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For nine months after three after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here and work we're and it's home. I don't know. 50 minutes until blues for you. We lose bro barefoot blues bronze.

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Well, I don't know how to fit there barefoot tonight.

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No, yeah, that's cold. Well, that's probably get their stocking feet on. The last hour, we

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dealt with that person that called up and made a threat to us. We get, you know, we've been doing this program since 1987. Yeah, how many of those threats we get? Tons. Yeah. But the only reason I just like freaked out is because I'm tired. And I'm worn out. And I wasn't going to sit here tonight and be intimidated by that guy.

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And there's no reason anyone should be Nope.

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Because this is our neighborhood. And this is our radio show. And if he doesn't like it, all he has to do is turn the radio off. You know what I mean? This country was built on the Constitution, the Constitution that says we the people. And what we have to understand is the same people that hate me because I'm gay. hates you, because you're Jewish. Or they hate you because

you're black, or they hate you because you're a woman. It's the same racist, homophobic, sexist ignorance. That's done nothing but destroy this country for the last 200 years. And it will continue to do so if we let it but we're not going to let it people like Jerry Falwell, and Steven Hulsey. And yes, boys and girls, even Jesse Helms will someday go away. I mean, it just kills me to sit and watch the news reports and even to sit and watch it live on axis Houston, from our city council chambers, to see the black community and the Hispanic community fighting over Judson Robinson's position, the Hispanic say it must be replaced, he seat must be filled by a Hispanic and the black say, his seat must be filled by a black Christ, why don't we just go to the polls and vote and whoever we want? will win?



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How about Yeah, how about the best man for the job.



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I mean, that's how we've done it for the last 200 years are not the best woman for the job. And that's how we're going to do it again, I. And what makes me crazier than that is that so many of these politicians are just sitting on their butts down there at City Hall, and letting the city tear itself apart over something that's so simple. And I'm reminded so much of what's going on in South Africa, because Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison fighting for something he believed in. I am not going to give in to your world. So they locked him up for 27 years. And as soon as they let him out, he said, This isn't right. And this has to stop. Even being imprisoned for 27 years didn't shut him up and didn't change his mind. Because what he believes is right and just you can't deny freedom to anybody. And you can't censor the thoughts and the actions of anyone. If you do, you're doomed as a nation. We're screwed if we left these Christian right wing, homophobic, sexist, racist ass. You know what? Tear up our country, we just ain't gonna do it. They get mad and they run to Jesse Helms and they get mad and they ran in there and they won and dine and sorry baby constitution says We the People. That's us. When Jim was Marlon made a joke about Intercontinental Airport. We shouldn't have got mad because he did that we should have got mad because that white rich man never did go to city council meetings. And we should have voted him out. That's why we should have got rid of him. And what kills me about City Council is the same thing that's going on in South Africa right now. Because those people who call in like this guy and make those crazy remarks and get us off startup, are standing around and watching the South Africans kill each other off by the 1000s And good homosexuals. Out there are killing us off by the 1000.



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There you go.



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He said when he called earlier he said, he said I wasn't gay and I didn't work for the police department. Good grief, give me a break. Gay people have worked for everybody and still do and will always will from all walks of life. Who do you think you are? This is the 90s. And we're

just not gonna sit back and you know, I don't want to come on the radio and scream and I'm here and I'm queer and make a big deal. I do it because you won't let us do it. There's the 99 radio stations in Houston. And you get gay and lesbian programming for hours on Saturday night. From Saturday night at midnight until four o'clock in the morning. You gay and lesbian programming on Monday night on Wildenstein for one hour, from nine until 10. You get gay and lesbian programming on Friday morning on KPFT for three hours from eight o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the morning.

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That's it. That's only eight

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hours. There are 168 hours of broadcast time in a week. And gay and lesbian programming only has eight hours of it at KPFT. Work happy with that we're thankful to the station because if it wasn't for KPFT child, you wouldn't even get this. But then when it comes time for marathon, we have to beg and plead with you to call on a pledge you know why you don't pledge because you're doing what they want you to do. You're sitting on your fanny not doing anything. Just like the South Africans in South Africa are killing each other by the hundreds. Just like the Hispanics and the blacks are fighting over something they can't control in the city of Houston. I don't give a damn if the mayor does appoint a black man in the Judson Robinson seat. I don't care if the mayor does appoint a Hispanic in Jensen Robinson seat on election day. The people of this city are going to go to the polls and elect who they want. And whoever gets the most votes will set in Judson Robinson seat. That seat is very, very precious to the black community as well. It should be because Judson Robinson was the first black man ever elected to public office in the city of Houston. I can see from where I sit, how precious that seat is to the black community. I can also see, or it's interesting that the Hispanic community has to get somebody down there because they only have one member of their community down there. Ben Reyes. And boy, what a choice. It's not the best choice. I don't think it is. I think they could find somebody better than rest to put him down there. He certainly don't like the police department. Since I worked for the police department. You know what I think about him? Yeah, I mean, come on. There's got to be somebody in the Hispanic community that can come out and fight and get rid of him and get somebody in there that's going to do some good for you. Having him have you fight against the blacks is not not going to do it child. City is going to be here we can tear it all up and have a bench a heap and garbage to live in. But it's still going to be here. We got to do is find somebody in the Hispanic community that's worthy of that seat, get behind them and support them and get them in there if that's what you want. And the same for the black community. It's funny. I was in the chief's office in chief Watson's office a couple of months ago, and Assistant Chief Tom Colby said that the largest growing community in the city of Houston was the it was the Oriental community right

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Vietnamese. I've heard that from several sources.



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How come the Vietnamese people aren't down there screaming and yelling wanting to Vietnamese men put on the council or woman? That's true. I don't understand where the Vietnamese that gay and lesbian community makes up 10% of this city. Do you know in Harris County, if you follow the Kinsey report, there are 10% of us gay and lesbian people, right? I mean, they're between four and 500,000 Faggots in Harris County,



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and eggs. Girl has probably even more than that because traditionally gay and lesbian people will gravitate toward the earth. Then centers How can



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we're not down at city council complaining and wanting a gay and lesbian person put into that seat?



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Isn't that necessary? To have a gay person, it would be great.



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Of course, it would be great. It would be a first just like it was the first one Jensen Robinson was appointed. So by God, we should get out there and get a gay person or a lesbian elected to that seat. But



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if they're interested in human rights that are on the council, that that's what gay, gay and lesbian rights are. Human rights,



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it's not the same thing. It's not the same thing. That's



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true. It'd be hard to get a gay perspective from a non gay person. That's



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why Harvey Milk says you must elect gay people. Harvey has been saying it even from the grave for to us for three years. And we don't hear it. The words just go right over our head. We're too busy going to the discos and going to the bars and going to the bars and go into the bookstores

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that are happening gay people who've run for city council too.

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And they weren't supported either. Now.

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Several people have run.

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What a world.

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So what's the answer?

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What a world want to work?

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Are there too many questions floating around on the table? Too many?

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Too many answers to any questions. Add Oh, no. I'm not worried. What I worry about is I worry about having to go to work on Tuesday. And knowing that there are gay men down there at HPD, who won't even look at me, because if they are seen smiling at me, or if they come up to me and say, Hey, I know it takes a lot of guts to do what you do. And I just wanted to say thanks for being there, that somebody might think their game they might lose their job. In fact, I was at the police academy Friday and one of the park units that I know that works at a

memorial park told me that they arrested an HPD employee out there for something indecent exposure, something out in the park, the term they used was weenie wagging. And he thought that was funny. And all the people standing around him thought that was funny. The correct term, if he was actually doing anything, is sodomy. But if you go down, you'll find out that nobody ever gets arrested for sodomy. They get arrested for lewd conduct. Which is, you know, I look at it this way child, if you're going to be out in public doing things like that, you should go to jail. Because there are too many places you can go and do that sort of thing. Yes, behind closed doors. We don't need that out in public. That only hurts people like me.



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I certainly yes. I don't want to say straight people doing it out in public. Which brings me to a point that you just said something about possibly a gay or lesbian cop is afraid to talk to you because they're afraid of being labeled as as gay or lesbian. But I don't understand that because I know a lot of straight people. And I talked to straight people, and I never worried about being labeled straight. So what's the deal here?



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Where's the we need the Yes. I need the definition, though. For deviant. It's it's in there. Do you have that? Frank just handed me the copy of the Texas Penal Code 2106 than that in the DA



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which is going to trial on Monday tomorrow in Austin. You Linda Morales and it



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says 2106 homosexual conduct a person commits an offence and offence if he engages in deviant sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex. an offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. A Class C misdemeanor you get fined not more than \$200 and no jail time. Same as littering. Now I don't I wish we had the definition. I don't have it Frank for deviant sexual intercourse. But it's the touching of your mouth to any part of anyone's org. It's what it is, is if you don't do it in the missionary position, you're being a deviant. That includes straight folks, but it doesn't say that it says homosexual conduct. Oh. Anyway, Marian Mikayla, who is a wonderful, wonderful African artist has a song that she sings and I don't have it now. Where basically the words of the song are. If you see me out drunk Don't blame me for being an alcoholic. blame that people who have abused my land and made me be here. And I talked about this the night that the school teacher was arrested out in Memorial Park. Why don't we look at a society that doesn't accept the fact? Why don't we look at the the society that doesn't accept the fact? f a c t? Why don't we look at a society that doesn't accept the fact that 10% of its population is gay? or lesbian? Why don't we look at the fact that 10% of our students in the Houston Independent School District are gay, and lesbian.



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And they're going to grow up. Terrified, they're growing up now terrified. Hopefully, they're listening to the show. And they're not as scared as if they didn't have the show.

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See, society is so screwed up. I'm not going to buy into that anymore. Not going to do it. I did it for 30 some odd years. And then I found something wonderful called Pacifica where I could come down and be what I am a gay man who puts together a hell of a radio show girl and the police department. It's an eight hour inconvenience in my day, just like your job is. Child. Everybody hates their job. Very good at what I do. I don't like going to work. I'd like to just run around all week and shop like Louise does. That some of us have to work. I guess the moral of this story, if there is one, and there has to be because I want to play this song for Walter is that life is that short? Boom.

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It isn't the scheme of things

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and whether you live an hour or whether you live 10,000 years. If you're not happy with who and what you are, your life is a total waste. Period. If the one minute you have to fear that somebody is going to find out who you are. Your life is zero. Because you're living in fear and you're not living and if you think your family don't know you if you think the people living around you don't know.

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You're only fooling yourself please

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come out of the closet and be with us today. Listen to Harvey Milk and understand what he's saying to you. This very moment in time okay.

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We must destroy the Miss Watson for shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. 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 shopping you



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once they realize that we are indeed their children then we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all once you do you will feel so much better.



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Come on out for Dear friends What do you think about the turnout never enough people come out



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killing babies in the name of freedom



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school for the children by God



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get you down



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I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficulties but it really doesn't matter with me now because I don't like anybody I would like to live a long life longevity has its place but I'm not concerned about that.



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I just want to do God's will and he's allowed me to go up to the mountain and I've looked over



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and I've seen



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the promise man I may not get that with you. But I want you to know the night that we as a people will get to the promised land



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I'm happy tonight. I'm not about anything I'm not fearing. Man. My eyes have seen the glory



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find you guilty when you meal in the blue girl. That's not what I wanted to play. Oh, that's right. Net wild. Okay, that was probably a good cue not to do that anyway. Okay. Walter wanted to hear this. Can you hook this up, Mary? Oh, sure. He called and said you played this song last week. Would you play it for me this week? Well, of course we will betcha because it's almost Christmas time.



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This city hits Christmas.



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We're having that big fat visitor who well you're gonna play the song



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Oh god almost sudden said that dikes name



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gave his route guards it's out to say liberation is on its way some may love that Sunday jail Sunday set but still they fail to rush the pride that makes us FREE gays inside the diary T shout



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gays good days are



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Hey, I didn't mean to say that because that might have that wasn't nice.



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Well I've said that because I was using that as a lead into the song I thought you were going to

play



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Oh as we certainly don't want to make light of heavy people



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know which I am wanting to meet you. Anyway we were all healthy down here Well, I



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you know speaking of that girl I'm gonna go down and join a gym I think I am a member I just don't go I mean not that gym we just get a towel when you go in.



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No, no, no, I



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haven't been going there for years ain't got nothing. I'm thinking about what I want to give myself for Christmas. And that's what I'm



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already dead girl. Not that TV of that TV the size of a picture window.



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I want to go get Get myself I'm gonna go to the gym I think and try to work off some of the stress. So when these wonderful Christian people and these homophobic people call on and yell at me it won't upset me somewhere. Well, I do fagot Bowling for that. Girl Like Oh, knock the hell out of all those pins can't see swinging a bowling ball. It's too much Walter. I'm sorry. It's taken us too long to get to your song but here it is.



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I gonna say no. Okay, me neither Jan Barlow and Oh, you better watch out



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man, Tony mine on orgasms doesn't it? A lot of goodwill wham?



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Call for the straight folks who don't mind gaze. But wish they weren't so blatant.



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You know, some people got a lot of nerves. Sometimes I don't believe that things I see in here. Have you met the woman who shocked by two women kissing and in the same breath tells you that she's pregnant. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the strike couple sits next to you in a movie. And he can't hear the dialogue because of the sound effects. But gays shouldn't be blatant. And the woman in your office, spend your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini drawers and how much her husband likes them. But gays shouldn't be blamed. Or the hip check in your class. rattling a mile a minute while you're trying to get stoned in the John about the camping trip she took with her musician boyfriend. But gays shouldn't be blamed. You go in a public bathroom. And all over the walls. There's John loves Mary Janice digs Richard Pepe loves Dolores, etc. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or you go to an amusement park, and there's a tunnel of love. And pictures of streets painted on the front and grinning couples coming in and out. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Fact is blatant Heterosexuals are all over the place everywhere supermarkets, movies, at work, in church, in books on television. Yeah, every day and night everywhere, even in gay bars. And they want gay men and women to go hide in the closet. Right? So do you strike folks? I say Sure. I'll go if you go to but I'm polite. So after you



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God we've been looking for this tape.



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I know it I know. It's wonderful and that hateful beatbox



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Queen found



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her house Oh well tell



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me why girl we'll be back in a minute. Let's go to her house and go through her stuff.

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I go That's right

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radio celebrating life rubber heart of the month. Oh girl I have a headache. I'm sure you have more than

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it's a cart dear.

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Play the damn thing for the next 10 minutes

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it says Hey Toby, Queens car

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somebody tell me where the hell was tapes been? No way

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okay girl who's on next week?

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We are. It's the buddy and Jimmy show.



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Up The music from the Carl's darling project, actually, it's music from the Warner Brother cartoons.



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Yeah. Eric was asking about that. Really? Eric from Houston Saturday, Saturday night. He's been looking for that for quite a while.



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Who didn't see that? We should play



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this. What is this album?



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They're gonna play this on on?



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Oh my. That's made for our show.



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Can you play this?



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I don't know. You better listen to that first.



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From an album called blowing my blues away. Bill baiser. And the always worked for me. The Blues broads have just brought that in. So it's part of what they're gonna be doing.



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What's their?

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It's what's left at Clayton Williams office new. Anyway, yeah, next week, we're really going to bore you for four hours. We're going to talk about us

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that's gonna be very different.

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Why? Well, no, actually, I

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have Swiss talk about us much.

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I have some tape of me. Yours truly. Playing in the Van Buren junior high, and senior high band. Oh, girl, it'll be great.

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I'm speechless.

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You will be after. I also have a recording of my first official radio broadcast. I was a junior in high school, and I will probably never play it again. So if you want to hear it, you need to tune in. Next week. That good? Yeah, I was like a little bit kid in junior high. And we went down I was in the explorers post. You

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know what an explorer is? Is that like a scout Boy Scouts or like the Boy Scouts? Yeah. And what were you exploring?



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We was we were sponsored by the Arkansas National Guard unit going on a camp out a survival exercise.



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And you've just been a real camp ever since.



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And I was the vice president of the



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this has actually lost her train of thought their soundtrack to my life story that you're gonna hear next week. I was the vice president of this explorer group. And we were going on a camping trip, a survival exercise. We went on a local talk radio show at noon and did our little spiel about our little group. And the announcers



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are saying and the radio people know



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it's read, I read this little thing off of a card, which is why you should never read anything I see. One right. Yeah. Especially if you can't read okay. Okay, that was the end of that.



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Oh, anyway.



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Girl, we're just listening to one of those. Those people that want us a young man or woman or a man mailed us something



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No, oh, I don't know.



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Well, just tell him to hang on because we were about ready to go and we can't take any call. Okay.



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We'll talk to them in a minute. Here we go



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what's the name of this song? You ought to be in pictures? Well, you ought to be in radio. Well, we're gonna tell you all about it next week. Okay, on this show. It'll be fun. So, tune in and get ready. We're also going to be talking about Christmas. And we're going to be talking about To marathon and we're gonna be down in the world. Oh, we're gonna be talking about it'll be kind of interesting.



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Yeah. Yeah, I think so too. We'll just



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see. What tapes are you gonna bring to play? What tapes?



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I don't know. This is my life right here.



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I mean, you didn't have a life until you started doing this.



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No, I was a virgin.



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That'll be a hard show to swallow. I was listening to the show last week. We really had a good time with that show. Yeah, it was how people were great

LITTLE WITH THAT SHOW. I mean, it was how people were great.



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Yeah, they were they were and by the way, Lawrence, who's with Coggs? And also, with the Montrose singers. Their concert is coming up Sunday.



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Coming up today, girl. So



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let's say today is lady victoria lusts PWA Christmas show at the BRB, that's when I knew something very important was happening. That's right. 6pm raises lots of money for 40 fives and the Montrose singers is the 15th. Okay. And you can find out about that and everything else out like, like, the gay fathers is having their thing on Thursday. wins that switchboard auction that Christmas thing. That's next Sunday also. Oh, really? Yeah.



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Okay. Anyway, you can find out about what's going on in the gay and lesbian community



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by calling the gay and lesbian switchboard five to 930 to 11. Or you



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can write us at after hours and Cara KPFT Houston for 19 Lovett Boulevard 77006 Or you can call us the after hours Hotline at 5294636. So as they play the theme song to my life, we're gonna say goodbye. And we'll see you next Sunday.



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Right? All the Looney Tunes.



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And have they been? We'll see you next Sunday. We love you. Stay tuned for blues for you coming up next with the blues broad it's gonna be great stuff. And we'll see you next week. Have a great week. Bye. Bye. I love you

