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00:00:06,789 --> 00:00:02,869
stacy houston

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00:00:06,799 --> 00:00:12,950
station is ready

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00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:15,030
ksbj radio this is mission control

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00:00:17,910 --> 00:00:16,800
houston please call station for a voice

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00:00:19,990 --> 00:00:17,920
check

6
00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:20,000
station this is rochelle and carter at

7
00:00:27,189 --> 00:00:23,439
ksbj radio in humble texas how do you

8
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:28,830
hear you loud and

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00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:31,599
clear well thank you so much for

10
00:00:36,389 --> 00:00:34,079
spending time with us today uh we have

11
00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,399
so many questions for you commander

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:38,399
shane kimbrough how is it that his

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00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:41,600

connection is clearer from space than

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00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:45,039

when i'm calling my mom in oklahoma

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00:00:49,640 --> 00:00:48,079

that's what i want to know

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,650

i hear that a lot

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:51,120

[Music]

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,559

well i think the main question after

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00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:55,120

black friday is done is can you see the

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,079

best best buy to go to for the shortest

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:00,000

line from where you are we need a flat

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00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:05,509

well unfortunately not our cameras are

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:07,760

good but they're not quite that good

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,799

it hit all seriousness after

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00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,560

thanksgiving was over and i know a lot

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:14,320

of people according to the griswold

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,799

calendar have put out the christmas tree

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:19,439

lights can you see that from space are

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:21,600

you seeing more and more lights outline

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00:01:30,149 --> 00:01:27,190

well we can't really tell the difference

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,159

between a city at night uh now or in

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,240

june or in december so

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:33,840

um even though a lot of people put more

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,600

lights out we can't really see it from

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:37,360

up here i think it's just fascinating

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00:01:41,030 --> 00:01:38,799

where you are that we're talking to you

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:41,040

in space right now how did you get

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:43,280

started with all this because everybody

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:44,880

grows up and they say one time it's

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:47,360

either firemen or astronaut so how do

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:53,109

well

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00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:54,960

probably the first step is to get a

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:57,040

great education you need to do that in a

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,880

math science engineering or some kind of

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00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,399

technology field

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00:02:04,630 --> 00:02:02,960

um and in my case i was fortunate enough

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:04,640

to go to west point and study aerospace

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:06,000

engineering there and then i went to

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:08,160

georgia tech to get my masters a few

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:10,720

years after that in engineering as well

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,800
so that was a good first step to set you

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00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:14,959
up you also need work experience in my

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,959
case it was in the military

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00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,480
so they do look for you know

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00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:20,000
operationally minded folks from the

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:21,599
military

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00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:24,879
they're scientists and doctors and

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00:02:29,350 --> 00:02:26,959
teachers so they come from a wide

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,360
variety of backgrounds

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00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:31,920
well now that we have a rocket scientist

61
00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:33,599
at our fingertips and we can literally

62
00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:36,879
ask him anything we need to know

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00:02:41,030 --> 00:02:39,120

is a pre-lit christmas tree the way to

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00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:41,040

go or

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,589

i'm probably gonna get in trouble here

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00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,920

but uh i'm more of a real christmas tree

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:50,000

person even though my wife just bought a

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:51,680

fake one since i'm gone

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:53,840

i will say i don't think that's rocket

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00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:55,920

science i think you can figure out what

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00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:58,959

arguably it is

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,400

it's much easier i guess to do the

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00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,879

pre-lit oh my goodness well how what is

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:04,959

it like to be up there during the season

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:06,959

where you want to be with family for

76
00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:09,360
thanksgiving and christmas and um how

77
00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:10,640
long have you been

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,560
in the space station

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:14,560
it's been a couple hundred days or more

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00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:20,070
now it's been about six weeks for myself

81
00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:22,000
and my crew i have two russian crewmates

82
00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:23,840
we've been here about six weeks another

83
00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,519
crew just arrived a little over a week

84
00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:27,440
ago to join us so now we're a crew of

85
00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:28,319
six

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00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:30,080
um and it's great to have it was great

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:31,599
to have them on board for thanksgiving

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:32,959

it just made it more special to have

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,560

more people around

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:36,319

we tried to make it as much like home as

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:38,720

possible with the traditional

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00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:41,840

food with turkey and stuffing and

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,680

cobbler and those kind of things but we

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00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:45,519

also share traditions of going around

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:47,200

the table and saying what we're thankful

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00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:48,239

for

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:50,159

we got to watch some football as well to

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:51,599

make it a complete thanksgiving

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,280

experience

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,959

so and we'll do a similar thing at

101
00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,560
christmas time we will put up some

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00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:58,480
decorations for christmas

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00:04:01,750 --> 00:04:00,400
as we get closer just to make it feel a

104
00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:01,760
little more like home and of course we

105
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,080
miss our families but uh if we got to be

106
00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:05,760
somewhere this is pretty cool place to

107
00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:07,680
be if you're not going to be on earth

108
00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:10,159
it must be a weird thanksgiving because

109
00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,159
all the food is like toothpaste that's

110
00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:14,400
real right it's turkey toothpaste and

111
00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:15,599
stuffing

112
00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:18,079
toothpaste it's like beef jerky is that

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00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:19,199

what it is

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00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:21,040

dehydrated

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00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:22,000

well we

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00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:24,240

we've progressed a lot some of our food

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00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:26,400

is dehydrated that we obviously hydrate

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00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,000

before we eat and a lot of it's in

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00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:30,639

pouches now and we have you know uh

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00:04:34,870 --> 00:04:32,400

fresh food we call it you know like

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,880

tortillas and you know bonus food can

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00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:36,240

things like if you like peanut butter

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00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:38,160

then you would send up peanut butter or

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00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:39,759

um so we have a lot of the real foods

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00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,199

that you eat today the food is much

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:43,199

better than it used to be

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00:04:46,390 --> 00:04:44,639

i love that he said he's going to put up

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00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:46,400

holiday decorations literally all you

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00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:47,840

have to do is release them and they go

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00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:52,390

is that is that what you guys do yeah

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,360

ours will be filled with uh

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00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:57,120

ours will be filled with velcro to make

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:05:00,000

sure they don't float around everywhere

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00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:01,360

it's kind of like what we do at home

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00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:03,520

still

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00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:06,320

duct tape and velcro by mate

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00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:09,199

so you are from uh killeen i believe

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00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:10,800

originally and so you've been around the

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00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:13,360

houston area quite a bit what is your

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,590

well houston's just a great city and it

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00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,360

has it can offer everything it's a great

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00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:23,360

place to raise kids we have three

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00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:25,120

teenagers right now so we've raised them

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:26,639

since they were about two years old in

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,840

houston

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00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:29,440

so it's been fantastic the schools are

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:30,639

great

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:33,520

all the opportunities with sports and

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00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:34,960

theater and whatever you want with

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00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,800

restaurants downtown it's just a great

151
00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:38,880
city to be a part of

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00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:40,880
nasa's there yeah that's kind of cool i

153
00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,600
guess

154
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,199
it's probably a lot of people excited

155
00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:45,440
about it

156
00:05:50,230 --> 00:05:47,360
and and this is the 40s a lot of people

157
00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,240
get excited that's good yes well as as

158
00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:52,080
they should be we've both been to the

159
00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:53,600
museum and now we're talking to an

160
00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,919
astronaut so i don't know

161
00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:57,759
what your kids think about having a dad

162
00:06:01,270 --> 00:05:59,759
that's in space but my kids right now

163
00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:01,280

i'm like at the top of the cool mom

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00:06:08,469 --> 00:06:06,710

yeah it's a little different at our

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00:06:10,629 --> 00:06:08,479

house i'm just dead which is really the

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00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:10,639

way i want it and uh

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00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,319

you know they've always kept me nice and

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00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:14,319

humble which is great

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,039

now you uh have been a ksbj listener you

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00:06:24,309 --> 00:06:19,520

know about ksbj for a while then how did

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,189

oh gosh i don't even remember i'm sure

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00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:29,280

back in 2000 when we moved here we were

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:30,800

just looking for a christian radio

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00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:33,280

station and that's the one we found and

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00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:35,840

have enjoyed listening to it ever since

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00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:38,080

it's great to have you aboard if i can

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:39,280

say it's great to have you aboard

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00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:40,400

commander

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00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:41,520

because

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00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:43,759

i feel cool saying that

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00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:49,990

yeah i am honored to be part of your

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00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:52,560

team thanks oh brother

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:53,599

you're going to be a part of this team

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00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:56,160

for the 48th anniversary of apollo 8

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00:07:02,390 --> 00:06:58,240

circling the moon christmas time is that

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,990

yeah that is true so that was pretty

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,360

special moment when they read the

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00:07:11,670 --> 00:07:08,240

christmas story from space

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00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,680

would it be possible see it's the 48th

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:13,520

anniversary of of this happening at

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00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:15,120

christmas time which is exquisite it's

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,520

amazing my mother and father-in-law's

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:19,599

anniversary was just a few days ago and

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00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:21,680

we missed it i mean we literally called

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00:07:25,589 --> 00:07:23,919

them a day late can you do the superman

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00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:25,599

thing and while you're flying around the

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00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:27,599

moon you could like maybe fly around the

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00:07:31,830 --> 00:07:30,319

earth a couple of times backwards

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00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:31,840

we could go back inside because i am

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00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:34,080

never going to hear the end of missing

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00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:36,639

my in-laws anniversary

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00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:38,800

really appreciate it

203

00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,720

appreciate it yeah i'll see what i can

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00:07:43,350 --> 00:07:42,560

do don't hold your breath on that one

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00:07:46,230 --> 00:07:43,360

though

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00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:46,240

um on a side note what is the

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00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:49,360

craziest question you've ever got

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00:07:53,909 --> 00:07:51,680

for being an astronaut because i'm sure

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:53,919

that people think that you do this and

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00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:55,680

it's just like the movies what's one

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00:07:59,670 --> 00:07:57,360

thing what's one question that you've

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00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:59,680

got that's out there and then what's one

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00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:01,680

thing that we don't realize about space

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00:08:06,950 --> 00:08:03,120

that we we kind of think is the other

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00:08:11,029 --> 00:08:09,029

um a crazy one i've gotten a lot lately

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00:08:12,790 --> 00:08:11,039

is hey are you coming home for christmas

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00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,800

like we can just come home on a weekend

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00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:14,240

and then come back up here so that's

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00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:16,879

kind of crazy

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00:08:26,790 --> 00:08:25,670

oh wow that's a good one um because

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:26,800

everybody kind of has different

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00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:29,039

perceptions i think most people think

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00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,800

that we when we go to space we go to the

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00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:32,479

moon and we haven't been to the moon

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00:08:36,469 --> 00:08:35,200

since the early 1970s but most americans

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00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:36,479

and most people around the world that's

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00:08:39,589 --> 00:08:38,080

what they think when they think about

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,599

space so it's just what they relate to

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00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:41,599

space so we don't go to the moon we go

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00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:43,120

to the space station now which is only

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00:08:48,790 --> 00:08:46,000

about 250 miles away from our planet

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00:08:50,470 --> 00:08:48,800

we're going about 17 500 miles an hour

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00:08:52,630 --> 00:08:50,480

all the time so we go around the earth

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00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:52,640

every 90 minutes

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00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:55,200

so those are some facts that that folks

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00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:56,560

usually mess up so i just wanted to

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00:09:00,790 --> 00:08:58,560

clear the air on those

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00:09:03,350 --> 00:09:00,800

commander shane do you have a favorite

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:03,360

artist that you listen to on ksbj and i

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,680

ask this because maybe if we hear that

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00:09:10,150 --> 00:09:07,360

artist

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00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:10,160

we can remember you in that moment you

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00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:12,080

and your family every time we listen to

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,949

i have a lot of them so i'll get in

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00:09:20,550 --> 00:09:18,480

trouble if i just mentioned one but the

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00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:20,560

whole passion team christian stanfield

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00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:21,760

crowder

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00:09:25,350 --> 00:09:23,360

need to breathe

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00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:25,360

uh matthew west

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00:09:30,230 --> 00:09:28,560

brandon heath casting crowns

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00:09:31,590 --> 00:09:30,240

i got a bunch of them so

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00:09:33,430 --> 00:09:31,600

there aren't many i don't like let me

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00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:33,440

put it that way we gotta wrap up here in

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00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:34,880

just about a minute but i just want to

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00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:37,120

ask you why do you love doing what you

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00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,350

well i think it comes from

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00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,680

initially from my time in the military

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00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:47,440

and i just love serving and i love

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:49,200

serving my country

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,160

and this just happened to be an

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00:09:53,990 --> 00:09:52,160

incredible opportunity that i was given

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,000

to be able to do this in

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00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,160

quite a unique environment of course

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00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:58,959

it's not it's not easy there is there is

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:01,279

some there are many challenges and just

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00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:03,360

the separation is a challenge for

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00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:05,440

people with families and kids and

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00:10:09,269 --> 00:10:07,600

we're working through all that and

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00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:09,279

we know it's all going to be

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00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:11,200

god's plan down the road but not quite

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00:10:14,389 --> 00:10:12,959

sure what that is right now like like

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00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:14,399

most times

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00:10:18,150 --> 00:10:16,079

well we really appreciate you your

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,160

country is behind you you are a hero

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:19,920

whether or not the kids see that right

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00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,800

now

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merry christmas to all of you and thank

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