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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston



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They're too loud for too loud for



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she she lost the battle of the loudness.



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Marianne toma is getting ready to make a speech. Oh, boy. Now nobody can hear. Let's see what she's got. Jimmy, what is it time? Oh, it's time. Come here. We need to go. Five o'clock. I can't wait. Okay, wait and talk to Larry Rodriguez before we start.



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Yeah, that's a good idea should we?



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Because he's What are you getting ready to do kid? March for our rights are march in the parade.



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Do you remember the night you call us on the radio and said you didn't want anybody to know you're a gay?



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Sure do. How do you feel now? I feel now embarrassed. Why? Embarrassed for being scared of myself when I should have never been in the first place? And you're carrying our banner right here in the front? Sure. am damn proud of it.



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Okay, we're ready to roll. We



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are ready. Are we let's go. Let's go.



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We're waiting. I don't know what the holdup is. But they should be marching off in



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traffic light to turn. I don't know.



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This is the this is the most exciting part of the parade. Because at the very beginning, we're trying to decide just what the hell is going to go and it's not right. And it's



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not not yet and it's not writing. I don't care if it does. I'm gonna keep going.



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Okay, this is gonna be fun. It looks like the I can't really tell who's ahead of us. It.



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Oh, is that



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the Symphonic Band? You know, the Lone Star?



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Or are they that's dirt marching by themselves? That's right. They played last night with Dallas, but they're marching by themselves today. Oh, really? Yeah. Yeah. Well, there's



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gonna be a combined bath. No, that



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was for the concert last night. Oh, okay. We're going to try to to, well, they're pretty loud. But we've got some pretty powerful speakers too. So it's going to be



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we're going to be stepping off in just a second. So the 1989 Stonewall edition of the gay lesbian Pride Week for Houston is getting ready to happen. The floats are beginning to pull into place. And I do see the flags. You see those flags down there starting down with time? Yes. We've started we started little the parade has officially started and it is what time is it? It's two after five, two minutes after five and away we go. The floats aren't all go at one time, are they? I don't think so. No, they're not. Okay, let's walk back here and see if we can get Roger to turn that up just a little bit. But given him the signal, and he's waving Wait, wait, wait. So anyway, we'll see what happens guys, this is the most exciting part of the parade. And I can't explain to you just how it feels to be here tonight. Because as you look around, they're gay and lesbian people everywhere. And everybody is so full of spirit, so full of excitement and so full of love. And I know that if you're listening to us, and if you've listened to us after our series over the years, that you picked up some of that excitement, but I really can't tell you and words what it's like to be standing here in the street now getting ready to march



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right down the middle of Westheimer Thank you very much. And



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I remember two years ago, I started to take this march but two years ago, I was standing up there by Charlie's with dark glasses on afraid that someone would find out when to go into classes,



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unlimited dark glasses, but I was never in the big crowd either. I was kind of on the outskirts. Yeah,



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well, the band is gonna drown us out. Maybe we should try to



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not once we crank



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Well, behind us. We see the low organization lesbians over age 50 It looks like the AIDS foundation down there. It's a beautiful, beautiful street full of a lot of color and a lot of life. And oh my God, I wish you were here to march with this. It's just just very, very beautiful. Looking over on Westheimer to the north of Lanier Middle School. I see lots of floats beautiful flowers and you describe some of them Jimmy



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it's the first time in years that we've had floats I see a huge birthday cake. Isn't that gorgeous?



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I see two birthday cake. Oh, that's



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right. There's another one the white one and a pink one.



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And there's some drag queens I see a radio on over there.



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Yeah,



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we're officially walking hard. We're going we're gonna let's let let's let our folks get ahead of us. Tell us tell us what you see as you walk down the street with the after hours people Jimmy What do you How would you describe our little group and the float in the parade?



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We've got our banners starting out front with with Mary holding one of them then we've got our after hours banner, pink and black. Then we have the rainbow flag being drawn. Bye bye are lovely young boys. Behind them is the KPFT banner with five hunky gentlemen.



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Maybe we should put, maybe we should put the Jeep between that and that. Do you think so? Yeah, put that put the Jeep behind now. Okay, we're back down. I don't know where Jimmy where he's walking down the street. What happened? We just,



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we put the cheat bar up front in the middle of our margin.



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Somebody's got the number nine thing laying down there on the street. And I think if we would pick that up, we could be like number eight in the parade. I don't know. At this point, it



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does not matter.



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I remember I remember two years ago or last year when we started marching around the corner, and the banner that we had said that we work for the Houston Police. Yeah. And I saw the cop standing on the corner and that was kind of scary. Let's get ahead of our let's get ahead of our flow



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it's better out there. It's better up here. At least we can hear what's going on. We



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can still hear the music. I see lots of policemen I have to remember and Marion's words to straddle that yellow line.



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I can't walk on the yellow line.



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Can you baby can you struck to the music?



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I think there's a bigger crowd down here than there was the last time do you think so? Yeah. How are you? I really wish you guys could see what's happening now because we're just now coming up to shoot. And there are people on the left look at why people on the rock up on the roof. Doesn't that look good? People everywhere. There's a lot more they're all up there waving at us. That's what's fun. I wish we had beads and rubbers to throw out. I know it. I know it. There's my friend that the Lone Star News can I get electrocuted for doing that? For doing work for a second on this thing? Oh, I don't think so. I think we have a bigger crowd Jimmy than I had last year.



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I know we do. Well, going back



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for longer. I can't I can't start that screaming because if we do we'll be hoarse by the time we get down. Expect to be hoarse by the end of this parade. Oh boy, guys, this is the this is all the anticipation, all that energy. All that love is just now just now starting to grow on us. And let me change sides. Okay, because that way the recorder won't be bumping between us.



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I didn't mind this.



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I didn't know that was recorded for a minute. There goes Harvey Milk. Yes, I love hearing that

I didn't know that was recorded for a minute. There goes Harvey Milk. Yes. I love hearing that. It's kind of funny looking at these police officers as they go by I want to just how many of them might remember the little gay dispatcher that worked for HPD and KPFT? Oh, I



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bet they remember you.



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I'm sure they do too. I think that we have a bigger crowd. From what I remember last year. Absolutely not on this end.



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There were just never. There's that that guy right there. I



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grew up with him. I grew up right. He grew up about two blocks down the street from my house. And here he is standing on the street that was waving and yelling.



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That wonderful. Isn't that wonderful?



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Anyway, I wish I just really wish you guys could see this. Because walking down the street, walking down the street. Knowing what's ahead for it. Oh,



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that's the most exciting part because you know, 1000s of gay people. and lesbian people are at that curve just



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a few blocks away. Yeah. And it's very, very excited. I only hope that the kids up front can hear can hear our tape. Oh, I'm sure we're gonna outcrossing over a Donlevy And who's that cute man. That one and that one. I'll take either one of them.



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One of my friends from the switchboard we're



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now crossing Donlevy and heading east Westheimer and just anybody else, you know.



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No, not yet.



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Well, we will by the time we get down to the far end. It was nice seeing Ben I haven't seen him in year. Isn't that great?



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When Yeah, when you can just see old friends out in the crowd like that. It's amazing.



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And what's funny is these people are wondering what the hell are we doing go down the street, talking to ourselves. I'll have to encourage them to train. This is radios. They know this



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radio you so they're probably not surprised at anything you're going to do.



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Okay, we're coming up on rouse street EJ is is just over to the left. And that used to be one of my favorite little bars when it was over on Richmond.



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Ha, yeah, still a really nice bar. It's a really nice neighborhood homey atmosphere. They do volleyball games on weekends.



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Really fun. Ed and Jeff are real big supporters of the community. And since they moved down here on round, I know it's real hard getting started for me. It's so nice seeing the people on the sides of the street. And waving Yeah, I really wish you guys could see it.



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It's something you just have never experienced before. And just seen it. It's just I've got goosebumps already. And we're not even near the car. I



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know. It's just just walking down the street. There's Jerry mall on from the Montrose voice.



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Today, everybody can hear yes, singing



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in the background. Yeah. Stand up



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for your love, right. What we're doing today,



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that's what it's all about. I know as you listen to us a lot of times, you wonder I just can't do it. I just can't make that step. It's not easy. And it's not. It's not something that you do overnight, though. It took me 32 years to get here. It took me 40. So it's not a thing that happens overnight. It takes a lot of a lot of when



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I see teenagers like like Larry, coming out. He's so far ahead of me. It says



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that's kind of makes me jealous. Yes,



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absolutely. It makes me think why. Why did I have to waste all those years, but then then you have to say how far we've come in 20 years because the information books, radio programs, the media, it just wasn't around 20 years ago.



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You know, we say that all the time, Jimmy about how that the younger people the younger gay and lesbian people that are coming in, I have it so much easier. I don't know if it's really easier, but the information that's available.



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Yeah, it's not easier. But they don't have those years of wondering why they're so different. They know and it's just they get over that and it's just a matter of coming out after that.



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Well, we're now walking out past timeless taffeta and Mr. P bodies and the crowds thinned out just a little bit. Hi ladies. How are you? We're approaching what is this? Mandel Yeah, and the pot pie corner



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weights been everywhere we go



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I know they're just looking for just



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looking they seem dumbfounded



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they're wondering what the hell is happening. I'm just trying not with horse do there's horse stuff



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here? Yes. It seems that the executive committee we're in horse drawn wagons so we get to enjoy the fruits of their labor



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Where's where's our people back there they're still back there behind Okay, here we go. We're crossing Mandel and Westheimer now and the light just turned green. So I guess we can go I guess we



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can Yeah.



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That's a cute top. Ooh, we should be passing our phone number out as we go along. That could get me in trouble.



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Oh, by from home



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I don't know we don't want to tell you about that. We do want to tell you that we're having a beautiful day. It's not raining. It's sunny. Beautiful. It's



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overcast but it's cool.



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It's nice. A lot of good looking man there's one right there look at that man I want some I want that. I want some of that right there. Alright, know what man that's what's kind of scary. That's what's scary as we get closer and closer down to the end. Women here to look at pot pie. The pot pie is right here John Bull people hanging over. We have a good representation today of all of you that listen and support us every day on the radio come out to march with this I'm not really sure to our guys from Bear Creek are carrying the after hours banner. We got a handful

of people carrying the rainbow flag. Yeah, that's really right in front of us and then that large contingent of men put your tongue back in your face okay. Capital debt capital continue to man they're carrying the



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disease. held up.



Buddy Johnston 15:02

Roger saying something Jimmy is walking back now to to Roger, and we're just wondering what's happening. It's it's one of those days and we're just strolling along down the street. And now Jimmy is running back up here and I don't have any idea what the hell's going on. So



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a wonderful feeling walking down the middle of West time. On that guy's face. Whoa. He was interested.



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Talking about what a Houston spiders. Are these people in this this building? Don't fall. They're hanging Windows hanging out a Windows for real. Now, I'm trying to get my second win.



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Oh, yeah. We're getting to the more populous area. The curve.



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Yeah. And you know what happens when we go around the curve? Goose bumps for days?



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It'll be great. Yeah. I can't wait. I remember last year. Last year was the first year I marched. Oh, really? Yeah. Yeah. And all the years have been in Houston in all the years. Isn't that incredible? You know, I finally



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just got up the nerve last year. You know what it reminded me of last year. Did you see the movie? Good Morning, Vietnam with Robin Williams. Yes, yes, I know this thing you're going to

talk about, you know, the scene where Robins real upset about doing the radio program and nobody's listening and he gets ready to leave. And on his way out and look at the little kids. And on his way. You should see this as a little girl here on the side of the road and she's smiling and waving on the way out as Robin Williams is leaving. He's walking, he's in a jeep going down the street. And they're, they're talking about how he does the Adrian Cronin show. And the driver in the jeep introduces him to the soldiers in the trucks. And the soldiers of course get very excited when they see his face. Yes,



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yes. Then they cheer him on and just get him back into the mood for the work he needs to do and that they need to



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hear. So for the first time, and Adrian's Radio Live, he actually sees the faces, the faces of people in the street and that's what we see. There's raw there's Larian, and Jeff from Lobo Lobos were big supporters back during Harvey Milk rally you remember that? What's the dog's name? I



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don't know. But



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that's luck. Oh God. Tell me what you see baby people every way. Look up here in this gorgeous I wish you guys could see what we see. I see your man man man. It's just there. See? So I love you. Look, tell me what you see down through the All I



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say is heads people waving things screaming



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tall short black quiet. Men and women listen to this. Listen to this listen. Okay, there's my friend up there on the roof. This is incredible, isn't



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it? Is it is it goose bumpy already? Look



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we're not even down the street look at this. This is beautiful. Look at this look at this crowd. Isn't a River Oaks theater. Those are big supporters down at the River Oaks. What are they doing the after hours and the Harvey Milk stop look at this Jimmy. Fabulous that's the that's the car. I gotta go over here that was that was a friend of mine. That was let's get up ahead of the Jeep. That was someone that was sick not too long ago. In the hospital. Yeah, well that's what happens with Jimmy. This is kind of scary. Look at all these people. Incredible. Look at the energy I don't know what's gonna happen I could just like reach out and touch them buddy. Hey baby. This is too much. I really wish you guys could see what's happening now. I've never seen this many people have never seen this many people this far up. We just now going through what is known as the curb. And they are five or 10 people back they are just about five or 10 people back. This is entirely night god damn incredible. It is just so incredible. I have I've almost ran out a word.



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I know I keep I know I keep repeating myself but



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men, men, men, men, men are listening to some of the things that we play on the radio probably three or how many do you think three or four people thick? Yes, absolutely. Yeah, it's probably the crowd is probably at least three or four thick and we're just now crossing the curb. Coming up to overload. Yeah, right in front of silver loss coming out to McDonald's and Wendy's. So we still got a ways to go. This is nice because we know what what's down there ahead of us. We do



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do. We're now walking. Just past Wendy's almost kind of lost my breath back.



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No it there's such a huge crowd. It's sending out a little bit.



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It's thinning out just a little bit but these are people in front of McDonald's and in front of

Wendy's the crowd is just oh maybe two or three here two or three there but it's getting good
I'm running out of words



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a little bit better what we're getting lost with our our boys are getting a little ahead of us.



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Here we go out for your love. Jimmy's getting all wound up. And we're just now walking past Wendy's and coming up on McDonald's. So we're almost to Commonweal. I need a drink of water.



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I need a lot of things. But I don't care right now and do excited.



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This is great. I'm very excited that little that little burst at the curve kind of took my breath away it didn't it I've never seen it. I didn't expect that many people that said



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no. Never seen.



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So that was kind of exciting.



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Even in those old years when I was just on the sidelines watching the wind rain. Yeah,



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I really didn't expect I really didn't expect to see that many people coming around the corner. And now we're coming up on Commonwealth we are oh, this red light I guess. I don't think we stopped for the red light. I wish that we had beads and rubbers throughout the crowd because they really responded to that last year. Yeah.



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They look pretty excited.



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It's nice. Just those are my neighbors. It's nice to seeing smiling people and smiling faces out here.



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Absolutely. Everybody's really having a good time.



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But now we're crossing Commonwealth still heading east. Still heading east on Westheimer coming up to where we know there's gonna be a big swell of people.



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Get Can't you feel that excitement.



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And the weather is not real hot. It's not real steaming? No, right. But it's it's kind of a breeze blowing and it's real nice.



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So based at the amount of children you see in the crowd, it's exciting. And yes, it is exciting. And they're having a great time there with their parents evidently just added right time looking at the parade, raving caring.



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I knew that there's Charles and his friend no walking along. They're setting along, waving us on as we continue down the road. I don't know who this is. Maybe we should wait. Hi. But we should go there and talk to them. Hi, ladies. Some beautiful women. Some nice looking people the crowds



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getting heavy. Oh, you can just barely see Mary's look. Look at where



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he just now. Just now coming around by Radio Shack coming up on the Houston Sign Company. And the radio shock and Charlie's crowd is starting to thicken up now.



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That is what got cute little boy where



Buddy Johnston 24:01

I want to go back. This is gonna get us in trouble. This is not a thing goes today, baby. And now you can hear the applause from the crowd as we just start to come around the corner. Our brothers and sisters standing on the street. I really wish you could be here. That applauds for you as you're listening. We're just now coming around by a club around the club that will not let us dance together. I understand they're having a matinee today or I hope



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it just opens out anytime now are they gonna get a big surprise?



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And now there are just literally 1000s of people on the streets. I'm not really sure how many we have. It's pretty awesome. And there's my little This is so nice. Jump on the horse going down step by step All right.



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I don't even see where I'm walking 10 feet off the floor.



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This is incredible, isn't it? It is. I'm so jealous. It's so nice to pick up to turn the radio on every Saturday morning, Sunday morning and listen to us. But if you could just be there and feel the spirit of what's happening now. And if we look up on the roof, we should be coming up to Mary's our labs and we're just about right in the middle of it right incredible. Look at that Rob Varys is packed full of people who are just people everywhere.



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Now there's a man wearing a t shirt that says boy, he obviously does not need to wear it.



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We're just now crossing Yo, come at Westheimer. And what do you think?



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I've never I've never seen so many people.



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How many people how many people sick? Do you think we are? This is great. And I baby. How many people do you think we are? That's my man up cheering and yelling boy, I really wish you guys could be here. I wish you could be in the street. I wish you could just see what's happening here. Because it's beautiful. There are people everywhere. Just gay and lesbian people all over the place. I wish you could reach out and touch. Touch touch them. I wish you could really see what's going on. It's just it's just too incredible. And they're probably wondering what the hell we're doing walking down the street. Talking to ourselves. I'd suggested turn the radio on and find out they'll find out all right. We've been around for two years and putting out very powerful radio list and more of our gang over there. Similar after hours, people. It's just too much. The crowd is just right now at its max. I don't really believe we had quite the crowd here that we had last year. But there are 1000s of people here still.



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It's incredible.



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It's just been and well, it's almost over. Now.



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Not for me. We're gonna



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start back down that way and talk to so here we are just coming around the corner now. It's been it's been a very short walk, hasn't it? Yeah,



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it took us we started about a minute ago.



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It took us 20 years it took us 20 years to get here baby. Was it worth the walk?



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It's always worth the walk. Always.



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Well, here we are. And thank God now we can find something to drink. I really wish that we could. I really wish we could get ran over by our truck. Well, we finished



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I'll never be finished. nabber



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But we're just now getting started.



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That favor right now. Hi. Oh,



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she's pretty beautiful.



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Yes. And you should see her dance.



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So we already finished. No. Can we get something to drink now

so we already finished. No. Can we get something to drink now



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we can get something to drink



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well, here we are. Here we are. And we've just crossed



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we've just crossed around the corner



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amount of words. I am to you know, what was the nicest part of that?



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It was all wonderful. The nicest part. I guess I'll get rocky No, I I think maybe the nicest part was getting over to Sharon sanity and seeing all the people well, I never expected to see that. That that really took my breath away. Yeah, cuz you expected a lot of people over primaries, but not that far up. That was wonderful.



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I didn't expect that. And I really took my Beseler.



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Absolutely Well, what's



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next?



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Next we're having a Fun Fest right here in the quick copy parking lot across the street from Kroger.



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We'll be bringing that to you. We're gonna gather all of our folks up here in just a second. And we'll figure out how we stand and try to find something to drink. And then what then I'm gonna collapse and we can go home we need to talk to all of our folks to find out what they thought that's a little mark see it took about that long Jimbo. Is that hall? Yeah, we're looking at the cassette now to see how much tape we spent. How long did it take? 30 minutes 30 minutes.



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I can't believe it.



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Well, let's get some reaction from our gang. Oh, Okay, and should we walk back down to the head of Westheimer? We want to see the rest of us go back down. And then you want to go back down there. Yeah, describe what's happening. Let me get another like two. Wow, thank God. Would you say



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it seemed like a minute, it seemed like two hours and then it was only a half hour.



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Okay, that's over our part is over anyway. As far as walking down the street, now we're walking back down the street. Like we're not gluttons, enough for punishment. And we're going to end here. Well, you're about Hi, dear, how are you?



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I'm fine.



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This Cindy Friedman. What were you working with AIDS Foundation. Really? Yes. You helped us with the Harvey Milk rally for those listening that don't know. We're taping for next week. So everything we're doing now will be kind of like live on tape. Oh, great. Well, I'll



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be listening to myself next week.



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What was the most exciting parts of the in the parade for you today?



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I really enjoyed marching with AIDS Foundation. Houston is such a variety of people that are volunteering and so many facets. That felt so good. What about the crowd on the streets? Oh, they were great. And as soon as they saw the the sign for AIDS Foundation, they were plotting and yelling and saying, Yeah, we're for you at the Friday.



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Anyway, Jimmy has walked away and left me and now we see. I don't know what it is because it's all falling apart. Now. It's the AIDS Foundation. Aids Foundation Houston. coming along, and let me see if I can find Jimmy. We'll see if we can get our act up people. Here they come. Hang out and we'll get get them.



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I've never been. And coming up next. The club body center float. With all those beautiful club body center people standing up there. Bruce Reeves, who's running for City Council District G Hey, Ben. Hey, what do you think? It's great. What about the crowd this year? That same really, it was last year? I think, buddy, maybe what about when you came around there by sheer insanity. It's always great to come around that curve and see all those people. Good luck baby. And American gay atheists behind me. Bruce. They are walking right along back there. Some of the folks from KPFT are back there. Followed by the monstrous clanking they have a huge big ol birthday cake.



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Coming out of the cake for the Montrose clinic. That's kind of pretty. Yeah. Okay. Since we were up in the in the beginning of it now we can kind of stand at the end and watch the rest of the parade and watch it go by. The cup company we keep that's a stage performance, isn't it?



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I'm not really sure. But we will find out here shortly. We have our after hours, volunteers getting ready to canvass the street. There's a there's a wine





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for mothers and it's carrying one of those airplane signs it says mother's gay and brown



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way up in the air over the Montrose wonderful now entry number 18. Is the company we keep premiere production Street Theater of stone raw. The Night Days fought back. It looks like a stage production. I'm not really sure who's doing that. There's Bill O'Rourke from the monstrous boy that Randy Gerald up there. That's Randy job up there. Randy. Can you tell me what Randy's doing?



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laughing face powder around.



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It's really hard. It's really hard to describe what's going on. Coming up next. The Greater Houston pocket billiard League. The Houston metropolitan billiard League. I'm not familiar with that. These are the



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pool players and the really good ones that the good amateur. They're amateurs but they're really good. And it's their hobby they play every week. They're on teams and, and all of that.



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Look at the size of that pool. Now that is the pool here. It's about 12 feet long. And everybody's record. Look at the eight ball. Should we talk to the guy we'll talk somebody later. I don't want to get in on the middle of the eight ball.



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is really we need to walk down there. Okay, so we can get some more crowd Can we walk over and get something from the Montrose singers? Macho singers are singing let's see if we can get some some actuality from them. Going down, down, go and down. Go down. Everybody go

down. Macho singers going by now. Man, they sounded pretty good. I didn't see what what what number was that? Did you see? I don't know. I didn't see what number that was. So I'm not really sure.



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You're gonna see a flag? Who is that? That's parents and friends of gay lesbians and gays. Now that is a group, parents and friends of lesbians and gay.



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Hi. Hi, I'm buddy with KPFT.



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Well, I'm the daughter of one of the women that's writing for parents class.



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What do you think about the parade today?



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Well, from what I've seen, it was fairly well attended considering the weather predictions.



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How important is PFLAG to the community?



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I think it's very important. I think there's a lot of people who could benefit from this support group. And it's not just for parents it's for the gays and lesbians and the parents and friends it's for everybody who would like to be involved in a support group.



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Thanks a lot we're about to get run over



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that's the clean and sober group going by coming up next is



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quite that's an exciting that clean and sober crew Yeah, because they are marching in public letting people know that they have had a problem and they have worked on it and cleared it up



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coming up next the JR The mining company what is the mining company heaven Jr. Everybody says that Pacific street crew it's a beautiful flow red and black really is got the Houston Skyline on it. Look at this baby.



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Whoa mining company they've got one of their big machines with big man that running it



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the men from the mining company really wish you could see that guy's



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mining company going by. Okay, hang on to this. Walking away from Jimmy out into the street because here comes my friend and yours. Mr. Ray Hill with the 2106 and a GLP seabed What do you think right?



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About 22,000 People know what you thought Yeah, it was pretty slammed on the other end. But in fluffed up about the curb and move forward.



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I kind of lost remember, I kind of lost my my composure at the sheer insanity area. There was a big swell of people there.



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That happens traditionally, it's a little larger this year. At that point than it was last year there are fewer people down in the Marys block than they were last year. So we're happy so far. 20,000 people there's nothing to complain with about six, five or 600 people in the parade. And

20,000 people there's nothing to complain with about six, five or 600 people in the parade. And I even saw somebody got by with a mustache and dress so I can't complain very much. So it looks like fun. It was a good parade. It was an expensive parade. But the switchboard had lavish float, and that was good to see them make that kind of investment. I feel real good about it.



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I was Ray Hill with the gay and lesbian Political Caucus marching right along Westheimer. And next we have The Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas Glen Maxey, who he talked to you earlier sitting up there on that little float. Now I've got to walk back down the street to find my co hosts. He's standing down here hiding some coke cans, clapping hands, for the Houston names project, remembering the names of those that we have lost to the AIDS crisis. And if you have never seen the names project quilt, it's something that will surely take your breath away. Yeah,



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that contingent going down the street getting a very well deserved round of applause.



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That names project. What's interesting and what stands out in my mind back during all that was that when the names project was coming to town, we had the offices there. And a lot of the work that took place with that was at the PWA coalition over on Rosina, right. And while we had several 100 gay men inside pumping iron, weight lifting weights and getting all worked up We had PW A's carrying heavy heavy carrying very heavy boxes of programs and doing a lot of the work that they shouldn't have had to been doing a lot of the physical work, but I guess that's something we need to work on in our community. And here comes the ripcord. This is one of Rogers favorite places to hang out.



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Lots of men dress them leather care is



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my second man right there. I can look for that. Yeah. So the ripcord going by this is always one of the most beautiful groups



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the beautiful contingent each man is spaced out carrying a different flag. It's a very colorful, the men are dressed in in black white and jeans carrying different colored flags.



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Which one is your state fly by New Jersey



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originally but



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signs Arkansas but I claim tax look at this little map that could get me into some trouble. So the drummer could to a lot of these. Jimmy wanted to get back to what we're doing.



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Yes, I guess probably. Whoa.



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Is there just gorgeous, gorgeous men going by right now.



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I really want to trophy too.



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I really do wish this was television. Yeah. So we can take this tape home and so we could take this tape home and play this back. Because there were some very beautiful, beautiful boys going by. Those weren't boys though.



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They look like men to me, because we're men. Not the best. Here comes a pink birthday cake.



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So checking the unofficial time. It's 540 Somewhere around 540 And we've been marching for about 40 minutes. This says let them eat cake saluting stone raw. And it's a big pink cake from the



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Acadian bakery. They are a small little bakery on Alabama. Look at this. That's real, pretty beautiful.



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And next we have what we have. Whoa, John King. John King is right standing right here in front of us. He's video



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porn and video porn star. He has been in the business since the mid 70s. As a matter



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of fact, we should get his autograph. Yeah,



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he did shave his mustache off. Some people are very upset about that. Really?



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I've never seen him in an adult video but I certainly will go rent one now



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a very talented young man. He is he's a very tough he's in porn movies that have some sort of



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studio 13 Going by right now. Some very beautiful beautiful ladies.



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Yes, yes. Magnificent.



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And right behind Studio 13. The lazy J girls going by and looks like the parade itself has taken law. I don't know what



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these fees drag queens are used to being out at night. Make doing performances. But to have all that the wigs the heavy beaded costumes on Inge in June is really something



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that takes quite a lot of energy. I'm sure yeah.



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Here comes the bar. We have a car with two very nice funky looking men in it. funky looking cowboys. Cowboys in action. Oh, those must be the dancers that perform regularly at the barn. Oh, really?



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Maybe we're gonna have to go down there and watch them perform that could be that could be kind of thanks, though. And coming up next is SWAT I'm running out of breath Houston peace network,



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which is I'm not familiar with that group.



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Those are some KPFT people because that's Jimmy from nonviolent alternatives. KC and our little friend from KPFT and they're just marching are long and some more ladies in waiting. Thanks for waiting for one.



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Miss exile. Ms. Exile. I don't know which one is missed exile.



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I really wish this was television kids so you can see that.



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Probably gowns beaded gown sequined gown.



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Sure for all of you cowboys and cow girl



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there we go. The very popular Texas gay Rodeo Association. They



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raised a lot of money not only for AIDS, but for a lot of community organizations in our community Bay Shore. Do you rodeo looks like is November 18 through the 19th this year in Fort Worth.



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And I'm sure they hope everybody goes I would like to go this year. I've not made one yet. But they're they're a very good group and they just promote rodeo and of course that fundraisers all throughout the year,



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they have a very, very huge Texas flag that they're dragging along behind them. And TGA ra officers Walter campus coming out. Need to change tapes. Hi, Walter. Let's do this.