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That was blue October. We love blue October. It was blue October and I can't remember what the name of the song was. Tomorrow. Yes, that's the main number. So, yeah. I've gotten to see blogtober a lot lately. They went to see them last Friday at the satellite lounge. It was really neat. I went with my friend Liz. It was mega packed in there and mega hot local band. They are but they just signed a contract with Universal Studios. They have a new CD out that came out last Friday. I really wish I had it. I was gonna buy it at the concert, but I'm poor, so Oh, well. But I guess my sister ordered it off the internet and she's gonna make copy of it. But then I have to wait for it to come back from Japan. So Oh, well. So we're back attached radio. Deseret. My best friend is on the line. One is Deseret there. Hi. Hey, what's that? Not much. So you actually are listening to me for the first time ever? I told you. I would. Yeah. You told me you would like every other time. Well, that



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was two o'clock in the morning. Meeting at that time, see what



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this new time slot is doing to us. Jimmy? We've got more listeners. Exactly. It's so great. All right. All right. So this is hatch radio. Okay, hatch stands for Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals. Meet every Friday and Sunday night. today. We've got with us David, Justin. Hi, Freddy. The Houston gay and lesbian parents on Jerry Charles. Courtney. All right. So okay, we were discussing the program that they belong to and everything. Now if we wanted to get in contact with you, how would we go about doing this? We have a



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voicemail setup. And the phone number for that is 713-284-4930 I believe.



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Hope I got that. Right. So Deseret. Do you have any questions?



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No, I wanted to tell the guy that just talk Daddy that came up to his kids. You're like, awesome, cool, because it took like a whole lot of courage to do that. And the daughter was that sound. And the daughter was like mega cool, too. Because like she actually accepted that because I know like people who like tell their families are gay and all of a sudden their family won't have anything to do with them. So I'm really proud of you guys. That was really cool. Thank you.



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This is my best friend in the whole world. So she has to be supportive. Okay, so is everybody else up in your house? Or is it just you? Okay,



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I was blowing up my bed. Oh.



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So Carol didn't listen to me.



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Oh, wait,



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tell her I'm disappointed. Okay. I'll make sure she knows. Okay. And so what's up with you standing me up last night?



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I tried to get there. Okay. Scott year old.



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She told me the story. Don't worry. Yes.



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It would be stupid. And they're like, Okay, you have to be home by 1035. And it was like 1015 I can replace that at two lanes.



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Okay, does Don't worry.



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I guess you didn't go home last night because I told Maggie about it. Well, I



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did go home but Maggie didn't tell me Maggie had a sleepover last night. Maggie is my sister. She's annoying. She just started high school this year.



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I told her it was like so important.



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Well, she's kind of retarded. Maggie's my little sister that before school started she's like, I'm not letting my brother drive me to school. I'm good. Take the bus. First day of school comes guys who gets to take her and 8 billion of her friends to school.



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proximately a billion. Because my god billion and one but 8 billion at my job. I have like three Britney's in my car. It's really weird. You once I told you a million times Don't exaggerate.



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Okay. So I've got a, we've got a couple more questions. My next question is for you. God can't remember your name. I'm so sorry. For me. Why can't I remember that? I wanted to call you Christina. Okay, so do like at school. We've got another line calling. Okay, so Dez we gotta let you go. All right. I'll talk



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to you later. Okay, that'd be a fine.



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Line to Hi, how's it going? Hi, is this Tara Oh, no, this



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is Liz.



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Liz. Yes. As in Liz Martin. Hi. How you doing? What was that? Oh, did you press a button? I know. Okay, you did? Okay. I'm sorry. This went to see blogtober with me. Okay, do you have any questions? You know how long I've been on hold



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getting out. Okay, so do you have any questions? Are you supportive? Are you happy, are you? I'm very happy. Are you? overjoyed with gayness? That's cool. I'm so excited that you're listening. No one listened to me before. That's very cool. I like garden time slot. Okay, well, okay. At school, Courtney. Courtney. Do you go through the same troubles that say a gay kid would,



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um, I had maybe one or two, like problems with like, you know, one or two people saying something about my dad, but usually, like it's handled, either by me or by my friends. So. I mean, usually people don't have a problem with it. And I mean, it's not that hard. And I mean, even at my school, I know somebody that didn't hatch. And I mean, he's very open about it. And he's like, you know, and people really aren't. From what I've seen. Don't give him a problem with it. So I mean, my school is pretty diverse, I guess. And so I guess, you know, I try to associate with people that wouldn't have a problem with it anyways. And I don't have anything nice to fix it. Pretty good



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school. Someone's touching. Oh, we get to do the legal ID kept commercial free.



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Yay. We're done. Okay. Cool.



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I go to Baylor. Yes.



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My mother graduated. Okay. Okay. Our school, our school, they like to think that they're open minded. But they're not. Right, Liz.



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Right. Completely.



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Like the group of friends that we have. We're very, they're very happy with who they are. You know, we're very cool. What is that noise? Okay, sorry. There was like some weird noise. Did you hear that was? Did y'all hear? Yeah. Okay. I didn't want to think I was imagining anything. Yeah, but it's good for my school that I'm able to find friends. Yet. There are some dumb kids to save the very least. Okay, so does the school like district say when you have open house or anything? When you go visit the teachers? Do they treat you and your partner like, regular, like a straight couple, basically,



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I haven't had the experience with that. Because the partner that I was in that was a co parent at the end a relationship that was a co parent to my kids for a couple of years. We never really went to the school together. Now there are members in our group that do do go and speak with the the counselors and teachers ahead of time. And typically, they have smaller children, elementary school age, and you know, where there's more, maybe more, more times where they need to go pick the child up for medical reasons or whatever, from school. And so they want the counselors and teachers to know who each partner is, and that's okay. And I don't I think some of them have met, you know, some version along those lines, but I've never experienced anything, just simply because we haven't dealt with that.



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That's very cool. Now, when did you come out to your kids? Like, did you come out to them right after they start? They moved into you or?



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No, it was before they moved to yours right after their mother died in 1995. Okay, so they were they were a little bit older Courtney was 10 and my son Christopher was 12. At that time,



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that's cool. Okay. Does anybody else have any questions? Comments? Spoken Word. Liz. Do you have any questions? Do you? Are you inquisitive about anything?



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I like which I don't. Very cool, but y'all can get on the radio and share your feelings and talk. Tell others, how you feel and everything. That's pretty nifty.



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That's very cool. Okay. I'm glad that you're supportive.



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I'm extremely supportive. utami always.



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Liz's mom used to wanted us to get it. To me, that was so good. I remember when your mom found out I was gay. Yeah. That's okay. Yeah, her mom gave me this wind chime with hippos on church because I used to go to church with them a lot. It was very, I still have it. It's on my roof. On my ceiling in my room. Yeah. Sure. Oh. But this is my very good friend. I like her. Okay.



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Are there times where you find it hard to parent? Because of being gay?



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No, not at all. Just a matter of fact, we were having that discussion. While we were off air. We were a fair while ago. You know, it's just, and I guess I can speak to this because having been in both a heterosexual relationship, and then in a gay relationship and having a family. There's really no difference. No difference at all, the only the only issue that we had when my partner and I've, you know, tears were living together and with the children as a family. There are issues with him, but it was none other than you know, any other step parenting type thing that would come up in a heterosexual situation, you know, like I had with my father and his, his, his wife when he remarried. So I just really don't think it's an issue.



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Do a good deal. I mean, that's, that's amazing that Well, I don't know, maybe I should ask Courtney. What did you find it unusual to have like another parent in the house? I guess what are what did you see? Your father's significant other as the parent?



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Yeah, actually, like, I guess I had a really me and his partner kind of bonded, we had, you know, when they when he was there. And so we were pretty close. And, you know, I was used, like, my mom had a stepdad, you know, ever since I was a baby. So I mean, my mom had a husband ever since I was a baby. So I was used to having another parent around. With my dad, it was like, I don't know, I kind of had to get used to it. But it wasn't, you know, since we, you know, got kind of close, pretty, you know, pretty fast. It wasn't that hard for me. And it really, it wasn't different from having, you know, from living with my mom and my stepdad. So, I mean, I wouldn't say it wasn't like any different.



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You were you were saying that. At one point, and now, I guess everything is like, on on level, everyone is okay with it within the family of, you know, having the the role of parent which scripts and other is that correct?



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Yeah, I mean, it got to that point, I guess I need to clarify, he and I are no longer together. So he's not there. That's what the point was. Yeah. But, you know, there were there were just the typical issues that would come up. You know, I think he was rather eager to get in and be a co parent and, and maybe didn't allow for some time to, to bond, particularly with my son. Now with Courtney, that happened pretty quickly. He was able to do things like do her hair and things that I just, I'm clueless about. And so they just really did bond really quickly, and got very close. So it's probably when he left was more of an issue for her than it was for my son. My son's a lot closer to me. So. But there again, it's always been that way, even when I was with him and his mother. So



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have you what exactly goes on in the meetings you have with the other parents?

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What we do is we start off in a large circle and have introductions. And lately we've been having a lot of newcomers to the group. And so we'll go around and just kind of say, you know, what brought us to the group and those of us that have been there a while, you know, we'll talk about you know how groups have benefited us. And then we'll sort of kind of throw some topics out like artificial insemination adoption of teenagers, single parenting, co parenting, you know, issues like that and see if it if there's enough people to form a subgroup to go and talk about those. And if there's not, we'll just stand on a large group and just talk about whatever comes up. Also, what we're trying to do now is have speakers come in, you know, maybe every other month, and what that entails the CEU, we've had an attorney come and talk about the adoption process, and issues that are involved with that. Yeah, we plan to have financial planners come in, we're, you know, just different types of speakers. And the way that happens is they'll come in and talk maybe for the first part of our meeting. Yeah, and I know, with the one attorney that we had there, everybody was very interested in her topic. And so we just kept the meeting rolling with that. Typically, what we do, though, is break off into subgroups and have our regular subgroup meetings, or meetings, usually last day, they began at seven o'clock, and lasts till nine 930. Usually, so about two and a half hours,

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and what have you gained from the group? Because you said, you know, what have you this is sometimes relate what it's done for you, what has it done for you,

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what it's done for me, is, you know, a lot of the issues as a parent that come up dealing with teenagers. And, you know, as I've said, I don't think that they're really any different in a, in a household with two gay parents or had a heterosexual household. But there are people there, you know, that I can go and talk to, and we get in our subgroups. And you know, I may just be beside myself with something that I just don't know where to go. I've tried everything, and I'll get a lot of insight there. And I think for the kids, you know, in the youth group just for us, they can go in and, you know, I know my children had their issues with with my partner when when he was there, and they had a safe place to go in and talk about that and know that they weren't going to leave the room and they could vent their their feelings and frustrations. And so that's how it's benefited us.

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That's very cool. Well, it's almost time to leave, or so, is there any shoutouts Let's start out with Liz, do you have any shoutouts? Um,



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I know one person wants to say hi to you before



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I leave. Is it Kim? Kim? Yes. Okay. Hi, Kim. Here she is. Hi, Kim. Hi,



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Kami. How are you?



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I'm great. Have you been listening to us?



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I haven't because I've been out with David helping him out. Okay. In his car.



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That's doesn't his car. Have your car? Have a radio?



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My car? Yes. Yes. But that antenna is not hooked up so it don't.



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Okay. Well, I guess you're forgiven. Do you have any shoutouts say hi, mom. Anyway. Okay, well, it was nice getting to talk to you all. Okay. And we'll see you later. Bye, Kim. Bye, Liz. Bye. Join us. Bye. Bye. Okay, who has shoutouts in the room?



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Shout out to my friend Brendan joining us here in the control room. As we hear the alarm going off,



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Yeaah... hold on a second

year, hold on a second.



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Anyway, does pretty maybe have any shoutouts? No. How about Justin?



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I have plenty of shoutouts as a matter of as always, I want to say hi to mama gay and Mama to gay and Hello, Tara. Gay for a day out there. Cloudy, straight if she's listening, and all of that good stuff. Okay. The end.



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How about our guests? Anyone that like to say bye to?



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I do. I have one. My best friend Emily. She better be listening. So yeah, I told her she had to stay up and listen to me. So I just want to say hi. Hi, Emily.



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And thanks for all our listeners to listen as well.



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Yeah, thanks for having us on. Thank you pleasure having never



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why me now by Jackie by Mati Oh, that's my godson. Great, great. Okay. hasn't really done. Yeah. Okay. Mine have a shortlist Linden our manager at work made me say hi to him because I made him listen. And I think Karen's listening to So hi, yo. Deseret. Thank you for calling I love you. My mom. That was just who called me so rudely in the middle of a show. I'm told I'm not allowed to say that's cool anymore



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Okay, Hi mom. Hi, dad. Hi, Maggie. You are retarded though still. Okay, so we have two more songs playing love. Yes, we are. Oh, and I'm supposed to say hi to Devin. No so Pi Devin. I don't know if you're listening to Song songs we have live Lightning Crashes, which I borrowed from

disarray. And one more blogtober song just because I'm blue October crazy right now. It's called for my brother. It's kind of sentimental because Misha used to sing it to me when I had bad days. So let's go. All right. It was nice to have us on the radio again. The boy

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Jimmy Carper 21:05

Angela matar from her album pleasure and pain that cup was called My mama told me and before that we had Doria Roberts that's new music here on Cape after hours and KPFT that's track one called perfect from her album. Restoration Doria Roberts that's a good good album too. I like that but now but now but now. Yeah, it's time for the after hours news and views with big Roy and Chris and they're doing weird things in there. By the way, are you out there be sure to say happy birthday to Roy it was Boris rice birthday last week. Wednesday, right? Yeah, we've got Happy Birthday brownies in the in the spring where excuse me where they're heading. Well, you know they're doing work around here. You know, it's hard to tell what what room is what.

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Chris 22:41

In fact, Jimmy's gonna be glad to know that. I mean, next week we're broadcasting from the bathroom.

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Just about next week is tea room to

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see I'll bring my kneepads.

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Roy McCarthy 22:55

I will be remiss if I did not give a shout out to Randy way down. sent me a wonderful Christmas card and birthday. Boy, she is not wanting to know she's not well.

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Chris 23:11

I mean, right now you're just killing yourself Messiah.

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Jimmy Carper 23:12

And you know, and I got I got to see that card before all of the you know, the drawer was on it. And



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let me say this though, he didn't get he didn't say wanted me to say hi to Jimmy. And he said for you guys to stop picking



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on me. Forget it. And Randy, I will



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be running you a very nice hot liver.



J Jimmy Carper 23:34

Oh my. Oh my God, it is time for news and views. Yes, it



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is. And hi to everybody who listens in everywhere. Wherever you may be.



J Jimmy Carper 23:46

Yes. Okay, I know you've got a bunch of stuff and I got a few too so I'm gonna let you do your thing and then I'll be back.



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Oh, okay. Sounds good. Keep looking good. We really only got seven little things to do. Okay.



C Chris 23:58

I'll take 20 minutes on the first item so not sorry Randy. But you're out a lot.



R Roy McCarthy 24:06

Anyways, talking about gay for pay. Anyways, his former UK executive has pleaded no contest to sex charges. It's we're getting here off the web that says a former executive of Britain's largest train and bus operator Stagecoach PLC, pleaded no contest Thursday here in Houston to soliciting a male prostitute and we'll find 1500 bucks \$1,500 by a Texas judge. Only in Texas.

Anyways is going to enter the plea as part of a deal with the prosecutors who agreed not to seek a jail sentence in the case. And the judge says you are sends to a fine of \$1,500 Thank you. And he would judge move right on to the next case. And Hinckley was all the sky was awesome. ordered to pay \$250 in court costs. Okay, great. And supposedly he had arranged through an escort service that turned out to be a police thing for a sec state costing 100 bucks. And that's what happens when.

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Chris 25:24

Now this incident has also cost him his job and a little bit of respect because in Britain he was a very strong advocate for the the repeal of anti homosexual laws and changing of the laws of the age of consent.