queen and V Yeah, a little bit.



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I think these these guys pretty much know each other because they participate in these rodeos all year long, they're held all over the US and a lot of the people go to each and every one.



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Once again, we want to tell you that if you come out and enjoy the rodeo today you'll see the same events today that you're we're seeing now and enjoying



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just as we were explaining them to you



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another wild set of animals out there in the floor



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now here's one stair that doesn't want to move at all can't get them across the line to where the drag queen is that is a there's about a 2020 to 30 foot space there that the drag queen is in



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you know this is very dangerous when you when you start sit here and looking at it



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it's quite dangerous there they go got one across all right all right got to across we got one more to get through that against right back they gotta get now they've got to get the ball back across the line so she can get on and go back across the finish lines minutes that was three minutes three minutes to do it



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it's like when you record don't want to play three minutes is a long time It sure is. We've got another set of texts lovely young woman with a little handbag there



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are yes I like that one's got a purse and we've got this other drag Wayne in a lovely lovely pink Megillah che and I don't know what that is down at the end much spandex



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all the crowd is sure enjoying



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this because it is it is in the same vein It is funny and it's a dangerous sport.



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waiting now for the whistle blow and the next set of animals to come out of the chutes



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Oklahoma royalty and shoot number one waiting now to see what's gonna happen. Okay, crowds getting a little antsy now. It seems that we only have two sets of competitors on this one they took the third one out. For some reason maybe the bowl wasn't ready. It seemed that the person that drag certainly was.



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We're back at the Texas gay rodeo in the Sam Houston Coliseum. You're listening after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and what was that big all about



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fish just brought out the little goats. They're gonna have the goat dressing right now.



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Well as the cowboys and cowgirls are getting ready for the goat dressing event, which is another camp event we want to remind you that we've just witnessed the



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flag race flag race that was pretty interesting. That was kind of like a diamond pattern. person on horse, they would come to the first bend and pick a flag out of a small bucket. Then go around and on the other side, put that flag back into a another bucket and that was the time to vent



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and interesting and that was followed by I steer riding riding,



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which is not quite as dangerous as bull riding. But that didn't look like a whole lot of fun there. steers as, as buddy has graciously told me are young bulls.



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So that may not be right. So we've got since you don't owe me



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anything. So we've had people out there writing teenage bowls.



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Once again, we're live on tape at the Sam Houston Coliseum and the Texas gay rodeo the seventh annual T gra rodeo. Each year, the rodeo travels throughout different cities in Texas. And this year, we're privileged to have it here in Houston and the beautiful Sam Houston Coliseum. The box office opens up at 10 o'clock this morning. And the grand is begins around noon. And you can see all of the events once again that we've talked about on today's show by showing up and getting a ticket. Yeah, you



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bet. Plus, outside in the lobby area, there are all kinds of boots for western clothing, jewelry, belt buckles, prints, T shirts, even the names project has a booth.



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And all of the money raised at the rodeo today goes for charity, most of which stays in the

Texas area. So it's a really worthwhile event. And it's a very worthwhile project. And we've seen especially from the last two events, it's very, very physical. We've said that all morning. But it's very physical Teres in

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the last two events.

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And these people are doing a wonderful job. So we encourage you to come out and support now. What's what's going on now is that there are these little goats

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and they're tied. They have tires laid out with the rims inside and the goats are tied on about 1010 foot rope 10 foot rope to the tire rim. And these are I believe, yes, two man two person team. And what they have to do is put a pair of jockey shorts on the rear legs of golly goat. This is

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very camp event and the whistle blows and the poor goats look kind of worried about this.

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Wow. There we go. Oh, and then the team members have to come back to the finish line. I guess that's a time to vent.

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It is a time to vent.

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And the goats look a little perplexed. But they're not too worried about having jockey shorts on their rears.

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As this is fun, this is wild. And I wonder what are some of the seats emptied out I can see why. A lot of the contestants are on the floor now. Oh, look



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at them there. It's odd that there's 100 people down there as contestants are more



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apt to explain to you once again what's happening about a quarter of the way in from the chutes. They've drawn a line on the ground and the whistle blows and the two teams run out. One holds the goat and the other one puts the jockey shorts on the goat. And then they erase away back to the starting to go to trying to raise the way to



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they actually don't seem too worried about it at all.



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This is just one of the many camp events that take place during the rodeo. And I must



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say it seems like the first one that nobody really gets hurt in



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this except maybe for the goats prize. Really, goat dressing was originally created especially for gay rodeo teams have to have to catch a goat which is tethered to a stake in the arena by 10 foot rope. And the contestants then fit a pair of men's jockey shorts on the back legs of the goat. And as and all the other events. This is time so the shorter time it takes to get that goat in those shorts, the better off you are



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You bet. And it's really fun. It's not hurting anybody. And it's really quite amusing to see the jockey shorts on.



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There are some 40 some odd contestants in this event.



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Oh 40 teams



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maybe we understand from our rodeo announcer that there's over \$23,000 in prize money to be won at today's and tomorrow's rodeo.



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Oh yeah. These contestants are not just doing it for funsies there's prize money involved



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and along with the purse what they really treasure treasure are the buckles that are donated by area businesses.



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Yeah. I wonder how many really break even as far as rodeo contestants are because you think wherever they come from they have to have a horse trailer because they most of these contestants have their own horses and hotels, motels food on the road. It's incredible.



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And this is only Be the first of many rodeos that tgr will be putting on. The International Rodeo Association has rodeos going on all over the country. And I just heard them say earlier that in April, they'll have a rodeo in Arkansas.



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The diamond get to Diamond state, right. And they announced the Canadian rodeo people were here. And as we were talking about earlier, the opening ceremonies we've got greater Los Angeles and the tri states which are Ohio, Kentucky and



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people from all over the country. The crowd seems to be taking this in stride. I'd have to say that the the wild drag race had to be the biggest crowd please take a



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scrap please, sir. Yeah. And I can see some of these contestants have to really watch it because it seems that the jockey underwear is falling off of some of the goats so they may be disqualified.



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But we still have four events to go including team roping. Shoot dogging is when the steer runs out of the chute and they tackle it to the ground.



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Oh, really? Girl?



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Cowboy. Yeah, no go. And barrel racing. You raise the barrel, they roll it and you try to outrun it. Now the barrels are placed strategically in the floor of the arena. They ride horses around



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without knocking over the barrel. And the last event being the bull riding, which is



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always the last event at any rodeo. It's yeah, it's really the biggest and a big crowd pleaser and really very, very, very dangerous. Yeah,



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we'll be bringing you highlights from those events as they happen. We



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want to remind you once again, that you're listening to after hours live on tape from the floor of the Sam Houston Coliseum. It's a beautiful day, whether you're inside or outside, at least inside because we're in air conditioned comfort here.



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We don't care if it's raining or snowing or are 90 degrees because we're inside downtown

Houston. It's total cowboy cow girl rodeo atmosphere



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we've been wandering around to as the different events take place. And it's really nice to see people smiling and laughing and having a good time. And couple of the faces and some of the Coliseum staff are like oops. Yeah, like maybe that it's a little better. Yeah,



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they're I'm sure they're quite surprised. I've never had a group like that here. But everybody's having a good time there. There's been no problems that I could say,



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well, let's hear some more music and we'll be back to talk to you later on. You're listening to after hours KPFT history. And let's say next week, girl who's going to be here,



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oh, Mike Wilson for Moveable Feast,



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and he'll be talking about how to take care of yourself and live a happy healthy life and then also coming up we've got what else we got coming up.



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Lots of good stuff. My mind is on the rodeo right now.



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Okay, we got more music for you and we'll be back later on. You're listening after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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This is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter, here to tell you that Texas rodeo is coming so stay tuned after hours and KPFT

