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One of the things we need to mention is that a lot of our information comes from the Houston voice, the triangle triangle, and the

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twig and hand the Houston area and that

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were Oh yes, boy, do I pull those things off and give them to you.

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I am biting my tongue on that one. Bite this. I can help you get a lot of secondhand stuff off the off the internet. Yeah. Since since this is the religious time of the year. Controversy, yes. What is eggs

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and berries? Wow, why the bearing united? I will get it right the barrel war United Methodist Church. It took me three takes folks but I finally got it out right the bearing Memorial United Methodist Church. Meeker Williams, who happens to be at Maryland, mica Williams is one of the ministers at the bearing Memorial, United Methodist Church,

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we're carrying UMC bearing.



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Okay. That's very anyways, that church has been a good friend of the community to help her for decades. And especially for the people that are HIV positive and suffering with AIDS. Right now, not just put that but book to the community at large. They have a large, a very large gay congregation in that 700 member church congregation that they have a large percentage of them are gay people.



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Does that pancake breakfasts coming up anytime soon. Do you know, I that's their biggest fundraiser of the year.



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I do not know.



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It's fabulous.



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But I do know that in 1996. The denominations legislature which is known as a general conference for the United Methodist Church, added a provision to the Methodist Book of Discipline that says and I'm quoting from their book here, it says, ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers, and shall not be conducted in our church. Oh, honey. Now,



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all over the US there, there are Methodist Presbyterian ministers doing just that.



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That that's very true. And that social principle became church law in 1998. After the United Methodist Church's Judicial Council issued an emergency declarative ruling in response to the trial of the Reverend Jimmy Creech of Omaha, Nebraska, what a premiering gay people. What a



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brave, brave man, and there are others out there. These are straight folks doing this for our community. Well, we, you know, we have got to support them.



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Marilyn Meeker Williams has said that, since the church has decided that he or she and and baring Memorial can't perform marriages for gay couples as it can for heterosexual couples. She will conduct mergers at the church at all



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period, and many other churches are doing just that. Refusing to do any, any marriage ceremony. I think that's incredibly brave, also.



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I mean, she said that their decision as pastors, pastors of bearing Memorial, is what is that? They will conduct no services of marriage or unions in their sanctuary until that long, four day when they can conduct all services that celebrate communion commitments of love, and fidelity. I



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love that. I think that's great. There's



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so there's what a growing



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movement? Oh,



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yeah. All over.



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It's good to see that there's some ministers who are out there who, who when they talk about ministering to the flock. It's everybody who's ever been through the door, not just whoever puts the biggest wad in the collection plate. I didn't mean that the way you're okay, I think since salsa Easter, we have something very relatable. We're gonna hop right on to that one. And for some people I've heard it's a very spiritual experience. Bunnies on the Bayou. I



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knew he would hop into this one.



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Oh, for 25 bucks. I mean, they're 20 bucks. I think it



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is. And everyone's gonna be wet and sticky down there.



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There's gonna be like three to 5000 people there. Yes, dancing and sweating and taking their shirts off and whatever else



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they want to mop for the control room. The history fundraiser has been called Jungle lust. V i



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jungle loves seven. Just says be relevant.



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This year they stopped maybe better show was going on and the other side there. The event has grown steadily over the past seven years and it's gotten too big for where they used to hold it. which I have no



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idea we were to they used to hold it were the bunnies on the Bayou.



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Originally it was in somebody's backyard. But it just kept growing and growing and growing. And nothing we love things that grow yes to and now they're, you know they have to they're having it here because the huge yes three to five people, it's fabulous. And all the money. All of

the money taken at the door goes to charities because the whole thing is underwritten before they even start people aren't

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expecting their money back and everything is paid for the beneficiaries that are going to be receiving the contributions are going to be assisters bearing Omega Community Services, the Colt 40 fives hatched, the Houston area teenage coalition of homosexuals, the Houston lesbian gay community center PWA coalition of Houston PFLAG pride committee of Houston and Stevens house. And if you're not able to, to get in, at least drive by on the freeway and take a look there, I think I'll be running up and down that exit ramp all the time they were looking at the Polo

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and get those boys without their shirts.

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Hey, I drive by there and see the thoroughbreds there whenever they're out there with a polo

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or when sometimes even look at the horses.

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Hey, I told you there was a reason for the riding crop. Okay. What's on the boob tube boob?

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Well, good. Well, folks, after just celebrating their one year anniversary, keep him on because it's about to come to an end.

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Again, what? Yes,

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TV Montrose, one of America's first gay and lesbian television shows in primetime every week on a commercial television. We'll take on a new name beginning airing in Houston and Dallas as

our TV of Texas Okay, starting on Monday, May 3, I thought I'd get your attention with that is certainly



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not too often we can say Roy's a tease about something and that was one.



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Anyways, our TV will become the first gay and lesbian television program to link the two major cities in America with the same programming every week. With the inclusion of stories from other Texas cities such as Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Galveston, and other places out TV will become the first state wide lesbian gay television in the country. Fabulous. So during the month of April, TV monitors will continue to air as TV monitors every Monday at 8pm on Warner Cable 74. The final episode as TV monitors will air on April 2016. The Dallas market will add another 250,000 new households to the existing four and 50,000 now available in the Montrose and TV Montrose will be available to a combined 600,000 homes in the city. Wow, that's both cities. Nice. Nice. They're changing name and expansion into Dallas is the result of a partnership reached between Steve Baker on TV modules, and Jose Luis Partida. Of New Vision entertainment in Dallas. The partnership has provided a much needed funding for TV Montrose to ensure that Houston operations will continue into the summer months. New Vision will also be responsible for promoting half the stories that will air in each episode of Out TV and that will focus on the Dallas area as well as other parts of Texas. Our TV we'll have a slogan and that one will be equality through visibility. TV monitors the slogan right now is television for all Montrose. Yep. Quality to visibility. In addition, the name out TV is symbolic of the need for gay Americans to come out of the closet so that more people in mainstream society will realize that they actually know and love gay people that do not fit the negative stereotypes that so many other people like to portray us as



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men. We're not all of the muscle bound leather clad white t shirt and denim jean wearing people you see on parade floats. Well, that ain't me hurry.



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He was me. But it's not. Anyways, she's in Anderson and Don Delia will continue as hosts for our TV. And the state of the art studio of Houston based TV monitors will continue as the hub of post production. Another word folks that is Steve Baker will be taking on even more work yes as it. That poor guy hasn't gotten enough already. I know. And so it'd be



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great for go for about a half hour to an hour and then to go on like 39 or 11 or 13



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or reach other cities,



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very states. There you go. You know,



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so this is this is a very good very pause. Good thing. So mark your calendar folks. It's going to be out TV and it's going to begin on May 3



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That said channel 74 on Warner Cable. And if you don't have Warner Cable, you can go see it at



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JR Jr's and Lobo even has a rebroadcast on Wednesdays at seven



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Picasso's is doing it now.



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Oh Picasso is



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terrific. Or you can just do like Roy doesn't he can somebody's window



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television.



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Well Chris what are we in for now?

Well, Chris, what are we in for now...



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I know something bad is coming. Well, I



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was wondering where all the protesters were out on Pacific street here tonight. I was expecting with it being Easter we have some religious protesters, but it looks like they're saving themselves to go to Galveston. Why are we going to Galveston because Hollywood comes to Galveston. The oh, we're even getting Friday. Yeah, ever ready. Friday's coming down from Nebraska. Yeah. Fred Phelps, the wonderful, wonderful human being



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you know, I gotta go.



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Well, I figure if I'm gonna lie and say he's wonderful and wonderful. I figure I could lie on the human being part.



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Now that is stretching it they will be coming



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other they're going to be coming here to protest the new gay in or gay, friendly gay hotel, bed and breakfast, however you want to refer to it.



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It's not that big of a hotel.



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I was looking at her I think was a big hotel. I'm looking at her. I see 250 rooms. I go that's somebody else's.



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No, that's somebody else's. No,



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that's that's that's one. That's a gay hotel in Oklahoma City. Okay, whoa. Well, you gotta have some place put your livestock there



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Hollywood hotel is, is has I believe it's already open. And the owners have warned the guests there of what may happen. And we are urging everyone not to go to Galveston and protest. That is just what that fool that Fred Phelps wants that. That gives him notoriety. And if we ignore him?



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Yeah, unfortunately. I mean, I can see the point about that. But unfortunately, you already know the television stations here are going to be glad to show him they're spouting out his stuff. And hopefully, hopefully somebody at least from our community is going to be down there when the cameras are there, interviewing him to give a positive side from our



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talk to the owners of the hotel. Yeah. Wow. Because



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like I said, I remember the one time one of the television stations was interviewing and talking about this, that they were planning on opening it up. And they had to very simply emphasize the point that it was not going to be a clothing optional. Oh, yeah.



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Well, it's a non issue. The whole thing. Yeah. The even the GAO, the editor of the Galveston newspaper, has said it's you know, this is really dumb.



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Oh, we're even have not always Fred Phelps coming over. It looks like the clans come into. Oh,



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yeah. Right.



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Well, you know, the funny thing is that the people of Galveston were very supportive of this in Sure. It was a Houston minister, who opposed it. You know, and people from outside of Galveston. Yeah. That oppose it. You know, and Reverend Fred Fred Phelps with his inbred congregation Yeah, they're all family members.



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Why do we keep calling him a reverend that I mean that that be littles the real reverence?



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I know well, remember for 20 bucks in the back cover of Rolling Stone YouTube can be a reverend



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just gonna have to slap



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slap him somebody.



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There are wonderful people in this in this city. Reverend Carolyn moblie. For one and and she has earned that title. He hasn't now for it's Mr. Phelps as far as I'm concerned.



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Mr. And you know that his church congregation is family members course that's



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it. That is the whole church



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it's his son. His daughter in law's his daughter his sons in law, nephews nieces. That's why



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I will say one positive thing there with having the entire congregation being family members. That's probably the only church in America they don't pass a collection plate.



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Yeah, probably much easier to brainwash the family than it is anybody else



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and all don't need a big sponge but the Phelps fam all of his sons



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are lawyers. Hello.



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Already and, and we got a contest coming up folks. The Houston activist network which supplies an off A lot of our news stories Yes, Han,



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is conducting a design contest for a logo for a logo for the four month old E Network email network. For the gay and lesbian community, the contest is open to the public and final judging will be done by current members of the network. The design should be capable of easy recognition, whether large or small, in either digital or print form. The logo will be used to publicize the network designs are due by April 30. And the winner will be announced May 12. For more information, Chris, you're good at this stuff. Guys last line,



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~~where Brandon, b r a n d o n underscore or underline Yeah, Wolfwo1F at a mail me com. Or~~

where Brandon, I think you, underscore or underline yeah, won't work at email.msn.com. Or you can go to their website at http colon slash slash. Boy, it says gay hyphen houston.com/h A N? I don't know if that hyphens supposed to be there for just broke. Because it's at the end of the line. Oh, no. Try both. I think it's I think Hey, Houston is one word up in Houston. No hyphen, hyphen. Oh, oh, sorry. I gotta read the article. Everyone's like, Yeah, I know. We gotta hurry up because the time is gonna change we're leaving. here's the here's an activist network is also having on April 8, a spring mixer. Oh, yeah. I'm going to be there from seven to nine. At club Picasso, it's

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a beautiful place to

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I have to go back there because last time I was there, it was like two weeks after it was called voodoo lounge. Oh,

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no. This is a beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, like clubs. I really liked this one. Didn't have the guys in the cages yet. No. Well, not when I was there.

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And it's at 2125 Richmond Avenue in the shepherd plaza area. Oh, this will interest a lot of people

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Shepherd at Richmond right around in that era Shepherd at Greenbrier,

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there's no dress code. And no cover chars that mean I can't wear a dress.

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I think we have I think there's a city code on that one. Oh, okay. But once again, it's April 8, from seven to nine email and the same. Put the hyphen in gay Houston on that one, too. Okay. Well, we haven't seen before you know where to find them.



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Anyways, folks, beveler came into town and she raised \$500 for the



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clinic. Great, great, great, great. Okay, that's



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all we have. That's all the time we have for the news of this week. And I want to thank everyone for listening to this week's edition of after hours news with Chris. I'm big Roy, for Jamie



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Greer. And if you want to get if you want to send us an email and contact us here at the show. It is after hours. kpft@hotmail.com love it. Bye



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Well, there's a couple of things I want to do now. First of all, I never told you. We've got this new thing going where I do music at the very beginning of the show. Yeah. And I don't have it in my mind yet to tell people what they heard. I always like to do that. So like, one hour and 50 minutes ago, he you heard Veronica Klaus who was up for a Grammy Award doing dirty little secret off of her album. All I want and Veronica is transgendered. Oh, cool. Look at her. Baby. Isn't she pretty? She is hmm. And then after that, we did a song called Sugar Daddy. And that is from The Broadway Album. No off off Broadway Album. Head Hedwig and the Angry itch. original cast recording. Yeah, really nice rock moon, rock, rock music on that. What I want to talk about now is our what before



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we jump into that okay, do you want to say one quick plug for by now. Oh, yes. We have a new email listserv for binance South Central Region and I don't have the address with me tonight but if you email me at buy house@flash.net I can get it to you.



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Okay. Okay. We were talking about the the criminal system then. I know what to call it. Prison System. Oh, yeah. And our good friend Roger, who writes often has written a letter about a friend of his that I want to read. Okay. Now, before I start reading it, I want him to Ron people that right at two o'clock, two o'clock becomes three o'clock. Yeah. So that in 989 minutes. Big Daddy is is going to be here with the red rock special. Big Daddy j. So this is a letter I got from,

from Roger. And he says a lot of things but part of the letter is the main reason I'm writing Jimmy is to request a favor. As you know I have been incarcerated for six years and for all but two of them. I have been listening to after hours. Along the way I have been able to pass the gift of after hours on to a friend or two. Really nice thank you. Cool. One of those is a young man by the name of we'll call him AM. I sometimes don't like to use people's names. Yeah, okay. A very intense person open minded and unlike most in here, he possesses a desire to achieve and succeed in life. I recently learned through the convict grapevine that am was railroaded into the Estelle high security unit in Huntsville. This is a place supposedly reserved for the worst and most violent in Texas prison. I have made contact with him through the mail and in one of his letters, he mentions that the radio is his sanity. He also mentions that he still listens to us regularly. call em is nothing near one of those texts his worst or most violent. He was ostracized by a system that seeks to break the wills of the strong and rules through the failures and insecurities of the week. And is the type of person who always tried to uplift the week with the knowledge that it was all going to be okay. As you may be able to see this was a conflict. And the real reason for his being at Estelle M is a person who cares about the people around him. For that he is being punished. He is in a place where he's in a cell by himself for 23 hours a day, with little or no contact, a hug from his mother and father. Not even that. When he says that his radio is to sanity I believe him and it is it and it shows with real life people like you that contribute. In my last letter I told you to be listening to Peter show and Gigi show told him to be listening to Peter share with JJ show, which are his favorites. For a surprise when you think about it, Jimmy say hello to em from after hours like he used to do for me and T man. Oh yeah. Hey, M



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Hey M.



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asked for by dedication. You have often expressed the fact that you are a Janis Joplin fan. Please find something from her to lend and strength and dedicate it to him. Well, I'm sure going to do that. I really am going to do that. This is Janice and I better get it on pretty quick because yeah, that's the end of the show. You've been listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station, and ClassPass. So certainly. Here's Janice and it's just for Mike