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I just love that flipper thing that is the funniest dead gun thing I've ever heard. I don't get it. I don't understand it. But I think it's very funny.

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It's a take off. It's like the t shirt that I have that says which one? Oh god, there's something wrong with that big O stain on the front of it. No, no, no, no,

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no, no, the other one one that says, sticky spot down low.

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That's the one that says kill a queer, queer whale for Christ. Yeah, yes.

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Very profound.

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Now I get that. Well, it's

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along the same vein, Mary.



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Where did you go to school?



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I went to public schools. What



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do you Alibag where



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we're gonna have more of that kind of humor on after hours. I've got some some friends at the station who are working on some things. We're going to take some some pots, potshots at our own gay selves and we're gonna do some takeoffs on head head or a phobia.



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No right or wrong.



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There's nothing wrong with being hydrophobic. See? See? See they have bashed us for ever. And you expect me just to



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That's right me cuz two wrongs make a right Hmm. All right.



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You've never Amanda over quaffed beard.



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Oh, who you talk in Helen Huey head over there. That new cloth of yours. Oh, no, only thing you're missing is some spray. Only taste Jim pass that we are so we can give Brian? Tone down.



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Next sound you hear will be Scott,



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up against the wall.



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Do you wish you look this good?



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If I looked this good, I'd be dead. Brian, please. What are you talking about as



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an idea? What else are we going to talk about? Let's go down. I was going to congratulate you on the success of the forum that you had on access cable TV, whatever, on the HIV issue.



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I was very, very proud of that and had some good guy. And you know, let me tell you just to go over that real briefly. We did a panel discussion with eight experts on AIDS activists, physicians, counselors, educators and so forth at Rice University, which aired live on access cable, the education channel and has replayed twice and I think it's going to replace some more motion in a little bit. It's been the response has been overwhelming. But you know, the response has been best. From what I have heard to the piece of you walking it we did. It was live but there were pre produced bit pieces. And and the piece that we did with you and Andy polite walking along the AIDS wall. It was incredible. It was incredible.



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Goods. That's not what I heard Mike Stubblefield say, Well, I'm 100 know why ever in the world. Did you have that loud mouth your way? No, I am. So took that as a great compliment. I really did. Because that was another one of those name and address withheld by request.



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I don't understand why we want anyone in this community wants to exclude anyone because of their political views because of their opinions because of their tastes. You don't know why because of their likes of dislikes, particular people. I mean, we are. That's what that's what our

war is all about. We've been excluded. And we're fighting included and



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Waylon Powell, when they reach their pinnacle, they will turn around and find other people to oppress. Oh, absolutely.



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People talk. I mean, if you want the best example of that is the Holocaust. And the prisoners in the concentration camps in Germany. There was a hierarchy of prisoners and guests where we were folks



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on the bottom you bet as usual.



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But usually like being on the bottom, Brian,



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My telephone number is



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976. It is not



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900. I'm paying for them calls myself. No, but the form was real good. And I appreciate you being a part of it. And it was Good work. Good work.



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Thank you. And we are working on and I don't know if I should say anything because it might jinx it. We're working right now on the potential the possibility of broadcasting a three hour live special from the March on Washington. We're negotiating with PBS. And so I'm real excited about that. Real excited about that.



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That'd be nice to run along the route and give some commentary and colorful background information.



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And if you wear your tutu it'll be real colorful.



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I don't have to to marry I do.



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Rainbow you can you can loan it to Brian



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Cobbs Warner to two, but I give it back to John Bercow was I



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need to talk Call him to



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you and John aren't exactly the same size. Did you have some darts put in that



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bar? I think I tied a rope around it. I think I bet you didn't wear it. I



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bet you never wore it again. If they were,



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I wouldn't mind John Bercow tying a rope around me.



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I will call him I'm gonna get to talk to him tomorrow. I'll arrange that for you. Thank you. Brian, I



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want to talk a little bit about something that I Okay, just a little bit this week, kind of shocked. And it didn't really shock me so much, because we had talked about it already. But um, you know, we're pretty close. And we talk a lot and I had to, who are you? What was your name? What's your birth? Son? Screw you marry. I want to talk a little bit about your court case. Just one the I had to not that not the not the John Goodman statutory rape when



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the aggravated assault on a police officer? No, not that one at all taken care of now, I'm not knowing the big house.



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possession of drugs. I don't want that one either. I want to talk about your court case against MD Anderson, MD Anderson, as I'm sure everyone knows. And, of course, we probably have some newer listeners that might be new to Houston. If you've watched Oprah, you would know about this. Brian was dismissed from MD Anderson after he came out and not even came out. You were already out as HIV positive. But it was mentioned in an article in the chronic limb Wasn't it just the very next day or two days that you were fired from your



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job? Well, actually, I wasn't fired. I was reassigned from operating room, scrub nurse job to a job in the purchasing department down the street now. But I was positive for more than three years, my lover had died. And they were very supportive of that, I guess, I should say. But the problem arose not so much with me being on national and local TV, newspapers and things and identify myself as HIV positive. The problem came up when I criticized Senator Jesse Helms legislation that would criminalize being HIV positive and a health care worker. And in that article, for the first time, I mentioned my place of employment. That interview was published on a Saturday, Monday when I went into work, it was all taken care of and decided, and that was in July of 91, and filed federal lawsuits and had been dealing with the process for well over a year and a half down, we were scheduled to go to trial, Monday, and there's a judge down from New York to take care of the overworked docket. He's 87 years old. And he just summarily dismissed the entire case. That in itself is a bit surprising, and pre judicial and uncalled for. But either way, if I had one, I'm sure Anderson would have appealed it to its circuit. And if I had lost, I would appeal it too. So at this point, we'll be filing with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, you know, one step removed from the Supreme Court, and hopefully, they will grant me a new trial. But what this is all a part of the insidiousness of the discrimination of HIV, it's taken me a year

and a half to get to trial on this. And now I'm not going it'll take another year or two to get to Fifth Circuit, and then they'll remand it back to Houston, if they find in my favor. And that'll take it perhaps another year to go to trial back to hope I'll be debt



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backup and explain what you were suing for.



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Well, I made quite a few allegations, or assertions that violations occurred that the judge agreed with that was originally handling the case, and some that he didn't agree with. What was left standing was five violations, the Texas State Constitution with respect to free speech, the federal constitution with respect to free speech, the First Amendment violations, because I was told by the end doctor of employee Hill, that if based on my health, and all other concerns, there's no reason for me not to be returning to the operating room following my appointment with her, except that I had talked to the Chronicle. Well, I mean, you can take only so much, you know, being told what to do. We have the right to speak on public issues in the public without being penalized. So I'm trying I'm asserting that those two violations were transgressed the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, which is the predecessor to the Americans with Disability Act of which I can't claim under and into other statutes that that cover. Discrimination is so



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so this judge comes in from New York and just dismiss your case just threw it



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out. Yeah. That can do that. Judges can do what they want to especially federal judges who are appointed for life and his job is to come down and help the overworked docket. Well, what he did was he just cleared the dock in through the cases away He made some very,



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what was his reasoning? What were those telling comment? Well, I mean, you don't just don't



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Foundation, funding my lawsuit. I have a very astute attorney in Galveston who's working for no money at all. And lawyers at Texas human rights, and my lawyer in Galveston, and other people really can't understand his written explanation. It's just like he said in the in the court chambers, the week before, I've not read your complaint, I'm not read the state's answer to it. However, this is how I see it. That's not the way the judicial system is supposed to be. But that is the way it is. I've had too much dealings with it. It's all they don't want to deal with this issue.

Because I'll be the one of the very few people the first person to have this whole issue tried with my name connected to it in court, and they don't want to make the wrong decision. And they don't want to make the right decision. So you know.



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So he just came in, he didn't read the papers. He didn't read the major sporting, he just knew what the case was about and had his own opinions and, and just throw it out. Yeah.



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That's Welcome to America. You know, it's equal justice under the law, but right by that big W is a little asterisk that says, except for you know, queers and gays and lesbians and people who are HIV infected. That's why it's so important that everybody be out and open and we can have our numbers accounted for and, and when you are discriminated against, if you can do something about it, take it to court. Dislike Judge Wapner don't fight about it. Take it to court.



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There you go. Now our special guest tonight, the ever lovely and the flawless and popular and somewhat talented.



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Somewhat being the key word that's party



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pu R tourney. Rainbow brought us some music that she has been threatening to bring for a long time. It's a favorite song of hers. And I want her to intro it. Oh no. Oh yeah.



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Oh, this this song, I believe has a lot of meaning for today. Especially especially in our community



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Oh, rainbow that was great that I love that Midler and that was such a great song. Followed up by that. That was Bette Midler. What are you laughing at? What are you laughing you're talking about? Oh,



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that was great that Midler that's not sure did sound like Garth Brooks to me girl



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but for Garth Brooks Mary. And it was followed it was bet meddler off the for the boys album. Why don't you go do something useful answer the damn telephone Lee be alone.



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Recalling KPFT you're on your quarter.



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You're on the air. No, hello. Hello. We didn't want to talk to you anyway. That was Bette Midler on for the boys. Followed up by Garth Brooks. We shall be free. What a song. I love that song. We shall be free. You shall be a freak



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shall be in your butt off the floor. out of your mouth.



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Listen, Mayor. We're almost out of time. And I have another song that we have to do. Karen and Darlene called in just a little bit ago and they wanted to hear scared and darling. That's the ones Yes. Well, I'm



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honored.



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I'm glad they're listening. I couldn't believe you know, you know, I'm tarty really



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moved up and we were all happen when we were doing the Carolyn Moseley Braun thing. Do you ever watch Rush Limbaugh? Every time he mentioned Carolyn Carolyn Moseley. Braun. He says moving

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up. He is the sexiest race so



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on educated ill bred ugly,



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Dad, I need to do the song.



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I can't stand him. I watch him every night. It's just my



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kids. Yeah, and you've just play it you know, you get the ratings up by watching



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but they don't call me and ask me if they were I tell him I didn't already.



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But I like your hair done.



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Well, better hair than some other bodily appendage.



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Why don't you go into this phone Brian. Karen and Darlene calm. And they were asking a follow up. Hello, Karen and Darlene called in and they wanted to know what what's going on with Boy George. Where's he at? Now? We played about four months ago. I think for the first time we played the song from the Crying Game The Movie The Crying Game. He has the lead song and what a terrible song. So we're not gonna play that one. But he does have since Culture Club has

come out with four or five solo albums. Sold hi hat. The martyr mattress is his most recent and I'm gonna play something off of that one. It's called generations of love. And this goes out to Karen and Darlene it's quite a fast, quite a festive little song



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as they have said, every time after they've played The Crying Game, which for some reason seems to be a new hit single by Boy George. When they played on 104 they come in and they say that's Boy George. Yeah, believe it or not, it's him. He's not dead. No, please. So would you quit pushing the buttons? You know, I guess you do have to push your own but nobody else would want to



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have wasn't my button to that I pushed



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that we better not to turn me off.



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As far as helping, I'm proud to turn Yonne don't have a handle that big. Nor harnesses. Anyway, Rainbow the clown is here. As bad Miller tonight tells us we're going to



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what she tells us. Some of which we don't want to talk about. Mothers at nine o'clock. 11 o'clock tomorrow night at mother's rainbow is going to be there. What are you doing? Drag? What else is do Mary? The murmur a little bit dimmer. Oh,



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hey, go to that automatic teller machine and get them dollar bills and Cologne down. No, that's right. So what's the last thing we're going to say? Sorry? Well, since we



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can't talk about people watch important movies and listening to us.



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They've taken that person off the rubber room already, we should leave them alone,

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please. I hope they're using rubbers at home while they're doing it. Let's talk real brief. We just have like a minute. And I just want to mention about town meeting too, because we had a meeting today. And for those of you who don't know, town meeting two is, is is coming along and people, we need your involvement and input. This is where the entire community will come together and set our agenda. It happened in 1978. And over 4000 people showed up. And in 1993, it could be 8000. We're starting on July the ninth with take back the streets three, and then we're doing that again. Yes. And then

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yours is gonna take us to get them streets.

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Well, the way we're going, pothole by potholes, and then the 10th and 11th for the meeting, so five to 419 34. Extension three, if you're interested in becoming involved in that you have been listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston World Radio 90.1 FM, please write us why don't we say please write us nobody ever does. So we're gonna skip that. Stay tuned for the BBC News, followed by the carbon dating game was getting tired of writing

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letters to you anyway.

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Oh, leave me alone.

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Well, tune in next week for our interview with Wow, that's going to be Mr. Things. And Pat Hall and

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Duncan the week after two weeks from tonight, right? Two weeks from tonight. We're going to do that you can catch a little blip of it in the Friday. New Segment, the Friday morning news segment of the show. And then two weeks from tonight, we'll air I guess half of that it's quite

long, but it's incredible. It's been fun, Brian.



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Well, I'm glad you can say that.



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I didn't say it's been fun to look at you.



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Next time. get here on time and don't wear any geezer shirts. Because you know you're looking more and more like the psycho Christian of yesterday and I'm getting frightened. Good night, folks. Thanks for tuning in.



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Thanks. Bye