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Are you? Ready or not? Here comes

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warning. The following program contains subject matter that portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people as first class citizens deserving of an equal share of the American dream. Topics like this are known to piss off televangelists, backwater preachers, some talk show host blue haired biddies, several members of Congress and other socially unacceptable outcasts like radical right wing nut jobs listener discretion is strongly advised.

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You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music fear to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common, we are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights. And being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible to choose a job or friend of mine but remember, we are here especially for yours. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.

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Stan Galveston and the world kind of heated up almost like Robin Williams movies. hurt myself doing that this is the Saturday August 27 edition of after hours. Queer radio with attitude. Chris Harrison, I'll be your co executive producer for this evening.

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And I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be the other one you know, I meant to ask you during rehearsal and I will tell you during rehearsal, you know that that Hello Houston at all. That was kind of my

opening. And if you wanted to do a new one, then that would be fine.



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It works by changing too much stuff. Wow.



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Wow. Just Hey, just get hold you back there. Oh, I



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want that tour poster. Oh,



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I don't know what he's talking about boys and girls. Anyway, the song you heard that teenager



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out of this. He's not a teenager. He's 27 I think, well.



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This is a this is a an artist's for some new music that you haven't heard yet, but you'll be hearing it later in the show. Jimmy like what's his name? Sean Ryan. Oh, okay. What we heard at the beginning of the show was from the TG compilation



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TG Music Society compilation volume one. And that was and where is the body? I



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liked that. I just I just liked that song. I don't know why. It's just a lot of sampling and it's a lot of weirdness and just a lot of fun. And who's that by DJ Luna



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and then of course, our opening theme from featuring rent, not that rent the other rent the British rent. The one hit wonder that they are that I like to be queer. I



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say I love to be queer. Yes. Well, tonight is the last Friday of the month and that means hatch followed by leather. Actually, it's the fourth Friday of the month. That means patch followed by leather. For our first and second segments. We do not have an after hours quickie for you tonight. Yes and but we will in the next couple of weeks. We've This is a our short marathon Sunday, summer marathon drive.



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I mean an hour short. This is our show. Our okay. I'm sorry. Yes. I thought you said our as an hour, 60 minutes of time. No, I was I No, no. We don't have to worry about that stuff anymore. Of course, if



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we make our goal in the next 60 minutes, then we can just shut up and, and bring bring you the show. But hey,



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for those of you who want to shut up, shut us up. Yes, yes, it doesn't take dynamite anymore, just your money.



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And that number to call



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713-526-5738. This is



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to shore up the shortfall that we had in our last membership drive. And



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you know what I'm hearing everybody else is doing great out there. Yeah. Every other show are doubling



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their goals, blah, blah, blah. So that where does that leave us?



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And also, you know, you know, we usually, you know, we always have a certain if you ever listen to our pledge drives, you always hear certain names, repeatedly kind of repeated every time donating Yes. You're not going to hear those names this month. Well, yeah. Economy happens.



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Actually, you will hear at least one Yeah.



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But you know, what we need is we need some new blood, we need that we need new blood. For those of you out there who believe in point and click activism. You know, I started coming up with a chant nowadays, you know, back in 1969, the chant was out of the bars and into the streets. Nowadays, it's out of your out of your arm chair and industry. There you go. So for those of you who just like to think activism is just appointed, clicking away, go to kpft.org, and you can make a pledge of support to the station. And hopefully that'll go through to our show. Yeah, so for random a note telling me hey, you're clicking, you're sending it to us, or call us up 713-526-5738 and calling your pledge of support? Yes. Because, you know, we are one of the two shows in the on this station. That that shows a positive light on our community. Yes. And, and the



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only two shows openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender shows on radio, on any station, and they're both on the same one. KPFT. Did I say that wrong? Well,



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we have the window. There's others. There's other programming where there's I MRU? Out and No, no in Houston, Houston. Okay. In Houston. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I wasn't paying attention. But but that's the thing is we just need some we need you're out there to let the station know that. We have listeners that you found us on Fridays. Let them know. Man, there's little comment sections. And we've got little, we've got the standard goodies. You know, we don't we don't do like the other ones. We don't break out the special bribery gifts yet. No,



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no. Well, you know, bribery gifts have never worked for this show. Anyway, we found that the people who donate to after hours are the kinds of people who want to hear the type of programming that we bring every week. And they're happy to do that. They're not interested in any of the big gifts and stuff that if you want to get full during the day, if you want



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to give a gift. If you want to get a gift for your pledge, as I've said before, you know, the purple dinosaur on televisions and we'll gladly send you a tote bag for your \$3,000 gift. You know, if it's about the quality of the programming the pink dinosaur over here, we'd love to have your pledge of support.



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And we have somebody actually to thank for your first pledge here tonight after hours. It's \$50 from Kevin he wants to keep going. Can



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we never talk about the amounts?



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We don't? We're not let's let's you're you're



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still working on those others. That's cool. That's cool.



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Smiley. Smiley. Yes. Okay. First



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of all, you know, we only do first names Yeah, we don't know much about and unlike the other stations, you know, we'd love him to death but you know, you won't hear us go on for 20 mins going 713 factories. 6573713 sham KPFT 7352657 300. We don't do that for three hours. You



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don't have to just two minutes. Okay, I'm not here to do that. I just want to say thank you, Kevin. Now you can't send more people to do \$50 We're done. Actually when people people out there we've got a another pledge. Let



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me introduce smiley to Mr. Click Click.



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Yes, I guess and seven o'clock and my my thank you Smiley. Now, one of those names that you usually hear came through. One



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of them did? Yes. Yeah, we're not criticizing those who can't but you know, I mean, because, you know, it's about time we get to those new Bloods, you know, yes, there is we love virgin. You know, we can't talk about virgins too much. We're, well, you know, it's one of the words now that you know, we're the sexual predators. We can't Oh virgins out there. But the simple fact is we need the new blood we need Yes, we do. We need Due to take advantage of support, and a good example of why we need pledges support from people. Here's our first segment tonight. Yeah, the hatch group. That's right, because very simply, you know, we're giving an outlet. As far as I know, there is one station in Chicago that occasionally does a queer teen program. That's it. And the fact that we've given an outlet to gay teens so that they can get on the radio, and their contemporaries considered home with a headphones under the covers, physically sitting in a closet, and find out that they're not alone. They're not abnormal. There's people out there that understand where they're coming from, and what's happening to them. And that's the port, that's what is important about this show that, you know, sound can break down closet doors. And that is the important thing of what we need. And we need people out there to step up and contribute to keeping this type of venue open, so that people can get the message out.



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So we need to, we want to thank Paul, and we want to thank Kevin so far. And we also need to thank one of our MBBS



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Yes, we have an MBB who sent in his stamps. Yes. And one of the few commodities they have out there.



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And so that is, you know, the very, very precious, it's the lifeline for a man behind bars to communicate with the outside world. And this man sends us his stamps, because he believes so much in this program.



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I think it's time for the phrase. Well, we talked about the stamps. That's right, what the hell are you waiting for? If we've got a man behind bars, selling synagogues, his stamps, to contribute to this station to keep this program on the air, so that other prisoners, that other teenagers, that other adults who are not willing to come out and say I'm gay, I'm lesbian, bisexual, you know, I'm transgendered. Or, you know, you know, or, you know, decide that, you know, maybe that time I picked up that to buy for three years ago and smack someone upside the head over on monitor over on Montrose. You know, maybe I did a wrong thing. Yeah. And listening to the show made me realize that I was a bastard back then. And now, if you did that, and you want to get right with someone, the least you can do is call on a pledge of support. That's right. That's right. And that's what this that's what this show is about. So we want to thank Tigger, we want to thank Tiger, we will take all the MBBS who contribute to the show by sending it you know, the only way we know the people out there listening is our MBB. So Tigger we've got Adam. You know, I would love to find out if we got some free worlders out there.



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No, the green devils code has been writing and, and a couple others.



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So you know, send us a little note, if you can include one of those other little pieces of paper that you put your autograph on and hey, leave the numbers open



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it up. Yeah, there we go. There we go. Anyway,



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we're gonna do a little bit of calendar event.



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A little bit of calendar events. Yes, yes. You've got some Yes. And related things. Oh, apparently



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he read my email. I was waiting for a vicious come back on it.



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It wasn't that vicious was it?



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I was expecting it in private. I have some duplicates. I see



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a wage period court of Houston. First of all, I want to congratulate the Emperor and Empress elect. That would be Chanel, Cartier Empress. And Mark Cohen. Emperor elect. They will be. This was announced last week at the PNP bowl, which was last Saturday night. Neither one of them showed up here. But the prince and princess no the I see I have to get down on my knees to talk to Chris because because the PMP ball is on a Saturday night.



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No, we did a lot of the previews. I



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don't remember. Yeah, that's right. They



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apparently our endorsement didn't help. Or the the endorsement that people coming on?



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Yeah. We talked about all three of the people I know. Yes. And then we have the Emperor elect Mark Cohen is doing a show at tomorrow night at EJBs. It's the back from safari to show last year mark went over to Africa. He works for AIDS Foundation Houston and he was lining up some kids from to come to camp hope and see what kind of see the situation over there. And the kind of help that the people had. And so he came back sick as a dog. Yes, but he still did back from Safari. And so he's going to make that a yearly thing back from from safari to over at EJC. Tomorrow eight ish. That's how it how it is. And then over at keys west on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, August the 28th. Diddy DiMarco from a risk is the Empire of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court is a single stone



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told it's a recess. What about the arm is how they say you Rhesus?



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I say it. A risk is because if I didn't say it a risk is I would say at a risk sickies.



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I was just telling you, I was corrected a bit.



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It's a little bit a nuttin show because it's been so hot. So she says they're gonna be wearing very simple clothing, and very little of it. And that's keys West August 28. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday at 7pm. Then the Colt 40 fives, having their second annual bare bones benefit for the AIDS trouble fund. On Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, August the 28th at the BRB at eight o'clock, so you can go by keys West, see that show and then run over to the BRB and catch the bare bones benefit. They have that every year at this time because this is about the time they're running low on funds. And so it's kind of bare bones stuff for the age trouble fund and co 40 fives that takes us through also earlier in the afternoon on Sunday the ice Rachel will be bartending at E Jays. So that'll be about three ish on stop by give a nice tip that's for all of the all of the groups that I say Rach? Well actually that is for the camp Hope is what that goes for. Which sends children affected and infected with AIDS. HIV to camp for a week. And very nice. It's a very nice camp. Yes. Yes. And going on. Every Wednesday is the space city idol competition. That is Oh, going into the coronation. This is one of those elimination things. You get up there and well, actually they have them all. You get up there and do your talent and one gets voted off the island every week from now until the very end and the winner gets a \$500 award and gets to do a number at coronation. That's when the new king new emperor and empress step up. And reach is a next Sunday, Sunday after this Sunday. National Weather association will be bartending at E Jays in the afternoon. That's from three on then a special show happening on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, September the 11th. Don't even go there. The pilot debris presents the debris debacle. Do the debris the backhoe do the AU X? Doo, doo doo? Yes. Yes, that's going on at five o'clock marries naturally. And that's benefiting the PWA camp out, which is a weekend for HIV people to go camping for a weekend.



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And that investors are there it will be a disaster. Yeah, it



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will be it will be sick and twisted and a whole lot of fun. And I will be attending that campout

which is occurring September the 23rd. And the only thing the pilot says Here it ain't gonna be Purdy. The pilot will be here either next week or the week after to plug that show. So you'll get to hear the madam

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herself. If it's next week. I won't. That's right.

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You won't be here. We're getting rid of

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this bitch. I'm going to New Orleans next week and we're happy to see you go I may call in Ah It depends. It depends if I'm busy, you know you'll be busy whatever is up and be there my interest if my interest is up I'll call the station if my legs are up I won't. It just depends

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what a lovely visual Yeah, thank you.

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Hey, you know dropping me in the middle of southern decadence I help I look around going oh my god. You can do that on the streets.

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related story Suicide Prevention Week September 4 through 10. According to the most recent statistics provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services suicide is the second leading cause of death in Texas among 25 to 34 year olds after accidental deaths, and the third leading cause of death for youth and young adults between the ages of 15 and 24. It is estimated that gay and lesbian youth are up to five times more likely to attempt suicide. Montrose Counseling Center is a member of the Suicide air Houston area Suicide Prevention Coalition, and sees the results of this marginalization on a regular basis. Some of our clients experience this marginalization to fold in the society that only stigma not only stick to my securitizes, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons but also stigmatizes those who reach out for mental health care. According to the Mental Health Association of Texas if the suicides carried out 90% are related to untreated or undertreated mental illness, experts believe most suicidal individuals do not want to die. Instead just wanting to end the pain. Some can't see a way out of a temporary dilemma. A call to the gay and lesbian switchboard Houston at 713-529-3211, maybe the first step toward reaching out for help. Volunteers are trained to

listen to callers and help them find their own solutions or refer refer them to a professional psycho, psycho. Therapist, psychotherapist, if it's beyond the scope of peer support. And something else that much was counseling center is doing gay by man crystal meth focus group is forming. And that will be starting Tuesday, September 13. At 6pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, gay and bisexual men who have used crystal meth in the last year you do not need to be a client at MCC. And there will be pizza and sodas will be provided. So, I do want to mention something that's already happened last weekend was the history Sunday history. Day over at the community center sponsored by the community center and G Gam Gulf Coast archive and museum. It was really, really a lot of fun. We listened to the history and life story of John kelut from the Kellogg Foundation, John's early days and what led him to come to Houston and to form the Kellogg Foundation, which helps many, many small groups and larger groups get starts and has been there to help out for emergency needs.



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Yeah. That was great was great philanthropic, philanthropic people have



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absolutely, absolutely it was it was one of the most difficult interviews I've ever done. I it reminded me of my very first interview ever, which was with Armistead mouth and we're just kind of sat there and drilled and stared and didn't couldn't think of a thing to ask. Yes.



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I'm sorry, I'm biting my tongue.



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It still draws? Yes, yes, it might be true at any way. Anyway, John was was a real sweetheart and helped me along and I want to thank Sally Huffer who was in the crowd, Sally Huffer is the one that put who puts out all the PR for the Montrose Counseling Center. And she was there and she asked a couple of really good questions to that I hadn't even



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thought about they I still have I've heard that on my list here three more times. So bad and I deleted I knocked off a couple of things.



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Yes. Whoa, Sally's with it. I do want to end my portion of this with something I showed you last week. The new gas sign that that has recently been circulating over the computer, you know, it's one of those signs that gives the prices for for gas and the unleaded is lol point nine and



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the block out loud for the for the tech.



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Yes. And the plus is OMG point nine. Oh my god and the premium premium is done. Be your T f point nine.



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What the FCC even though they're on the show for six years? Yes. I think the one that should be there as the premium would be one S T. The medium grade is br n. And the maximum high grade is s o n. So it reads firstborn son.



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That's right. That's right.



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I've I've been watching this stuff because I've been unemployed. One of the things I've been doing to pick up a little bit of money is doing the surveys for these gasps Oh,



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yes, they



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handled driving around writing down gas prices to send it into some marketing group. And I sat there one of last week. I was out last week, the week before that. I sat down and figured out the prices and it went up like 10 cents in one week. It was just incredible. I mean, I mean, you may notice it when you're driving, but to actually have to go there and look at it each day. And and to go back and compare like a month earlier. And look at how much it's changed. It was just remember



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that was gone for three weeks. Well, I got gas, you know, about a week before I left and it was like 235 And after I came back and had to fill up again. It was 262 I got I couldn't believe it. And

you know,



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some of the old rules were changed. I was finding cheaper gas in town. Really. I the lowest price I was finding for gas was I won't say the name of the place but it was at the corner of Montrose and Westheimer. Stop and Rob. Now it was the Mexican restaurant. Cheap Mexican platter.



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Okay, now that it's 130 I'll let you go ahead because we've got to hurry up and catch on here.



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Okay. See Miss Gay Islander.



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Magic talking about Galveston as



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it is. On Saturday September 3 starting at 9pm at the undercurrent in the arena room is the first annual Miss Gay Islander project produced by COPPA productions. Oh,



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now co Productions is is Alan CO and Andrea Angelique Andrea, it came over as a calendar Yeah, so there's no Yes. Those are the same people that are putting out the faces calendar



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you'll be dragged only will be judged talent presentation and formal wear with a question and answer section. When it receives crown and sash it will benefit the AIDS coalition of coastal Texas. Check. Go to the undercurrent Galveston website, which is under current galveston.com for application and information. I'm gonna get down to the other date on that again, the third September 3. Oh,



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that's next Saturday. Boy, you better already have your dresses, girls.



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Yeah, a couple of events here. The Gay Games here in Houston. Team Houston for the Gay Games is a nonprofit corporation. And they have board meetings open to all and held on the second Sunday at the Houston GLBT community center. 3400 Montrose suite 207 at 4pm. You can check out their website hopefully they got it fixed. Gay Games Gay Games Team houston.org. For more information go ahead. You're swarming around. You're scaring me. Houston bowling league. The Gay Lesbian bowling league will start their fall season on September 12. At the dynamic lanes with a Monday night women at 645 and Montrose Monday mixed at 820. September 14, a Wednesday night mixture start at 630 at Palace lanes. For more information go to Houston invite.com. Christina, you're going around like you're looking for something? No, you



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already have a queued up.



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Oh yeah. Damn straight. I queued up the cutie I don't make no bones about it. I'd love to queue him up. He's over what he's over and we owe the love of tangibles. Houston women's festival happens on Saturday, September 24 is a celebration of music, art, culture and commerce and a full day of music and marketplace of vendors. Featuring Melissa Ferrick. Patrice Pike, Whitney McCray, Natalie Zuckerman. Susan Gibson, Beth wood Tamara's Holly light. Michelle Mayfield and Yvonne Pereira. It takes place from 11 Oh, sorry, from noon to 11pm at Jones Plaza 601 Louisiana. Tickets are 12 and advanced 15 at the gate and the festival is produced by Athena art project what



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they deserve again.



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Saturday, September 24.



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Oh no. Oh, why? Oh, I'll be at the PWI camp out. Damn, I missing that. And I know JD will be there. Yeah,



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and I've got a big event that evening that hopefully I'll be able to start talking about because we're gonna do a fundraiser in the middle



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of it and that would be nice. Yeah, well, hopefully we'll



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be talking more about LeBron Minaj at 12 to Houston. Once I get my act together, we do have some sort of fundraising event. Okay, it's a thing for the Houston big men's club. Yeah, let's bring in the hatchlings here. So



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let's that's a good idea.



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Let's kick into music. We've got new music from Sean Ryan. Blue skies



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it's a for the most part it's a bunch of oldies but updated in some manner. Yeah, that's right. That's right. Oh my. Yeah, he is a cutie. Now what is this was



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I decided I will play the first thing you know what will save beat my dog till later?



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Yes. I chose this is to take a blonde out of my hands. I chose this because he uses the correct pronouns.



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So let's go to the music and bring in the hash limbs. This is after hours and we're still looking for your pledge of support. It's 813-526-5738



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That is Shawn Ryan from his second CD. Oh,



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he has another one blue skies here. Whoa. I like that because you know the pronouns are the way they should be. Yeah,



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he's gotta Is this a second CD? He's got to out. He's a cutie. Yeah, yes. If you want to check them out on the web on the web, it's Sean dash ryan.com How do you spell show and that's sh a WM or ya N dash ry A N O?



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Was that dash or underlined? Dash? Okay.



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It's floating. For you go to Im n music. Oh, yacht calm is his



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Ellen L L M N music



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or L L M L



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lifetime. That company? Has a lot of queer artists signed up with them. They send me music all the time. You know,



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I was wondering because I was looking his website ago. I don't see anything saying queer. But then I just read his line or now. Yeah. This album is dedicated to my Huckleberry friend and true love. John Ainsworth. I never would imagine that my life could be this wonderful. Thank you for

sharing your life with me and get going on this incredible journey. The barns burnt down, but now we can see the moon. I love you.

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That's sweet. It's time for hatch, hatch.

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And over here on blue.

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This is the hatch segment and I'm calling. I'm married.

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I'm Pamela. I'm Jeremy.

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I'm Danny. I'm Christopher.

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I'm Brendan, one of the adult facilitators for Hatch. Alright,

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the topic that we chose for tonight is gay straight alliances and everything that's been going on with them lately. For anyone who doesn't know what a gay straight alliances, it is a student organization, mostly in high schools that offer support. And as sometimes sort of an activist group. We have a couple people in the room who either tried to start a gay straight alliance or are currently involved in one. So don't want to talk about your experiences at all or

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Yeah, okay, so I was a I've been a part of a gay straight alliance. For the past four years I've been in high school. I'm a senior now. And ninth grade, I wasn't officially a part of the Gay Straight Alliance, but there was one at my school. And at that time, I was actually a part of a religious group that spoke out against it. I was one of the people who chose not to. However,

there was that group that was speaking out against it. In 10th grade I got involved with a group of people who decided they were going to start a gay straight alliance. So I became a part of it and ended up leading it and helping with their alliances from that school to the school that I had come from. Then, when I was in 11th and 12th grade, I moved again, and since then, I co founded a gay shed Alliance at that school, Clear Creek High School. And we've had a lot of feedback and some of it some positive, some of it's been negative. When we first started it, our principal and Some of the authority figures were very much so against it. And you know referred to it such things as BC ality club and other negative things like that. But as its progressed we've we started the second semester of last year. So we only had it for one semester and we're starting and again, our first official school meeting will be next week. It's been successful for the most part, although we've had some differences within leadership and all of those things. But we found that there are some key issues to address such as organization in a club, how you go about starting on what what is the proper way to go through an authority figure, and to be polite to them so that they are accepting, because we have had trouble in the past of people trying to start groups that are not accepting, right? Well, I



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personally, I went to high school with Trixie and Mary. And my first semester of senior year, I had gotten involved in trying to start a GSA and I had barely gotten our mission statement, right. And when I was forced to transfer, when I went to this other high school, I found out that it was too late in the semester, and I could not start a GSA. So that was really disappointing to me. But I did attend the first GSA workshop that is held at the Montrose Counseling Center. And I thought that that offered a lot of great information. But I know that Jeremy, who went to the other high school I went to also tried to start a GSA. So you want to talk about what happened there?



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Yeah, I tried to start a GSA at a leaf Taylor High School. I believe it was my junior year when I started well, when I tried to start it. And yeah, two years ago, the principal looked down upon it, she told us no, and see at that time, I knew I didn't really know that much about it. And I didn't know that I could press it and take it higher, and things like that. So I kept trying and kept trying with her. And finally, I just gave up, I was like, you know, she's not going to accept it. So I might as well just find something else to do with my time. And so my senior year, I had really lost faith in the school and everything since I couldn't get my GSA started. And now I found out that for this upcoming school year, she has approved a GSA for that high school. And the two students that have started it have gotten really close to me and are we're currently in the process of getting it started. To be fully operational.



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You played a big part in that, even though you didn't get to see that while you were at high school, you laid the foundation and the seeds that they came to be. That's kind of nice.



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Yeah. I mean, it feels good knowing that. I did try to start it and try to start something. But at the same time, it doesn't feel good that while I was there, I couldn't actually get it started. You know, I don't know what process happened that made her change her mind. But whatever it was, I'm just glad that



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part of your interaction with her was that process that changed her mind. I'm curious what to other what kind of feedback do you get from other students when they I do they find out the for those of you have done this? Do they find out that you're trying to start a GSA? And if so, was the talk among the other students? And what kind of feedback are you getting?



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At my high school? The students found out that I was trying to get a GSA started and some of the other homosexual students in the school. Were helping me along with the projects. And we even got to where we had some straight people that tried to help and try to help me get things planned and set up like that and stuff. But as far as I know, there was never any negativity towards the GSA. It was never presented to me in a negative way. I've never heard anything about it being negative or anything. So



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the students at least liked the idea of the organization and wanted it on the campus.



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What about your experience? Um,



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when I started the or when I helped start the GSA, at both of the schools I went to that I was actively involved with the first one, we had to actually get a petition signed so that we could start our GSA and we had to have I think it was at least 100 students signed our petition before they would give us our grade. Or in our club, how large was your school? It was a five day school. Okay, so, but it wasn't a conservative area, which made it harder but there It was a kind of accepting conservative area. And because there were a number of straight people who were allies there, there were more straight allies. And there were gay people in the in the GSA, and that was a positive thing. However, the next year when we started it, we actually didn't have very many people sign up at first. But later on in the second semester, we had a lot more involvement. Although because we weren't as organized as we'd hoped. A lot of people dropped out of GSA or decided that it wasn't what they thought it was going to be. So they

didn't want to be a part of it or anything like that. My experience has been, it's always really hard to hold the attention span of any teenager, and especially to try to generate interest in something that's, you know, some sort of high school organization, it's



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very difficult.



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Did you ever tell us about the GSA?



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I tried to her told us? No, because I was trying to start it up. You don't? Well, no,



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I remember, it was a big deal when you were coming out and you didn't want to tell us? I don't remember anything about why you were so afraid to tell us? That



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was because you were me. Me person. You're a mean mean person?



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I mean, person we make equally. Yeah. Just you



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want to say, um, when I was in 10th grade? They did have one of the one of the groups at by?



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They did? Yes. And then why didn't anybody ever hear about it? Because they Oh, I just wanted people to go to it.



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They had to they had to drop it I don't

they had to, they had to drop it, I don't



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know if I count that. They tried. I'm God.



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So I was so oblivious in high school, it really doesn't surprise me that I didn't hear about anything. I was just there to get out.



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I did hear recently that they are trying to start another gay shirt Alliance at ball high. If they haven't already. They do. I had heard that it either started last year, or it was going to start this year. So maybe we can contact them and see how that's going along. I



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think G G ISD. And especially just around that area could really use GSA, or at least something other than bars.



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Well, does it what does the GSA do give us a day in the life of Gay Straight Alliance High School,



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one thing I think people should realize about GSA is that it is not a homosexual dating service. And a lot of programs that deal with homosexuality, people take it as a dating service. And that's not what it is. It's not what it's there for. It's more of an outlet group, so that you can be around more people who are like yourself, and who you can talk to about your problems where you can go if you need help with something, if you're being teased and taunted in school, you know, it's it's a, to me, it's kind of like a small therapy group only. There's extras Yeah, it's not really therapy, but there's extras to it. There's therapy more. Yeah.



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In my experience, we've had a at pretty much all the schools that I've attended, we've had something called a student support counselor, which is someone who has small groups go into their room on a daily basis, or are there on a weekly basis, their group meets, and they talk about whatever issues it is they have, there's men and anger management group and gay and lesbian group and all that. But what we found is, or at least in the GSS I've been involved with

is trying to find happy medium and compromise between activism have make also having an emphasis on straight allies, as well as having a support group for those who are gay, or those who have gay parents or gay relatives are gay friends, because there are some allies who come in there who religious want to know what, you know, why do you have to be gay, you know, and we try to help provide that information. We also in a day of the life of a GSA, we also provide information on where to go to counseling if you feel like you need it. We have because dragon on calls has a big following with gay people. We have stuff for different programs such as na and AAA and on for those people who are having friends, they're helping support. And one of the people that's in our GSA in particular, is a big part of NA and so that was another reason we have that information and stuff like that. We also have safe sex talks and we do stuff for AIDS awareness and me being the said leader of the GSA. I'm trying not to have too much power with that right now because it's been an issue. But we do try to maintain a website that's posted on daily you know, we can contact each other through that or we through email Um, we also talk about current issues and what we can do to change that or make things better for us in our lives. And we go to protests and rallies and sign things try to go to you know, things like hash try to have movie nights towards a laid back atmosphere, but it's also something that's, um, activist friendly, that provides an outlet for that also.



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So I guess what I really want to talk about was one of the things that inspired us to talk about this topic was we saw a documentary tonight actually called the education of Shelby Knox, and it aired recently on PBS. And I have never seen so many people be angry at a documentary before. Oh, wow. We had people throwing pillows, I mean, myself included. And several people were actually threatening to leave the room because it upset us so much. But I thought it was just such a great documentary,



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because many people were upset by Bowling for Columbine and Fahrenheit. 911 Oh, I'd say



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this was meant for passionate like, pet. Yeah.



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This This



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was a document.



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Wow, it upset so many people tonight. I mean, it



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really did. Wow. It was it was pretty much like I don't know if you've ever seen in The Laramie Project. But the protest at one section of that movie, where they have the evangelistic guy coming in to the county or city of Laramie and protesting Fred Phelps. Yeah, that pretty much the whole documentary was like that. So it was it was pretty intense. But it's recommended.



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I stepped out for a second. But did we mentioned this was set in Lubbock? Yes,



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Lubbock, Texas, um, basically a brief synopsis of what it's about. It's a girl named Shelby Knox, who is from a very conservative family, I'll say, obviously, being in Lubbock, and she decides to join an organization that tries to fight for your tears making party noises.



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Yes, we're very mature. Yes.



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Yes. What was I talking about? I've add, she joins the club. Somebody else talk?



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Seriously. You're solving NOGs joins the Lubbock City Council commission and works towards different goals, one of them being sexual education in schools, and she eventually gets to the issue of homosexuality and their sex education. And if they shouldn't be included, which ends up turning into issues about gay shared alliances and something they had called gap, which was gay and proud. Their youth and the protests that went on, due to those that people started trying to start this organizations



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turned into a boiling debate.



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I think the part that really upset people was mostly what her pastor had to say. Yeah, um, some of his comments was just God, people literally yelling at the television screen.



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It's funny how much religion tries to inhibit sexual freedom.



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He came to my school when I was 12, or sixth grade. Yeah. Like, I thought it was him. And they kept calling everyone young people. And I was like, That was him. I was in the sixth grade. And he came to our school. And I didn't understand then how like he was able to come and talk about like, because it says in the Bible, this and I'm just, he really he left religion out of it, for the most part. When he came to our school and just said, like, you know,



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it apparently quoting the Bible is at play. And so they get around it. Because it's just a text. Great. Well, I



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mean, he never really threw anything religious at us so much as like, I'm a pastor, and this is what I believe. But you know, if you have sex, you will get pregnant, you will get a disease and you will die. Oh, it'll



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ruin your life financially, spiritually, morally, emotionally,



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Financially,



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you got to homosexuality, that was just text in general.



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And it does screw you up, emotionally and financially. And, you know, I think he's right on some of the things but I think



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I think he's right in terms of teen pregnancy, that part of it is true, but he doesn't distinguish between teen pregnancy and it's having sex, or being sexually active or getting information about how to prevent pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases. The



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movie, not another teen movie, is that it were like, they go to sex ed class. And the teacher says, if you have sex, you will get pregnant and organisaties and you will die. Take some rubbers.



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That's mean girls. Oh, okay. Yeah. but



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that is basically how he made it sound.



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He used the scare tactic that was getting really bad facts he, first



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of all, what do y'all think about abstinence only education? Why don't we start there? Because that's basically what they were promoting. And that's what we have in Texas. Yes, yes. That is what we have in Texas. And I remember for my health class



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is that when I passed out condoms and biology class in ninth grade, I didn't get you did they taught us how to use them? And then they passed them out? Wow,



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I never got that lecture.



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I don't think you I don't think you'll see that happening anymore. No,



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I was given the whole abstinence only spiel. And then I remember I was forced to watch that STD slideshow was second time. Yeah, that was always excited. They always do it right before lunch. I could ever figure that out. Like, I think let me have fun.



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I think that was part of the plan. Yeah,



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it was horrible. Anyway,



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what I've found is, I talked to my student activities director recently and asked her because we were for AIDS Awareness Week, and I see if we could have either condoms at our club meetings just in case or have them at school at a table. And she's informed me that we are no longer an abstinence only community, but rather, we are an abstinence based community. And I have respect for that now, only because I do think that it obviously is the best policy to be abstinent. However, it's not only you shouldn't only preach that, and that's what Texas is conforming to now. So I think they're on the right track with that, and hopefully, they'll just keep moving forward instead of backwards.



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I think the important question here is, do they give teens or young adults information about how to protect themselves against unwanted pregnancies and disease? That's the



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question. I got it in biology class. They don't, but I'm in health right now. And they were saying, you know, abstinence only. And so I came straight up until the teacher while I'm not absent, *what do I do?*



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What did they say?



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She was just kind of like, um, that's too much information. And because we weren't actually doing the whole sex talk. There was just like, one of the first days of school when she was, we were talking about the curriculum and stuff like that, and the absence only came out. And I just wanted to see if she could, if she would, or could tell us. Sure she



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can't the question is really, will she? Yeah,



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you should. I'm sorry. Could you give me some life saving information for us? So that I can have a protect myself? Could you could you tell me



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to ask and a lot of school districts, they literally cannot tell you anything without risking their jobs? Yeah, that's



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that's the thing. You may have teachers that really are sympathetic to teaching safe sex education, and sex education. But unfortunately, some of them will lose their jobs if they do.



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I actually had a health teacher who did say, if you can't abstain, just use a condom. Yeah, but that's always school district as you go to Cyprus. So it's pretty smart, be safe.



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But you know, one of the most important things about using a condom is using it correctly. And I'm sorry, there are people who don't know how to use condoms correctly. Exactly.



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Exactly. My



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favorite slogan was always pet your dog, not your date. Yesterday, and they had like the nice little picture of



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your dog about your date.



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I love how the teachers when they gave you those little diagrams, and they explained how the SES got into your body and then made the SES look like little Atari game characters.



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You know, I never got that. But I did have crossword puzzles.



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It looked it looked like those little Atari game, aliens. And they were just like invading your organ systems. And I was like, wow, they make it look so cute.



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Did you want to have the dildo or banana demonstration?



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We had college students come in to give us our sex talk straight and how to use the condoms. They pass them out to us. And not only did they say if you're really that curious about what sex feels put a condom on a banana



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down? Yes. Oh my gosh. I don't understand how you got this information. And I don't say.



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I remember like, No,



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I had the stereotypical coach teaching health class. She



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was like such a big hippie. It was awesome.



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Well, that's great. That's kind of information that teens need. And not to not to throw out statistics, but or, or boring information. But one of the things in this documentary was that they would have the youth stand up with their parents and pledged that would they would be abstinent until marriage. Well, this has been really popular in recent years where they're getting a lot of teens to do that. One of the recent statistics from that show Who's that the youth that are doing that the teens are doing that aren't necessarily less likely to have sex. In terms of intercourse, they're just they may be less likely, well, they're more likely to have oral and anal sex. And I thought that was really interesting. And the other thing is, is that it's not necessarily a lower statistic. When it comes to sexually transmitted diseases of these youth who are taking these pledges. I



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contemporary me of hearing that, you know you're not alone out there your normal you've got your vital part of the community Colin pledged support 713-526-5738 Should we be calling you wanna take a bit of music break to regroup? Okay, since we're talking about safe sex and all that if we were bringing a little bit of pansy division it's time for a little no protection and you're listening to after hours I



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will survive part two.



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Pansy division from the CD total entertainment no protection. I was gonna go with the GSA theme song of how to take off of Harper Valley PTA but since you all started talking safe sex I decided to go with no protection. We may go with the Harper Valley PTA it's the Dallas version. Then by a drag queen tad secure your mics are on now. So yeah, like you've got headphones on to hear if you're on call



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me I've not lost weight.



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But this is after hours. It is the hatch segment. And once again, my last little jump in Harvard of pimpin. We need your pledge of support, you know programming for hatch to come out here and tell you what's going on in the youth community and where they give you a youth. Look at what the GLBT future holds. We need your pledges for let management know that programming like this is viable. We need it. We want to be back on Saturday. All sorts of fun things. But 7135265738713 Jam KPFT boy is here in the studio on the studio. There Smiley is if you've ever wanted to talk to smiling, which I have no idea why in the world, you'd want to do that. He's out there.



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I can I can draw right on your shirt.



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God. So please call on your pledge of support. So smiley gets out of the vegetable and into the lobby. So we're going to take it back hatch, it's all yours.



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Anyway, back to our discussion

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about the special promises that you make. And two examples of that. My first is at my church when I was a regular churchgoer.

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Now you're an irregular

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like I was like 1314 at that at this time when this happened. We had to make this promise it was after at the conclusion of our youth confirmations are And it was a promise of abstinence to our parents at the conclusion they bought us wedding bands that they put on us. signifying that you wouldn't

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have sex with parents no thing

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signifying that we were promising to our parents that we wouldn't have sex until we were married. Yes.

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Which is kind of Yeah.

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I'm not gonna say much on that subject, because I'm sure that my mom is listening right now.

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You just gave yourself away. That ring exploded in it.



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I mean, there was a certain point to where I wasn't 13 anymore in the ring wouldn't fit my finger it was actually cutting circulation. Also, it had come off. But my second, my second little,



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you don't keep that on the bed stand.



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My mom has it somewhere. The ring my my second example is at my high school, we did a thing called the VIP, which was the very important promise, which was basically state things saying that, yeah, promise, saying that these students would not have sex until marriage. Now. The problem I had with this whole ordeal, and I refuse to sign up was because one, everyone that signed up for that program for all the slots of the schooling, everyone knew it. They were all the exceptionally sexually active students of the school. Okay, ESP. And to by that time, I mean, what was the point? I couldn't make that promise. I mean, I probably could have started over.



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Secondary, once you go



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secondary, just like the video was saying, it just wasn't worth it. I'm sorry.



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When we were watching that video, I think that was probably the point in the movie where everyone's jaw just dropped. Because there's like the whole idea of standing and holding hands with your parents and saying, I will not have sex until marriage. I think it just blew my mind.



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I do not talk about whether I do or do not have. Exactly. I don't think I've ever said the word sex. I actually asked my parents



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about it with me.



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One, there has been one time I help her pick out guys. One time, my mother, okay, this was a brief moment when I moved out of the house because I thought I was big and bad. And I went to Brenham. And I stayed with one of my friends who happens to be homosexual, and he lives at home with his mother. There was one time my mom came for Easter. And we didn't talk about me having sex. We she didn't really say I was having sex, she implied that I was having sex. She said she said I hope that you went blank. are using a condom. And a great mother who says that I'm even having sex with him. She she's just like, I just hope the child using a condom protects yourself. I don't want you to get anything. I was like, Okay, thanks.



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Did you try to teach you how to use what?



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A banana and a rubber in hand to leave the



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house. I wouldn't be very scared if my mother showed me how to. But



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you see, that's part of the problem where schools aren't allowed to show you through how to use condoms and when to use them. And it's fine to



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argue it's up to parents



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says 12 times how to use a condom.



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And learn how to do it yourself. You're something



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there are still people out there who think that and this is maybe more for straight youth but that you won't get pregnant the first time. And then there's some other there's some gay kids think that you just can't catch HIV through oral sex. And you know, there's there's just there's information that's not out there.



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The mass amount of ignorance makes me sad. Yes. Okay, that's



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why we needed a condom once was like, Oh, let me learn. Yeah.



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We'll see. There you go. And there's people out there who just don't know



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that promise like we were talking about. My brother was dating this girl. And I don't know if she had made the promise or whatever. She was weird. She might have shared with this girl was a cook. She told my brother she wanted to wait till marriage to have sex. So they didn't have vaginal intercourse. Every other way possible, was exploited. And I'm just like that is still losing your virginity, oral and anal sex. Even if you know, even if you don't really consider that losing your virginity. No sex. still just as much of a sin, as having vaginal intercourse outside of marriage,



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just just a little historical note, what we were what's referred to as Greek sex or anal sex was based off of not of homosexuality, but the ancient Greek custom of being a virgin until you are married. And so the women who wanted to engage in sex, they they had sex that way, so that there would not be a chance of hymen breaking, which is part of the ancient Greek custom of giving my



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mother the bloody sheets. Yes.



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That's part that's part of the ancient tradition to to prove that you were a virgin was the fact

that you're on your wedding night on your on your honeymoon that you weren't as you would present that to them, because then if you come back later and say, Oh, she was all the girl was a hoarder before I married her, the father can go, Hey, here's the evidence, here's the sheets. And that was, that was how the term is used Greek sacks of that was not anything having to do with homosexuality. That's just that's how they got around that simulation. So that's the more you know, moment didn't, that



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tradition still leaves lives on except maybe not the bloody sheets part,



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you know, about bloody sheets, and everything. But the way that certain tribes in Africa do abstinence is they will actually



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mana stomp on your face.



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Birth, they will actually sew the lips of the females vagina together. And once she is ritually married, the husband cuts the threads. And that's how he knows that she's a virgin when he marries her when he has sex with her. I'm sorry, hasty. I'm sorry, but danger. Women got many different kinds of cycles. And a lot of things come out of that one spot.



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Thank you, Jeremy.



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They actually they do more horrific things than that. They say this male female circumcisions. Yes. So they were they were they cut off the woman's clitoris, so that she will not enjoy the sex act, so that she will be faithful to her husband. And not cheap.



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She's having sex just to have kids. And that's still happening



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today. But we

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don't do the same thing with the guys

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doesn't inhibit the process of having children.

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And the thought is, it's a man's world and a man should enjoy the sexy

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because like you said, like you said about it prevents women from cheating on their husbands. Men are allowed to have several wives. Women are allowed to have one husband.

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A man's world. That's a lot. Okay. Because there

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are more women than there are men in the world. Yes, but that's the past now. No, it's still true.

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The world's popular in China keeps killing their female babies that might that number might change. Future. Well, not to take it there. But that is happening in China. Was that?

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Yeah, that's, I know about that.

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They're allowed to have they're allowed to have one child per family because of their foreian

... they're allowed to have one, they're allowed to have one child per family, because of their foreign population. And so the man, a male child is most desirable. So if the firstborn is a female, they can get rid of a Oh, yeah. Oh, well, yeah, they're not like necessarily allowed to, but it still happens to report on it. I mean, what do you what are you going to? How are you going to prove? Well, I mean, there are ways to prove murder but but



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they don't want it anyway. You cannot kill a baby.



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Obviously you can. Subject should I still tell me how many



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hours okay, so



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this girl who was my brother's girlfriend didn't who only wanted to have anal sex because of her virginity thing. One night I was this girl was going on my nerves. So finally I was like, Yeah, you know, my boyfriend was safe his virginity till marriage, so we only have anal sex too. That's great. Yeah, she didn't find it near as funny as me and my boyfriend and my brother even found it. That's great. But yeah. Had to be there sorry.



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So the language I used at the time was It's been edited for Radio, I'm sure.



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listeners. So, you know, one of the things that in this film is this girl worked through this group to try to bring sex ed into the public school system is that one of the things that GSA is looking at at a high school level is to promote issues like that.



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The experience that I have with GSAs, and the different people that I've talked to that have started GSAs, participated in GSAs. I've heard that they focus mainly on gay related issues, hate crimes, things that happen against gay people and things like that. I've never really heard

of a GSA focusing on sexual education. I mean, now, yes, they will say, protect yourself, protect yourself, protect yourself. But as far as I'm going like, deep into detail, I've never heard of a GSA that. Does that. I mean, I don't



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know. I've heard of them working.



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I think the the first and most important purpose of a GSA is to promote tolerance, and provide a safe space for the students. And some people go beyond that, and they get might get a little political.



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Well, in my experience, it's been a little different than Jeremy's but we do have a two week period where we do AIDS awareness. And yes, it obviously focuses on AIDS, and the influence it can have on a person's life and things like that. But we do include sexual education, or at least we try to as much as our school allows us to, I got with a lot of the prior previous or former health teachers, and we talked to them about it, and we had a presentation go over our school cafeteria, we're trying to get it in, we're trying to get our presentation, we're going to get one, hopefully, we're ever going to age Foundation, he's going to help us with that. But we're gonna get the hell teachers and all of that. One in particular, who was very close to last year. She no longer works there. But she's, I'm hoping still going to try and help me out with that. But yeah, we try to do some sex education. And we do actually have that part of our agenda. And our GSA is 15 minute topic time, which is our first couple of meetings, we write out topics Ticknor box, and for 15 minutes out of our we meet two times a week for an hour, pretty much an hour each time. And we have 15 minutes at a time we do a personal topic, which is sometimes it's sex education, and more than once, you know, but we spend about an hour a month preparing for AIDS Awareness Week, which is we have a bake sale. And we have like said the presentation and we go out, we hand out red ribbons, we take donations and we bring it down as finished in Houston, we did last year raise over three \$300 for them. So it's an effective thing. And like I said, we mostly focus on AIDS, but a lot of the time, we do include other aspects of it. And hopefully we will include that more this year since we didn't really have that much of a chance to last year. But moving along, one of the issues that we have had in our GSAs is talking about being inclusive of all parts of the GLBT community. And I found a lot of the time even in say monitors, we leave out the transgendered part. And one of my good friends is transgender, and she won't know identifies herself as a guy. And that's completely okay with me. But it seems like in our GSA, we tend to leave out the transgender part and not really see that and or promote it. And I've found that that's probably not a good thing to do. So we're obviously going to try to be more inclusive that but one of the pieces of advice I do have for people trying to start a GSA is make sure that you are inclusive of everyone because it can cause a lot of problems and a lot of hate towards your group if you're not inclusive.



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So one of the things we talked about the GSA workshop calling yesterday



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is actually it's about how to appeal to GLBT youth especially also allies, how to try to get people involved in the organization and also questioning youth who may just have questions and you just come to the organization looking for answers. Your chair is bothering me



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and keeps moving it A brief moment off topic for the GSA thing. As you all know where the hatch you, which hatches he's narrating coalition of homosexuals,



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but we're also inclusive, inclusive



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of everybody. Yes,



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we're inclusive for everyone. And in June, we had our pride parade and the what is the youth first first youth Youth First Dallas's version of Hatchie came to Houston to march with us at the parade. And we've been invited to Dallas and so we want to reciprocate that. And so we are having a carwash on September the third, which is a Saturday at beginning at 9am. And ending at Coleen helped me with this. Three 3pm 3pm And it isn't Mary's on Westheimer which is Westheimer in wha wha ug, H. Right? Am I right? Okay, just making sure well, and so if you would, please come out and get your car wash, even if you don't need it, wash, just clip just put a sponge to it. And close it down. Do make a donation to help us get to Dallas. Another thing is we have currently we have two donation cans up. Both of them are at Hollywood. One is at the cafe portion of Hollywood. And the other one is at the Hollywood Superstore, which is just around the corner from the main Hollywood shopping venue. We were planning on having more donation cans out but I've run into some difficulties with some area businesses about the donation cans. So



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then just ask them for cash we



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currently just have to. But I do plan on taking the donation cans out and the ones that I couldn't put up and trying to see if I can get some donations working for us. So I just wanted to take a brief moment out to say come to our carwash September 3 9am Mary's Westheimer wall. Thank you for your support. Thanks. Oh and to all the people that came out to our last car wash which was last Saturday 2020 It is very much still awake at this hour. Thank you very much. Thank you. Very appreciate it. We we are just that much closer to her reaching our goal. So it helped out a lot. When is the shutdown? The trip to Dallas is September the 17th 16th 17th. September 17. We're leaving. Yeah, we're Friday, Saturday, Saturday, Sunday



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Sunday on Sunday.



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Therefore we are leaving Saturday for the event at noon on Sunday. It is razzle dazzle Dallas. I do believe if they're seeing the Youth First group has decided to come up with a theme of clowns for their float. Oh, that's I really don't know if the hatch youth will be participating in that thing because



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guess what it is that you will need to paint your face up like a clown.



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To tell you that part. It is Dallas. Are you serious in September that was very wrong. radio listeners know I'm the only person of color in the room right. Excuse me, Chris. Chris is also of color but he's of Latino.



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Origin Hispanic



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just because we have melanin deficiency.



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Okay, we're not albino.



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Mareas of melanin



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Are you serious? We really have to paint our faces



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sounds I'd be there



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it is. It is September in Dallas. Whether it's



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Austin. Oh, yeah, that's



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true. That's true. That's why we wait and T shirts. Oh, man, I



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remember that. I don't



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I don't know what this sign means. That means wrap it up. Okay. Wrap it up.



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Let me let me throw in this is still the hash group there so that you'll have the information. Also hatch and Montrose Counseling Center ours holding a third annual GSA workshop on September 24. From 9am to 5pm. registration is required. For more information contact Deb Murphy at 713-529-3590



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You can also visit visit the website at WWW dot hache youth.org. And

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hatch is in part supported by the United Way kids way grant shout outs. Yes.

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Let me give a holler out to my peeps.

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Yo man. I love you, mom. Lane go lane. I'm

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going to give a shout out to Bobby Phillip Zuri Josh, Josh Josh

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Shan Shan Shan forget Sean Dave.

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Dave is probably not listening. But when it doesn't matter. Shout out to him. David. Ross Hello.
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mom saw my cat.

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Travis, your twin?

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Yeah, just because he was gay



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or twin. Oh, and Sam, who took me to hatch. Yes,



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Sam. Go Sam. make a joke



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about it for the hatch. The hatches hasha group is over. I once again because we were talking about you know, safe sex and all that. You know, I've got that warped, twisted positioning in my mind. And you know, you know, abstinence is not really safe sex. It's like saying a safe way to drive a car is stay at home. There's only one real safe sex and that's what got just the low we're just in trouble. It's masturbation. So we're gonna bring out a little thing we teach people with last week candy cane, and she's going to be singing about the masturbation blues. Coming up. It's the leather line. Colleen is hiding her face.



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My face that the weather I



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know the song title. Was the people off of my visual. While you're listening to candy cane you take this opportunity to call 713-526-5738 Anonymous called in with a generous pledge. We're getting there we need your support. Candy Cane the masturbation blues.