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Get out and eat and, and they know that for the most part, this is a safe environment. It's not perfect, but it's but it's less toxic, they're gonna bars. And you know, it's not some sterile environment of an institution is somewhere where they can congregate, get to know each other,

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there's vibrancy, there's like

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I have to give a plug for lowballs. Now, because logos also limited to having all the gay porn, everything, they also had a tremendous amount of literature books and stuff on our gay history. You know, and then you

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came first was the grandfather of

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the gay history here. And another place. Another place we are really blessed to have here using is the Gulf Coast archiving Museum. Yeah, we've had, you know, we've had a lot of the history of the gay rights movement, and from here in Houston, Office of the President, and they're always getting more and more coming in. We're going on here might give a plug for Gulf Coast Archives Museum before the night is over. Here, we get him in here listening

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to this show, but no, that's that's part of the thing. We've had this tradition. And, you know, over the years, our we've had, it's been an oral history. And because it was, it was the old folklore way, basically. And, you know, some, some activists because of because all history, oral histories change, they flow and suddenly become bigger than the person who they're better than the person who's who it's about, or the person who's about becomes bigger than what they actually were



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they become, they go from being Mr. Joe, everybody to being, you know, Superman.



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Yeah. And that's one of the things that's this neat is that we needed to know what happened, how it happened. And we get ready for the next key, we're going to come in and lead us into the next step, who's going to be the people who are going to stand up and say, you know, we want a domestic partnership. We want to make sure that the streets are safe for people walk out, we want to make sure that we're not gonna be fired. Three friends that, you know, I walk into work, because my, my bosses, okay. I never officially said to her, but she figured it out, in fact, TV last month, I think



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you know, nationally, you know, statewide exposure might have something.



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So, basically, you know, I could walk into work on Monday, and she can write on a piece of paper saying, Chris Harrison is fired because he's gay. And the only recourse I have is this is the company handbook that says, there's no discrimination policy. But that's it. There's no law backing it. And it hadn't be for anybody here



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until there was the Americans with Disabilities Act. I mean, people couldn't get, you know, people like me, okay, he can't do the job because he's disabled, whether or not, you know, same, you know, it's much the same. In that respect. One of the things that I have to say is that there's a line from my favorite TV show, which is, of course, long since defunct, Designing Women, where they see this old woman in a bed, and it's New Year's Eve, she is she has lived to be over 100 years old. And she says something to them about. She's an old African American woman, and she has seen it all in 100 years. And she says, and we can relate this to our struggle that we're not where we should be. We're not where we're gonna be. But at least we're not where we were true.



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Here's a full page ad from USA Today. From Human Rights Campaign really has a picture of family. Two women and two boys and a young girl So the marriage license for this family good for every family, Joe was together 19 years with their children.



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Yeah. That's in our Colorado,



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USA Today. November last week, something remarkable happened. One state Massachusetts stopped denying government issued marriage licenses to make committed gay and lesbian couples. That decision was monumental. But it was also simple. It didn't make any person change his or her religious beliefs. They didn't tell a church or other religious institution, what relationships it had recognize. All it did was recognize that love commitment and mutual responsibility are important values in a relationship. Now, the flip side of that, where's that our air? Yeah, this was this was a letter to the editor from USA Today. So this is from Ken Frank of Pittman, New Jersey, New Jersey.



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Facts Nash natural law. When we as a society, back away from heated debate about gay marriage, we possibly may find a solution. I believe we can pull politics, religion and even God away from the argument and reconcile the matter. Looking at the irrefutable instruction from nature. Barring any manipulation of nature, such as beginning life in a petri dish, we know takes a male and female child. Marriage remains the optimal framework in which to raise children. That's why we need to address this issue out of reason and not hate. procreation and the proper raising of children isn't exclusive hope for the future of our species FRR civilization, two men or two women together will still require nature's ordained method of operation to have babies were still overwhelmingly the base, the bastion of ageing, and the backbone of our culture. If we're honest with ourselves, any natural observer would have to conclude that one man and one woman committed to each other in love is the obvious and awesome a candidate mechanism chosen by nature to keep the human line moving along. We can argue the point all we want, we can attempt to change the rules in light of damning evidence to the contrary, but it's a chancy step. Those who fiddle with nature to change it most likely will become sick. Ken Frank from Pitney in New Jersey,



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you know, something, I'm reminded of something I read, actually, I saw it on TV. The while we were talking about procreation, with you know, we have people, you know, we have that all the people who like the World Health Organization, and all these people talking about the places on the earth, where there's so much overpopulation, and not enough food to go around to all these people. And, you know, yes, we need procreation further, there'll be more people on this

planet. However, having said that, I quote, The woman who was asked in the woman from Cuba, who was asked by a reporter, whenever the Pope decided to make his happy little visit, what, you know, how do you feel about all these things, you know, that the Pope and the church, you know, rant on about, particularly? What's that they planned parenthood and all this, and she, and she's like, Oh, and the pills and stuff like that. Birth control, that was the thing she stepped on, in that. She said, Yeah, he doesn't want us to do all those things, to to not have somebody you know, so that we don't have so many children and we don't do this. And it's like, is he gonna raise our kids? You know,

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where we've seen how well now celibacy has worked with kids. And so

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this whole argument about marriage for procreation and all this, then I guess that means that a man or a woman who are incapable of having children that Get married, that elderly couple from nursing home or wherever they fall in love with because they couldn't ever get married. There are a lot of heterosexual marriages that are out of love.

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Marriage is still overwhelming the passion and the baby making the backbone of our culture, maybe our culture USA, okay, there are cultures where it's arranged marriage, or basically, even before a child is born, that you've already decided who that child is going to be married to, there's nothing about love, there's nothing about caring is basically what I've said before marriage is a contract, a covenant contract, and how you distribute your property for down the line. If we

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want to go historical marriage was the joining of two houses for the furtherance of their, their, their wealth, their the, their influence, the and the stopping of wars between two houses, and those two houses being in great very often kingdoms, you know, but but even in the small I mean, in smaller villages it was to arrange thing was in that it's like, from the roof. That whole song about Does he love, love. It's like, I mean, because their marriage was arranged. That was how it was done. And it was not done for them to love each other. They had to learn how to love each other also, all that doesn't always work.

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Set the rest of the world mind at ease. Trust me, there will always be heterosexual marriages and there will always be a meeting going on. gay marriages are not going to harm that or stop that in any way. Trust me the burgers are out there they outnumber us and they will keep on bringing



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as far as I know Okay, everyone in here is the product of a straight marriage. Right so you know it's still there's still procreation going on. Okay there's 6 billion of us on this planet okay, we can't we can't even feed 350 million are in the United States Okay, so then yeah we'll grow tobacco pay them to grow corn Let's pay them not to grow corn and grain with their you're here we got Queer Eye for the Straight Guy is going to is made a soundtrack oh my god they even made a video



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for the spring break I was considered good show oh



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yeah it's got a lot of VH one game it's the greatest day of the year right



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escape moment of the year



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on my part



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it is not know what we're setting you up for the straight guy for the queer guy there's there's a thing on Comedy Central they're taking the reverse of it and they're gonna straight guy try and teach queer guys how to be butcher



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meat packer and we already know



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all I've got to say about that video. Is next time next video he makes on CJ take it off without the entire



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JD like up too much, I think kind of crazy on his hairstyle. series but



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it was the tragedies that have too much hair



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care products. So Ada is yes is one of those things we look at some of the stuff is so cautious. So over the top, on that, it's, you kind of look at stuff and you gotta laugh a little bit. It's like watching your alley cringe every time the straight guy gets out of the race or starts shaping, and he's going 100 miles an hour in the opposite direction, and you should go now the video is cute. It's the theme song. Unfortunately, what you hear on the things on the opening is really the whole song. So they renamed it over and over again. But it's the Fab Five for a party



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less than the bottom marks a lot where the hair actually grows upward, then you would go with that. So your hairs bend down like that. You see the commercials, the hair pointing down. So they come from the top shave that way. Like that. Yeah.



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It's interesting that you that the thing that you mentioned about Carson being over the top, because we have a story in here about about that kind of over the top.



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Let's go to the to the other to the free world read read. We do appreciate your enemies, sending our new stories.



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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Chris, you cannot have your back.



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straight boy, so



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we had a boy have an arc here that was written by some guy who by a gentleman named James McCourt, who really takes issue with people in our community, I guess, from the look of this. One of the things he says about he takes issue with people who get upset by people within our community who get upset by the stereotypes, but by the people in our community who are the stereotype, flaming, raging clean. And he is and he made the point of saying that, you know, he wants he wants to remind people that, you know, going back to the band was one of the great plays of our time. And that according and this is a quote that the gay liberation is who reviled it as demeaning ly stereotypical were so benighted, they would white camp along with lipstick, mascara eyeshadow and hair calling off the face of a homosexual experience rendering as vital as chastity going out now this is the fact that now for me, and I'm constantly saying this to people when we get on subjects like this that I'm sorry, it these stereotypes that people are so ticked off at exists because there are those in our community who fit the image. I



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had a co worker who was singing Christmas carols year round flip around the store his email address Merry Christmas. He his to have I think so. Because Mary is his setting didn't have us a dimmer switch all his outlets came off. I said he was so flame he was back in the boiler for burger



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for years, I mean



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it takes to get some people who you know, we've said earlier here Carolina, okay. There ain't no way. Made a tag. Nice. The rest of the bar Oops



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it would if you didn't break out the ink and pen and and sketchbook



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are wonderful stereotypes in the community. They received the bulk of the homophobic hate attacks. They are the ones who were out and fought and Stonewall it was I guess I can't say this enough both. It was not it was not it was not your straight acting macho gay guy with a bottle coming out the Yazoo day was they were cowards that every one of them were coward. I know that 1000s of kids who were out in the streets at night I mean the person but I do have a good memory we were we were flaming



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get attention when we came out you know every year pat robertson gave rise to videotape from usually the early 90s It's this stereotype all the leather Queens kissing over the big 9098 mustache and a white t shirt black I



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guarantee you will never see that again gay church flows of course in in a pat robertson's video you will



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see the study the family or the the gay fathers group or the gay parents group, you're gonna see that well, you might have seen how they recruited these many children away from the way God wants them to debate that sort of thing. But you're not going to see the group that you won't see anything like the group that changed brought out of their employees were all gay supporting their gay co workers or seashell, which is shells quiver you don't see religion like that you get that stereotype because everyone can relate to



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and you know the the nice thing here is that all these groups that are showing these all these people are showing the stereotype according to this issue and he said voice they align themselves up with a suspected Islamic terrorist groups go against gay marriage are we so desperate



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do people you know in all groups when they feel that when even in arrogance are feeling threatened, they will do things that make absolutely no sense you know, and that's just like that pin I used to the t shirt I used to say Nuka gay baby harp seal for Jesus you know No, you know it's just insane people the the experience that people will go in the name of good things the according we also have a we also have an article about Bishop that Anglican bishop of British Columbia ordered a church clothes when it refused to support same sex humans and under the plan and declare itself independent despite the decision by Bishop Michael Ingram they Reverend James Wagner said his congregation will celebrate on Christmas as planned. And you know he's getting his feels offended he said as far as the diocese we do not exist we are not entity I will continue to pray for them in the midst of this crisis. You know, you wouldn't be having a crisis if you just kind of over yourself.



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There's you see a lot of that with



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and live up to your own doctrines while you're at it.



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Part of the beginning is getting early seeing in the Anglican faith worldwide is the strangest Canada which is virtual and to start recognizing gay marriages and has been on the forefront a lot of stuff is gonna be at the forefront of this battle.



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Some some brilliant and individuals decided to make a musical oh yeah life oh San Diego serial killer Andrew could name oh put this under stupid human tricks this will be developed through a \$35,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts



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is just spinning right now. You can just see his face going like shades have not been found in nature



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right okay then it's gonna work \$35,000 Developing a play about a man who killed gay man realize it



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I love the fact that not once do they refer to Andrew Cunanan the way every media did every media at the time said a gay serial killer and I'm like okay is let's let's focus here he was a serial killer the fact that he was queer or may have been queer it he was just messed up in their head no matter what who he is. Right Yeah, I mean he was a hustler and he was just mad at me he ended up killing himself so



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it's time to bring this to a screeching halt



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operations has made a left hand turn into our light rail line anytime you have been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on KPFT 99.5 in Galveston and on the web at KPFT dot o RG you want to send us any of your love mail hate mail news stories



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419 Love it Houston Texas seven six or email at after hours at KPFT dot o RG in the background we've got the band we all love talking about Super Eight come shot



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my cue yes you did oh well. We're busy hacking up along



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save your life Jamie grab yourself



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I have seen in the game was animals Happy New Year. last a little bit here and



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there everybody, everybody, everybody