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was the Yoshiro brothers with wake up

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and it wasn't who you said it was the first song right

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oh the first song The first time I totally goofed up on it was the meltdown 99 CD but I hope most of you planes now that that what that was share that wasn't

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Amber but at least Russell figured figured it out for you

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yeah after after halfway through the song but that's okay that's okay we decided today we're gonna have a topic where the concept we're gonna talk about coming out because October is National Coming up

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yes the month where you get to see Keith herrings artwork everywhere he's the one that does that little little kind of stick overweight stick figure coming out of the closet door assemble you haven't lived then

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I'm sorry I'm just hearing out



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well we kind of realized on this also is that it's coming up then with the coming out thing that's my third birthday in the community is coming out when I went over and shocks my parents into a coma and they're backed up with solid foods again so that's that's pretty good. It's good.



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It's always good to hear that they've gotten off of the tube diet



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gal I mean it was there I mean they were my father took it bad there for a while and probably about two months later he kind of snapped out of it and we were getting stuff ready for Christmas there he came up here we've got this leather strap with Jingle Bells on it and he came walking up to me and he started tying it on the back of my belt going in really love you down at Jr's with this and I was like dad learning too much go.



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I'm just I don't want my parents ever getting that involved in my life.



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Well, my father used to ask to go out to the bars with me.



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When one of my friends her mom's going to Riches on Friday with her



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I need to start going to which is more on on the non straight nights last couple times I've gone has been on Thursday nights. And I need to get out more when there's a little more entertaining.



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The same with those closet.



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There tends to be a lot more gay people on the night that it's considered a gay bar.



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Yeah, imagine that.



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Well last time I was there some of the front of for drinks over the sides.



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Then there's also you know there's on Thursday nights there's delicious over Picasso going on still.



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But like so we're gonna be talking



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right now going back onto now we



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segue back in case Jimmy's listening out there. We're gonna talk a little bit there. I know I've talked about several times I think Jason's talked about coming out party so Russell, we're gonna pick out on you. Cuz we've



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never heard Brussels coming out story. Oh, that's



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what started you.



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Well, the most traumatic and the most the most uplifting one. Well,



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as far as my parents just like there was never a traumatic one. It was just whenever he first asked because he found some letters that he had no business reading. So and it was his fault for finding it. So he asked me Of course I denied it and everything like that. At the time, I wasn't ready for it. And basically just started blowing up. But after two years, he had enough time to calm down and stuff saw a message that I left on one of my boyfriend's pagers. So



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one of your boyfriend's pagers



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see that is kind of like on my voicemails so just one of my ex boyfriends There we go.



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It's it's interesting that kind of the snooping way parents find stuff, usually unintentionally. My mother and one brother found out before I officially came out. My mom was trying to move me out of my out of their house. I was moving into my own apartment. And she grabbed a box that I didn't have a chance to seal and I was hoping I would be the one taking it out to my car. And it popped open. And the front cover of it featured a young blonde gentleman wearing only pink green, pink bikini briefs, and he was holding those bikini briefs. So my mom didn't say anything about that for several months. And then my other brother and my brother who found stuff. He was looking in the checking through my room one of the times he's on college break from college, wanting to find pornography, and in dirty magazines. Well he found some but it wasn't exactly the content he was looking for. It was it had a little too few references about women and if His personal taste,



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my mother found a bunch of videos and so forth under my bed.



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Whenever my parents find stuff like that, it just disappears. And then I asked him about it, and then they don't know what happened.



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Well, my mom didn't dig too far down in the closet, she was spending a lot more stuff.



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I just figured if they find to do if they find something by snooping, is just, it's their own fault they shouldn't have been looking to and they find out something that they don't want to know, then I can't help that



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to an extent.



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So I mean, at least I got their wish they were super around finding out a little bit about



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you. And they found out a lot.



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They weren't expecting that one out of left field.



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I just don't understand why my parents didn't necessarily because they'll find something. And it may be something of importance that they should talk to me, but they don't talk to me because they don't sleep my room as far as they're concerned. Like okay,



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yeah, unfortunately get a lot of those parents who feel this is my house, I will be Gestapo and go in and I can search anything you want.



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But then they do when you try to ask them and no, I didn't do it.



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Or the cute thing there is remember when I was younger there I mean, we always Snoop through their things when we are on school break and summer break,



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but I have that same thing if I find something to theirs that I don't want to find. Yeah, we found some stuff and my psychiatrist is just gonna have to deal with it.



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Oh yeah, well, we haven't got to that counseling session yet on those Polaroids. Lord help me here beyond help. Oh, well, we know this coming out process has always been it's I mean, there's a lot of people it's one of the mainstays of a lot of gay comics is because for some people it's so it's either such a traumatic event or it's one of these who cares let's go on we've known for a while Why didn't you have to finally be enlightened Come on,



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and then there's those of us who have parents like mine who have more personalities in civil and she one day is perfectly okay. And the next day hey, it's an issue and then the next day is fine again. And so those of you who have met my mom can also testify to the many persons



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say was who threw a barbecue party for you when you became a legal drinking age?



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Yes, but this is also the same one that the day after I came out said if you share with friends, I'm going to them damn queer bars. She's going to kick me out of the house. So as I said, The woman who has more personalities than Sybil



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Yeah, well, I mean it's that's why a lot of the I mean they always say there's always been a saying that first parents don't believe it, then they believe it. Or they don't talk about it then they talk about it. Then they usually talk about Elon Oprah yes how the stages go and my parents were okay with it. I mean, they they know I come down here and that I especially with the the cube patrol work that I do have they're they're fine with me coming out here doing this stuff. Right? I can't remember the story straight. Which of my how much my parents know

about what I do here. I think my father knows nothing that I'm on the air right now. My mother knows I do it sometimes. And I think my other my the rest of my family knows I'm a regular here.



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I kind of like Bob Smith. The gay comedians take on coming out. He went to Thanksgiving dinner and he said Mother would you please pass the gravy to a gay person and his mother passed it to his father at nasty scene ensued



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or you can talk about the other one about his friend there who when his mother's first reaction was I didn't spend all that money on a dentist for you to be given Lewinsky's. I don't think we can say that.



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No, we can't. We really can't on that note. I think we got to break through a song. Oh my goodness. Because we have a caller.



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Roy pick up the phone.



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But cued up we have by dub star. The song is oddly enough called stars



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Okay, we are back it is KPFT 90.1 FM and if you're asleep, wake up and K us College Station. This is after hours queer radio with attitude and this is the after hours next generation segment. Coming to you now with topic information we are discussing coming out. And we're also going to touch a little bit on the gay Christmas celebration that is Halloween,



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as well as upcoming events such as October 17 Great party



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which is probably similar to the white party but maybe a little dirtier.

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It's for the versatile banana bleach.

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By the way, I did try and show up and meet you down there but everyone had left by them at the White Party,

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down at Astro I Oh, the red white new party. All right, what new?

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Sorry, there's too many colors in the rainbow that we use here. But the great party on October 17 is going to be at city streets. And it's gonna be benefiting hatch the PWA holiday fund, and PWA coalition and my LM house. And it sounds I haven't.

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I know it's a really big fundraiser. And lots of people with lots of pool so up to this party, senators, Congress people, as well as the usual movers and shakers of the gay community. But yes, there are congress people and senators that go to this party to

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Oh, so we're not gonna say Oh, everyone. I remember stopping by the white party. I don't want a half naked guy don't don't want to see Phil Gramm and take Well, I don't actually sit in there.

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I don't think we have to worry about our good friends to the right being there. I don't think we'll exactly have to worry about beating them off with a stick. Just call it just a hunch.

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Don't give us any helpful ideas of being off with calling with some of your coming out stories. We'll try and keep Roy busy



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out there. Yeah, but we know that's impossible.



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But also, what we got coming up here in October is kind of a big month for almost as big as June. In the gay community, we've got the coming out celebration in the middle of the month and Halloween,



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which is a very big to do, believe it or not, because you stuck it on.



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Because there's a lot of people in the, in the older times back before we started getting some of the acceptability, I couldn't think of how to say the word right now. Because before we had the acceptability, this was the big holiday, where especially your cross dressers and transgendered could actually go out walk down the street, and be in an area in other clothing in costume.



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And this history lesson is given to you at no charge.



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And another I mean, another part of it is the fact that you could go down to the gay bars and not worry about being recognized by people if you're in a costume you can get on a mask you bet on ridiculous outfit or interesting outfit.



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And let's let's also face it, we all like to we all like to go and out and be able to be people that we're not. Yeah,



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in fact, I'm I got some offers from people do that year round. I had some offers a couple years ago from some transgendered friends who were with patrol, and they said they were going to ~~drop me up for Halloween~~ ~~the like no no no no but then after Halloween~~ ~~the like you~~

uring me up for Halloween. It's like, no, no, no, no, but then after Halloween pass, it's like, you know, that'd be interesting to try.



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See, I'm too scared. I like it.



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I just remember last year, I made the mistake of wearing my Boy Scout uniform down to the big old block party down there and Pacific Street. And I swear I'm lucky to have made it out there alive. Or at least close. You want to talk about you know, we're not talking about a coyote, you know, loosen the herd of sheep we're talking about are a sheep loose in the pack of wolves.



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That isn't interesting. anybody to come in and see that it's block of the Pacific Street, the main area of the bar district there if you're not familiar with the area, it's blocked off. And they have an outdoor party block party they have where you can come out in costume and they have costume contest and some of the things you will see out there.



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It's It's outrageous. Some of the



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outrageous and some of the costumes. I mean, these people worked on for over a year.



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Yeah, we I mean, last year, the big theme was mainly military, a lot of military people say I mean the



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Star Wars people. Star Wars. The hype was just beginning to get going. Yeah, you'll



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probably see a lot of Star Wars out there maybe even a Teletubby or four out there. I think you Winky will be a



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popular costume this year, folks.



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Let me say one thing though. I actually for the first time watched some of the Teletubbies then I needed insulin so I started I was watching it this morning and I don't see where Jerry Falwell is saying that Tinky Winky has a feminine voice it I guess they botched it up after the



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he's the only one with a butch boys be I



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mean it was it was a deeper voice and it was strange I'm watching this going my god what type of I mean even I don't even think my one year old niece could handle this stuff. I'm it was sickening sweet there kept turning up the volume because British shows are hard enough to hear. But to hear them going in. It's like thank goodness I had captions on it so I could figure out what in the world they're mumbling on there. All I



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know is we expect our children to be able to speak after watching this show growing up whatever it happened is Sesame Street. Speaking of which, Elmo has a movie coming out but that's okay.



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are taking to see that too. Oh, Who knows you may see some people out there going Tickle Me Elmo. Right. Nord, but it is a big event



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where are those arrows will point no one wants to know.



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But the Halloween festival around here in the Montrose is a spectacle to behold it is very interesting. Had a straight friend of mine asked me once if you could bring your kids down and I

go sure that's what we do this thing for so you only strike people can come in and take a look.



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10% is not enough recruit, recruit, recruit. I'm working on the BMW this month. And for those of you for our straight listeners out there, it is a joke. Just to just start little.



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Yeah, that's one thing that my dad asked me to. He asked me about two years ago whenever he first found those letters, that if I was learning how to be gay, because my school was known to be open minded and gays, lesbians, stuff like that. And he taught he told me that if I'm starting to learn how to be gay, then he can pull me out of my school is like great. Well, another



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one of my mom, they teach sexuality 101 Another knee jerk reaction of my mom was my uncle is gay. My cousin's game my uncle's two lovers who passed away from AIDS are gay, of course. But my mom's first reaction was, what did Uncle Sonny do to you? I mean, this was our her own brother, she accused of converting her son to homosexuality. I'm sorry, folks. But if it was that easy, I would have a much more exciting



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social life. It's just a matter of convincing.



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As a touch, we specialize in



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this community, my social life would be jam packed with people will look like Matt Damon.



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Well, I mean, as far as recruitment and coming out and all that that's, I've kind of always laughed at that because I used to be an altar boy. And I kind of have the joke that I was never taught or priests. I had no, I never was touched and never attempted. There was one priest I was willing to go after.



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Went to confessional. My, the first



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place we had at the church, one of my duties as an altar server was to go up in the middle of service and make sure he was still either awake or alive.



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I think God will forgive you. I think going to church for that.



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The only way we can tell he was alive still is he had his microphone on and if he didn't turn it off, when he had his head down and solemn prayer occasionally here.



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It's good to see that his show hat and the standards of this show has still not risen since I've been gone. I'm glad to see that.



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Well, I was kind of kidding with going back. That same Catholic church here for my my niece's christening, I was almost tempted to maybe take a little dry ice and drop it in the holy water when I walked by. them like that. Do that. Like another comedian walking in there going, it burns?



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If if you're going to be accused of because you're gay, you're going to hell and stuff like that, then you might as well use it for those people that actually make them scared. Why are you afraid?



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Well, I'll be honest with you, if they knew the godparents that were picked for my niece one being fairly open. gay man and the other one is an exotic dancer I don't think they would have condoned us being



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here, exotic dancer and the first thing that comes to my mind is glorious Stefan and Miami Sound Machine.



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Oh, my goodness, we performed a segway.



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But that's not what we're going into. Is like Sorry. So I know it was we almost performed a segway. But we are going to absolutely fabulous. Oh, that's good. That's close enough. That's close. Lights. Models.



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Fabulous. Good. Thank you. Okay, that was a little bit of Pet Shop Boys with absolutely fabulous who are coming



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to concert on October 15. At the arena theater.



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He's taught me



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I think it's the arena theater, but I believe tickets are also sold out so



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you don't have yours already.



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That's That's, yeah, it's in the word debatable.



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But I'm segwaying back to our topics. If since you were formerly of hatch here, if you're interested in the coming out process and you are 13 to 21. Do you surrender the hatch number? Oh, gosh. Let's quickly look it up number



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okay, it's great to be, oh, wait, they spell it



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out in here. Okay, as we are reading,



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here it is hatched, the Houston area teenage coalition of homosexuals is 71394270 don't have my glasses on 700 to



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I was right, I just didn't want to say it. And also



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don't forget the coming out parties and celebrations are gonna be happening the this upcoming week at the Montrose Counseling Center.



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And if you get a chance to come down and see some of the celebrations going on at the bars and so forth for Halloween, and every bar and club is gonna have something going on.



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So you can listen in here to the after hours, news and views. And we'll be telling you some of the places and why they're having and kind of warn you which ones are going to have covered charges a little bit more than they usually do.



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Which there's a lot of them to do that. Most of them do that all of them do that. In one way.



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One in particular, I've seen quite often that people get little bit surprised when they get to the door and the normal five is up to 20.



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I don't know Yeah, that can that can catch people by surprise. Sometimes. You want to turn his mic back on. He's done playing but now that I'm done playing with the gum wrapper,



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when the gum wrapper of the number for hatch in my wallet, oh, and also various other numbers



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as items that need to be unwrapped.



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Before I came out to my parents. For me and my my PE teacher, I guess we're kind of close. And she gave me this number to all those. So crisis hotline use a woman's PE teach PE. That's why I hesitate to say that it's like how stereotypical this is gonna be?



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Well, I guess I guess I can say my first experience was out at my elementary school, the PE coach. If she's not family, I don't know who would be considered family.



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On the bright side, my old assistant principal is looking to go to the club with me someday. So



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that would be an interesting spin on things. But coming up at the top of the hour here because

we're about ready to move on out of here with our insanity is Big Daddy j and the Red Eye special starting off the KPFT blues, a fawn or blues marathon or you need Prozac, we're here to help kind of fun, whatever you want to call it. I thought we were giving out lithium this week. Something along those lines will send a tank over to you. But that's coming up at the top of the hour. And right now we are after hours next generation. I'm Chris.



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I'm Jason. And I'm Russell.



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And you've been listening. We did all the plugs. But we didn't vlog the overall after our show. We just planned our segment, which is



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next week on the after our show. It is the transgender segment and as a new segment the second half a



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new segment. Yes, it's we're going to be talking about Ius and some of the new programs there. And that's being headed headed up by Francisco Sanchez. And it's probably going to end up being I hope, I hope I hope I monthly segment for the Hispanic the latin community.



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Welcome. Welcome to KPFT and listen to them next



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week. And for those of you who have missed hearing my lovely voice, I'm going to try to make it a regular appearance on here again,



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all to have your fans as and save something for us because remember next week is starting the KPFT membership drives on Thursday. So big Roy and maybe I'll even be here to take your pledges. So hold back have a drink or two at the clubs for us people.



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Yeah, you're listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. And we're going



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to leave you with Stardust and