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Harvey Milk, Buddy Johnston

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Calling 5265738 Or five to six KPFT. And we even take Visa, MasterCard and American Express.



Buddy Johnston 00:09

And if you don't want your name to be on the air, you don't have to do that. You can pledge as anonymous, but we need to raise about \$10,000 this morning. No actually need to raise What \$690.



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So



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we're going to try to top last week's goal, which was a little bit higher than that. And last week we did



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was 720.



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So we're shooting for at least 750 tonight, right?

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Buddy Johnston 00:33

And we can do that right? Or we can be easy. Okay, so get those gay and lesbian dollars out of your pockets and into the phone and dial us right now. Five to six. 4000 526 KPFT. It's 11 minutes after 12.1 FM KPFT Houston, listener sponsored radio three times out of the year, we come to you and ask for your help. Yes, I'm the one that works for the Houston Police Department that will fagot dispatchers that right? Going. And finally, I'm finally going to evening shift on Tuesday. Thank God. Because I've been on days since I went back the first of the month, and I'm just



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dead tired of getting up at 430 every morning. I can't get

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Buddy Johnston 01:15

up at that hour. That's usually what I'm getting home.



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We won't ask from where?



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Please don't Kevin, you want 575 to six KPFT, we need

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Buddy Johnston 01:29

to call. Yeah, give us a call. Be the first one right now. Because we're waiting on our first pledge so that we can get our opening going, we need to do the show opening. And we can't do that until we get a pledge of support five to six 4005 to six KPFT be the very first one tonight to support after hours and Pacifica and are almost 20 If you're on the air here in Houston. KPFT is the only place that you're going to get any radio like this gay and lesbian people have been in existence since day number one. But we do not have a lot of resources available to us to let you know that we're here and we're queer. And we're just like, the folks that live around your house because we're everywhere. We're doctors and lawyers and police officers. Yes. And attorneys and garbage man. And not only that, but we're hairdressers, and pilots. We're just everything. And we're involved in every facet of society. And the message that we have here is that this is not a program about gay rights. We talk a lot about gay rights. And we talk a lot about being discriminated against. But most of the time we're talking about the community as a whole, right? Because what goes on in the community affects us. You were talking about something that Sheila Jackson Lee did



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write? Yeah, just a few weeks, and I still haven't heard back from Sheila Jackson. Oh, you by the letter a letter. I wrote her a letter because the day when she was sworn into office, I happened to catch an interview on the radio that afternoon and she was outlining some of her top priorities that she was going to work on. And scaly, I was really disappointed when she failed to mention anything about AIDS. She didn't say that a word not that first time,



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much, much less the G word



Buddy Johnston 03:11

five to six 4005 to six KPFT. So you wrote a letter saying



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so I wrote her little letter and I asked her not to forget all those people who put her where she's at now on city council. And that I thought that that was really something that she needed to work for. And I asked to hear back from her to tell me that she hadn't forgotten about all of us who voted for and elected her to her position on city council. And hopefully I'm gonna get a letter any day now telling me what she's going to do for the Houston Community and specifically, the gay community. And I'm sure she's typing it out now. I'm sure she is she's had about four weeks now. So



Buddy Johnston 03:52

do you see the Randalls thing in the in the voice? Yeah, I



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did. And they said it was all a mistake. But well, they have a convenient excuse now. You know, that was 1985. And this is now and Esther all you know, they didn't know about those things. And 85. Well, AIDS has been around for at least three years by that time. And we all knew in 85 that it wasn't something you could catch by living with someone who supposedly had had the virus so



Buddy Johnston 04:21

that we'll just see what happens with Randles. Maybe we should call Randles tonight and see if we can get a pledge out at all they said they wanted to support the community. We'll see. Well, was that the phone ring and Roger? Was that a pledge? Or was that just somebody calling us?

Do you know? That someone call him just calling, calling in a pledge? Okay, so that means we can start the show. That's right. Okay, five to six 4005 to six KPFT millefeuille push that button. We'll get ready. Ready?



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Ready. Here we go. The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised



Harvey Milk 04:59

not to With the game of minutes about after I got elected, I got the phone call. I knew I'd ventually get got quite a few of them. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. The boy's parents found out he's gay, and they want to put him in an insane asylum. That boy needs help. In the gay Moon is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected here. And that person has hope. And that 17 year old kid in Minnesota has hope and we have gay meters not understanding that and are more worried about their own personal power they're not Elite is offensive.



Buddy Johnston 05:54

All right there Harvey supposed to say something. Oh, wait.



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minor technical difficulty. Get



Buddy Johnston 06:02

the Thank You ready, Roger? No,



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yes. Yes, I have. Okay, who is our very good listener. Matt called him. Another pledge this week. pledged last week and now he's pledging again this week



Buddy Johnston 06:15

and mad I hope you got the stuff of stuff. Yeah, Jimmy came through. Okay, after Harvey says something then. Then you're Harry Robert. You hear Harvey? You get another Harvey to Harvey's in a row. Is that right? No. Okay, here we go. Hang on. We'll be right back.



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That's right man. You had it easy. You lost your husband in a nice clean hospital you know I lost mine. I lost my brother's street. That's right. They killed him on the street 27 years old laying dead on the street killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats that's why my my children chose to drop by people like you because everybody knows that quiz don't matter quiz don't love those that day



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I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leaving the chat for lover for life. We're not going back



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National Heart Washington



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DC for gay and lesbian rights



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want you to savor the next moment. The task of the official count off the lsb and gay rights march the



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parade the other people wanted



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to proclaim KPFA come on out. Join us. What do you think about the rally? Never enough?




Harvey Milk 08:27


Never enough. Never enough.





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All right, you may come out


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strong


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strong

 09:03  
I'm here tonight to say things about Texas. I'm proud to be I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk challenge to me. And not something in my life in this day. prepared me to hear the word of freedom and Harvey's spoken to us. I am here tonight. Because it is time that all of us love this space that gave us life and has nurtured us and taught us our values to stand up and claim for freedom and justice and human respect, away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry that too often dominated politics in the state of Texas.


 Harvey Milk 10:07  
We must destroy the myths 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, 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 tell the people to the stories you shop if you have a dream and once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and brought and run. Once you do, you will feel so much better.


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I ask people all over this country to do one thing. Come out. Come out America come out

 Buddy Johnston 11:28  
he's running around in here and he's supposed to be out there. Well,


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I'm out here. What do you mean he's


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 already back?

 Buddy Johnston 11:34  
I don't know. Maybe I just


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fly on winged foot there.

 Buddy Johnston 11:39  
Yeah, no. It is. Is that what it is?


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I'm not sure. That's probably where you hit me and hit me with the door this evening

 Buddy Johnston 11:48  
and Jimmy's out. I didn't hit you at the door. Yes, you did. See now if there any cops out there listening. They'll think I'm abusing my roommate. Well,

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I was holding them up.

 Buddy Johnston 11:59  
Oh, really? And I think Harvey Milk.

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Yes. Harvey Milk the dog.

 Buddy Johnston 12:04  
He's cute. I mean, he is



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cute. nice, shiny and black.



Buddy Johnston 12:11

So what are we doing as far as pledges go before we start to show we play some music or something? Because it's 23 minutes after and we just now did the opening?



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I got another player. Another one. All right, from anonymous. Yeah. And very generous pledge. And that brings us up to \$124 \$124.



Buddy Johnston 12:29

And we need to raise how much?



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690. So I've only got like five, six, so much to go six. He asked me all these difficult coin my calculator out.



Buddy Johnston 12:41

Okay, well, you'll figure that out. In a minute, okay. I've got it. It's \$566. Okay, we can do that because we got four hours to do it five to six 4005 to 6575738 or five to six KPFT. Visa,



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MasterCard and American Express



Buddy Johnston 13:01

or you can make your payments and pledges and monthly payments or whatever, we don't care. We'll take your dollars. I'm going to play some. Well, here's what's happening. We're going to have this way out at one with after the bulletin board in the local news with Jeff and K. We're on this way out, Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle are going to be doing that. At three o'clock on the archive hour this morning. We're going to be listening to a story about maybe either an interview with Harvey Milk, or I think about the KPFT being blown up back in Indiana. We were blown up.





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That's what you are telling me two times



Buddy Johnston 13:34

twice. So we should do this. We'll play some music. Okay. And we're waiting for your pledge 526573852 6k



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What do you think of the gay liberation movement?



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At the gate? Oh, as a game of Right. Right. Right. This is I think a person I think I mean No, I think first of all, we're gearing up in the bill in the constant in the in the Bill of Rights in the Pentagon Papers someone has some important documents. It says I mean there's there's certain there's a passage of men about men about men are about to has an inalienable right you know, has the has the right to be to be I mean, I think that includes the being rare means you should be able to do any cut you should I think that has to do with if you want to practice your own prefer in whatever any place I mean, wherever the effect takes, I think that that certainly is your I mean what I mean what is what is freedom of speech voice it's freedom of speech. I mean without without without freedom of freedom of set. I mean that not much to speak out, I assure you and personally in my I think there's there's in my view, the I mean, after I mean after all, pervert pervert the pervert is I mean it's in the it's in the eye of the beholder. I



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certainly will



Buddy Johnston 15:20

Well, you certainly did. Right 1230 KPFT not 8.1 FM after hours we're here and we're call us up now.



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What's that number five to 65738526 KPFT. All now habv. sav

What's that number, five to 657 3322, right? I'm not, baby, I say

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Buddy Johnston 16:01

Give me \$1 Give me a guy who's glad to be who it seems we're doing that without Jimmy here. Why? What is Jimmy do he sings along with? Oh, I'm



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sorry.

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Buddy Johnston 16:20

You're fired. Okay. Well, you can't be fired because we're all volunteers. Right. Speaking of volunteers are the phone's ringing out there? Your kids are



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ringing off the wall to six. Unfortunately, mother's ringing right now.

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Buddy Johnston 16:36

But 265738.



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I do have APFT



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Yeah, go ahead.



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I have a thank you for anonymous, another anonymous, but it's a very generous pledge someone who's getting a jacket, a satin jacket, and brings us up to \$268.

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Buddy Johnston 16:56

Very good. And those jackets are nice this time. Right?



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They are really nice.



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Tonight. It's the first time I've seen one and it looks really sharp. So do you want the old one or the new one? I'm not sure. Now. I liked the old one. But I kind of like the new one too. So I'll have to think about that.



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And I've also got another another Thank you. I'd like to thank Tom for his generous donation. And that brings us up to \$422 left Demeter meet our goal? Yeah, so we're not too far away. Right. Now. We're really not too far away. \$400. So how far are we? I didn't hear you \$422. Okay, so we're



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Buddy Johnston 17:37

in \$22. And we got three hours and 20 minutes, we'll top 1000 Can we do that?



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We've done it before. That's right. So



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Buddy Johnston 17:47

don't forget listener sponsored radio listener supported radio 52657385262 6k V. F T, I went back to HPD. You know that right? I know. And I'm going back to evening shift on Tuesday, did you not? Did you ever hear me on at HPD dispatching? Have you ever heard me



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not really know. Well,



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Buddy Johnston 18:13

wait a minute. where's the where's that take it. I hope my friend is listening. I won't mention her name. But she's been a very good friend, her and her boyfriend. They were they've been real good friends of mine for a long time and really supported me through some tough times. But she's at work right now. patrolling the streets and what have you to hear because I got a

song standing by now. To dedicate for the new chief. We got a new chief. Yes. woman. She's a woman. And it was real funny because I was in dispatch on Friday. And one of the girls sitting there she said, long live the women. Long live the Queen and I said yes. Yes.



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At least this one.



Buddy Johnston 19:04

She looked at me and went, Oh, yeah. But anyway, this you want to hear me a dispatching these kind of stuff. We did an interview with Mark timorous, who was a Houston police officer for several years. He was accused of a whole bunch of stuff, most of which was not true. But that's the way things happened down there sometimes. But he finally quit the department on his own goodwill I guess which was a bad mistake. Because when he finally got to court for all the things they accused him of doing, they found out he was not guilty. Oops. But now that he quit, it's kind of a screwed up mess. But anyway, we had Mark in here and we did a show with him that went to the archive that will play Sunday for you but this is the way it started. And I like this because if you listen real careful. You can hear me going one atom 10 and 12 all that kind of stuff.



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Wait for shop



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number



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one time I'll get my care and then record number six for each other later in life of



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use trying to fill it out



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okay anyone find we have vehicle possibly outbound Southwest Freeway coming up right over



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your outbound



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300 ZX on about 100 miles an hour six pennies just to 25 They won't pull over for close to 25  
He's still going now over 100 miles per hour probably like David Edward zebra



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track still got him inside and out of traffic



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to get a hammer out



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all right everybody's okay



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around out here



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get a real band report got a call out 40 532 Robert Sam Tom at 300 Greenbush 41 case number



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shot 32 shot



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shot at 400 Train rush



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they went down



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that's something else



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and not really intensive there



Buddy Johnston 24:00

gets that way sometimes. And you know, I hate it when when these guys get a bad rap. Like with all these unfortunate things that have happened recently in the papers you've been reading about the police did this and the police did that. Unfortunately, nobody ever tells you all the good things they do.



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Right? You only hear about the bad things and you never hear about all the good things that those guys are out there doing for us.



Buddy Johnston 24:25

And you know, I've been around the police in one way or another I went to work for the police department in my hometown when I got to high school in 1972. And when I left HPD and 88 I felt lost. I wanted to go out and help the gay community I mean, I couldn't wait to help them but they don't want any help. So I was staggered around for a year I didn't think they would let me get my job back but they did because on the damn good dispatch make icing on the cake. I found out I didn't even know this that the city is going to give me back a lot of my seniority. So we're going back to it evenings where I started out. I'm going to be almost right where I started when I left. So, happy days are here again. And we've also got a new chief. Yeah, that's what I've been hearing that that tape that we just heard is from the opening of that interview with Mark timorous, I gave a copy of that a cassette copy that to Chief Brown back last summer, I guess



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if he listened to, I am sure

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Buddy Johnston 25:22

he did. I really. And you know, I went down to the chief's office several times, every year, they had a thing called Oh, he had a thing called Open Door day where anybody in the department could go in and talk to him about what was what was wrong. And I would make up my little list of what I thought was wrong, and what could be fixed and go down and read it to him. And especially after I started doing this show in 87, you know, it was really weird, because I said, I would like to help the department bridge the gap between the gay community and the police department, because I love my job. Those people down, they're hard workers, and they do a decent, you know, decent, hard working. And they work just like everybody else, but they get the wrong end of the stick. I mean, think about it, how would you like it? If all you heard all they were complaints, and nobody was happy about nothing? Fighting and yelling and screaming and drunk and drugs and wrecks and killings, and death and destruction? You know, it's not a very thankful job.



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It seems like, you know, all too often people who are in the public eye, they receive mostly criticism, and people do just forget the good things that they do. And it's too bad. It's that way

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Buddy Johnston 26:30

it is. It's real sad. And it hurts me a lot personally, when I see the department getting such a bad rap sometimes, because there are bad police officers just like they're bad, everything. That's right. But the majority of the police officers, the men and women I know that wear that blue uniform in Houston are fine, wonderful people. Give it 110% Well, you know, and



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it's the same way with the gay community too. I mean, how often do you hear good things about the gay community in the news? Exactly right on the evening news, you're not gonna but you know, on the news, they have to follow up a story of child molestation with a report on you know, the latest aids information.

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Buddy Johnston 27:10

You know, and you know, what's funny to bill when, when you hear the police, everybody's all in a room and everybody's bitching. We're all bitching about our salaries and the mayor and this and that, and how much we hate this and how much we hate that. But when it when push comes to shove, and the job needs to be done. These folks do it. And they do it exceptionally

well. With with the most professional attitude and because they're, they're good people and they're dedicated and what they do there, they certainly wouldn't do it not for the money they get paid. So anyway, anyway, this is where are we going with this. We're going to the new chief, we got a new chief Elizabeth Watson. She was a deputy chief for a long time at the West Side Community station for you folks out on the west side of town, big monster of a building out on dairy Ashford, that's the new command station in chief Watson's been out there for a while as a deputy chief,



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she's been with the department for 17 years now



Buddy Johnston 28:07

appointed 1972 I think she joined the force worked in juvenile and has worked her way up through the ranks. And we'll we'll give her a chance and see what happens. Now a lot of people aren't happy about it. A lot of people aren't happy when weren't happy when cheap Brown came. A lot of people aren't happy with it. You know,



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people don't like changes. That's always that's always the way whenever there's changes, people have to find something to complain and change is scary.



Buddy Johnston 28:33

But it can only it can only get better, because we're not going back. We're not going back anywhere. I mean, the days of civil rights and human rights, not just civil rights, but human rights as a whole. I mean, my God, it's happening all over the world. Look what's happening in Europe. Look what happened in China this past year. Look what happened in Berlin, and in Romania and Poland and just this past fall on human rights, we're finally beginning to understand that if we don't work together as a human glob of whatever, then we're going to destroy each other. And the human, the human side of the world is starting to come out. And I think that if if we give this this woman a chance she's proven herself, or she wouldn't be in the position that she was in to get to where she's at today. She wouldn't have made the tender in capitalism who just don't happen. They don't just promote you down there because they got nothing better to do and trust me. I'm sure they did. They wouldn't the mayor would have given me that job.



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You applied for it? No.



Buddy Johnston 29:42



 Buddy Johnston 29:42

But anyway, we were going to see what happens and we wish her well. We certainly do. I'm sure she'll do a good job. And in all kidding aside, we have a song here that we'd like to send to her. She may I just hope she's got a sense of humor in case she hears about that. Right. So we'll check those Meryl Dawn phones 526-573-8526 KPFT this is for the new Houston police chief I hope she's listening out there somewhere KPFT after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. I am woman hear me roar she is invincible. He likes it. She likes it. I hope she does to get a sense of humor. Because I heard some pretty well this was nice. Not so nice things on the radio Friday morning. Oh, hey, guys, remember this. Everybody's got a scanner, and everybody can hear what we say trust me. I speak with with the knowledge of what's happened to me in the past. So

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why have you said some things you didn't want someone to hear? As?

 Buddy Johnston 31:01

As a matter of fact, yes, one. You'll love this one Christmas. Oh, 83 or 84? I don't remember what one Christmas Day when Christmas Eve rather, we were at work. And I said it's Christmas Eve. Right. So what happens on Christmas Eve? Well,

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Santa Claus comes changing, changing Santa Claus shows

 Buddy Johnston 31:28

up. So I said about oh, I don't know whenever things slow down. Which sometimes on evening shift isn't at all possible. And when things slow down a little bit. I'm going to GB which is general broadcast everybody that we've got a thing for Santa. So it's like eight o'clock in the evening, I came on our unit. Be on the lookout for a large, unknown male. It doesn't say whether he's white, black, Latin American, it just says a large male heavy, maybe 300 pounds or more. Lessing wearing a red suit has a white beard, possibly in a sleigh, are the Details are sketchy. They're still coming in. And some of the units count on and we pick this up and we were going on with it. Because everybody's got scanners, please scan it. There's a lot of, you know, Marnie Barney Miller's out there that keep up with what we they know more about what's going on than I do sometimes. And this went on for a while and it was required. And then all of a sudden I heard this. I thought, oh, man, here we go. Because that means somebody's chasing somebody. And it was a unity came on. What do you got that slay that? That fat man, we're going down the Southwest Freeway, and then you could hear him in there. And no chase this poor guy all over. He was in the heights. He was in the ward. He was all over Montrose. And they finally stopped him out here somewhere on the Southwest Freeway. Well, I got a telephone call. And it was from an attorney. And he said, Would you please get on the radio and announce that your unit did not take Santa Claus to jail? Because my kids are listening and they're all upset.



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You're just wild there, Chris. They're just



Buddy Johnston 33:15

sure that Santa is going to spend the night in the HPD jail down at 61 reasoning. So we we had to make sure that that that was not going to happen. Anyway, Roger, what's the scoop on marathon?



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We're moving right along here. It's kind of slowed down a little bit here. But we're keeping moving and we need the funds during some more though. 526-573-8526 KPFT. Okay, where



Buddy Johnston 33:41

are we financially?



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We're at \$268 and we need to raise around 450 more.



Buddy Johnston 33:49

Okay. 526-573-8526 KPFT. Come on. We need. We need some money and we need to raise it before 4am We got plenty of time. So don't panic.



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Pick up on some of these premiums. You're standing



Buddy Johnston 34:03

here. 90.1 FM t shirt K is in snazzy pants. And for a premium for a pledge of how much would you remove those snazzy pants as a premium



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or enough money will let someone remove them from her.



Buddy Johnston 34:31

Wait a minute. That's another show. We can't do that. That'll get us in trouble. Speaking of speaking of what's going on what's going on, Roger? Is was that were those pledges?



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No. Okay.



Buddy Johnston 34:42

526-573-8526 APFT. It's 1am and you're tuned to 90.1 FM KPFT and Houston. Listener sponsored radio. Just coming up with the news K with the community bulletin board and Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle with This way. First, we're going to take a look back 20 years ago when KPFT exploded, literally twice. You'll hear all about that. So stay with us. We got a lot, a lot, a lot to happen, right? That's right. Okay. 526-573-8526 KPFT,



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Visa, MasterCard and



Buddy Johnston 35:20

Americans. And we'll be back in a minute. Here's Jeff in the news. So hang on to your hats



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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 men. Be someone with no sense of humor, and no bra. See? Well,



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gee, come on, you can come up with some. Well, it just takes too



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long. You can't say it real quickly. Well, if you really want to know tune in, to break through



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Friday mornings from eight to 11am on KPFT Houston.



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What is indecent broadcasting? Is it a reading of James Joyce's Ulysses, a production of a gay play or the lyrics of certain songs? Well, according to people like Jesse Helms, morality and media, and now the Federal Communications Commission, they would all be banned by a proposed new regulation. Current rules regarding allegedly indecent language apply only to daytime hours. But now the FCC with encouragement from self appointed media watchdogs want to impose a 24 hour a day ban against alleged indecent language. Is this an effort to protect youngsters? Or is it an effort to keep you from hearing ideas and thoughts the FCC does not want you to hear. The FCC is accepting public comments before making a final decision on whether or not to ban all programming it deems indecent. You can let the FCC know how you feel by writing before January 19. Two indecency hearings FCC 1919 M Street, Northwest Washington, DC 20554.



Buddy Johnston 37:11

That's real important. And if you miss the address, call us here at the station at 526 4000. Or on the marathon central lines at 526-573-8526 KPFT. And get those letters off to the FCC. It's really really important. Okay, hang on. Jeff and k are coming up. Sam, I don't go.



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Pacific. I've heard of it.



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Is in Texas. It's the place to be. Good morning. This is the app errors report. I'm Jeff Mackay. At the top of the report this week. Robert R unsaid Jr, one of the founders of Randles food markets and the company's president for 21 years. So January 11, at Randles made a mistake with the 1985 firing of Steven Liddell and the court battle that followed. He added that the company's response was reflective of a general confusion about aids that prevailed in mainstream society at the time, and that little was not fired because he was gay. unstead noted that he did not intend to yield to pressure from gay and lesbian activists who demanded during a picket of the grand opening of Randles new store in Westheimer at Sheppard that the company add sexual orientation to its non discrimination policy. Onstad was president of Randles until 1987 when his son Randall assumed the office. Little was a Randles meat cutter who was reportedly dismissed after supervisors learned his roommate had been hospitalized and rumors of AIDS circulated in the store where he worked. He Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus at its Wednesday night meeting elected new team of officers and board members for 9090. Then the Spencer 1989 Vice President was elected president of the organization and Larry Lingle, proprietor of Lobo bookstore and member of human rights campaign fund became the new vice president Michael hollyer retained his office as caucus Secretary as did Kevin Davidson as treasurer. The caucus voted to accept the officers by unanimous acclamation as all were

unchallenged in the races, and other business. The caucus agreed to participate in an effort being organized by activist Lee Harrington to enlist support for the shop elsewhere campaign and pick it up Randles new flagship Charlie's coffee shop, a popular Montrose gathering place was damaged in a fire on January 11. The blaze began as a grease fire in the West kitchen and wreaked havoc in the kitchen and dining area. The restaurants Western weighing fast action by the Houston Fire Department is credited with limiting the harm to the building and no injuries were reported. damages to the business are estimated at more than \$30,000 Charlie's as current Only only open on the wall street side. In other Texas news gay leaders are hailing an announcement by Attorney General Jim Maddix that the Texas Department of Health may not deny funds to gay and lesbian organizations. Under previous guidelines state funds were denied to groups with homosexuals on their governing boards or groups trying to change state statute 2106 the sodomy law. The AIDS Resource Center in Dallas under the rules was denied \$53,000 in funds for food pantry that serves AIDS patients. In a seven page opinion, Maddox said January 11, that Texas law is clear and denying grants to entities that advocate or promote conduct that violates state law. He asserted, however, that loving governmental bodies to change laws is not advocating illegal conduct. He also indicated that the makeup of an organization's board or membership cannot determine Grant eligibility. LED Maxi Executive Director of the lesbian and gay rights lobby of Texas said the proposed guidelines would have had quote a chilling effect on efforts to educate people at risk for developing aids. I suspect has been arrested in the murder case of a Corpus Christi man, Michael Bryan, a former Marine also under suspicion of arson was charged for the murder of Danny Hamada, a Corpus Christi psychoanalyst. According to witnesses who might have evidently met his assailant at a Southside gay bar, Charlie's Angels friends have placed Brian bar frequently since last summer. The pair is assumed to have left the bar at approximately 10:30pm for her mother's home, and that noises were reported to the police by neighbors at around 1:30am. The victim's body was found later by a friend who stopped by to check as to why humara had not shown up for work. Medical examiner Dr. Joseph Rapp said the tomato was stabbed at least 20 times in the chest, neck and head. In addition to being indicted with murder by Grand Jury Brian has also been charged with setting fire to the home of his girlfriend on Ocean Drive. The murder charges punishable with up to life imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine bail was set at \$10,000. The Tarrant County Gay Alliance and the Texas gay veterans have expressed their outrage over the news that seven airmen were discharged from the military last month at Carswell Air Force base because of their sexual preference, six of the men were given honorable discharges and one was given a general discharge investigation of suspected airman has been characterized as a witch hunt by many over 50 airmen are reported to be under suspicion as the inspection progresses. The Texas gay veterans and the Gay Alliance have been joined by the Dallas Group gay urban truth squad or guts, who traveled to Fort Worth on January 13. to stage a protest demonstration. The Air Force maintains and is only following guidelines set forth by the Defense Department which state in part, homosexuality is incompatible with military service and seriously impairs the accomplishment of the military mission. And that's all for the after hours report this week. I'm Jeff Mackay. Keep those pledges coming in. And y'all take care