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Chris Harrison 00:00

Triangle, Texas Cornyn leads assault against gay, same sex marriage. And it is so funny. They've got these two pictures, you got a picture of John Cornyn and a picture of Barney Frank. And it's like they're doing the same pose but in reverse. So it's like they're either coming up to they look like opera singers. They got the one arm extended. Especially Barney Frank is his mouth open like an old soul. So you've got these things that looks like they're trying to impassion people in here and just pick the wrong pictures for that.



Bobby 00:32

I'm surprised it's amazing that a man who the first four letters of his name is corn, you know, as in Cobb, as in good yeah. Well, corn he got it. Yeah, Corning something.



Chris Harrison 00:51

The Pride Parade coming up, don't forget that's coming up to Georgia. Where is June 26 It's going to be taken off at 825. And you know, this is pride as big as Texas is



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things in the state



Chris Harrison 01:12

about a shoo in. We haven't we haven't applied yet for the for that. Big, but there's gonna be a huge event there's gonna be several of the after hours parties we're looking at. You know, we may even step outside the studio to chat with people after our show. After the parade there let

everyone see us out and about one more time. We've got all sorts of fun that we do with that. There's also going to be a fun run and walk with the Pride event again this year, and it's a Jun 12. That's going to be having a event there. But Play Music Okay. We're going to play a bit of music and come back and figure out the next part of where we're going with this. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. November 5. Yes, the actual name of that song is coming out story. The subtitle is bi tch. I'll let you do the spelling. If you're not able to handle a Sesame Street type spelling quiz. We're back. This is after hours queer radio with attitude. We're here for another half hour at the top of the hour is going to be Rasta mountain vibrations. If I quit coughing Yeah, instead of going through the newspapers, let's go to the wonderful bastion of news and information that I love to go to during the roundtable discussion. It's time to check out rotten.com What is on rotten rotten.com And this is a one that I know we've talked about in the past a couple of times on the air, and I'm pretty sure we're gonna be talking about it again here in a couple of weeks during your transgendered segments. The this is a story on it was from CNN. But you know, right.com wants to put their little spin on it. They refer to this as the fad killers lawyer playing the shame card. This is a story about Gwen Arapaho. The attorney for one of the three men on trial for the slaying of transgender teen said his client acted out of shame and revulsion upon discovering he had sex with a man. The argument came on the second day of opening statements in the trial of three men charged with murdering Eddie Gwen Aurora 17. The teenager who lived as a woman was beaten, strangled and buried in a shallow grave in 2002. After was discovered that Arroyo was biologically male, quote, it brought shame and humiliation, shock and revulsion. UNQUOTE, said Michael Forman attorney for Michael Magnuson now dot coms political commentary Thea is how is screwing and murdering a guy somehow less shameful, shameful than just screwing him? And I don't use the term screwing the that's not they use the FCC word. Yeah. But you know, this is a topic we've we've talked about so much here about, you know, this is the gay panic defense magnified to the transgender defense of, you know, I get done and find out that the person who I just had an intimate affair at an event with has a penis and they think that they get to this point and it's like, you know, what, sort of an excuse is this for killing someone? This is I mean, like, how when you have the, you know, like I said, it's an extension of the gay panic. I mean, this is this is the sort of thing that you know, got Brandon Tina, Tina Brandon. Killed is the fact you all A sudden you find out. This wasn't what you were expecting. And, but worse, how does that become the right? To kill somebody? And I mean,



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there's not, but I'm gonna say this, and I'm gonna take a controversial road here. Maybe they weren't kinda deceived. I would be upset if I was. I mean, first of all, they shouldn't be screwing around. If you don't see the whole package, I say,



Chris Harrison 05:37

well, there were three of them, and one of her.



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And I don't think there's any reason to murder or bad, but under.

 Chris Harrison 05:46

And, you know, I mean, I'm not familiar with the female anatomy. But the simple fact is, at some point, when one of these three guys were engaged in the activity, they should have noticed something wasn't you're

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gonna have to be equal to the number of inches you were dealing with to be that? Well, all she would do is let

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them I've watched this on television. That was a story in depth story about it. And she would only let them do her from behind, and she would only lower skirt and every time they would reach around, she would move their hand away. I think that was dishonest on her part. However.

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Number one, maybe? Well, yeah, exactly.

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And I think they should have had more sense. But basically, what I did was wrong. I mean, it was horrifying. I was in tears. What

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they did was wrong. It's an understatement of the year. Yeah,

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I mean, I mean, sanity, but you can't plead idiocy.

 Chris Harrison 06:46

You've got three guys who wanted to get their rocks off. And you know, the the point is this, I mean, they know, a stiff, a stiff, you know what has no conscious it doesn't matter what hole it goes into. And the fact is, you had three horndog guys. And they go, Oh, here's a girl, and she wants to take it up there. And you know, that's so taboo. Exactly, they just, they didn't think

and then all of a sudden they bent down. And you know, they probably realized, Wait, the girl we just did is hung better than I am. And for some reason, they had to act out on this point. And to do what they did. I mean, to beat and strangle and bury her. I didn't just sit there



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and have soup on the head knocked her out. And then they hit her with the pan over the head. It's like, it was pretty vicious.



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And then they stopped. And then they stuffed her this car trunk and drove around 150 miles into the desert and buried her in a shallow grave.



Bobby 07:37

It's really quite amazing. I mean, it really was, it's, it's amazing to me that in a way that I have some we have a place where somebody would rather be thought of as a murderer than as a fag. Yeah,



Ray Hill 07:54

go ahead came in here to talk about the police raid situation because I witnessed it last night. But I enjoyed reading these stories. And I think they're important stories. But the constitutional responsibility of a criminal defense lawyer is not to see that justice as though that's the constitutional responsibility of the prosecuting attorney and the court, the constitutional responsibilities of criminal defense lawyer is to put his clients case or her clients case, and unquestionably the best light as to what the jury is going to do. So the lawyer doesn't have any choice in these matters. If you got nothing else, you don't walk up and say, well, he's guilty hammer has asked him as hard as you can you go in there, and you try to present a thesis that may ultimately represent the best interest of even the guilty party. Yeah. And in our system, a werewolf is entitled to an adequate and professional defense.



Chris Harrison 08:56

True, I have Yeah. I mean, I can understand there has to be, there's that. Well, they're supposed to get it. I can understand the zealous, I mean, the zealous has you have what you're supposed to have. But I mean,



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in that case, I think it becomes the the onus then become is on other people to make sure that the facts of the case are spread out before the jury and the judge.



Ray Hill 09:20

Yeah, but that's, that's there's somebody there with that job here. I think it's doing that



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I may be mistaken. But here, I think it's pretty cut and dried. I actually heard about this case. Elsewhere, I think maybe even earlier tonight. There. I think they're trying to frame it as a crime of passion. Not of hatred, or am I mistaken on that? Well,



Ray Hill 09:42

when you actually have a trial? Well, I mean, with relatively few criminal cases, for instance, it was never a trial in the bizarre case. Nobody got tried, everybody pled out. And and there wasn't a trial until wrongful death case. So that's where you actually got to back out. And then the issue is not how do we punish somebody, but what is going to be the compensation for the wrongful death, which is a whole nother set of issues and whole different set approach. So this kind of defense I knew the lawyers on both sides in this kind of defense. Of course, it was number one not appropriated, never presented in that trial. The



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other the other thing on my mind, I understand, and I'd have to go back and double check the reports and make sure I'm being precise in my wording. But I think the one of the relatives maybe even Glenn's mother was miffed at the if that's the word at the defense, thinking pal, arguing it was very insensitive. Yeah, that's



Ray Hill 10:47

how you did no question about it. From our perspective, it is insensitive, it is obscene. But our perspective is not important. That criminal defense lawyer that's sitting on that jury is important to criminal



Chris Harrison 10:58

defense. I mean, that's the part where the zealous pursuit that the defense has to do is the fact you know, they, they've got a they've got an evil person in there, they basically are going in there defending a monster. And the only way you can make that monster look better, because there's no amount of dressing them up in a suit or anything that's going to make that a lot of people forget that. So they have to turn it around and say, the victim has some culpability in this the victim did this portion. It's just it's just like, and whether that's true or not, whether it's true or not, like a rape case. I mean, let's take a look at the Kobe Bryant rape case there. The defense is so far successfully brought in the past history of this, which



Ray Hill 11:42

illegal illegal under Colorado off, but



Chris Harrison 11:46

somehow they're getting this end. And that's the simple fact is you've got that's part of the zealous pursuit of defending their attorneys, you have to give a sell. I mean, I keep using that term because I know that's the legalese term they say is you have to zealously defend your client



Ray Hill 12:01


the legal principle in the Columbia Brian case is actually money does not talk she screams well, and and but do you mind if I deviate the guy that I think is very important, is one of the assailants in the Tyler killing of that young man that was picked up in the park a lot of us went up there and did a demonstration in Tyler, Texas. And where would you believe well received by the Tyler Ian's or who whatever Tyler writes, or whatever you call them, heads, one of the assailants there has asked that his appeal to be dropped. And let's get on with his execution because he's not having good time on death row. And so, but that's I mean, he makes those decisions based on his decision to the quality of life that he wants. So I don't have any problems with that either. Although overall, I matter of fact, I think a lot of executions are disguised using the state energy for suicide. But the reason I'm wondering drop by is I'm sleeping in shifts these days because I've got to get up and go over and stand guard on Pacific Street. The mayor of Houston, Bill White, has decided he is going to shut down after hours dancing altogether. And car get the size of the table. I'm sitting before he is painted on the side of South Beach. And it is on the short list of places to be visited with the vise squat. Yeah, I went to the raid last night on a container out on Harrisburg. And when I got there, they had 30 patrons facedown in the gravel laying on the ground. They were strip searching women over in what looked like trash cans or trash bag, sheltered that the wind kept blowing up so you could see them naked over there. There were 75 to 100. City of Houston employees there several divisions of the Narcotics Division, the vice division, the cantina division, and they were divided up and that must have cost about 75 to \$100,000 to pull that right off as much personnel was being paid overtime to do that. And they spent more money doing that raid on a cantina in Harrisburg than the whole city contribution of its own money to AIDS over the next year. Right had to have probable cause. No, they didn't have probable cause they don't. They only arrested people for public intoxication. There were five or six health citations. Three of them were booze that did not head run out of toilet paper in the course of the evening. One of them they found a mop in the wrong sink and another one there was a sink and one of the one of many sinks in the bathroom that didn't





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work was their swim in the ice. machine.





 Ray Hill 15:01
Basically that was that was what this was all about.


 Chris Harrison 15:04
Now, are we looking at that? Are we saying the fact that, you know, we're pretty sure that they're going to be hitting South Beach and

 Ray Hill 15:11
beach has been mentioned South by the politicians, they have lower Westheimer and Pacific st is their target. I mean, this is coming. And the reason I came by after hours is because I love all the programs on KPFT. But this has traditionally been the most active or activist oriented gay and lesbian program on KPFT. Although I'm going to go by queer voices, and everybody else getting involved, because apparently we're gonna have to launch a crusade. The mayor of Houston has done one wonderful thing since he's been mayor, he has unified the black community better than it's ever been unified. Of course, it was all against him. And now he's

 Chris Harrison 15:56
come on as George Bush to unite the Sunnis and the rest of the Iraqis, Bill White camp and

 Ray Hill 16:00
mistreating Spanish speaking people. And so Johnny Maga and I are going to have a conversation about that, and and you lose the blacks and Hispanic. And we're all this left, and we're getting ready to get pushed around. And one of my job description is look after the Burgermeister is gay businesses mean gay and lesbian and transgendered employment, gay businesses mean places where we can go and socialize. And I am not going back to the 1960s and bar rate. This up against the wall mother kind of bar RAID is just ain't happening on my shift.


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You know, something weird, just my two cents worth something weird has happened in the last couple of weeks. And I supported Bill White because I thought he would likely be better for us GLBT folks, including us t girls, and he's come out just in the past couple of weeks with this attack on after hours clubs and a really controversial transit plan with tow trucks and parking meters and

 Chris Harrison 17:06
well, yeah, I mean, so you know, I mean, the fact is this when we I mean the reason for the the crackdown on there was we had you know three people who had a fight with somebody so they

burnt down that Cantina. It

 Ray Hill 17:18


what it was was act of terrorism from one of those MCs marriage situations. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 17:23


And they, they torched Cantina. And all of a sudden, it's like, What in the world is people doing in a club at five o'clock in the morning? You know,

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while supporting the economy? Yeah,

 Chris Harrison 17:35


they were dancing, because I mean, technically, you know, the alcohol goes up at 2pm 2am. They lock all that stuff up, and you can still hang out and be social and all that. But Chris, if that

 Ray Hill 17:46

place was a fire hazard at three o'clock in the morning, it was a fire hazard at 10 o'clock at night. Yeah, it was a fire hazard called the day I mean, any of they're not enforcing the bar laws. For instance, today, South Beach got a thorough fire inspection. And of course, South Beach is up to code and beyond code.

 Chris Harrison 18:08

The fact that why South Beach is called South Beach right now

 Ray Hill 18:11

have an individual permit for two candles. If you've got a candle you got to buy \$120 permit to have one. And they had a candle permit but not one for individually for to have well, given

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the history of the building for South Beach. Better be beyond? Well, that's true.



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Bobby 18:31

After all,



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it just sounds like somebody in the city's not getting paid off. Well, no, no. What a heyday. I mean, back in the heyday of Attica, and other after hours clubs in the neighborhood that were like I mean, referred to commonly on the street as as records because of what they were with, with HPD, stationed at the door and at the bar, and knowing full well turning a blind eye to what's going on, like being in this scene back in my heyday, you know, when rains were coming? Well,

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Chris Harrison 19:04

what it's coming down to now is it doesn't have to do with the fact of its right now we're not looking at, you know, they're targeting South Beach because there's a gay club, they're targeting because it stays open light. That's the it's the we're not we're not talking about that, you know, they're just, it's not like the old times, it's coming down or, like the week before Pride Parade, when all of a sudden, you know, all the liquor licenses were really examined by TA bc of all the gay bars. The fact is, is because they stay open late. And you know, firefighters don't normally die in the line of duty here in Houston. And all of a sudden, because one of them did die. Very simply, the politician knows that doesn't make good copy. So you have to crack he's gonna have to crack down and look at it and go, Well, you know, the easiest thing is What the hell were 50 people doing in a in this night club at that time a night, and there's no way in the world he's gonna sit there and say, Well, what is what is these 50 Mexicans doing in there until five o'clock? in the morning, but as soon as I heard that, and I'm talking about the being in the after hours, the first thing that goes through my head is what about our clubs that stay open late? I mean, se Rich's rip cord

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Ray Hill 20:12

will Montrose and hopefully downtown are looking to be 24 hours society's 24 hour economies as much money changes hands around here at midnight has changed hands at noon.



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So we're gonna try

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Ray Hill 20:27

that. But let me do one mother Hills language lesson. The term is lifestyle profiling. Now lives out pro balling could mean gay people. But in this case, it means people who enjoy late night entertainment, sometimes



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I think there's real discrimination in certain pockets of our society against night owls. Yeah. And that's what this is. But what about freedom of association? Law?



Chris Harrison 20:52

Yeah, there's several thing is this, like, if you want to carry your stuff in there, you know, next couple of weeks? Keep it away. Okay, let's, let's keep it clean, keep it safe out there so that they don't have a reason to hassle us. Because, you know, you know, with going through when they come here to the gay bars, they're going to do the rafting, they're going to be this pushing around. So let's not give them a reason to want to come back. It



Bobby 21:13

is in frilling credible that we have to go through this kind of nonsense. 30 year 30 plus year 35 years after Stonewall.



Chris Harrison 21:27

Well, yeah, that's, that's another factor that's going to be kicking into it is a fact. You know, there are certain organizations and certain homeowners in this area that are going to Oh, good. He's going after the people, we now can further our agenda. And you know, we've got these yuppies who moved into the Montrose area, because, oh, here's these cute little houses. And they're so cheap, because they're around all the gay bars, and there's a Westheimer street fest, and it really drives down



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the houses, they're not occupying them. And they're carrying them going into the Montrose area. The main reason why West fest got moved in



Chris Harrison 22:00

was what I'm saying is the fact they moved in here. And that's all of a sudden, you know, my property values are too low, I need to get rid of the queers and get rid of the freaks and get rid of all this other stuff and just turn this into suburban East. And that's what's happening is the fact that, you know, the homeowners are going to help drive this West University places they're going to I mean, they're going to try and push it because I remember when we had a meeting, a community meeting about some of the violence in the neighborhood and some guy who was a homeowner, and there was complaining about the hustlers. And he said, you know, what we need to do is we need to go to the bar owners and tell them, we need this, we need lighting, we need that and this better lighting and keep the people out of here and do this and do that or we're going to fight your liquor license. And it's like I turned around and I go excuse me, That's

blackmail. Do you want to extort money out of these people? Because you live six blocks away and you want to get a streetlight in front of your house. Talk to your homeowners association. Absolutely.



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And please, if you don't like what originally contributed to the charm of the neighborhood, go the hell outside the loop and carve out your own neighborhood has



Bobby 23:05

one of those people who proudly considers himself both queer and a freak. They can kiss my queer freakin butt and furry that too, but we're not going.



Chris Harrison 23:18

Okay, so once again, just just be careful. Remember, there's no the bad guys aren't always out on the street. It's going to be happening in the clubs and, you know, if somebody wants to is trying to set you up with something, okay, and you've never met them before? Because be wary of it. Because, you know,



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there's any reason or plainclothes people wandering around. Yeah, in



Chris Harrison 23:39

any way that they can try and entrap you in there.



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Like in Pittsburgh, Dan said 20 years ago have a good time to get out alive. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 23:48

All right, the next little story we got from the daily rotten African clergy say no to gay money. Anglican bishops have resolved to stop receiving donations from Western congregations which support support the ordination of gay bishops. Archbishop on a canola said that if the Anglican Church in America all furred money to help the poor in his province, he would turn it down. Our fifth is Vishal canola also said that he would take action they deem necessary if the United's us church failed to quote repent over the ordination of homosexuals in the next three months.



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Well, you know, the Anglican Church we get from the Church of England and quite frankly, being anti gay is the only way that they can fight being seen as girly. And that English. Oh,



Bobby 24:39

that's just not right. Sorry. No, no,



Chris Harrison 24:42

no, wasn't that not that's reading another article? Another



Bobby 24:45

article on there? We



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do. I've heard the opinion now that that can be very hard for the African churches, because they get so much money from North America.



Chris Harrison 24:56

They do and that I mean, that's very, very simply what they're doing it They are shooting themselves in the foot and there but, you know, they're standing on principle.



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So there's a deep cultural divide. Has anybody heard about what's happened in Zanzibar? Part of an island, part of Tanzania. They've outlawed homosexuality, you know, if I'm not mistaken and post




Chris Harrison 25:20

Zimbabwe that that? No, but also Zimbabwe too,



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but also, Zanzibar. I kid you not.

 Chris Harrison 25:26

I hadn't heard about that. When I think about Zimbabwe with Robert Mugabe who's already on a whole bunch of people's bad lists. I mean, the European Union is not speaking to him. The Commonwealth is not speaking to him as well. His reform acts have gotten a lot of people upset going in and taking land away and giving it to other people. And he's coming through saying a lot about you know, and I think he said one point this is there's no homosexuals in in his country, so it's like China. Okay, here it is. I'm sorry. Zanzibar? Yes. Here it is. I'm sorry.

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My Island Nish Island. Island part of nation out in the Indian Ocean.

 Chris Harrison 26:12


Zanzibar outlaws faggotry Zanzibar Parliament passed a bill that outlaws homosexuality and lesbianism. The bill imposes stiff penalties, which include up to 25 years imprisonment for those in gay relationships. For respondents say the number of homosexuals and lesbians are on the rise on this Indian Ocean Island.

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Not really they never made it illegal. Sorry,

 Chris Harrison 26:35

it was in Bob way that doesn't have Navy with Zanzibar. You know, they never

 Bobby 26:39

really made it illegal in England for lesbians because they never thought that women would do that. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 26:48

Queen Victoria said that that sounds

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a little bit like a China until recently denying that there were any AIDS cases in the country.

 Chris Harrison 26:56

Penalty for those and lesbian relationships will be a seven year of term. The penalty of life imprisonment will be imposed on anyone found guilty of sodomizing a minor. The bill was supported by the ruling party and the subordinates was kinda like the Democrats and Republicans here guy says, you know, one thing can't unite two people on other sides of the political spectrum. It's facts. We have our purposes, we love bringing

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people together. Hey, Chris, in that article says Does it not that the penalties differ for gays than it is for Wesleyan? That

 Chris Harrison 27:30

was just just one of that lesbian article about it takes the time there have been 25 years for gay relationships seven years for lesbian relationships.

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Well, you know, threaten someone's masculinity and it's all over for you. Oh,

 Chris Harrison 27:42

they're just jealous because they can't join in. Right. So we're gonna see a little bit of the music in the background. We're getting dangerously close to the end of yet another episode of this show, which means since the FCC didn't come to cut the cables, we'll be back again next week. We hope you have been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Thank you all our guests here on the roundtable. Hey, getting larger than that Alyssa joined us here this week. The usual cast of characters Roy had stepped out early. Want to thank her MBBS for their letters. You know, if want to get a hold of the show, you can always send us mail at after hours care of KPFT for 19 Love it. That's L O V E T T, Houston, Texas seven, seven, double ot six. It's not just a zip code. It's lifestyle. If you got the internet connection, you can send us email at after hours at Kpf T dot o RG. We'd love to hear from you find out what we're doing right what we're doing wrong. What we need to know why we should know it. And pictures of whoever's out there listening to us. We'll find someone who would like to see a picture. You know, yes, we want signs of intelligent life out there. So we're going to play out the music here towards the end. This is dreams of the summer time. Thomas Brodzinski from his CD a midnight and am cute. Oh, he is. So we're gonna play that out. And hopefully the Rasta man has figured out how to park in this parking lot out here. And we'll be back again here next week and it's the fourth so it's hatched followed by the leather lines. See y'all next week.