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Now there were a few other things. One of the things we want to talk about is hat. You thought I forgot. Did you know with your beautiful red lipstick? Oh, shut up. Oh, oh, oh, I once was tell I like it.



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They'd have been they'd have to see it in order to get the full effect



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can't just say lipstick. Right? Right, right. Uh, you are.



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I am Greg Ford and I'm a member of hatch and hippie. I'm a client of hippie hat. Okay, okay. Hatches is Houston are a teenage coalition homosexuals and hippie is Houston Institute for the protection of youth. And, and Hatch is a support group for for gay and lesbian teenagers. We we



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like, Have you been with the group long?



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Yes, I've been with the group for the past year and a half. Hatch hatch started about



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they had a pretty rocky time. Couple years ago. I know Yeah, had started up and then it kind of died. I know that we had difficulty having when people call us at the switchboard and looking for group like that, that we would give them a phone number, they would call us back and say phone number had been disconnected. Then we'd give them another phone number and they'd say, Well, so and so doesn't want to be the contact person anymore. There was some difficulty it's it's gone now. Well, no. The Connected difficulty connecting with someone who attach



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No it's it's it's reinstalled. It's hatch hatch. went on for like a year, when it first started. This is the hatch that has now is like hatch two. And people from the old group came back came back to the to the church, which I can't disclose right now. There's a screening process, we don't want any crazies coming over following this up. But, but they came back to the, to the church and, and asked if if hatch could be reinstated, so to speak. What goes



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on in a hatch meeting?



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Well, it starts at 730 on Friday. And at the beginning of the meeting, you know, we talk about, about, you know, what's happening during the what's, you know, general general things that have happened happened during the week and, and fundraisers and, and, you know, we pass around the collection plate. And, and then we have, and you know, you know, talk about issues and like, like the March on Washington, and a special trip that that one of one of the special groups is going to take this this weekend, I think it is. And then there's a like a 10 to 15 minute break. And then we go into the groups, their separate groups, which consist of the women's group, which we mainly talk about women's issues, you know, things that are going on with, with, with women in the 90s, and especially lesbian women, and then actually young, teenage teenage lesbian, we have to use that L word. Yes. We have gays and lesbians. And there's the How was your week group, which, you know, like, if you have a certain problem, you like you're having trouble at home, coming out to your parents or not coming out to your parents not coming out to your parents can also be a problem, you know, it, it deals with a great, a great deal of stress, it puts a great deal of stress on you. And there's the parents group for for parents who have accepted that the child is gay and, and is working on working on accepting it more and becoming more comfortable. And there's the social group was which is really isn't a very, you know, structured group, you know, it's, you know, just, you know, sit around and chat and be with your friends and be able to be yourself. That's that, and that, that that is actually the main the main, one of the main purposes of of hatch is so people are so young, gay and lesbian teenagers can be themselves because a lot of the time I have so many friends up there, that, that it just, it just amazes them how it's, it's so it's so it's so uplifting. And it's such a good feeling to be themselves because when they're at home, you know, if they're if you know if a gay male is is naturally feminine, they have to you know, they have to be Butch and they have to start talking like this around mommy and daddy, you know, and it's it's such it's such a great experience and and origins of addictions is led by Sean McVeigh, and Paul Lesnick. And origins of addictions is About thus the name origin the origins of addictions and the how how

addictions in your life affect you and where they come from and you know like from your maybe from maybe from work or school you know how other people's addictions affect you and how your own addictions affect you. And hippie hippie is Houston Institute for the protection of youth which is a the crosswind drop in center and a shelter. There are there are a few a few spaces for



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lameness as part of that izany Lane. Lane is no longer part of it no longer okay. That's lane is very good at starting things, getting them on their feet moving to something else. Lane isn't unexpected



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Lane lane. Lane is another another one of those things where we can't disclose certain information, right. Okay. But it's for runaway and throwaway teenagers. They provide food vouchers in the in the drop in center, and clothing. And if you get into the system into the into the program, don't like that S word system. No. There is housing. And



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will tell me about? I'm interested in how much of what part about it? Do you enjoy when you go there? What part is the part that you go there for?



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Me personally origins of addictions because I, when I first started going to origins of addictions, I was carrying around a hole a great deal of pain. And ever since I've, you know, it's like it's like carrying around a stack of plates. You know,



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you're just, you know, you're you're so about, you know, I can't I can't drop in any of this. I



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can't I can't let anybody see that. Yeah, the pressure is on. And once I started going, you know, it was like taking off one plate. And the next time I went it was like taking off two plates, you know, it got lighter and lighter. And I still have I still have some problems that I had to work out. And that's that's what the the weekend is about?



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Well, you know, I talked to people not not very long ago who thought hatch was just a place where a bunch of teenagers got together had wild orgies. And no, I tried to explain to them that, that it was a supervised group there are there are adult supervisors. Yes, sir. And I believe they're their peer supervisors too, aren't there and that you guys have a charter and, and policies and procedures. Yes, there are and you just like any other group or support group, you have a doctrine that you want to promote in the community.



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There's certain rules you know, no drugs or alcohol. And no, no sexual.



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You know, dalliances Yes, yes. Yeah, that's,



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that's a good word. Yes.



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Well, tell me when you get together for support. Uh, you know, a lot of law kids out there who might be listening and interested in your group. And I don't want to call everybody kids. But when your teen is old as I am, God is a child. This Jimmy is right. We all know that saying, Jimmy, when when you guys get together in a social context, you do go off and do things like Skate Night or bowling or is it just to sit around and



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yes, sometimes we have we have Skate Night. Oh, well, hippie hippie. Has hippie has more skate nights and things like



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that. Then Do you guys ever do anything together to not recently hippie hatching? What's that group out and a leaf? Dead? No. Is it dead? It's gone. Unfortunately, the elite group because it's falling apart if anybody out there is in that elite group and would like to keep it up. Give us a call. We'll let people know you're trying to hold it together.



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The number for Hatch and what the name of that scolara That's right. The number for Hatch is 942702. And the number for hippie is 942942 youth uy UTA right 92 98840. Um, I don't know

enough about that



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right yet. Well, then maybe you come back and talk with us again. Okay. I'd like you to do that. We've got a lot of people out there who are interested in hatching hippie. We have a lot of throwaway teenagers out there. Yeah. Parents don't understand can understand or won't understand what's going on in their teenagers life and somebody has to and



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the thing is the piece there. What part part of it is is lot of religion and part of it is David that their parents had never, never benefited. Yeah, they have come from a different time. Back then it just wasn't one of those things, you know, you know, if there was a gay kid in the neighborhood, you just kept it. Why? You know, you know, and he was That's it was that house? It was those people it was.



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Well, I'm glad you stopped by. You're free to come by and talk to us about hatching time you want. We would appreciate an update. Keep us abreast there's my favorite word again. Keep us abreast of of hatch and he'd be in anything else you guys are getting into. We'd be real happy to hear from you again.



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All right. I want to come back and tell about every night okay. Every Saturday night get all those that are struggling gay and lesbian teenagers out here. That'd be cool. I'd



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like to get every gay and lesbian teenager down here. Let me tell you, Jimmy's gone. No, no, no, no, I would like that. I would like that a lot. I know that's not feasible or realistic. But we think about your whether you're here or not, we know you're out there. And that's why we're here is to talk to you. And no, we don't like I said earlier we don't need to recruit we have too many volunteers as it is.



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It's not recruiting. It's telling them



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it's a support system. It's not recruiting. So they are can't be hurt. We're gonna go to whatever Jimmy's putting his finger on over there. And let him have his let him have his way with us for a few minutes



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especially a song especially for our guest. All right. Hard to do see over maps. I was walking down the street holding hands with my lover when suddenly we were attacked after being publicly identified as breeders.



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Hetero phobia can kill education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry, which is why the National Federation of contributors to overpopulation wanted you to hear and think about this message.



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Okay, yeah, we're back. All right, Chris. Oh, lots more. Okay, what do we do?



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leather boots and Silver Slipper? Yes,



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we did. We did the cover twit.



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Okay.



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We did the government.



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Oh, okay. The March on Washington, the gay and lesbian Victory Fund is supporting it. And we also have support from the NAACP



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solid and paper a couple of weeks ago. You know much about that?



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No, not that they they said that. Discrimination is, you know, colorblind and gender blind. And they were they were all four it



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was it was it was it was Martin Luther King in a letter he wrote from jail, who said you take away one person's liberty, you take away everyone's liberty. Right? I don't believe that was the quote. But I remember that he was in jail when he wrote it. Yeah. That, that he wasn't fighting for just, you know, Selma, Alabama. But for the bigger picture. Everybody's right.



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Yeah, he was in free. Yeah, he was in for everybody's rights. Not just not just black people's,



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everybody. And quite often the those those leaders who are in the civil rights movement, make it very clear that, that they have an agenda. And their agenda is a blanket agenda. It's not just for a certain group of people, because by setting themselves up as a certain group of people, they're doing the very thing that people are discriminating against them, due to them. Set them up as a special group of people that can discriminate against which is one of the biggest bitches. Ooh, did I say that? Oh, yeah, I did didn't I'm gonna have to write that down. That's one of the biggest gripes that they can say. Okay. primatologist said here. Oh, that's right. They did say Joan Collins on TV. I heard Yeah, she said Mitch a lot. So she called Linda Evans bitch so so I can call. I can say bitching. Anyway, one of the biggest bitches About the, you know, I've just lost a whole train of thought what was I going in? We talked about discrimination a little No, no, it's gone. Helped me. Chris helped me to help me, Chris, one of the biggest gripes about oh, no, don't try that. Because that didn't work out really lost that part. What else can we talk about? I lost that part. It's getting early. It's getting real early. And I'm about ready to head out of here in about 15 minutes,



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was it one of the was one of the biggest bitches is that people are claiming that they're being discriminated against for themselves. And they're excluding all the other just other all the other groups that are being discriminated against.





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I can't remember what my train of thought was scooters riding man, and maybe he's got it. Maybe he was reading my mind there. Was it? Straight fathers of gay daughters on phone? Oh, straight father of gay daughter on foreign want to talk? Yeah, that's cool. Are you out there? Let's let's talk to him. See what he has to say. Are you on the air? I'm here. Okay, what's going on you? You're a father of a lesbian? And what did you want to say about that?



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Except for the fact that she's my daughter, and I love her. I think that it's really a really terrible thing that parents have a problem with the fact that their children have to be a certain thing before they have to love them.



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So you're talking about there to have conditions on their love for their child? Yeah. Yeah. And you don't. Your child is loved for what she is. Absolutely. Well, I'm proud of you.



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Looking for that? I?



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I know you're not looking for it. I can well imagine you're looking for it. But I want to give it to you. Anyway. I like to support the parents of gay teenagers and gay people out there who have the willingness to stand up and say, and I don't mean you shout it from your porch to happen on Sunday morning. But have the willingness to say that yes, my daughter child my son is is gay. And I love them regardless, right? Are you part of any group like Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays,



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at present? As a matter of fact, I have their number of sitting here by my phone, and I did go to patch meeting about I guess it was a month ago or so. And that's what prompted me to call because I heard you guys talking about



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that. So did you like the meeting?



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It was interesting. I was a little, you know, because of my own homophobic things. You know, because I'm a straight person. It was. It was it was weird for me. Okay, if you can understand it, was just a little different. And I wasn't sure how I would fit in to the program. I want to be of help to help other parents, basically, to understand that the God guide, you know, loving as loving and caring is scary. And that's the bottom line. And the other thing is, I would really like to be of assistance somehow to shows some young people that not all us old people are stupid and stuck in our ways.



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How old are you, sir? The mind. I'll be 43 years here and your daughter,



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Toby. She was 22 in January. My



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goodness, she's she's a little a little older. I thought we were talking about a teenager. But how long have you known she was gay? Three or four years? Did she tell you did you just know.



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I kind of knew and then I found out. Before she was comfortable with telling me,



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you know, i That's why I wanted to bring it up. My mother was the same way when I told her at 17 that I was a lesbian. Of course, I didn't use that word. At that time. We were just gay. that I was gay. My mother, you know, she told me she will. I've known I've known all along. And I had wished she had told me sooner. But it was a joy to be able to tell her and to be with her and let her know every truth about me. It was a joy. And I'm sure it's a joy to your daughter that she can come to you without keeping secrets and



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have a good relationship. Unfortunately, my ex wife, which is her mother, of course. Don't. And that's that's the hardest part for me is that, you know, I'm not in a position to be able to coerce someone else to think a different way. Well, I



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somehow, that I could be of assistance in helping If it's not my ex wife, and my daughter's mother, someone else's mother, or father, do you understand? And that's what I wasn't.



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Right? I think that just by the very fact that you're calling here and expressing your feeling, sends a message to other parents whose children are gay or lesbian, it sends them a message that, hey, you know, there's somebody else out there that I don't know his first name, I don't know, his story, so forth and so on, that accepts his daughter for who she is, even though he does not subscribe to her sexual preference. And



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not necessarily word. I mean, that's not even the issue.



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That's right. It's about your daughter, isn't it? Right? Not about her being gay, but about her human being? That's right.



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She's a part of my life, period.



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That's right. Talk about family values. How about when a family will throw a child out onto the streets, who has no experience out in the world, because they're gay, and turn their back on this child leaving them to the streets. I mean, you know, I had such a hard time with the Republican platform with family values and turn around and they would be throwing their children out in the streets. I'm just glad that there are parents out there like yourself that recognize that their child is their child first. And whatever else is something you guys can work on and handle. Absolutely. Well, I sure appreciate your call. And I'm sure there are a lot of people out there listening who do to



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listen, I hope that you think about joining PFLAG and getting



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to give a play call I am definitely going



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to do is they could share us your your your patients and your your ideas there.



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It's a very worthwhile organization.



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Good night. Thanks for calling. All right, good night. Well, that was nice, what a refreshing change to get a parent. And let you guys know that there are parents out there who are very supportive and love their children and love. All of us. We all have parents somewhere and they and 99% of them are heterosexual. So how else are we? Well, some of them, some of them are not some I'm a friend who is father's gay, and whose mother is questionable. They're, they're working on it.



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can confine it to 99% them.



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Yeah. But it's important that we acknowledge the parents out there who are accepting their children. And we complain and griped down here about those who don't, but we should honor and do. Do them right by letting people know there are some good parents out there who who are parents first, and judges second. So it's nice to hear from one occasionally. Well, we're running right out of time. Chris, we got about six minutes something on there. That's a highlight you want to do.



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Oh, well, you take a look like



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we didn't do. Let's let's talk a moment about the murder of Dr. Gun just a second. That's a that was it was real. The doctor who was gunned down in Florida, at Pensacola at the women's health clinic there right and was gunned down because he was an abortionist And you know

health clinic there, right and was gassed down because he was an abortionist. And you know, the thing that disturbs me most about that is, unfortunately not the death of Dr. Gun. The thing that disturbs me most about that is the way that those people in the operation America, not operation rescue operation America have made this out to be in one hand, they say, Oh, this is terrible. You know, it's not what we want it. In the other hand, they're sending this guy money for his defense and his family money to keep them going and sending the message to the rest of the world that will take care of you if you do this. Yeah. Oh, cover your tracks.



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On one hand, they're saying, Well, you know, we



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don't condemn what this man did. And on the other hand, they're saying, well, if the death of this one person saved, you know, unlife at the abortionist, right? Well, it didn't. That's how they're rash. It didn't. Anybody who was going to be there that day, simply report we arranged their appointments or went somewhere else did not stop anything. The only thing that stopped was Dr. Gun, and it stopped him from being a father from being any future doctor he might have been from being a husband from being a good employer. That's the only thing that stopped and it also stopped. The man who pulled the trigger. It stopped his life and it stopped his family's life. And it's too children's life and as much money as these people pour into it, they cannot re build that family back again. No, it's already done Fortunately, that that that is ruined. And I believe that these people are sending a message. And I think it's conscious. I don't think it's an unconscious message. I think it's deliberate, that we've come to a point where violence is acceptable. And it is not acceptable. And I you know, I saw a report not too long ago about these people saying they were the ones who were victims, at at at the protests that they would go to that the pro choice people would harm them and be aggressive with them. Let me tell you, I stood while the Republicans were in town over at a woman's clinic and held the, the wolves out. And I know, who ran at us screaming and shouting, as hard as they could run and pushed and shoved and hurt people there. It wasn't the people standing at the door quietly, waiting. And making sure that people got in it were the people it was the people out in the parking lot, who were the right to lifers who were aggressive and violent, and using coercive tact and very coarser tactics. And if anybody wants to talk to somebody who's stood on that line to see where the violence came from, I'd be glad to talk to anybody about it. I know where the violence is. And it was not on the side, we were very, we were shoved up against a wall. And people pushed us and stepped on us and abused us. And it was not the it was not our policy. To do that back. We simply stood.



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And if we want to check the police records, from any demonstration held at any abortion clinic in any city, USA, we will find that the arrests are primarily the anti abortion demonstrators. It's not the pro choice people. The pro choice people are simply trying to conduct their business, the Pro and the anti abortion people are simply trying to disrupt their business sooner in any way is acceptable. And the death of Dr. Gun is the ultimate disruption.



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And if we don't, if we don't say something to our representatives, I'm afraid that doctor God will be the first of many. Let's hope it it's gonna legislation. Let's get some federal law in there to protect these people who were doing the legal service. It



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is a legal thing. That's right. Well, we're out of time. Yes, we are, Jr. Right. Mouse off again. And we can



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do it every week. We're gonna be back around the 24th. And we will be here with we'll be here with some hope some phone in reports from the March and what's going on up in Washington. And we'll be talking a lot about the march. That'll be that weekend. I believe that Sunday, and we'll be talking a lot about it next week. You've been listening to after hours and continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, you can write us our address is after hours Clara KPFT 419 Love it. Houston, Texas. 7706. Stay tuned for the BBC News followed by carbon dating game with