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Buddy Johnston, Harvey Milk



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There's a laboratory report as we would have liked to. But the report we do have is very enthusiastic. I talked to Renee Rabb, who was the administrative aide to Deborah Dannenberg for the last five years. And she said, clearly this event is the largest thing she has ever seen at the state capitol. And she lives now in Bastrop, and frequently make demands around here. The official estimates are somewhere between 15 and 20,000, I think is one of the people in the police threat. Of course, we're estimating a little differently than clearly, my objective reporters along the parade route reported that Houston was about a third of the participants in the market. So Houston had 1/3 of all the people. And that the Houston numbers estimates were between eight and 12. That's a pretty good sized gap 8000, give or take 4000. Above that, but 10,000, give or take. 2000s is basically where you go. But at any rate, there's just a whole bunch of people here. And most of them are the largest single contingent as those folks who are interested who sent their friends for doing that. We've got beautiful weather here. absolutely clear as the bail. It was two and breezy this morning, though. We were not working up a sweat there. And we stepped off. And if you were on any given corner on Congress Avenue, you witness 55 minutes. Right? As a pretty, very active, enthusiastic people over the years, there were a few tears of people whose health condition was a little bit compromised, really struggled for the distance, but demand to doing stuff prior to today's event. There were other things. Jack, you want to talk about some of those? Well, we have a tribunal yesterday, we had the tribunal yesterday, and was was quite a good turnout of our own kangaroo court of sorts. Absolutely. We tried everybody I got to bring charges against Louie whales. Everybody else was talking about people that they had read about or seen in the media. Yeah.



Buddy Johnston 02:38

Could you tell Jack that the phone excuse our technical ability over the phone that he is on sounds fine. The phone you're on? We're having problems understanding you? Are you having difficulty understanding we couldn't be that



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phone better than I do. Perhaps that's what it Oh, hold on. And I'll just

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Buddy Johnston 02:55

speaking Murray Hill and Jack. We had

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a bunch of wonderful people, including judge Hampton, and other wonderful people in the state who have caused us some problems. And it was basically our version of a kangaroo court. We had at that event, we had people from hacked up and got both in Houston and in Dallas, and from folks

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from guts from out of the state there. Were about a half dozen get through here from New York and San Francisco to join in this better phone for me, buddy.

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Well, so, and also the events. The first night, Friday night was a concert with Teresa troll, and Diana Davidson. Unfortunately, that event went off rather late instead of nine o'clock when like 1130 By the time it started. So a lot of people sort of let that event go. But all day on Saturday, there was sort of a college event it was like different courses on such things as religion, such things as racism and activism. And Phyllis gave two workshops, which was very good. She talked about her show during Donahue and talked about Well, that was part of the thing that actually talked about being alienated some family which was a big cause down here are talking about it. And there was a very good dinner last night. So Harry Brits are wonderful. A person from Port Arthur, who is now in San Francisco, gave a fantastic speech

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very came from his own personal experience and like Junior High School as Harry's want to do. Harry's not the real firebrand speaker. He is a but he's a very personal experience, storyteller and he had her strumming on all over your heartstrings. In addition to the banquet, incidentally, the bank was set to buck the plate, and they raised 5000. pay for the cost. Yeah, right. And so that was a good one. Another way of raising funds This marking was to throw up a roadblock and get people to put money from their pockets into the barrels. This is the way we paid for the mark toll road. And that was one way to do things. And that was very successful. Another thing that happened here was the gay and lesbian awakening. I went to your Madalyn Murray O'Hair seek the right to she did not use the term. He used a little more graphic words in that but she gave a wonderful speech at a good time was had by all there have been religious evening. There are lesbian, gay Republicans. Apparently they're Democrats, and there are

heretical groups. So we had a wonderful weekend. Evenings attended still going on what's going on right now. Festival at the rally main project opening Saturday night people thought first evening, which is incredible because then there was the technical people

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they didn't have met

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because it was without the day is good. I want to hit 30 We had a family renovated video tutorial, which is awesome.

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That was fewer people than we had.

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He was also African got like I was the names. And what interesting this morning. I take a walk around there. There was a justice break couple up. And they started counting against the witness just off way off. Yeah.

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Pretty good non gay participation in the weekend

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a political political with have undergone quite a metamorphosis under transition and returning to Houston, for all reasons and purposes changed people. But I will leave them to open their own closet doors and tell you who they are. goes on. Right. Good bit of romance going on. I mean, romance is a perfectly legitimate thing. And you can't have a good time. What's the point of being gay or lesbian? And so there's a good bit of romance, there are signs. Single lesbians wear a heart on your T shirt. Of course, they don't talk about other kinds of apparel, because T shirts is a mode of the day. Jack is only one I know Obon leave and he's wearing his new staff. shirt and Reza was running around and T shirt.

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The absolute incredible experience is actually watching the marchers come up the site actually the steps but the walkway to the Capitol. Just incredible as it started out there, there were people, statewide organizations first. And then the bands came up that and the bands were just

wonderful. They marched under the Gay Lesbian band of Texas was



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it right? It's combination of Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma band.



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But just incredible. And as the speaker started, started talking or just kept on marching up marking up, but it was just incredible to see how far back went looking down there. And yeah, at one point, I



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think when Houston was just getting on Congress straight, the first of the rolling the carcass which we were in the middle of the Houston delegation, Houston freedom fighters, stepped it off first and then alphabetically through the rest of the community. And then the caucus with some we're about middle there. When we turned on the Congress Avenue, the first of the march was just reaching the Capitol building. And that's about a mile and a half stretch from the bridge to the Capitol building. So it was a good parade. And there are lots of people and I'm very, very proud of Houston's participation. Now, Weaver in his crowd had been saying that all gay men and lesbians in the whole state of Texas are here, and that there is no one back home. So if you're gay and lesbian and you live in Houston, I would like for you to call your representative and explain No, I'll keep gaped People weren't there we would have come except we had these problems. But we want you to know that most of us stayed home. There's certainly more than 30,000 gay and lesbian people in Texas,



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is Lobby Day. Tomorrow's lobby. That's one of the most important events even as important as the March lobbyists day, tomorrow, Monday, all day. People from all over the state who have come up here for the March will be talking to their state representative through Glen Maxey who was our lobby and themselves personally knocking on the door. And that was really interesting because Debbie got up on stage and she started asking people, well, this city, half the people are less than, or less than us out. If there was an awful lot. There were a lot of rural



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people. West Texas marched together under one banner and from Lubbock and Amarillo. And all that was a nice size contingents of about four or 500 people,



Buddy Johnston 10:52

right? Can you hear me? For Yeah, we need to give us a call. We're going to try to attempt to

just establish the connection again, and possibly take calls from five to six if you can call us.



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Because we've done technically we can you got 15 minutes over, you can stretch for the prison program. And local ladies talk. We will just have to bring the raw stuff back to Houston for a live report. Tell them to be listening to after our



Buddy Johnston 11:24

garland saying give us a call. We can you can do more stuff between five and six, or between



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five and 30. Yes, sir. Okay, I've got over responsibility too early to make that decision.



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Okay. Well, we will talk to you later. And we're just happy to be able to talk to you from Austin. And talk about the march because it was just incredible experience, buddy. I'm real sorry you weren't here. But I



Buddy Johnston 11:46

wish I could have been I wish you could tell that guy that there are 1000s of us here in Houston that had to work or had other other commitments.



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And they were just droves of people that couldn't make it. And by golly, we will show them on Pride Week in Houston where we don't have to leave town.



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We all know that you were here in spirit and we thank you for supporting us here.



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While you're at it. Don't forget to get ready for marathon next week in support radio station KPFT.

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Buddy Johnston 12:13

Also also Jack if you bring the tapes back garland saying weekend broadcasts from 11 Until 1pm 11am Until 1pm on Wednesday during the Open Journal Pacific a real

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talk about that off the air good give us a call

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began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar the Stonewall on Christopher Street in the heart of the West Village.

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Want you to savor this next moment Tascam telling you that the official count of the lsb and gay rights march DFS show is

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Harvey Milk 13:21

we must destroy the MRS ones and shatter them we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every gay person must come out

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now you're gonna watch

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now you're gonna

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be told like you may come out

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Now. As president of the board as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and shooting we're not in Kansas anymore

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Harvey Milk 17:34

we must destroy the Miss ones and shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out I really have a few words for KP come on out You must tell your immediate family, you must tell your Rotarians you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people your work. You must tell the people in the stories you shopping you once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. I asked. I asked people to do one thing come out, come out. Come out

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Buddy Johnston 19:09

or listening to Jack and ray that that we said that's disappointing, right?

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Yes, it was because so many people have been calling and saying are you having a problem today from Austin as well. We're trying you know, but there's apparently some problem with the phones. I thought it sounded like yeah, and as Ray said the this string broke I guess something happened up there but

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Buddy Johnston 19:34

but it's live radio.

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That does happen when you're on live radio. So we

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Buddy Johnston 19:39

may hear from Jack and Ray again at five o'clock after we take some calls with the prison program. And I forgot your name. I'm so down in circles. Liddell is here and you've got somebody on the phone you wanted

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to yes with that. Julie. I'm on to.

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Buddy Johnston 19:55

Julie you there.

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Yeah, I'm here. How

Buddy Johnston 19:57

are you? running around in circles?

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I got I can imagine what it's like when we're down there trying to put the show together today, but it's coming out of a pretty good man being Ryan was able to come let us know what was going on down in Austin. Will there be a meeting this week for The Family Support Group?

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Yes, it will be Saturday. And Sandra is has gotten letters in the mail to bat 200 people I think are more Oh, good.

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We should have real good attendance. Father, she he when I saw him at the Amnesty International Meeting this last week, indicate that he was getting some response off the public service announcements that we've done and the other announcements on the show.

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Yeah, I already have my babysitter lined up so I can be there.

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Because I'm not planning to visit up in Huntsville until Sunday so I can come down or be down for the meeting to on Saturday afternoon,

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Julie, why don't you give them that address?



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Oh, you would ask me that. Hang on. Let me see if I can get that it's on the Casa de Haan Center, which is right behind the Holy Name church. Arne to look for the address. The Casa de Haan center is 1915 Marion, which is awesome Hogan Street on the north side.