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Jewel Gray, Chris, Roy

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J 00:01 Jewel Gray

If he lied, I don't care. I mean, how many times does a prosecutor actually prosecute someone for perjury? It happens rarely. In other words, a major

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and so I really don't see it as being something so treason. It's not impeachable impeachable offense. Yeah. Treason. It's not I mean,

J 00:23 Jewel Gray

not even close. I mean, when, and they're trying to compare it to when Nixon was, was, uh, when Nixon resigned when he was getting ready to be impeached. But Nixon obstructed justice in a

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big way. over many, many

J 00:40 Jewel Gray

1000s of dollars. Yeah. Breaking in 30 in prison because of their part in the cover up. Yeah. I mean, it was major, and it went deep. And he used major government authorities to help him cover it up this this didn't happen here. This is a man who got a little got caught lied about it. Of course, would you deny, deny,



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deny until you



J Jewel Gray 01:07

die, what would you have done? I have done the same thing. I would have done the same thing. What else I'd have done, I'd have gone out there and I hit that brand new nose on Paul Jones out of out of broke that brand new nose. Let me tell you, this is all her fault. But you know, yesterday, not yesterday, last week or so I heard it. KENNETH Starr is being looked into very closely now. You know, why don't you because they found out he had six separate meetings with the Paula Jones lawyers before he was assigned to this case, which means that he either lied or neglected to tell the court that he'd had prior contact with people that he was going to have to investigate, which means he shouldn't be even investigating in the first place.



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Is that some kind of conflict of interest? Yeah, that's what it is conflict of



J Jewel Gray 01:55

interest that he had been six separate meetings with the lawyers for Paul Jones before this case was assigned.



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Well, for somebody who's really tired of this, you're sure are keeping up with it.



J Jewel Gray 02:05

I'm tired of it. Because I have to keep up with the fact that it's out there every day and all the stuff and it's just permeate the net everywhere you go. Somebody's you know, I mean, I'm in the major deep, hardcore pornography News Group. And here's somebody who thinks Clinton should be left alone. And you know, then there are 15 Answers to it's like, wait a minute, this is the hardcore porno newsgroup. Well,



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no, no, I'm



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telling you that the Microsoft is the evil empire, the evil empire. And Bill Gates is just a real wimpy looking Darth Vader Darth

J Jewel Gray 02:46

Vader Oh, yeah. With his lightsaber.

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Yeah, yeah. It's just it's

J Jewel Gray 02:53

that's about the really, I think that's about to kind of turn over for him. I think he's met his his point his peak. I don't think the federal government's gonna allow him get any richer. Oh, no. No can demand Oh, yeah, he could double his money in no time. But the federal government is not gonna allow it, that that's what's going on with the, you know, they just had him in court for you know, monopolizing the business. And, you know, they practically threatened little business people, not even little ones, every business person, so he'll name him. So they didn't carry his stuff. You know, he wouldn't sell his, they wouldn't carry other things of his staff. He wouldn't sell he wouldn't give them other things that they would carry like computers, if they didn't put, you know, windows in it, or, you know, Microsoft and internet service on the computer, stuff like that. So they, they lost in court to that. So now they haven't opened that market up. Wow. And I think that that is the beginning of the, you know, the first domino, I think it's the beginning of the end for Bill and his so I

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doubt it. I doubt it. I think that the monster the monster is too big. Do you remember

J Jewel Gray 03:57

him when he was young and making all the noise about all the computers? I mean, I used to watch those shows and the hits turned into the Discovery Channel. I remember those shows used to catch all time,

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beyond 2000, those kind of things.

J Jewel Gray 04:09

And they've turned into the Discovery Channel. Yeah, kind of stung. And I remember seeing him talking about computers when they were first out, like in the late 70s. When you know, computers were actually beginning to get into offices and to I mean to the everyday office

computers were actually beginning to get into offices and so, I mean, to the everyday office, not big computer centers, but into everyday offices and people were actually taking them home. Yeah, I remember seeing a whole flower and half about the people like him and him he was in it. And he got he was a dork. He was a baby could have been 20 years old. Nerds had came out of high school, you know, getting ready to graduate from MIT, you know, the Wow. But I'm



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sure Milton bugs in these things so that you have to forever be buying upgrade things for various stuff that they could have put in.



J Jewel Gray 04:57

There's a secret vault somewhere of all the things that make them was better, but we put somebody else out of business, you know that? Oh, sure. You do know that. You know, you know the powerful auto industry's got things sitting in their



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petrol motion. Yeah. Yeah, working on water.



J Jewel Gray 05:13

You know gasoline still I mean water is the gasoline?



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Oh yeah, I've heard that. Oh, yeah.



J Jewel Gray 05:18

Oh yeah heard it before. Yeah, I've seen this stuff on it it's did I'm sure exist. I've seen the evidence that it exists I'm sure it exists,



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probably be that this is going way back there the when the General Motors bought out a whole lot of rail systems and in cities and ripped up the tracks, because they wanted people to buy their cars, right, instead of driving the train go riding on the train. That's right. Yeah, that's pretty, you wouldn't

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Jewel Gray 05:46

be surprised if you know, you go back in history, and I know this is really off the subject. But if you go back in history, when the railroad was first started traversing this country, the games and the things that went on behind the scenes to get that railroad laid down exactly where it's laid down, you would not believe people were murdered. I wanted to I don't know the 10s and 20s of people were murdered. And I mean, this is in the business side of it not out on the tracks laying the tracks and stuff like that. This is back in you know, in New York back with a businessman and you know, doing business deals, they you know, they were the ones who were murdering each other because of the you know, the money the lucrative businesses that were available when they laid those tracks God Almighty

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well, many years later, of course, there's the interstate. Oh, interstate highways killed a lot of little towns. Oh, yeah. No, you had to go you had to go through these little towns. And then when, you know, my grandmother lived in one of these little towns out there. It was one of those alphas Arkansas, it went before the I 40 went through, I mean, you everybody went through Altice you get wherever it is, you're gonna go. And then on the other side out, yeah, and then the I 40 came through there and bypassed Altice all together. And now the little town is just a waste of their population sign has never changed ever since I can remember, you know, 418 We'll just stay there. Yeah, but anyway, we're getting off the subject. I'm sure digress.

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Jewel Gray 07:12

But, you know, a little education now and then, you know,

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five to 6573 eighths or number keep really happy out here and all that kind of stuff by Colin.

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Jewel Gray 07:24

Yeah, he's gonna be here in a little while. Do some news. Oh, yeah. Yeah, they're gonna be here. Yeah. And we're hoping Nancy Ford stumbles in here. It's Jessica's birthday. I said it right, Nancy, if you're out there, I said it right, Jessica? And they're out partying somewhere. And I think Jimmy talked him into leaving a bar and coming here so well, maybe we'll show up in a live and that would be cool. Nancy's always loose lipped when she's had a few drinks.

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I know what she would say. If she were if she were sitting right here. I know what she would say. I got your loose lips

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Jewel Gray 08:03

and she'd be shaking me if you're listening to us, you know we love you girl. We love you a lot and let's see what else was it we were gonna talk about? I had some papers here for something

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Oh goodness. Oh yeah. We saw you saw that article. Genesee and talking about you know makeup

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Jewel Gray 08:28

makeup inheritance for lesbians cheesy That's like asking put it on Oh my god. Oh my god she's always had dance scenes always been no makeup and frizzy hair. frizzy hair? Now she's gonna give you hair tips and makeup tips. Oh no, it's in the advocate this month. Down the bottom I thought Oh no, it's Woman's Day. Oh no. What's the advocate? It's Woman's Day advocate. Oh me Yeah, we were dinner over at papaya at night. We had Oh yeah, absolutely. We hope you guys and and Rose and Timmy and sat there and chased all the client tail.

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Yeah, that's right. Because we were like last. Well next to last there was like the beautiful people on the other side of the room there I'm sure you saw. Oh yeah. The beautiful the beautiful people always seem to be like really really far away. What what are you looking for? I'm

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Jewel Gray 09:34

looking for an out. Was it out week I mean, what is the

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you're looking for that list of the top a gave take things

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Jewel Gray 09:44

this week at no route smart. Smart. Somebody out there bringing outsmart we anybody out there is listening. Like listening to me out there. They're out in the lobby lit up they

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don't hear us they never Here's somebody out there really isn't as smart actually he's probably

don't hear as they never were somebody, but there really isn't as smart actually. He's probably Chris and Roy out there fighting as usual. And more

J Jewel Gray 10:06

interesting little, little thing in there this week about the kind of best things around town, you know, the things that are good about town and, and

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yeah, the list is like endless. Yeah. goes on and on. Yeah.

J Jewel Gray 10:18

And I was flipping through it and they had some really neat things I thought, you know, it's good to highlight these things. They're really interesting stuff. Somebody out there, please. We're getting deep here. We need out.

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We have I know we have to remind people that the you are listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm sorry. And after hours with jewel and Jim and Jim and Chris and Roy

J Jewel Gray 10:43

Cast of 1000s. Yes. Cast with 1000s. And we're all here to bring you pleasure. And if you could give us some pleasure, you could dial 5265738 and 10 cents a day would be 290 A month and a grand total of \$35 a year. That would be a lot of help. That would be a lot of pleasure. How about that?

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Yes. 976 je w

J Jewel Gray 11:16

That's right. That's right. Oh, that tell you that I wouldn't play bingo the other night. Oh my god. I've really you know, the country has got me. You know, I tell you my continuing to country saga.

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The road the front 10

J Jewel Gray 11:29

Yeah, really? The city has been in the country. It took me 22 miles down the road further away from Houston. So I'm starting to get nosebleed just further away from Houston. 20 Miles Lee's it'll be those places out there called West Columbia. Hot dang. West Columbia. And rose Hodge she looks hot. Yeah, it's hot out. West Columbia and that we went to the VFW

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hall out there, you know, the VFW, the VFW

J Jewel Gray 11:59

and they've been go and girl got to know one \$200 We'd been there twice before and we went one night and bears the lady who took us so we decided to go the next night not knowing that we would embarrass her. And we got in overhead. We had too many cards we couldn't follow in a game and we're like going mad my arm and

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trying to keep those little beans on the card and then try to stay off.

J Jewel Gray 12:22

I mean almost have 5000 numbers in front of me trying to stamp them all. Oh my god, it's terrible. It was so bad that people across from us were reaching over and stamping numbers that I had missed. You know, it was terrible. But last weekend we went and I just felt calm and lucky when we went in I feel lucky. And I want \$200 I think I'm gambling. I think I'm hooked \$200 That was nice. And and I got a hamburger to \$200 and a hamburger that was really cool. Yeah really? But I've been doing some really country things went to the fort no the Needville harvest festival today now maybe it was only about four blocks long and they blocked off to have it today

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Main Street

J Jewel Gray 13:06

That's right. So right under the red light the red light the red line right there



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right next to the store yeah



Jewel Gray 13:18

right there right there and on what half of it it was like you know the clothes pin craft things you know and the coat hanger craft things and the you were talking about the shoe the horse shoes



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the horse shoe puzzle chain and a little ring and and little popery



Jewel Gray 13:34

sacks and you know little country five little things everybody every little doll had getting him on you know in jeans and



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pumps or railroad spike cowboys and oh yeah,



Jewel Gray 13:44

it was really something and on the other side of the street vendors who sold food and they were always you could see the guy at one end on the opposite side of the street the guy that guy looking at the other guy on the other end on the opposite side of the street and they could mouth words to each other was so close tell what they're saying it's so close so close they had this big bull out there with a saddle on it and everybody was felt sorry for that poor bull you know I'm I'm big ladies getting on and somebody knows me so why don't you get on so no i i Did they get up on a satellite take a picture this bowl. That's cool. That's looking like a big deal. Yeah, somebody else get down damnit. Some little old lady hanging on for life, you know, and it's bull. And someone that lady stopped me and show me some one of the ladies of somebody I've worked with when in my job out there stopped me enough and showed me her picture which was just ever so cute. So cute. But it was it was kind of fun. I bought hat bought a cowboy hat, black straw cowboy hat. And I actually worked while I was there. So it wasn't \$1 isn't one of those illnesses, bro cats cats up so all I did was bend it back so just fine



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you can buy these even if you're broke. Yeah, I guess procast Yeah, I'm

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Jewel Gray 15:21

really getting into the, you know into the life out there really? The neighbors are starting to ask me to do things for him yeah come over and wait for me yeah you got to do this you know it's all full Oh folks out there I'm too old and you know I'm just so you know

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how much they manipulate soccer and

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Jewel Gray 15:40

feel so guilty sinner. The weeds really are grown up pretty high so high you can't even see the little chihuahua she's got anymore you know I really don't want to weed or you eat over there. I just assume that see that little little hairless? You know, I hear I hear it over there.

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I call them practice dogs

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Jewel Gray 16:00

practice dogs. I hate I want a dog with

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a little practice. You know, if you're not sure you really want to own a dog. You get one of these little tiny ones. Practice dancing new trade. Oh man and get like a real dog.

J

Jewel Gray 16:16

Those little miniature Doberman pinchers. You've seen those? They're pretty tough little animals. Let me tell you.

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That was bark. Like a lot of noise your legs.

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Jewel Gray 16:26

Okay, I liked that part. They'll tear your legs. They got no fear. Yeah, I'm getting into it out

there. Yeah, the neighbors know me. Now I want to go down the road from everybody waves. That means like, What? What? What? What, what? Way, man, I'm thinking what does she want me? Just waving. And you know what else? It's really creepy is that 75 Somebody will smile. You know, the wave is just just a way down and somebody will add a smile to it's like, it's like, Twilight Zone. I'm just not used to that kind of situation where people actually know you.



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That is the largest cockroach I've ever seen in my life.



Jewel Gray 17:09

Oh, let's catch it. So we can enter it in the contest



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that was flying around here just a second ago.



Jewel Gray 17:14

\$35 a year, you could help us get rid of this cockroach.



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It's now crawling up the burlap covered walls of just 290 Control room. And now they're just going across the ceiling. And so to save our very lives from this hideous creature from hell,



Jewel Gray 17:31

we you know, he's big enough to hurt me. He could fly off with Jimmy he's picking up the hurt teeny,



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no doubt. Okay. 65735 To 6k P



Jewel Gray 17:41

That's why we come down here actually, just everybody that you hear on this radio station, just about everybody you hear as a volunteer, we don't have a salary. So every penny that we get down here pays a few staff that are down here we have to have a manager somebody to hold it

all together. And for the equipment and air, you know the stuff that we have to do to get on the air. So that's what your money be paying for. Not for. Please, if if you're out there and you think I wouldn't pay those people you're not? Yeah, really? Any of it? No, they wouldn't pay us to do this. No. So don't worry about that you can donate the money and know that it's going straight to what you're donating it to to KPFT radio station to support the programming on this station. And I you know that

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the Pacifica foundation and that

J 18:30

program just before what is it? acid jazz?

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Yeah, that is solar runs. Oh

J 18:36

my God, that's a great program. I love that program. I love coming in here following them. They are so hot. And you support those kinds of programs too. But we'd like you to do it right now. So you can tell the station that you support us in particular.

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Oh sure. Because

J 18:52

they weren't really here today.

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I do you want to see

J 18:55

this evening? Earlier at this show? Time really last night



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earlier? Later sometime later next afternoon. Something like that. It was Harper shaking his head was fine. You're fine. Okay.



J Jewel Gray 19:08

Are we begging thoroughly



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phone isn't ringing that much and we're always gonna wait



J Jewel Gray 19:18

and we're just gonna you know while you while we wait so get through it



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please like that Yeah.



J Jewel Gray 19:27

I'd be sitting home listening phone and I listen to this I pick up the phone just for the nerve nerve you know those people got nerve here's my \$35



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Yeah, where else can you get this keep them on the air battling



J Jewel Gray 19:45

right where else can you get this? Bill Bellevue? No, because we get to go oh my goodness. Do we got some more music? What else did you guys do? You Oh are we really stalling hoping the Nancy will show up Nancy?



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Okay wait a minute you want to cut number five off of this did you



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did this is something that a Papa anonymous brought by and it can be heard during the day on KPFT as a matter of fact because that's where he heard it.



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Oh my god this is the big Reverend Billy seaward a straight man as he still broadcasting from it does he still still still right man Shut



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up



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Does he still broadcast from the dub wind up deliverance in beautiful downtown North Carolina I could not answer the beautiful downtown chromosome in North Carolina that I'm shutting God



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does he still say he's great



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know well from this picture yeah it's scary God were to get all that



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hair on this show you know when when you separate or an artist is gay unless we tell you so



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yeah but no we see words is really beyond this hole. He transcends many genre he certainly



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doesn't this song



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Okay, so let's get to it, shall we? Five to six by seven three eighths or number five to 6k P F T and that was the Reverend Billy see warts and the polyester profits. The disc entitled unchained maladies,



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that's his latest. And yeah,



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man's got to do what a woman's got to do.



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That just seemed like a song for after hours. That



J Jewel Gray 21:52

is definitely so I'm wondering how much ribbon he took for that.



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There's another song I want to play quickly before we end this. Well, I you know, Ricky? Yes, well, it's by Miss Zanna don't end The Wanted, which is a great Austin group who opened for pansy division when they were here a couple of weeks ago. And this kind of music is what you might call what she calls alternative country. And I was really surprised to see I had heard the band but I didn't know that they would want to open for like pansy division, but it seems like they're family. So hey, we're gonna play him. This is a really really nice song and it was written well, it's written from a woman's point of view. Okay, and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station



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so when I went into the rip cord, I expected to be thrown on a pool table and just screwed unconscious. Oh my god Mike was gonna happen it's just a bunch of old guys sit around watching you



J Jewel Gray 23:09

we were just talking about outsmarts kind of little collection of the gayest and greatest in Houston. Some of the stuff is really cool. Says and we mean all night but face it the previous crowd pretty much abandoned riches when the wee hours come. Not that the crew at the

ripcord is a whole lot prettier but they're sure more interesting after hours

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yeah, do look better as

J Jewel Gray 23:36

best late night bumping and grinding club tears Yeah, I mean not Jr's that's the record we Jr's it's it says that Jim queens and lipstick lesbians JR

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What kind of a yuppie bar still kind of is

J Jewel Gray 23:53

that's what the gym queens in the lipstick lesbians kind of get these

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and if carpet is out there I need the the after hours news music. Oh, wherever it is. I'm not sure I'm not sure. Matt just can't use the news without it

J Jewel Gray 24:09

says a new place in the Montrose is the chances Charlie's Crossroads corners. That's the new thing in the Montrose Oh yeah. Charlie's Crossroads area is yeah, you

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can see many forms of wildlife and that particular intersection and it's pretty frightening. Pretty darn frightening. Let's see what Mike you on in there. There's number five let's see I should be Chris

J Jewel Gray 24:34

said the perfect first date is a comments game.

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It says eight there is no eight says diverse works for the best everything upside down you're on number five Art Gallery

C Chris 24:44

diverse works You are Number Five well gained public education is wonderful that

J jewel Gray 24:49

time for news. So

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but I can't find the where's the music for the news.

J jewel Gray 24:55

I'm going to hit the road and and hit it hard and go home go to bed Get up tomorrow.

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Get out there and start all over again.

J jewel Gray 25:05

20 mentally retarded adults to a Halloween party. I tell you, it's hard to tell the inmates from these burns.

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I don't think you'd give it up though.

J jewel Gray 25:17

No, I wouldn't know and yeah, no and I'm looking forward to it actually will pull out my bloody things in my JSON knife and go for it. All right, go currently last year as a disgruntled state employee.

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Actually, actually, yeah, there was a member somebody ran here who went as a disgruntled postal employee and actually had an old uniform and had holes cut in it with like bullet holes in it and stuff. It was I went

J Jewel Gray 25:49

it was just incredible beer before I went is a serial killer had a knife through boxes. Breast Krispies, a serial killer,

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serial killer. Oh, oh, that's bad.

J Jewel Gray 26:01

Oh, yeah. I loved it. Everybody. Die really slashed those Rice Krispies too big. Oh, nice. Big old kitchen knife.

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Oh, the carnage. Yeah. The

J Jewel Gray 26:11

cartons Rice Krispies. Anyway, Maddies Yeah. Next week, we're gonna be talking to a man, Carper. We

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need the news music, dude.

J Jewel Gray 26:21

I don't have my paperwork. But the next time I'm here, it's gonna be pretty interesting. We're going to talk to African American man who is going to talk about his experiences. I don't I can't remember if Oh, the

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author Yes. About being the being the his

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Jewel Gray 26:41

American experience life. And so that's gonna be pretty interesting.

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So she's shaking her head, shaking her head. Well, thank

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Jewel Gray 26:47

you rose. Gosh, she's so good to me. Yeah. And she's what I do best the Journal of a black man and gay America. And you know, we should have talked to Michael and asked him to come I bet he can add some insight to this too.

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Oh, I'm sure.

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Jewel Gray 27:00

But he's, this has been reviewed positively by the Harvard Business Review. And he's gonna be in town and we're going to talk to him on my next show.

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Okay, so I guess on to the news, then we'll start with Well, Michelle looks a little different tonight. Yes. You probably sound a little different. But she's had to shave today. Yeah. So Julie and I will be back again the third Saturday, next month. So Roy, and the stand in Michelle. Oh, take it away. I guess.

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Roy 27:35

I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news with big boy. And Michelle and this week we have our our roving reporters standing in for Michelle, who's feeling a little under the weather and we do wish her a speedy recovery

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Chris 27:53

and whether to be under it's miserable out there even even an area here.

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Yes, it really is. Okay, we're gonna start off this. This week's news discussing what everyone has been discussing, which has been the focus on the hate crimes and the killings. And I want to mention about bringing us a little bit home closer to home than Wyoming. 26 year old gay man here in Houston was savagely beaten and killed after he invited two men into his apartment in northeast Harris County, becoming at least the 28th gay man to be murdered in Texas since 1988. Now this happened six weeks before Matthew Shepard was killed. The victim's name is Joel Gerhardt. And he's been described as a friendly man who worked in a tuxedo store and also as a part time limousine driver. And he was so severely beaten in the face and the head during the early morning attack on August 27. That the authorities had to rely on dental records so identifying this guy was very horrendously beaten. Gerhardt met two young men, Yarmulke Steele, who was 24 and Yordan Bolanos 21, as he drove near his apartment at the 18,000 block of Poppy Trails in northeast Harris County, and the two men were invited into Earhart's apartment where the two men began beating him both inside and outside the apartment. Both suspects have been arrested and arraigned and are awaiting trial at this time. So these hate crime killings do not occur just in some out of the way it plays. They do happen even here in Houston.

 Chris 29:51

Notes one bad part about this is I hadn't heard anything about this incident until reading it now in the voice. And it's a shame that this time a bit of information, it takes something sensational, unfortunately, sometimes in our community to get people out and interested and to wake people up, this is something that probably would have been just buried in the back page, if anything in any newspaper. And it takes the savatree of Wyoming to bring it up to the front page. And I think that's even more of a crime.

 Roy 30:24

Well, I agree with you totally on that. And I did not learn anything about this, until just this past week. And I'm here during the news. And all week long, I am very thoroughly very diligently scarring, every piece of news media, printed news media around I listened to the radio all the time. You know, and I heard nothing about this at all in the regular media. And I kind of wonder if some of the other more legitimate media isn't purposely keeping this quiet.

 Chris 31:06

Probably what more of it's gonna come down to is the fact it didn't happen here in the neighborhood that people didn't know about that he wasn't dragged. It isn't wasn't picked up outside of a gay bar. It was just somebody who picked up off the streets. And people didn't have the reason to jump up and yell and find some reason that quickly. And that's probably why it takes that long. If it's nothing that happens savagery right here in our community. And this shows that we it is a diverse community, it's no longer a gay ghetto. It's not where we live, this is where we come in and play. And this is just another case where an unfortunate person has gotten caught out in the area in the suburbs area, and try to try to find someone in the in the wrong time. But going along with that, if you haven't heard, it's what happened in Wyoming. It's tragedy. That's some, that's surprisingly catching a lot of news. Buying based off its savagery, it's going to get the news, but there's a lot of positive spin to it. It's kind of hard

pressed I've even seen some of the religious figures are not condemning it as much as condemning homosexuality and members of our community as much now because of the Matthew Shepard incident. A lot of what you're what you're seeing, or I've heard a lot of different stories coming out of this thing. One of the strangest parts I heard was the one of the accomplices, one of the girlfriends one minute saying it wasn't gay related, and then turning around about two minutes later saying, Well, the reason they kill him is because all of their friends saw them leaving the bar with a gay man, and they had to keep them quiet, or show their friends that that's why what they had total intention was with. With the events in Wyoming, we're going to be seeing a lot of attention drawn into the hate crimes. And it's good because a lot of this stuff kind of tends to shy away when a light gets shined on it.

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Roy 33:13

And another amazing positive point I want to bring out on this was the fact that we had this real creep of a so called Christian minister, and it's hard for me to even say that word regarding this man show up at Matthews a funeral with all his hate and play cards and stuff. And it seems like the mainstream religious community has really gone up in arms against this guy and his followers, who is deadly his church membership consists primarily of his immediate and secondary, you know, like cousins and nephews and ones related.

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Chris 33:57

In fact, I can't say specifically which which minister it was, I don't remember which one on that episode of Larry King Live was denouncing some of this activity as non Christian? The the protesting part? I don't believe it was Reverend Falwell, I believe it was an associate of his from the southern. So don't quote me on this the Southern Baptist Theological College who was saying that this he doesn't really consider the some of these actions to be very Christian like and that was that was something positive. I mean, you have to from coming from these sources, any slight bit of positiveness is something to kind of be hopeful about, but the fact that they're calling it unChristian, of going in there and protesting and they were pretty much ignored there. Yeah. I saw some of the pictures. It was from the protest outside and probably It didn't help them out was the fact that it was snowing. So they only had, I think, maybe two dozen protesters. But the people who showed up for the actual service, not only packed the church, they started filling up a second church a few blocks away, and people stood outside and listen to it because the entire service was broadcast on radio, why a local radio station went in and broadcast the entire service, which shows that it's that there's some healing that they've got to start taking, and hopefully it's not going to be a band aid type of healing. It's going to be a healing that's going to last a little bit longer.

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You know, I think one of the another thing I want to mention about that is and being a person of a Catholic upbringing, the church right church still has a long ways to go. However, the pope himself did say that gay people are children of God, that we are God's, you know, creation and people should open their heart and love to us.

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Chris 36:08

That's, that's part of the encouragement that's going to be coming in that. It's good to hear. And we just hope it's not a little soundbite is trying to be put out now. That's gonna be something that's carried further down. Along those. Think we have some a little closer to home again.

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Yes, we do. This very recently. Just last week, as a matter of fact, a 55 year old Midtown resident here in Houston, was stabbed several times in the head and on a late night attack, and this happened on October 9, after being threatened and called a homosexual while he was walking his dog near a popular gay nightclub. Michael Lee Arrington became Houston's 33rd Hate Crime Victim this year, and one of eight victims targeted because their attackers thought they were gay. or lesbian. Arrington, who is a labor and a former professional wrestler, is anything but gay. This man is married. He has children. He looks like a wrestler. He really does. And he even said that he's a straight as can be. The suspect has been arrested. And that suspect is