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Buddy Johnston, Harvey Milk

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Buddy Johnston 00:01

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began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar, the Stonewall on Christopher Street



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into great pride and what's happened in the gay community and what's going to happen. Tony has said



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there's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals taking the class of John Gregg has just conceded the



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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 for lesbian gay rights nowers That's what this report is about Gav and lesbian people so you hear what's your

power. That's what this report is about. Gay and lesbian people do you hear. What's your reaction to that? I think it's terrible how to rock a gay game is that every one of us is a winner.



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Tonight we're marching as are others across America and we shouldn't have to be



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I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leading the chance for love or for life we're not going back and welcome to the National march on Washington DC for gay and lesbian rights



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I'm Bruce Hopkins



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I want you to savor this next moment the Tascam telling you that the official count of the lsb and gay rights march the official count is



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street.



Harvey Milk 03:26

You must destroy the mess once and for all shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out as difficult as it is as hard as it is. 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're working with you must tell the people in the stores who shopping you once you do you will feel so much better



Buddy Johnston 04:44

well good morning. Good morning. Merry Christmas everybody. It's Christmas time and modulus right right. All right. And who is it? Strange voice I hear that's a new lady that's joining us here at the after hours program. Yeah Terry, welcome.



05:01

Thank you buddy been

Thank you buddy been

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**Buddy Johnston 05:02**

putting out a PBS on you all week trying to figure out where you were and when you were gonna get here. Oh, I'm here you got here just did Santa Claus bring you in? Yeah he brought me in early this morning. Well, Alan's not here yet. Alan's babysitting a house somewhere on the southwest side of town and he's running a little late Brian and Mark I don't know where they are. Maybe they're out with Santa Claus. They might be. Anyway, this is after hours on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM Pacifica radio. We're back on the air after our transmitter was struck by lightning back in December the sixth and we'll tell you all about that later. And how you can help out we need your help. Looks like Alan's pulling up. I don't know. We'll find out the minute it's Christmas time we play Christmas music tonight. Sounds good. Yeah. Christmas special Well, since it's just your take a bow I say yeah. Okay, we'll do it all right. It's radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose and it's after hours and we're so glad to be back on the air and so glad to have you out there with us. And we want to hear from you we want to know what you want Santa Claus to bring you this year so give us a call at 526 4000 and we'll get through this Christmas Eve together sorta? And that was Mannheim steamroller with Deck the Hall Hey, it must be Christmas time. Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way. Argent well I'm not gonna say jingle anything I had somebody call me and they said jingle this but anyway, we want to give you a Christmas present this morning. If you're listening and you're a new listener to after hours, we want to invite you to call in And I want to send you a Christmas present. And Terry wants to help me stuff it in the envelope, stuff it and get it right out to you. We want to send you the brand new KPFT program guide that just came out, it's hot off the presses. In fact, it's out there smoking now in the lobby. And along with that, we're going to send you a free copy of the after hours poster that a friend of mine Ray Ray did for us. So you'll get that KPFT program guide, and you'll get that after hours poster, and you'll have something to stick in your stomach. And so don't if you don't have anything on Christmas morning, it's not going to be our fault. Right? Right, you're gonna help you get through the holidays. Yeah, so give us a call at 526 4000. We want to get that out to you. And we want to tell you right away that we're back on the air. If you tuned in last week, all you heard was sales. That's because on December, the sixth, lightning struck, our transmitter actually struck the antenna, causing damage to the transmitter, we got back on the air at half power. The engineers went out and got us back up to 50% power. And by Wednesday morning, I think the internal components of the transmitter had just kind of baked themselves. And when they went out there, there was just one big plastic glob of mush. So we're back on the air now with a brand new wonderful transmitter that cost us about \$50,000. And the repairs and damage to the antenna cost us about \$7,500. And we're you're we have repaired or in we're in the process of repairing the old transmitter so that when we do have problems, or we need to take the new baby down for you know, repairs or whatever maintenance that we can at least stay on at half power. So hopefully you'll never be a without the mighty 90 again. So what can you do, you might say, to help out? Well, there is a way you can help because you know, this is your radio station, this is your program. We're here because of you. And you can help us out by helping us pay for this new transmitter. So get your check for \$50,000 in the mail. And so yeah, KPFT transmitter fund for 19 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006. And if you can't send a check for \$50,000 to cover the new transmitter, well, whatever you can send, and I say whatever you can send, because every little bit helps right now. And we talk about it. And we asked you to help but it's very, very serious. We were off the air for several days after ours was off. I think two we missed two programs because of the transmitter being non functioning. So we weren't there for you. And we know you were there for us because last week the phone was ringing for people asking us where we were. And

unfortunately we we just weren't able to be there with you. But with the brand new transmitter and with all the support. We know we're going to get from you because you've been there for us for the past 17 years. Here at KPFT. We don't have any problems and we're not worried about that. While we are worried about is the old Santa he has come on, right. Yeah. And I want to say again, welcome to Terry Atkins. Terry lives with her lover, Sue in the heights, right. And if you picked up the program guide, I said in the Montrose but that was my mistake I've got ever since Roger and I sold our house, we moved back into Montrose. And I think everybody should live in the Montrose. But anyway, Terry and her lover Sue Live In The Heights and you've been in Houston, what? 10 years 10 years, you got me because I've only been here five years. But Terry's gonna come down and be with us on the show and help us get through these after our evenings. And Terry's our first real woman I said that in in the program got in some someone asked me this. And what does that mean? Well, I'll tell you about it. But we got a lot of music for you this morning. All Christmassy including an album that Jan Barlow sent us that everybody's calling about and I'm sorry. I can't tell you where to buy it locally. I tried to find it locally, and I just can't find it. So we'll talk to Jan and maybe next year we'll get something for you. But anyway, the album's called Dark the halls. And she sings a song on it that we're going to play a couple of cuts from that tonight. Among them. Jerry Falwell is coming to town, which has become a real popular song here. We're also going to be making a call to the White House. I've sent a letter and then I followed it up with a telegram to Ronnie and Nancy to ask them to give the Montrose community a Christmas greeting and they have yet to reply. So since they won't call us we'll call them we'll call them here in a few minutes. We've also got an interview with small he's the, from the Wit and Wisdom of Oscar Wilde and friends located down on California. He's going to come in and a little bit and talk to us about books that we might want to stuff in our stocking? And then we're going to be listening to an album called twisted Christmas. Along with the other things about Tom Robinson, Jack Valinski, Jack does the Wallenstein program here on KPFT. Jack gave us a wonderful copy of an album that I've been trying to find that I couldn't find a nice Jack about it and Jack made us a copy of the tape and on the tape, I was listening to it today there's a song called truce. So we're gonna listen to that later on. It's from the cavalry 79 album thanks to Jack and all the wonderful folks related and associated with Wildenstein program, which by the way can be heard on here on KPFT every Tuesday evening from nine until 10. And what was I gonna say? Oh, twisted Christmas, twisted Christmas. There's a lot of twisted Christmas music, including cuts like this. This is called the chimney song now. He's talking about the boardwalk, meaning you started about Galison. What do you think when he's talking about Santa Claus is coming to town? You know, I don't think Santa Claus is really coming to town. You don't think so? Well, it's not that Terry, I, I've just well, I'll give you an example. We went to a party the other day. And we had stopped at Kroger to buy chips and dips and cokes and whatever, you know, all the party goodies. So we have a cart full of junk, right? garbage that we're going to take to this Christmas party. And standing in front of me in line was an older woman, she she wasn't nasty, she was just an old lady. And her clothes were clean. And obviously she didn't have a lot of money. She had on the checkout line in front of her a package of chicken francs. I hate those. And Roger always buys them because we're you know, trying to save money. But those are they gotta be the worst hotdogs. But anyway, she had a package of chicken francs, and a can of generic soup. And the girl was going to bring this stuff up. And she was holding in her hand one, Apple. And I heard her remark to the checkout clerk to please ring up. She did say please, please bring up the the hotdogs and the soup to see if she had enough money left to buy the apple. And here I was in line with tons of chips and dips and garbage. You know, and I know you can't solve all the problems in the world. But if you're listening, and it's going to be a slim Christmas, you know that we're here for you. And we know that you're there for us. We know that you're listening to us every week. And we're grateful for that. And we want to tell you that there are places if you're gay, gay men, gay women that need help. You can call the gay and lesbian switchboard at five to 931 11. And

they can refer you to a number of places that can help you get food if you need food on the table for Christmas Day. I believe some of the churches including Church of the rock and metropolitan community, church and community gospel center, and I can't even think of all the names of them are gonna all have dinners, different times. So I'm sure you could get, you know, food on Christmas Day. And if you're out there, and you're a gay woman or a gay man, and I know it's not easy, I spent a Christmas one time in Omaha, Nebraska. Although myself, I got one little box from my mom and dad that I didn't open up because I was so grumpy and so depressed about being there. And finally, Christmas Day, I opened it up, put the packages on top of the stereo didn't open them and looked at him and I waited all day long for the phone to ring. Well, the phone never rang. And needless to say I first started feeling worse and worse and worse. And I finally made the step to do something about it. And I started calling my friends. And Bob hij and Pamela pastor ready are Angela pastor ready rather, we wrote this a couple of weeks ago. And they were talking about holiday depression. And they said that's one of the most important things to remember that nothing happened until I got off my duff and did something right. So if you're out there, and you feel like you're alone and no one cares. You know, we care because we're here every week for you. All you got to do if you want to hear something on this program, if you have something to say to the community you want to be a part of this program is pick up the phone and call us. We're here at the station that five to six 4000 You're more than welcome to come down and speak your piece to the gay lesbian community here in Houston. If you have needs other than that you need counseling. There's the Montrose county Swing Center and the game was mean switchboard again at five to 931 11. They can read to 11 3211. What do I say? Oh, I'm thinking of something else. I'm sorry, the game allows me to switchboard is Thanks, Matt is five to 930 to 11 5293211. They've always got these real cute floats in the parades every year. In fact, we had the first meeting of the Pride Parade, gathering whatever, a couple of weeks ago. And the next one is coming up on January the 17th. And it's going to be held at the dignity Center, you can call here at the station while we're on the air at five to six 4000 and get information about that. Or you can call again was mean switchboard and find out how you can become involved. And we'd like to see everybody involved with all the area churches, all the different groups, everybody that's got some kind of group out there, get involved, and let's make 1988 One of the greatest years for Houston's gay community that you've ever seen. Sounds good, it's gonna be great. Yes, it's going to be we've got wonderful things getting ready to happen. And we want you to come out of the closet and be a part of it. And one way you can find out about what's happening here is to give us a call at five to six 4000. And let us send you that stocking stuffer. That KPFT program guide for January and February hot off the press. It's got a little article entered about after hours telling you about all the wonderful things we've got coming up in January and February. And we're gonna tell you about those here in a little bit. Also, it'll tell you about the transmitter, and how much money we need to help pay for the brand new transmitter. And again, you can send those checks to KPFT transmitter fund at 419 Lovett Boulevard 77006 here in the great city of Houston. And we do need your help. We've always we don't say we've always asked because you've always been there. We weren't on the air, the day that the program guides came in. If you're familiar with KPFT, we go on the air and we say oh gee, the program guidance are coming in. We need volunteers to help stick the labels on them and get them out. And Mary Helen, we were all running around hitting the station the other day in the program guides were arriving and I thought oh geez, now nobody even knows that they're here. Who's going to help us get them out that morning that Monday morning that it was time to get those guides that we had a lobby full of volunteers that it was incredible. The listeners here that support this program and support this station are just wonderful. And we love you and we appreciate you and we know that you care about it. It being KPFT or we wouldn't have been here for the past 17 years. Anyway, let's stop talking and play some music. We were talking about Santa Claus coming. And if anybody knows anything about buddy, you know that I'm a

big Mickey Mouse freak. Right? Right in my house looks like Disneyland. So I love Mickey Mouse. I heard this song last Christmas. And I've searched all over and I just gave up until yesterday and Mary Helen told me what the name of the song was. So I went out and got it and it's a little song by Stevie Wonder on an album called Songs for Christmas or something. But it's Sunday at Christmas is the name of the album. And it's Stevie Wonder's song called bedtime for toys. And it's kind of along the same thing and theme of what we're talking about that Santa Claus is coming, but he might not make it to your house. So let's listen to Stevie and then we're waiting on your phone call at five to six 4000 We're also waiting on Alan and Brian and Mark and we've been on the air for the last month's yelling Where's Derek? Where's Terry wins Terry gonna calm and Terry is here tonight and the rest of the staffs not here maybe they're out there in the fog somewhere. Maybe they're looking for Santa Claus. But anyway, I'll shut up let's listen to Stevie Wonder. To our theater, that was nice. That's nice. I liked it. The first time I heard it because it said Mickey Mouse you just to make



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the big Mickey Mouse



Buddy Johnston 24:13

jumped up and said Well, anyway, honey Joe's here and she she's with us every week. Have you met her? Yeah, I met her earlier. I don't know if she's a gay bear. She's might be I think I kind of think she is because she she tells me all her secret if



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she belongs to you. She's got



Buddy Johnston 24:32

she's got on her little Santa Claus. Looks so cute ever. But anyway, we've got somebody online to you want to punch that up? And, Tara, you want to introduce this person? Hello, this is tab. Hello. Good morning. How are you?



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Pretty good.



Buddy Johnston 24:49

So you wanted to tell us what you wanted Santa to bring you this morning? That's right. I want Chris Santa Claus



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or whoever it may be to bring my Christ back to Me and my love for my wife.



Buddy Johnston 25:02

Well, that sounds like I don't know if it's an easy thing to bring, but that's easy.



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You've said it. So it's gonna be you said, so it's going to be done. We're glad you stayed up to listen to. Yes, yes.



Buddy Johnston 25:19

Thanks for calling. Well, that's what she was saying. Well, thanks for calling and have a good kurstaki later. Thank you. Bye, bye. Anyway, we want to hear what Santa what we want to hear from you what Santa Claus needs to bring you. So give us a call at 526 4000 Call us up. Tell us what you want. Mickey Mouse Mickey Mouse. Did you ever read Dickens Christmas Carol? Yes. You know, Christmas at our house this year, is like Christmas at a lot of folks house this year. It's gonna be real slim. That sounds like my Oh, in fact, it was so slim that I didn't even want to put up a Christmas tree. Because for some reason, I just couldn't get into the holiday spirit until Roger got the tree up. And then of course, it was beautiful. I went to work today and found that I had taken the vague vacation day and I was supposed to be off. So I came home and Roger was over at his sister's. They were making all kinds of holiday cookies and all kinds of goodies. And I was laying on the sofa tonight waiting for the show. And I was looking at the Christmas tree and it's so beautiful. But anyway, Mickey Mouse did a thing with the Disney gang several years ago. Called a Dickens Christmas Carol. And there's a little song in it that I found this several years ago. I want to share this with you this morning. The song is called we have love. They don't have much. They're the ghost of Christmas past has Ebenezer Scrooge now which is McDuck? Scrooge McDuck, the old Scrooge giggles they've got him outside of the window. The be the ghost of Christmas past by the way is played by the giant from Mickey and the giant. And Mickey Mouse and all of his little friends are in there, Bob Cratchit and tiny town. And Mickey's describing the Christmas dinner and I have to tell you, well, you'll hear it's kind of Slim this year. Don't do it yet.



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Some difficulty here.



Buddy Johnston 27:30

There I heard now that didn't sound good. Well, Brian's in there that we can't. We don't want to hear that yet. I don't know where Brian is what to find them. In the meantime, let's talk about pushing buttons. Terry? See Terry's learning how to engineer this board. And that's what

happens when you don't push the right button. But what can I say it's Christmas day. Yeah, yes. Oh, read. The Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus has scheduled the election of officers on Wednesday, January the 20th. Anyone who will have been a member for 30 days that is since December 21. may seek officer vote. Oh, the HG LPC is going to have elections. Can you check and make sure that Brian is plugged into Mike eight please, Roger. That's that's kind of exciting. It's great. GOP sees gotta get some fresh blood is I want you when they get I wish we get some new blood in the White House. Like Ronnie. Well, I like him. I just don't agree with everything he does. In fact, I don't agree with much of anything. He does. Good for laugh. Is he? Yeah.



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What's that? And Marie? Yes. All right. What's the name of the song? Christmas Wishes



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aren't you Hello, Brian.



Buddy Johnston 29:06

Oh, I can hear Charlie. Hi. Brian. Can you hear me? Brian? Yes. Ladies and gentlemen. We are having a technical difficulty beyond our control. Brian don't want to hear us. Okay, Brian, just be that way. Okay. Let's not even talk about Brian. You know what? Next week we've got some folks from the community gospel center. Right I mean, it Gospel Church church coming in to talk with this and look at this, Terry. Oh, mama. What is that? That is the February 1988 issue of Hustler magazine. Tell him to turn the monitor on and pick it up like that just don't turn up too loud. And anyway, I don't want to look at the pictures and this. Oh, Lord, help us Terry might want to look at him now. I won't let her see him because wanted to see him. But anyway, we're also going to be talking about this in the next few weeks. This is the February 8 edition of Larry Flynn's Hustler magazine. And you might wonder why in the hell do those gay people have that? Larry Flynt magazine in there, because there's an article on page, one or two, three, I heard Brian. It's on page eight called lining up for the camps, threatened by William Watkins in talking about AIDS and locking people up. And Brian, I think you're hot now.



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Am I hot? Yeah. Well, I



Buddy Johnston 30:39

was always hot. Anyway, we're talking about Larry Flynt. This is an article called lining up for the camps. And it's a very frightening article about people that have tested positive for the AIDS virus that have been prosecuted and all kinds of an unnecessary harassment going on nationwide. And well, he has a lot of room to talk. Yeah, we're going to be talking about this. Well, believe it or not, the articles really kind of pro us if anything. Larry Flynt, right now is in a



big court battle, I believe with is it Jerry Falwell. Sure. Yeah. Anyway, Brian's join us, Brian. Good morning. Hi, dear. Have you been out celebrating the spirit? We've been having Christmas cheer, or have you had a little bit of the spirit? Well, it's Felice Navidad. What can I say? Did you meet Terry here? oscuridad. Terry's our new lady, a real lady for once we have a real woman. And speaking of real women, I don't know where she is. Did you see Alan out there anywhere dear? No, Donna. There. She was not even at the ripcord. I mean. Anyway, we're talking about Christmas and Brian's here and Terry's here and I think Brian has somebody in there that we might get to say hello now he's shaking his head no. one else is wanting to Santa they'll let's hear some music from Bob rivers comedy Corporation the twisted Christmas album. This song is called the restroom door said gentleman on the restroom door said gentleman and after that, Brian, I need you to help me because Terry and I are going to place a call to the White House. Yeah. Oh, good. I wanted to call Nancy. We sent him a telegram dear to ask him to for Christmas. Well, Mad. Mad naps you need to find out. We want Nancy and Ronnie to give us a Christmas greeting. We're going to call him up right after we hear the restroom door said gentleman on KP that's not good. All right, we're gonna deduct it out of your check for not being here. Yeah. Are you happy to where are you?



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Lovely. Hi.



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Are you doing a live remote for us? live on the streets. Live remote hunting. Live in the bed. What are you talking about?



Buddy Johnston 33:07

Did you oversleep



33:08

I'm dead. Running the roads.



Buddy Johnston 33:12

If you're dead, we've got an exclusive KPFT are always right on top of exclusive.



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I told him to kick that man out of bed and just get on down here.



Buddy Johnston 33:24



Buddy Johnston 33:24

Well, Alan, dear, yeah. Are you gonna be here next week?



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Of course. Next week. I won't have to do the GLORIA I won't have work too many hours at the office.



Buddy Johnston 33:34

What do you have a Christmas message for us before we hang up on you?



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A Christmas message if you're sitting at home depressed and bored because nobody has called you get off on your lazy butt and call somebody else. There is no excuse for sitting at home depress during a holiday there are too many other people sitting at home depressed that you can get up and call and lighten up both your lives there is no use for sitting at home alone depressed turned down.



Buddy Johnston 34:09

Well, you know, you know how it is.



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Just because I'm here just brought all my trick goals over here.



Buddy Johnston 34:19

Please. Are you listening to



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us? Vaguely. I'm Dan.



Buddy Johnston 34:23

How does the signal sound with our brand new \$50,000 transmitter?





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I don't know I'm listening to usually the telephone.



Buddy Johnston 34:31

We're gonna hang up on him. He's not hearing



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back I'm not even gonna breathe. Okay,



Buddy Johnston 34:40

Okay dear. Have a nice holiday. We'll see an earring



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by Allah is



Buddy Johnston 34:46

by so much for that. Now we can talk about her. Yeah. Anyway, well, what about Ryan? Nancy? That was a weird message on there. Yeah, I didn't think they'd pick the phone up anyway. You know how Republicans are? Fellas Brian? Hey, what about this meeting on? January the 17th? Brian, we need everybody to come out, right? You got to get organized for the gay Fest and the gay pride parade. 1988. We're going to have a wonderful parade. They're going to be hundreds of 1000s of screaming homosexuals down on the streets. You said that? I know. They told me not to say the H word. But we'll say Houston, gay and lesbian Political Caucus has scheduled elections of officers on Wednesday, January the 20th. And Brian helped me if I'm wrong, anyone that's been a member for the past 30 days. Right. Right. Or since December 21. is eligible to seek office. You got that? Right. And that's pretty liberal. I mean, those are liberal rules, right? There's a liberal people. Why can I say, Well, if you sit around and you complain like I do, I'm trying to change my hours and your work so I can get some time. There you go. Let's fill up that meeting room and let's see something happened because wonderful things are going to happen in 1988. You know what we're gonna do in a unity? What's that deer? We're gonna have the first gay and lesbian Congress in Houston, Texas. Yeah, Ray set last week in Houston, Texas, at the brand new convention center, and they're gonna have delegates from all over the country all over the nation. They're going to be converging on Houston. It'll be wonderful. Roxy, do you know what it's gonna be like to have that many faggots and lesbians? I don't know like heaven. Ah, speaking of heaven, heaven. We don't want to mention any names. But the week of Gay Pride week we're going to have an after hours dance. And the after hours dance will be broadcast to you live over KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, the only 150,000 watt radio station that brings a gay radio every week, and you get it on Wildenstein and break through every Friday in a woman's place every Tuesday before Jack and then come in for Wallenstein. And it's all right here and we need your help with the transmitter because as I said earlier, the transmitter got

struck by lightning on December the sixth knocking us off and costing about \$50,000 to repair the or to buy the new transmitter \$7,500 to repair the antenna the dollar figures aren't even in yet on all the minor damage the electricians fees and all that kind of stuff, but we need your help. We'd love it a Christmas present. Yeah, we'd love a Christmas present your station needs you you can do that but making that a generous check and sending it to the KPFT transmitter fun for 19 Lovett Boulevard. Houston 77006 We've got about 10 minutes after three and Brian's here and Terry's here and I'm here in Santa Clauses here san is here, honey Joe's here. Roger and Matt are out in the lobby waiting on your call. We want to send you the KPFT program guide and our after hours poster, absolutely free so you'll have something to stuffing your stocking on Christmas morning. And you can get that by calling us here at the station at 526 4000 526 4000. Want to give that to you. I've also got small from wit and wisdom of Oscar Wilde. He's gonna be in here in just a second talking about holiday books and we got a lot of a lot more music for you and a lot of other special things that are going to happen and they're all going to happen right after this. Right after this. Well, Terry,



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right after this. What are you stuffing now?