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Okay, sorry girl with the tape stop.



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I know that we have some more lovely contestants one with a lovely red feather boa



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the one with the person is now beating the stair on the bus



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with her purse these poor animals must wonder what the hell was going on. No, that's



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right. I know that's right, they're trying to maneuver the stair towards the finish line so that the dragon can jump on at the last minute and then have them cross the finish line.



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As you can tell by the response from the crowd, they love it this queen is not gonna move now



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look at this, this queen is really riding it rather than just laying over the side and holding on to the horns that are trying to get trying to get that steer over the finish line. And finally, as you



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know that's what you're supposed to do ride that horse is that it? Or in this case steer that we've got another one just about ready. That right Got it. Got it. This event has really brought the crowd the lie.



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Absolutely they really enjoyed this one.



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Once again, I want to encourage you to come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum this afternoon the box office opens at 10 o'clock and you can enjoy the Texas gay rodeo and the what is this the wild drag race



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while drag race that's right now we have a a lovely set that has come out one is wearing a green chiffon number with flowers pin to her purse



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and the other one this poor steer just gonna lay down and go



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to steer lay down and the drag queen just sat right on the floor baby



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it was just tired



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support animal just said To hell with this



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and now the drag queen is giving a curtsy to the audience



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and the animal is up and healthy in the way we go yeah



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this is really brought the crowd to Life



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sure has got must be one of the favorite events.



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Here we go and the whistle blows and away they go. These stairs have been wound up tight



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roughs. These people can Okay Drachman he's trying to get on it



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a drag queen just got run over by the steer.



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He does not want anything to do with that steer. And we once again have first aid folks running to the aid of someone who has been gored is that the right word?



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Well trampled. Like we said



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very frightening because at the beginning you really don't know what has happened.



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That's right Across before getting thrown by This is a tough fad

That's right, *Acrosso* before getting thrown by. This is a tough race.



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Very, very physical. What does that mean girl?



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Well, we've got some more people coming in. We've got like I said, there's a lot of people involved in this competition must be very popular. I have seen more pink necklace chaise today.



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I have seen more smiles of pride on people's faces this afternoon.



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Oh, absolutely. That goes along with it.



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The crowd here is having a wonderful time. And if you don't do anything else other than come down and sit in the stands and watch this. You can't help but feel some of the excitement that's being felt here today.



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You betcha.



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Well, we should take a break as the next group lines up their animals and listen to some more music to



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calm. I say feather boas waiting in the wings.



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This is obviously one of the better events, the camp events. You can enjoy it the Texas gay rodeo going on today at the Sam Houston Coliseum. So as the animals come out do the shoot and drag the cowboy down the arena floor. Absolutely. We'll take a break with our favorite lady Miss Vicky new and be back with some more music for you in just a second here listen to after hours on KPFT Houston hats everywhere girl I know it live on tape



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from I Neva bother wearing them because they come off in the first five seconds



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live on tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum and the tech seventh annual Texas gay rodeo. There's so much happening right now we don't know where to look and where to start.



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Oh, the crowd is not happy because they figured that that one drag queen was really on that stare when it crossed them the judge seems to think not.



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Okay, girl, let's play some music and we'll figure out what's going on. We'll be back in a minute. You bet you listen to him for hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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



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



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



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flag race that was pretty interesting. That was kind of like a diamond pattern. person on horse,

they would come to the first bend and pick a flag out of a small bucket, then go around and on the other side, put that flag back into a another bucket. And that was a timed event.



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And interesting. And that was followed by steer riding riding, which



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



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



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



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



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



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And all of the money raised at the rodeo today goes for charity, most of which stays in the Texas area. So it's a really worthwhile event. And it's a very worthwhile project. And we've seen especially from the last two events, it's very, very physical. We've said that all morning we have a very physical Teres in the last two events. And these people are doing a wonderful job. So we encourage you to come out and support now. What's what's going on now is that there are these little goats and



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



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



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



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It is a timed event



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



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



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Oh look at them there. I bet there's 100 people down there as contestants are more



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



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



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This is just one of the mini camp events that take place during the rodeo.



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



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



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



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There are some 40 some odd contestants in this event.



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Oh 40 teams may be we understand



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



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





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



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



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And this is only the first of many rodeos that the T gra will be putting on. The International Rodeo Association has rodeos going on all over the country. And I just heard them say earlier that in April, they'll have a rodeo in Arkansas.



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



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



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



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



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at the time of the

Oh, really? Girl?



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Cowboy, you know, girl, oh, and barrel racing. You raise a barrel, they roll it and you try to outrun it. Now the barrels are placed strategically in the floor of the arena. They ride horses around without knocking over the barrel.



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And the last event being the bull riding,



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



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



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



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We don't care if it's raining or snowing or are 90 degrees because we're inside downtown Houston. It's total cowboy cowgirl rodeo atmosphere



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



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



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



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Wilson from Moveable Feast, and he'll be talking about



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how to take care of yourself and live a happy healthy life and then also coming up we've got what else we got coming up girl.



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



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got more music for you and we'll be back later on, you're listening after hours on KPFT Houston on 8.1 FM



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and once again, we're live on tape at the Sam Houston Coliseum at the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo, which will open the doors once again this morning at 10am. Tickets go on sale at 10 o'clock the grand entry around noon. And right now we're up to up till we're up to our final event, which is traditionally been bull riding.



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We've already seen the team roping and the chute dogging team roping where two people on horseback get each end of the bowl with the rope is what it amounts to. And the chute dogging which is in effect steer wrestling. Like you know, taking the head and pulling the whole steer down on the ground. You had some very good men and women in that competition. But now we're into the bull riding and this is the one that kind of scares me the most because this really has the potential for people getting hurt. They all have had I know but this one has the reputation. This does



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have the reputation the bulls are large. And they're very powerful animals and they come out of those shoots in a very unhappy mood.



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Yeah, even if you know what you're doing. And of course these cowboys and cowgirls do know what they're doing. It's just a matter of chance. How you get thrown and if this bowl could trample you or gar you or something. So this is this is pretty serious stuff here, kid.



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We're wrapping up the first day of the seventh annual TJ rodeo. And since your rodeo version, what virgin What have you been would have been your way? I really screwed that up. Did Yes,



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yes. I am no longer a virgin. I want everyone to know I have seen my first rodeo.



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So what do you think?



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I think it's great. I've been glued to the arena all afternoon.



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We want to remind you that the two GRE rodeo will be here in Houston today beginning at 10am. The box office opens at 10 and the grand entry begins at noon.



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What's really amazed me about it all is the professionalism of the contestants, men and women.



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And not only that, but the staff, the arena staff, the medical staff have been right there. Someone's been injured



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but he hits the ground. It seems like a dozen people come out of nowhere to make sure that everything is okay or help the person out of the arena.



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We do want to say thanks to Miller beer because they are one of the many sponsors of the rodeo here in Houston this year. Also, thanks to the Hyatt Regency I understand from talking to Rodeo people from all over the country that the Hyatt has been just outstanding. And those queens have that hotel full,



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absolutely full. I don't know where Bob Hope stayed last night because he was he was there because I don't think they had any rooms at the end.



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We're getting ready for bull riding which once again traditionally has been the final event of any rodeo and it is one of the most dangerous and it is one of the most demanding on you physically as a cowboy and being



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here live it gives you eerie feeling because you can hear the bowls snorting and you know it's the real thing me hearing I've only heard it like on TV or something and you know not all that ominous but the right here and now. I'm waiting the first chute to open up to see my first actual live bull rider.



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All right answer just told us that next year the rodeo will be in Dallas.



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Oh no kidding. Great.



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Well, we're listening to highlights from the Texas gay rodeo the seventh annual rodeo held at the Sam Houston Coliseum today. This rodeo once again is dedicated to the memory of who are

the Sam Houston Coliseum today. This rodeo once again is dedicated to the memory of who are you what are you doing girl? She's turning the program over to Papa Strickland's page. It's the very beginning. The Rodeo is dedicated to the memory of Walter Strickland. Walter was one of the original owners of the barn, Montrose and he was very much a supporter and a big believer in Texas gay rodeo. It says in the program dear Papa, it's November once more in Texas you know that what that means? Everything is falling into place for number seven. As the chutes enter the Coliseum and Krueger stands at the last minute details. There's an air of anticipation that grows as the stalls fill and contestants begin to arrive. Papa we've come from are somehow you knew we would be right here where we are today. We're not in Bear Creek. We're in downtown Houston. I know where you are watching and I know you're proud. Remember this one is for you. Thanks again, Papa. They all are this rodeo and the program, I guess dedicated to the memory of Walter Strickland. And Walter was very, very instrumental in the foundation and formation of T Gra, our other grand marshal is Marian Coleman, from House of Coleman here in Houston. Marian also was very instrumental in the organization or TG era,



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I was surprised to read that I had no idea that she was that involved in rodeo.



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Well, let's wait for a bowl to come out of the chute. We need you to come out to the rodeo today and really participate. You'll see a lot of good looking folks and have a real good time. The shoots are making a lot of noise. There. There's more Oh, there's a bull on the arena floor. And they're trying to get the attention they're trying to get the attention of the arena crowd there's a of a little barrier down on the on the south side of the arena. And the bulls are getting out.



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Wow. Well, that ride or just I don't know. It was like 5.9 seconds. He stayed on just right before the six second buzzer rang so they're, they're making a judgement. I don't think I could stay on for half a second, much less six seconds.



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Listen, we do want to encourage you to come down and see the rodeo today, it's your chance to see something very, very positive that the gay and lesbian community do as they work together. Gay and lesbian people all over this country are beginning to come together with the recent ruling in the Supreme Court on Terry Watkins case that the army cannot discriminate against him. We're beginning to realize that no matter who we are, and no matter what we are as we work and participate in society, that we are protected by the Constitution, and that constitution guarantees us the right to be ourselves. And this is one place where you can really exercise your freedom. And really feel some pride surrounded by a couple of 1000 if not more gay and lesbian people. Be sure to wear your hat if you got one.



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You bet I don't have one and I'm not gonna cheat. borrow somebody's because I'd never wear one anyway. And it's no big deal.



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Once again, the chute opens and out they come this is a very big animal. Contestant number 407 is hanging on he's holding on. Now. Now. buzzer sounds and get him off that bull. And met something



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that's scary. Just trying to get off the



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bat is a lot of hamburgers hopping around,



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saying there's 165 pounds of cowboy with 1100 pounds of meat between his legs.



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Well, listen, we hope that you've enjoyed this live report on tape from the TGI rodeo. And we do want to encourage you to come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum today. The box office opens again at 10 o'clock in the morning. And the grand entry will be around



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12 fish you know how we are. So have events before the grand opening. So you might want to come right at 10 o'clock so you don't miss a thing. If you need



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information on the rodeo. It's a little late for this year. But there is a number you can call area code. Dallas 212142 O T, G RA and of course to find out what's going on in the gay and lesbian community here in Houston. You can always call the switchboard at 5293211. Next week, Michael Wilson is going to be here to talk about living well and how to take care of yourself and





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that it's and all that kind of good stuff.



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Positive thoughts that many of us don't give ourselves credit for being positive creatures, but we are



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yes we are. Michael who runs a Moveable Feast, a health food star. And he'll be telling us the latest that that's going on now. In staying healthy and keeping that way.



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Well, we've certainly had a great day here at Texas gay rodeo. This is a seventh year. And we certainly hope to see you at the rodeo this afternoon. You betcha. Anything else to say before we go?



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Oh gosh, I can't think of a thing. I'm just I'm still on top of the world after saying this rodeo today.



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You We hope that you come out and join us at the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo in the Sam Houston Coliseum. We've been talking about it for over a year and pushing this thing for at least six months pretty strong. You bet. And the reason that we've done it is because we believe in our community. And we believe in all of the wonderful things that we do. And you can be a part of it by coming down and showing your support of the Texas gay Rodeo Association this weekend live at the Sam Houston Coliseum. We'll see you there around 10 o'clock.



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You bet we have more music for you now and one more time girl let's play this



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card with Miss Viki.





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The last Miss Vicki card



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I want to say thanks especially to Vicki new and all the fine folks, not only with T gra Nash, statewide, but especially the folks here in Houston that have worked so hard, put together a beautiful rodeo. I haven't seen anything that looks like they've run across any problems. It seemed to flow aka this rodeo has been going on for weeks.



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Like they've been doing it all their lives.



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So congratulations to the Texas gay Rodeo Association. Please come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum and support him today. I know they'll be glad to see you. And you'll have a wonderful time.



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Sir Y'all take care and see you next week. Babies I love you.



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Have a great week and once again live fun tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum in beautiful downtown Houston. This is buddy and Jimmy we've been talking about the seventh annual tgr a rodeo where the doors will open at 10 o'clock this morning. So we'll see you there. Have a great day and have a beautiful week.