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debuting their new training program called Project leap, and leap, stand out EAP stands for learning, empowerment, advocacy and participation. Whoa. What is all about about? Well, it's a 24 week education program, which trains people who are infected or affected by HIV Aids to serve on boards, committees and councils. So past graduates have gone on and served on places like the Ryan White Planning Council, oh, Texas Department of Health Care consortium, city of Houston, prevention planning group or other private funding organizations that serve the community as far as AIDS funding is concerned. So they've announced that new planning session, unfortunately, when they announced that they didn't do that thing that they should do, which is put the contact number. Oh, so you need to get a hold of PWA coalition if you want to join in on that particular activity.



Roy 01:07

While we're on the PWA spot here, I do want to say that I've been hearing a growing disturbing trend here in Houston that really is disturbing what it means. More and more young people are wanting to experiment with unsafe sex riding bareback, and they say, Oh, we got all these wonderful new drugs and whatnot. Let me No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no,



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I'm on those drugs. And they're saving my life. But the side effects are horrendous people. Horrendous.



Roy 01:41

Not only that, but having to take so many drugs constantly, all day long.



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I take 40 pills a day.



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I mean, I on some



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with food, some without food. You have to you have to, you know, calculate your life.



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Yeah, you have to build your whole life around. Yes. I mean, I have high blood pressure. And with high blood pressure, and with the hormones that I'm on some minerals and vitamins and stuff like that. I mean, I'm confused. And I'm only taking something like 10 pills. Sometimes it just, it just,



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it's overwhelming. And with these protease inhibitors, you must take them right on time, all the time. You cannot miss.



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Yeah, I think that's right.



Roy 02:31

Not only that, but a person's personal body chemistry may not permit them to take produce.



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I know. I know, there's a good 20% of the people who cannot take them at all.



Roy 02:43

Not only that, but even if you can take the cost of this stuff.



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1000s Honey, I could be living at 5000 Montrose and going to Europe every year.



Roy 02:56

So please, folks, kids out there. Don't play unsafe place down.



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Please don't. Okay, what's



Roy 03:05

next is men because we have so many young listeners here who are in high school or in going to college. And this is going to be very important for a lot of them in the state of Texas is opening. Well, the first gay and lesbian lending library is going to be opening.



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I read about that. That's one. Take Dallas, Austin Austin, okay, which is



Roy 03:27

what an hour, two hour drive



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45 minutes. It's Texas's



Roy 03:32

first gay lesbian lending library. And it's going to open his door later this month. Well, you know,



Jimmy Carper 03:38

I've heard that this is the first one but I know that you can borrow books at the library at MCC, you may have to be a member of MCC R I don't know.



Roy 03:40



Roy 03:49

Gone. At any rate, though. Now this is a joint effort between the cornerstone gay and lesbian community center and Out Youth. That's Out Youth is Austin's gay and lesbian youth group. And it's going to house more than 2500 volumes of magazines and videos. And it's going to be called the jury Strickland library. And it will provide an invaluable resource to sexual minority youth and adults throughout Texas. And the grand opening celebration is going to take place at 2pm on Saturday, August 29. At the cornerstone gay and lesbian Center, which is the site of the library.



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Okay, the rest of the news, get your pencils and papers out because we're going to do it fast. A spiritual directions discussion group is being held this Thursday, along that this Thursday was being held on September the 10th, which is Thursday, and between seven and 9pm. The purpose of the group is to allow gays and lesbians to come together and share their spiritual beliefs without being judged. They'll share and discover the important issues and buyers enter life both personally and spiritually, and look at themselves and where they are at this time and the journey through life and where they'd like to go into the future. That's pretty important. Yeah, this is going to be held at the Houston Raspbian and gay community center, which is located at 803. Hawthorne again September 10, between seven and 9pm. For information, you can contact me code 713-654-2190. That's 654 2198 On



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Wednesday, August the 26th. And that's a little bit sooner. At Rich's 8pm There's going to be a show reaching for the stars featuring many of Houston's hottest performers, including coffee. It's raising funds to send Shawn Carter, member of the court and to Mr. Gay all American in Little Rock, Arkansas in September. Shawn has been putting on fundraisers kind of excuse me for everybody else. And finally somebody said, Shawn, don't you need to raise a little money to go to this this? And he says, oh, UPS ups. So they are putting this on for Shawn. That's Rich's 8pm Wednesday, August 26.



Roy 06:29

And I believe they're also celebrating their 10th day our Oh yeah. Rich's is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Yeah. Now for all of you bowlers out there. Oh, yeah. There's a rock and roll bowling and 50 is fun. And it's going to be benefiting the PWA coalition Houston. And it's going to be held at the palace lanes at 4191 Beller. Boulevard on August 21. That's just coming. Just coming Friday. Yes, and tickets are \$25 at the door 30 tickets \$25. Advance \$30 at the door. And you can pick them up at the PWA coalition office at 3400 Montrose or at basic brothers or Lobo.



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Tyria Lobo Tyria

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Roy 07:20

and are at the palace lanes. And for more information call the PWA coalition of Houston at area code 713-522-5428.



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This is yeah this is very important because this it may sound like a lot of money to go there but but this is benefiting a great organization and you're going to have fun even if you don't bowl if you just go and hang out. I did. That's what I did last year.

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Roy 07:46

You somebody like me who only get glitter balls. Yeah,



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it's fun. It's fun.



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Okay, I know Kimmy you mentioned this before, but I'd like to mention again Russia Stevens is in concert at MCC er she is. That's tomorrow August 16. At 6pm admission is free or free. I'd also like to mention that you're also be performing at the services both at nine and 11am. And the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection is located at 1919 Decatur. For more information call 713-861-9149. Marsha Stevens in concert 8619149 A great



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lesbian Christian singer.

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Roy 08:30

And folks, how would you like to meet a real queen? Well, how about the real Miss America? No kid, I'm not talking about a drag queen. I'm talking about the real here she is miss that one. That one? Yes, the real one. The reigning Miss America is coming to town and is hoping to raise an estimated \$40,000 to local aid service groups. And her national speaking tours bring they're here to Houston on August 18. And Kate Shindell That's Miss America will appear along with the White House liaison. Bob Atoi. Whoa during the hub fund awards, a benefit for Aid Foundation Houston and the Huff Fund, which is a nonprofit AIDS service organization. Bob Hanoi is also an AIDS activist and he's known for his primetime speech about AIDS during the 1992 Democratic Convention, and he will serve as the master of ceremonies for the luncheon and will also be guest of honor at the reception. The Hub fund will present its Woman of the Year Award to

Shindell at the luncheon and will also honor Local Dr. Joseph gas Jr. as its Man of the Year. Oh, that's nice. And again it guy. It's going to be this Tuesday, August 18 at the Lok Lok Colombi Dior restaurant at 3410 Montrose Boulevard for more than a column door okay, sorry door. I Don't speak Italian, or French. Anyways, for more information contact the help fund at area code 281-586-6090 or the AIDS Foundation Houston at 713-623-6796, or the PWA, coalition at area code 713-522-5428.



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Okay, and for the theater crowd I knew played by Joe watts. He's the director of a play called sordid lives that's going to be playing after or is playing now starting this. Yesterday, they wrote about me, sorted lives at the paradox Theater, which is located at 3722. Washington just off of law drive. The show will be on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm. And on Sunday matinees at 4pm from now through September 27. So get your tickets early \$17 For tickets, but again, paradox theater 3722, Washington. And if you want to make reservations call area code 713-522-2204. That's 5222204.



Roy 11:18

Okay. Finally, I want to mention that the court is having a benefit for the bearing Care Center at the new barn. Friday, August. That happened already. August 14.



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Now I'll do the Sunday August 16. thing.



Roy 11:33

Okay, they're having a postal auction. It's a most unique auction and what the hell's a postal auction? Well, you're going to bid on unopened boxes of stuff, right? That's right, you're going to be bidding on unopened boxes of stuff that's mailed to Houston from family members across the globe. And again, this is hosted by the court and board of directors and it's benefiting the veteran Care Center. And that's again, it's gonna be at the barn. Today, August tonight at 8pm. And the barn is located at



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Oh, it's right there behind Charlie's behind



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Charlie 1100 West timer. And tell us about chances

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Roy 12:13

and chances. Next, we're gonna have another benefit show for the Montrose clinic a well, woman, well, woman clinical woman. That's right. So joining the fun with Sheila let him karaoke night. And like I said, it's going to benefit the Montrose clinics. Well, woman clinic.

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Okay, okay. I got that one on this. Oh, wow. Just kind of like it's near the end. I know. So I think that's it for this evening. That's all I have.

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Roy 12:50

And I want to thank our listeners for listening in for this week's edition of KPFT is after our news with Michelle and big Roy.

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And, and I want to again, say hi to Tony. And midway. And hi to Terry also.

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Roy 13:07

Ah Carrie. Yeah. Okay.

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Okay. Can I draw your name?

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Jason 13:16

All right, that was Robert miles off of his Oh god, I forget what the name of the CD is. Oh, Dreamland. That was one on one. I love the song. And with me, well, I'm Jason and I'm with hatch, huge narrating coalition of homosexuals. If you have any questions about hatch or would like to find out about becoming a member of hatch, dial Area code 713-942-7002. And with me in the control booth is

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oh, this is Ben.

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And we're going to have to sit here and figure out which mics y'all are on in there are so we're just gonna sit here and play musical mics.



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Well, that would be Patrick on mic. What about mine? I don't think that's you trying to try again.



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Okay, what about now? Hold up.



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They're all on now. What about now?



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Well, they're all on



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a you know what? I guess it would help to turn this is



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Oh, there we go. Right there. Oh, that one works a little good. Little good. Little English teacher talk to you good. didn't drink.



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These are accessible there. So well.



Jason 14:28

A lot of stuff in here is now I figured out what the problem was you go ahead and talk in one of those mics and I'll figure out which mic you're on. Okay. I think this one right here. There you go. Well, all these little switches. We're going to introduce ourselves.



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Once again, my name is Patrick



Once again, my name is Patrick.



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And he's becoming a regular on here.



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I am neat. Lots of fun.



Jason 14:51

And we have a he's been to hatch only two times and so he should feel honored because I don't usually have people this new coming on here. He's a newbie, very newbie to hatch, and he can go ahead and introduce himself. Hi, my name is Mike and Patrick. Tonight's topic because of Paul Broussard. Just to remind everybody, back in 1991 Paul Broussard was gay bashed out on I believe it was drew street over by Heaven. And one of Paul Bruce ARDS murders what has been paroled and violated his parole and was taken back into the prison systems. And he's coming up for parole yet again. Mind you, this is only seven years after the initial murder, that he's not only coming up for parole, but coming up for parole the second time after violating parole the first time. So I figured tonight's good topic would be to discuss gay bashing. Because I know a lot of you out there aren't completely understanding the fact that we're not quite completely accepted. And I want to talk about some things. Well, some of the some of them really aren't, you know, some of the youth that come to hatch have grown up in the Montrose area. And so they don't, they're not.



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Some are really naive is to the point where they're just like, oh, it won't happen to me.



Jason 16:23

But before we get on topic, I like to take a couple minutes so everybody can just get their shout out, shout out to them. I'm gonna go ahead and get a couple shout outs to Raquel Rihanna and Chris. Hey, y'all, if y'all are listening, you'll have to know exactly what I say. And then to my mom, God love her. She I had a barbecue today, and she knew it was gonna be a bunch of gay men. My mom knew it was gonna be a bunch of gay men. My mom was helping me clean up the yard and clean up the house and she was cooking. And she cooked some cool, awesome spinach dip and good barbecue. Did you like the barbecue? Man?



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It was pretty good. It was it would have been good if I was invited.



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Actually, actually, you can ask when we were trying. We didn't know how to get a hold of you. Oh, I always got some times.



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Oh, we weren't there we were. That



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was Jeremy and Ronnie's dealer. Yeah, we'll discuss that. Oh, we'll get them. Do you have any shoutouts?



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Yes, I do. I want to say hi to Jeff. Jason. Jeremy and Ronnie. I guess



Jason 17:22

I guess I guess I should probably say hi to Ronnie and JJ,



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who are sitting at home right now doing nothing.



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I don't think Jeff and Jason are listening because we're kind of at riches right now. But I just wanted to say hi to them anyway.



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I left purchase not too long ago. I'm sorry. Do you have anybody you'd like to shout out to?



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I don't have no friends. Oh, okay. We'll be your seat though. Been? Okay. I'd like to give a shout out to Amy. Amanda. Dustin. Okay, Mike, you too. Oh, my gosh, my. My history teacher might be listening right now. So Mr. Gordon, if you're listening,



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somebody's trying to get A's already. Right. And anybody else who's most fun, you've got some brown stuff he knows.



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And he falls for it. He's all wiping his nose.



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Yeah, you just wait, just wait. You'll get yours. Obviously, we're



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all in a good mood this evening.



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Oh, very good.



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Oh, I bet that's not good. That's not not not good. I wonder why then would



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I know what's the topic?



Jason 18:29

Actually, we're gonna go ahead and play a song itself, the ratio ratio of SCD and it's the first song on the ratio of SCD lay all your love on me. Well, it's a ratio. You can't get much gayer than a ratio. True. It's like cut off your mic. I swear I heard



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what is erasure? You can tell he's new to God.



 Jason 19:01

You can tell the boys need to come Yeah, and I'll excuse you for that. So okay, because well, as always slip up you get tonight. I've just been. I've been in the gay community, I guess way too long. erasure was a very big group in the 80s and 80s. Yeah, huge 80s group. And there's still a pretty big group now. The lead singer, I know his gang, because well, whenever he came to town, he was hanging out with my bartender from heaven. Not not my bartender because I drank but my bartender who'd served me cokes and I'm not sure about the backup singer Dino Oh, well, we won't we won't know but it's a it's a pretty big gay group. Kind of like you know Pet Shop Boys if you know you'd probably don't know who they are either.

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He's entitled to a good slip up because I still yet to see beaches.

 Jason 19:50

I have seen beaches I can do. Okay, let's play. Let's play the song and we'll try to be on topic when we get back

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The sound of Texas KPFT Houston of Pacifica radio network station 90.1 FM 89.1k e os College Station,

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I almost feel like a professional.

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Professional what?

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This guy is going to work out

 Jason 20:19

well, Jimmy's like this guy because there's there's nobody for change. There's nobody giving Jimmy a hard time for being ancient.



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Oh, I could start on that. Okay,



Jason 20:31

just to get this number out there if they hate crimes ever committed against you, the HPD hate crime hotline number is area code 713-308-8737. And just remember, I mean, no matter how ashamed you are, you shouldn't be ashamed. You didn't do anything to cause it. And it is important to report all hate crimes. Very true. And let's throw the hatch number out there again, because we're hatch. Yay. Go ahead. Go ahead, Ben. Ben just forgot the number. You know, it's really bad. I've been entered in on the steering committee. For 270700202



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All right, well, Patrick,



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wait, and there's a hatch webpage. And it's www dot hatch youth. That's one word.org. O RG. And it needs to be updated if anybody's listening. But that's okay. Okay.



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Okay. Like I said, some of the things I want to talk about are



Jason 21:45

things like, I want everybody to realize that. Yeah, hate crimes have gone down a lot. Sort of.



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There are still people out there who hate us. Yes.



Jason 21:59

And it's important. I mean, and I mean, I've been hanging out in Montrose for a couple years now. And you know, it's very easy when you hang out in the Montrose area to forget that there are people out there who don't like us period. And basically, the most important thing to remember is that you take precautions so that you don't end up getting hurt by these people. Okay, I'm not the only one who's supposed to.



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You're so good at it. You're doing so well. We talking and talking



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and talking so well. That's why you're the host. No, but seriously, gay bashing is a serious problem is outside the Montrose area. Like I remember a couple of times I came out at school, and this year, so far, I've been getting a lot of crap, but nothing physical yet, and I don't think anything physical is gonna come of it. But still, it still wears you down, it still gets on your nerves, and it still lowers your self esteem, and you just get you can't let that get to you. I mean, that's just not a good thing.



Jason 23:01

Very well. So some of the some of the precautions, I think that people need to remember to take when they go out and whether this be going to the club, going to crossroads, just if I mean, and don't take offense to this, if you're extremely flamboyant person, you know, if you're traveling in a group, people aren't going to be near as likely to mess with somebody who's in a group safe as they are as they are to mess with somebody one person. If there's just one person out there, and there's one person over here, and there's a group of five gay people over here, they're gonna go after the one as opposed to the five every time.



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I say one thing about a fan. Yes. The nature of hate crime is such that, and it's very much like domestic violence be that heterosexual or homosexual. Domestic abuse is that both of these hate crimes and domestic violence escalate the perpetrator guys more and more each time that the crime is perpetrated. And by its very nature, therefore, if you get help, if you stop it, if you report it, if you get counseling, you will tend to decrease the total amount of crime that occurs. That's why reporting is so important. And that's why particularly counseling is so important. So even if you're afraid to go and report it to the police, at least go and get counseling. And there is counseling at the Montrose Counseling Center for free for hate crimes, and you can contact them at 5290037.



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Are y'all done shuffling around in there?



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I think so. I think so.



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How many more no chicken right tonight to each other. That's what I wanted. We're changing phone numbers



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we're saying



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You're just jealous. Especially right now. We're not gonna go into that. No. Are we? That's not right, Jason.



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I can give me my phone number. Anyhow



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so you can help me here. Do what helped me control these



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people? There's no control. Okay, well



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you can do you can you can put on the facade of control. You can put on the right or better I can.



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So where are we on this subject?



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We are just beginning really? We haven't really done anything. Talk nuts about it.



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Anybody here have been gay bashed?



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I almost have once. What happened? All right. It was about 2am. My boyfriend was dropping me off. We just got back from a trip from wherever we were. And we were sitting in the parking.



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Oh, brother. Come there. Let me slap you really?



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The host whose cell phone just rang? I think



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it was.



Jason 26:12

I have a feeling it's my caller ID right up. Chris's car. I have a feeling Chris is sitting there in his car calling up. Chris. If you want to call and talk you need to call the station. I do want to hear from you too. Chris. Come on call 95265738738. So if you want to call up here, call that way. Don't call myself for six.



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Okay, now where was I? Okay. Me. My boyfriend was sitting in the parking lot. And well, we didn't want to leave quite just yet. If you get the picture you



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doing? Um, oh, wait.



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We were talking. Anyway, manually.



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Alright. see all kinds of likes.



...right, see an issue or miss,



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waiting for Jimmy.



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About nine or 10 guys coming back from the basketball courts walked right by the truck. Oh, they started looking in and shaking the truck or like, Okay, it's time for us to hop on here. So we just took off. And that could have turned into a really, really



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no kidding. No kidding. That could have been could have been evil.



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And you know, what really tripped me out is that I go to school with these people. And the next day, I sat right across from the guy who had one of the guys who had done it at lunch. Luckily, he didn't recognize me. But that's why I did it. Make sure you didn't



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fortunately for me,



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yeah. Are you sure he didn't? Well, I mean, that could have been weird. Oh my



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god. Yes. But no, I don't think now. I don't think he would have probably said something like, let



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me how's that again?



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Fortunately for me, it has never become too big an issue for me.



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You were a jock in school. I was



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in school and I still I have the job build. You are a jock.



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Jason in football pads. Oh, I can imagine that.



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On the baseball.



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Jason in tight, all that stuff.



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Oh my gosh, it just gets me going.



Jimmy Carper 28:18

Down. Oh, boy, they are on mute tonight. Anyway, I you know, I imagined that the possibility of gay bashing.



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You need to sit here for a second.



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The possibility of gay bashing in high school is even more prevalent than in around the bars because school is such a closed community. Yeah, that once they find out Whoa, yep.





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Yeah. Pretty much during high school, the only people that knew were my really close friends. Like probably 90% of my close friends actually knew when I was in high school. But right after graduation, you know, people found out and now pretty much everybody in their mom knows like that was I was acquainted with and luckily I haven't had any, you know, bad repercussions or anything yet. More. You know, I'm going off to college in a weekend. So it's gonna start all over again there.



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Are you gonna be out of college? Oh, yeah.



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Oh, yeah. Cuz it's North Texas is a real like, liberal open minded school and they stress you know, diversity and stuff like that. So I'm looking forward to it and that's cool. Okay.



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I kind of want to go to like a non like really, really uptight school. Just make just skirt. Everybody's



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got a bailar write the rules.



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And just be like, like flaming like, see what happens. You are on Baptist tonight, aren't you, you know, Southern Baptist



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guy who was six foot Five and weighs 300 pounds can do that hey, they don't know. I have a friend who was six foot five weighs 300 pounds goes wise on airplanes with with T shirts that say that's Mr. Fagin to you know, buddy says a thing to him. He does not understand about gay bashing.



Jason 30:24

It's kind of like me. Sure. I'm not six foot five and 300 pounds. But I am a pretty Yeah, you're seeing substantial side? Yeah. What did you just say nothing about



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Nellie? What?



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Yeah, but I mean, you know,



Jason 30:40

even though you know, I mean herd size, I still also take some other precautions to protect myself, like traveling in groups, from the clubs. You know, even somebody who's used to be a football player like me and looks like he kicks in but still need to take unnecessary risks.



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You know, another good thing to do have your keys in your hand with a key sticking through two of your fingers because it can



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be used as a weapon.



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You got it. And these are self defense classes, right? These are things you learn from cute cats, right and walk like, you know, you're very determined and you know where you're going. And, yeah, just be really confident



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about your situation.



Jason 31:21

It's really hard to do that. If you're drunk off your



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customer. You don't wait a minute. Now, if you're drunk off your rear, you shouldn't be carrying

I business going to your car. You're



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hearing you're wanting to talk not just kidding.



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I'm gonna hear it tomorrow. Anyway, I didn't mean facilitators that might be listening tonight.



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Everybody, as a matter of fact, we haven't had the facilitator on in a while. Yes, because they



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call and get them on. And we've discussed this.



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They're on their way home from the bars.



Jason 32:07

Listening calling, right actually, most of facilitators don't or No, don't go out to the bars all that often. So we I well, I have a pretty good relationship with a lot of the facilitators.



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Good one, Patrick.



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Pictures of the cute boys. Okay, stop it.



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This guy though, he's just great. Anyway, you can talk to him if you call





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this number. Most of our facilitators in hatch are 900 already



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know it's free. It's always free.



Jason 32:43

Most of our facilitators are at home in bed already. And I'm hoping they're all at home in bed because I don't want to hear about this tomorrow.



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They're listening. They're gonna call.



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You know, I have always been fascinated by the back page of the twit. That guy



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in this one you want to put on your wall? To the Escort section.



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Wait a minute. Hey, bashing what I know. I started this



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thing here, Jimmy. No, no, no. You're the one who's supposed to be old as Methuselah you're supposed to. Oh, there seems to be some bashing band. Would you like a new job? Jason may not be back on anytime soon.



33:33

Bye. Bye, y'all. Well, well, it's true. I'm a lot older than everyone here. So maybe I do have a little bit more experience. I think a lot of like, covered. Well, you know, and some of my experience has been really dumb. Have you ever been bashed before? I it's been attempted

twice. Really? Yeah, we attempted once. I was at the parking lot of the Midtown spa going home. And two guys came up to me with knives and said Give me your wallet. And I said no. And I said well, they were inexperienced. Fortunately, Well,



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isn't that a McGee?



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Not a bashing? Give me your Give me your? Yeah, well, it was the you know, give me your wallet fagot timing thing. Give me your Give me your your jewelry. And I said no. Fortunate I got in my car drove away fortunately. Fortunately for me, they were very inexperienced. It was just that at that point, my adrenaline got up and I wasn't gonna give them anything. I could have been stabbed to death because of it. And you know, it's not a very smart thing to do. The other incident happened in the parking lot of a bar. Some guys came up and wanted money I was with them. A friend at the time. And I said absolutely not. And he said, Oh, wait a minute and and gave him five bucks out of his pocket. And I was incensed. Well, they did have right weapons, took the five bucks and left. He was I said, Why did you do that? And he said, You know, I had just cashed my payroll check, and it's in cash in my wallet.



Jason 35:29

I've but I've always been the kind of person it's like, to me, if somebody comes up to me with a knife or a gun, and I says, Give me the keys to your car. I'd be like, Would you like me to give you the money to fill it up on the way? Well, I'm stupid enough to thought you don't have a car. There is? No, they're gonna steal it. I have no material possessions that are worth as much I



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understand that. But I also want to stress that we're, we're past the point of being Tao docile. Yeah, I'm



Jason 36:00

not saying gays bash back. I'm not saying I'm not saying rollover and be a victim, but at the same time, right? Well, a don't try to avoid Yes,



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don't don't do anything. Don't do any,



Jason 36:14



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anything. To avoid putting yourself in those positions. It's like I said, traveling in groups is a very good thing. It's really



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good. But sometimes that's not always. I know, I drive for Q patrol. And I see a lot of people taking people to other people to their cars. So people leaving in groups of two or three and driving, making sure everybody gets to their car safely. That is a wonderful thing to



Jason 36:40

do. Well, what we used to do way back when when Heaven was when Heaven was still open, fire, fire. Fire, what happened was still open, we used to always make sure that at least two people would walk in because a lot of times we would park on long way away from having a long way. And so we would always make sure that you know two or three people would walk over to the car. And when when they got to the car, then you just drive the people wanted to keep clubbing, go drive around and drop them off at the front door and then everybody's safe now, but you don't walk. It is not total insurance now. No, it's not total insurance. Paul Broussard was with two other folks.



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And just because you're safe, right, right, well, he



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just didn't get away they got here and let's be honest with let's be honest, most gay bashing has happened. Where, you know, in Montrose, sure, because because that's what teenagers, teenagers or college students get all cocky and confident and they say, Well, we're gonna go find ourselves. Like yeah,



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like the manhood ritual, you know, we're gonna gonna be that some facts. Yeah. And when they really want to be one.



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Xenophobia, it's not pretty. Okay, let's do something real quick. And we'll come right back. All right.