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Kmart increases number of porn titles in Waldenbooks stores

Rather than getting out of the pornography business, Kmart recently increased the amount of pornography being sold in their Waldenbooks stores. In an undated "Policy Statement in Regard to Sale of Sophisticates" (Kmart refers to pornographic books as "sophisticates"), Waldenbooks announced that in addition to *Playboy* and

Penthouse, they also sell the porn magazines *Gallery*, *Genesis* and

Kmart Update

As the *Journal* went to press, calls indicated Kmart may have removed the "Fire & Spice" series referred to in this article.

Playgirl. They also continue to carry several lines of paperback

porn titles.

The porn magazines sold by Kmart in their Waldenbooks stores promote every kind of sexual perversion and regularly carry cartoons and articles ridiculing and belittling Christ and Christians.

In the letter, Waldenbooks says it is "proud of its atmosphere" *Continued on page 22*

Annual Pornography Awareness Week scheduled for October 25-November 1

Thousands of churches and individuals are expected to participate in Pornography Awareness Week October 25-November 1.

Following Pornography Awareness Week last year a pastor wrote to tell AFA about his experience. He did something he had never done before. He preached on pornography in the Sunday morning worship service. He said that more members thanked him for that sermon than any he had ever preached. (Incidentally, he also

said two members were negative toward the sermon.)

Here is what you and your church can do to help combat the destructive effect pornography is having on our society.

Ask your minister to preach on the subject during the morning worship service on either October 25 or November 1.

Invite others to join you in organizing to rid your community of pornography. If you need help in getting organized, contact AFA. (Phone 601-844-5036 or write AFA,

P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.) AFA will supply you with all the information you need and AFA will work with you on a continuing basis. Attorneys in our Law Center are here to help with any legal problems or to help your local officials. And their services are free.

Ask your Sunday School class to study the problem of pornography and what they can do to help.

Ask one store in your area which sells pornography to stop *Continued on page 11*

Justice Department's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Unit fighting porn battle

The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Enforcement Unit of the U.S. Department of Justice is beginning to win important victories in the battle against pornography. In fact, the Unit is doing such a good job that the Adult Video News, a publication promoting the porn industry, wants President Bush defeated with the hopes that Democrat Bill Clinton, as president, would dismantle the unit.

Beginning on page 19 is a list of the Department of Justice convictions in obscenity cases since it began in 1987. Please write Attorney General Bill Barr

and thank him for the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Enforcement Unit. The address:

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TV Guide takes eight pages to say AFA is ineffective

**Dr. Donald E. Wildmon
President**

Back in early August I received a call from a reporter. He said he was doing an article for *TV Guide* and wanted to do an interview with me. He left word that he would be happy to tape the interview over the phone since time was short, but that he would not allow me to see what he had written prior to it appearing in the publication (even to change any errors). I instructed my secretary to explain to the gentleman that I appreciated his calling, but I was not interested in doing an interview with *TV Guide*.

One thing I have learned about dealing with members of the media is that the “subjectivity” and “fairness” and “balance” often mentioned rarely appears in some of their reporting. I evidently highly insulted the reporter by refusing the request for an interview. (I have also learned that for some in the media, when they call one is supposed to stop whatever one may be doing and bow down immediately to whatever the request from the media person may be. Surely you know they are calling from NBC, CBS, ABC, Associated Press, or *TV Guide*. Surely you know that these are important people calling.)

The article appeared under the byline of Claudia Dreifus in early September. Ms. Dreifus spent eight pages telling how ineffective AFA is. After reading the article, I wondered—if AFA is as ineffective as Ms. Dreifus makes it out to be—why waste eight pages saying so? One clear message came through in the article and that was the anti-Christian bigotry of Ms. Dreifus.

This wasn't the first article on me done by *TV Guide*. In about 1980 *TV Guide* sent a reporter down from North Carolina to do a story about me. The reporter spent a couple of days with me getting information for his article. It just happened that he was a native Mississippian, a graduate of Ole Miss, and a Baptist who was at that time working as an editor at a major North Carolina newspaper.

After a few months passed, I called the reporter and asked when the article was going to appear. He told me that *TV Guide* had paid him for the article but they did not plan to use it.

Some months later, while I was in Jerusalem, I received a call from a *TV Guide* reporter wanting to come to Tupelo and do a story on me. I asked him why they did not use the article already written and he said he was not familiar with that article, that his boss had simply instructed him to contact me about a feature story.

Some few weeks later the reporter came down. I remember his last name was Wiseman, and he was from Washington, D.C., and he came from the liberal perspective. After his biased story appeared, I learned from the first reporter that *TV Guide* had killed his story because it was “too favorable”.

The most recent *TV Guide* quotes three “serious religious critics of TV” who discredited AFA and me. Rev. Dr. James Dunn, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs with close connections with the American Humanist Association; Rev. Dr. Everett C. Parker, professor of communications at Fordham University (and if memory serves me right the former head of the communications for the National Council of Churches); and Charles Porteous, a former Pentecostal minister turned atheist and supported by *Playboy*. (At least *TV Guide* knows how to pick their

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What is your child learning in school?

**By Tim Wildmon
Associate Director**

“Who hasn't read the headlines or watched the network newscasts without a sinking heart and a sense of loss? ‘Teen jailed on drug charges.’ ‘Teen indicted for cheating on SAT.’ Whatever happened to yesterday's moral dilemmas—whether it was ok to cut class for a baseball game or to smoke a cigarette behind the garage? Do teens today know right from wrong?”

So began USA WEEKEND'S (August 21-23) story about the values of today's American teenagers. To say the least, it was disheartening to read.

The article continued, “A write in survey by USA WEEKEND of an estimated 126,000 kids, ages 13-18, shows that 25-40 percent of teens see nothing wrong with cheating on exams, stealing from employers or keeping money that isn't theirs.”

For years groups like American Family Association and others have been advocating a return to the Judeo-Christian value system for our country. Children need to be taught in school that there are such things as moral absolutes. Children need to be taught that it is always wrong to steal. Children need to be taught that it is always wrong to lie. Children need to be taught that it is always wrong to cheat. And there is nothing wrong with teaching that these standards of living which served this country well for 200 years are derived from the Holy Bible and given by a Holy God.

And I believe that most school officials and teachers would welcome the opportunity to teach these moral standards—the fruits of which would be

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h.i.s president resents AFA-led boycott of Kmart/Waldenbooks

Robert F. Luehrs, president of Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., (h.i.s), is upset that the AFA is boycotting Kmart. Kmart is one of the largest retailers of h.i.s clothing, including Chic jeans. Kmart, through their Waldenbooks stores, is also one of the largest retailers of pornography in America.

In a letter to AFA, Mr. Luehrs wrote: "Very recently I received one of your cards that you were passing out in front of K-Mart stores in the state of Tennessee, asking their customers to boycott K-Mart because K-Mart sells pornographic literature in a variety of its retail stores. As a citizen, a Christian and a Catholic, I resent the position that you are taking regarding this matter.

"As the father of six children, frankly, I resent a lot of sexual material that is being published and being demonstrated on television and other media. However, since we are living in a free democratic society, I believe in freedom of speech. I also find it difficult to understand how your organization can determine what is

pornographic and what is not pornographic," Mr. Luehrs wrote on h.i.s stationery.

AFA has never denied the fact that Kmart has the right to sell pornography which may not be illegal. AFA has simply encouraged concerned individuals to boycott Kmart until they get out of the pornography business. Said Donald E. Wildmon, president of AFA: "Evidently Mr. Luehrs feels that since he cannot determine what is pornographic, no one else should be able to do so either. He also evidently feels that individuals do not have the right to spend their money where they desire for whatever reason they desire, including boycotting Kmart because Kmart is one of the leading retailers of pornography in America. Freedom of speech does not preclude responsibility, and boycotting Kmart is acting responsibly."

The address: Pres. Robert F. Luehrs, Henry I. Siegel Company, Inc., 1411 Broadway, New York, NY 10018, phone 212-840-1770, fax 212-869-5273. h.i.s clothing and Chic jeans.

Murderers mimic movie mayhem

A judge has ordered a 16-year-old Philomath, Oregon, boy imprisoned for 10 years and one month for the Mother's Day murder of a 14-year-old girl.

Saying it was the toughest sentence he could mete out under Oregon's sentencing guidelines, Circuit Judge Frank Knight also ordered George F. Eichner Jr. to spend "the rest of your natural life" under court supervision after prison.

Eichner, who had been ruled eligible to stand trial as an adult in the May 10 stabbing death of Nicole Gee, pleaded guilty to one charge of murder. The Philomath High School freshman was arrested within hours after the girl's body was found in a shallow creek by children playing in a nearby park.

The girl, a popular eighth-grader at Philomath Middle School, had been strangled, her throat had been slashed and she had been stabbed repeatedly in the

chest.

Defense attorney Michael Barker acknowledged that "a tragedy did occur," but blames Eichner's act on the boy's morbid fascination with the Academy Award-winning film **Silence of the Lambs**.

Barker said the film's main character, a cannibalistic serial killer, "made some kind of indelible impression" on the youth, who started dreaming about killing someone and soon became unable to distinguish between dreams and reality.

In another case, when two Poughkeepsie, New York, women vanished after leaving a bar with a stranger, the family of one took turns staking out Club Bluenote in hopes of spotting the man. He turned up Sunday on Ladies' Night and they called police.

Police say the work of Angelina Hopkins' family led to the arrest of Nathaniel White for the slaying of Hopkins, her friend Brenda Whiteside and three other Hudson Valley women and a teenager in the past year and a half.

White, 32, from Middletown, was charged with six counts of murder. He

confessed to killing the five women and one girl in a murder spree he said began in March, 1991, after he saw the futuristic horror movie **RoboCop**.

The other victims were Laurette Huggins Reviere, 34, found in her home July 10, and Juliana Frank, 29, found in March, 1991, on an abandoned railroad track.

White told investigators he heard voices commanding him to assault his victims. He said he slit Frank's throat and chest as he had seen a killer do in **RoboCop I** or **RoboCop II**.

*Los Angeles Times, 8/7/92
The Oregonian, 8/12/92*

Teens see nothing wrong with cheating, stealing

A write-in survey by *USA Weekend* of an estimated 126,000 kids, ages 13-18, shows 25-40% of teens see nothing wrong with cheating on exams, stealing from employers or keeping money that isn't theirs. "Morals don't seem important right now. They're just kind of rules," said Katie McArdle, 15, a Wauconda (Illinois) High sophomore.

"Some kids have no idea that something is wrong or not socially acceptable," said eighth-grade teacher Francine Wallace of Yazoo City, Mississippi. "It's really sad." *USA Weekend, 8/21-23/92*

'Boycott Kmart' Card Packs Available

AFA offers "Boycott Kmart" cards for churches or individuals to use in promoting the boycott of Kmart, one of the nation's leading porn dealers (through their Waldenbooks porn magazine sales).

The cards are available in packs of 100 for only \$1 per pack. Each card includes a brief narrative to inform people about Kmart's involvement in pornography. It also features a tear-off postcard addressed to Kmart Chrm. Joseph Antonini.

Postage is included in the \$1 cost per pack of 100 cards.

Send \$1 per pack with order to: BOYCOTT CARDS, AFA, P. O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.

One person complains, porn goes

When Georgenna Boerger of Hallandale, Florida, saw the pornographic magazines being sold in a convenience store, she wrote to Amoco Oil Company and complained. One week later she received a response from the store. "We have at this time decided to remove them from our stores because we are concerned

about customers such as yourself. We feel it is more important to retain your business than to satisfy a minority of people that have previously requested these magazines," wrote Ignacio Urbieto, Vice-President of Ocean Amoco in N. Miami Beach.

One person can make a difference.

Soaking the rich won't stop runaway government spending

Many people have been pushing the point that we need to raise the taxes on the rich. An article by Paul Merski in the Wall Street Journal shows how much such an approach would achieve.

Merski said that 63,642 people had adjusted gross incomes of \$1 million or more in 1990. That is 0.06% of all taxpayers. If the government were to double their tax bills, the extra \$39.1 billion extracted from them would run the federal government for only 10 days.

If the "rich" were to include all those who made \$500,000 or more, it would touch 196,496 people and produce enough income to run the federal government for only 16 days.

If the figure is placed at \$200,000, that would provide enough money to keep the federal government going for just 28 days.

Place it at \$100,000 and it would cover only six weeks of federal spending.

In 1990, the top 5% of earners paid 42.9% of total income tax revenues. That is up from 17.9% in 1980, when they paid 36.4% of the taxes collected. The top 10% of earners saw their share of the federal income tax bill rise from 48.6% in 1980 to 53.9% in 1990.

Since 1981, income tax revenues have increased an average of \$20 billion per year. But taxpayers have discovered that a decade of higher revenues did not lead to government surpluses or a lighter tax burden. Instead, lawmakers simply spent tax revenues faster than they could collect them, to the point where spending increased \$1.59 for every \$1 increase in taxes.

Commercial Appeal, 9/6/92

Americans feel TV has negative effect

A newly commissioned Family Channel/Gallup Poll reveals that 64% of Americans say television has a negative effect on the family.

Sixty-nine percent say TV has a negative effect on children.

Sixty-two percent say TV portrays

negative values overall.

And more than six in 10 U.S. adults are "frequently" or "occasionally" offended by something they see on television.

The Family Channel, 8/13/92

What family values?

Hollywood really is different from the rest of the country. A survey of 104 top television writers and executives found that their attitudes toward moral and religious questions aren't shared by their audience.

Believe adultery is wrong:

Hollywood 49%

Everyone else 85%

Have no religious affiliation:

Hollywood 45%

Everyone else 4%

Believe homosexual acts are wrong:

Hollywood 20%

Everyone else 76%

Believe in a woman's right to an abortion:

Hollywood 97%

Everyone else 59%.

Newsweek, 7/20/92

Cornell offering new 'educational' course on witches

Cornell University is offering its new freshmen a thrice-weekly course, "Writing About Witches," which will serve as partial fulfillment of the requirement for studies in cultural affairs. The course "will focus on the politics of witchcraft," says the catalog.

"We will consider why it is that writing about witches almost always springs from the fear, hatred or persecution of a type of individual or group, and why writing about witchcraft is also writing about power, supernatural power, divine power, the power of the church, the power of the mind."

San Francisco Chronicle, 8/20/92

Former Scout leader convicted of sexual abuse of Scouts

A former Boy Scout leader has been convicted of indecent assault and battery on three Boy Scouts last summer and sentenced to six months in the Hampshire

County House of Correction.

Robert Bouquet, 29, of Pittsfield was convicted by a Northampton District Court jury of six, on three counts of indecent assault and battery, according to a report in the Springfield Union-News.

During the trial, three Scouts testified that Bouquet touched their genitals on the pretext of looking for ticks last summer at the Chesterfield Scout Reservation. He was the reservation's health officer. The six-month sentence was imposed for having touched one of the boys.

These are the kinds of leaders which the Levi Strauss company supports the Boy Scouts using. Levi Strauss recently stopped funding the Boy Scouts because they would not use homosexuals and atheists as scoutmasters.

Berkshire Eagle, 8/13/92

National 'Turn Off TV Day'—Friday, November 13

In our contemporary culture, television is one of the most powerful tools for shaping values and molding young minds. Television today is saturated with sex, violence and vulgarity. So is our culture!

To protest this disturbing trend, the second annual "Turn Off TV Day" this year has been scheduled for Friday, November 13 during "Sweeps" month. Mark the date, and publicize it in any way you can—particularly in church bulletins.

Then urge people to write letters to all four network heads, put them in one envelope and mail to Morality in Media; 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. MIM can then deliver the letters to the network offices.

Mention in your letter that you will be turning off TV on Friday, November 13. Cite specific programs you find offensive—such detail carries more weight than just a generalized complaint. And please notify anyone you know who is a Nielsen participant.

Network heads are: John Sias, president, ABC TV network Group; Robert C. Wright, president, NBC, Inc.; Laurence A. Tisch, president, CBS Inc., and James Kellner, President, FOX TV.

Now that the courts are allowing indecent material to be televised between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m., it becomes urgent to let the networks know that you will not stand idly by and allow them to pollute the airwaves. Joining the national "Turn Off TV Day" campaign is a good way to do it.

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Drawing a line for decency and taste

By U.S. Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV)
Congressional Record, Sept. 18, 1990

Mr. President, like most men and women of my generation, I am not too jaded to marvel still at the miracle of television.

As a young boy growing up in southern West Virginia, I can yet remember listening on an old Atwater-Kent radio to the crackling sound of a long-distant radio program broadcast and considering that in itself to be a wonder.

Never did I imagine that I would witness in my own home clear, brilliant-colored pictures that were being almost instantaneously generated thousands of miles away—pictures and words coming directly through the air from London, Moscow, Beijing, Tokyo, or Berlin.

Television is indeed a marvel, and because of television's extraordinary nature and potential, I am particularly disturbed by the mediocrity of so much of popular television's program content, by the corrupting quality of so much of television's dialog and story lines, and by the failure of television programming executives at both the major networks and local stations to consider the sensibilities of wide segments of their audience in judging the content of so many of their programs.

I am referring particularly to the omnipresent profanity of

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speech, sensationalized violence, and semi-pornographic visualization of so much that is being broadcast over the airways for public consumption.

On most given nights, with a flick of a remote-control device, the living rooms of average American families can be treated to a melange of foul-mouthed brats uttering language for which any stranger entering those same living rooms and uttering that same language would probably be immediately thrown out bodily, and the use of which in any polite company would earn its user a reputation as a boor and a lout.

Likewise, apparently to titillate viewers, action programs, dramas, comedies, and even cartoon shows aimed at preschoolers obviously resort to gratuitous violence as a continuing staple. The scriptwriters of Hollywood seem to think that the American people are slaving to watch automobiles explode in billows of flame; to see men and women pushed to their deaths from high-rise balconies or mountain cliffs; to witness people cut down by the score by semiautomatic assault weapons; and to watch the mayhem of stabbings, muggings, rapes, assaults, gang fights, and murders.

Those who tune in daily to the soap operas will be served up a movable feast of adultery, explicit sex, white-collar crime, and the glamorization of villains, so generous as to make Mickey

Spillain look like Mother Goose.

And has anybody caught the new breed of "stand-up comics" now so popular on much cable programming and increasingly appearing on network programs?

On the occasion of a recent public celebration of his 83rd

**The airwaves over which
 network and local television
 broadcasting are beamed belong
 to me and millions of people like
 me who object to being assaulted
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birthday, comedian Milton Berle was apparently treated to samples of contemporary comics that he found embarrassing to the point of chagrin. Berle commented, "In my day, we knew where to draw the line!"

Much of today's scourge of drug abuse can probably be laid squarely at the feet of television programming.

In the late 1970's and early 1980's popular television comedy and variety shows regularly treated drug use as an inside joke and teased their audiences with drug-touting innuendoes and thinly veiled drug-glorifying anecdotes. The result was to underscore drug abuse as the sophisticated, hip, avant-garde "thing to do." And, in part at least, the ultimate harvest of that scenario is the crop of AIDS babies being born to intravenous drug users, the addition of thousands of men and women to crack and cocaine, the death of promising athletes like Len Bias from drug overdosing, and the virtual war that we are now conducting against drug kingpins here and abroad.

Television is probably the most powerful and effective means

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 an aberration.**

of influencing and swaying public opinion ever discovered and developed by the mind of man.

Through the power of television, millions upon millions of people are persuaded to buy this automobile or that automobile, this or that deodorant, or this or that political candidate.

Are we so naive, then, as to assume that millions of viewers are not being swayed by this constant diet of foul language, debased behavior, outrageous violence, and sexual promiscuity?

In fact, the television audience is like that man who would become immune to the effects of arsenic or snake venom by

gradually and continuously ingesting those poisons over a long span of time. With each dose of vulgarity, profanity, pornography, promiscuity, assault, murder, and other violence, we become less and less uncomfortable with those crimes and vices, until at last our consciences lose the ability to object to them—in others or even in our own behavior.

Should we be surprised to hear 6-year-old children who can swear like the vilest Barbary pirate? Should we be astonished if teenaged boys and girls murder their own mothers and fathers in cold blood? Should we be shocked if bright and promising young men and women in our own neighborhoods wind up as drug abusers and alcoholics, if we learn that the class valedictorian overdosed on cocaine at his graduation party, or that some 16-year-old youngster took a slasher program seriously and butchered his own girl friend while high on drugs?

Again and again, night after night, week after week, models

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for such behavior and the possibility of these crimes are attractively and seductively presented on the commercial channels on our television dials.

And too often, these hypothetical possibilities are becoming our daily experience or the subject of the stories in our newspapers or on the 6 o'clock news.

In each case, those young people have been programmed—literally and figuratively—by a constant feeding since babyhood on such possibilities. And if the glamorous, sophisticated, polished actors and stars who have been regular visitors in their homes over the years can indulge in these vices with no negative results and no objections from society, then those vices must be acceptable and even desirable practices, right?

Here is one Senator who is today calling the television industry to account for its ongoing corruption of our nation's cultural and social wells of values and taste.

Some may recall that a generation ago, television programmers were sensitive to the values of their viewers. At one time, criminals were not glamorized on our television screens, cursing and profanity were never uttered over the air, and four-letter

words were never "in." Such themes as drug abuse, homosexuality, and adultery were beyond the pale of family programming.

In the early sixties, Jack Paar's utterance of the letters "W.C." in an anecdote blacked out television screens nationwide in an instant.

Certainly, I am not calling for that degree of self-policing, but I do commend the sensitivity that gave rise to that preemptive action by the network.

My concern in this matter is not the promotion of prudery or the promulgation of ironclad censorship.

My concern is, however, for the future tone of public civility and tastefulness in this country. The crudeness, cursing, profanity, vice, and violence that we tolerate today on our television screens from beautiful actresses, handsome actors, and cute juveniles we'll be forced to endure in our real lives in the years ahead. By the current tolerance of this diminution of taste and values on television, we are teaching our children that the basest level of human behavior is the norm of life, not an aberration.

Mr. President, I am raising the alarm of disgust with this continued outpouring of trash and junk and vileness from the television industry.

If people want to pay their admission and expose themselves to trash at a movie theater, that is their privilege. If Americans want to buy filth at their neighborhood video stores, that is their prerogative. Indeed, if people want to subscribe to a cable service whose programming is full to overflowing with filth and perversion, that, too, is their privilege.

But the airwaves over which network and local television broadcasting are beamed belong to me and millions of people like me who object to being assaulted by language and depictions of behavior that I would never countenance in my home in the real world.

I appeal, therefore, to the television industry to realize that broadcasting presumes a public trust, and that the poison being regularly spewed out in so much current programming is a violation of the terms of that public trust.

I appeal to producers of television programming in Los Angeles and New York and wherever else to remember that they are shaping public taste and public distaste by their programs. I appeal to the producers of television programming to take responsibility for the society that their choices are subtly but relentlessly nurturing.

And I appeal to the sponsors of television programming to remember that their public images and reputations are attached to the programs that they pay for, and that they, too, have a responsibility for the impact on society of the pictures and words for which they are shelling out millions of dollars annually.

Mr. President, I may be crying my message in the wilderness, but I believe that we in this Chamber have a responsibility to call attention to those matters in our country that need attention, and I hope that someone will heed my outrage before the medium of television itself is beyond self reform and self correction.

Anti-Christian plots, homosexual advocacy, teen sex, nudity, adultery explode on small screen in summer reruns, debuts of new series

The new fall season has already begun with some shows debuting as early as mid-summer, and the networks continue to push the limits. All of the anti-Christian reviews below are from repeat episodes.

So are some of the homosexual advocacy stories, but one new series, ABC's ARRESTING BEHAVIOR, appears committed to developing a lesbian character as a major player.

Teen sex is still a family-time viewing staple, with high school and college stu-

dents obsessed with sex. Other reviews below reflect Hollywood's commitment to the "normalization" of promiscuous sex and other sexual perversions, and the portrayal of more graphic nudity and sex scenes during family viewing hours.

P&G, S.C. Johnson ads bring blasphemous prayer

In NBC's August 29 rerun of GOLDEN GIRLS, the show's bed-hopping Blanche

turns to prayer as a means of bargaining with God. In past episodes she has boasted of having had sex with nearly 150 men. Her mockery of prayer is an open affront to the Christian faith. The episode is written by Gail Parent and produced by Nina Feinberg.

When Blanche's friend Rose is hospitalized, the promiscuous woman turns pious: "Dear God, I know it's been an awful long time since I did this, and I'm sorry. You have given me a lot to be

thankful for—my wonderful children, my health, a beautiful body, legs to die for (Insert laugh track.), a face that is stunningly sexy and yet has the innocence of a child with luscious lips....

* * *

“I do have a favor to ask. Could you please spare my friend Rose....? If you can just let her live, I promise I’ll try to be a better person. And if, in your infinite wisdom, you decide to start the aging process on me (Laugh track), I will understand. And I promise, I will not have sex with anyone—unless they really, **really** need it! Amen!”

Later, when Blanche’s daughter and granddaughter Sara come to visit, she tells them she has come “to religion.”

The daughter detests organized religions and doesn’t “want Sara’s head filled with ideas about a god who may or may not exist.”

“Of course He exists!” retorts Blanche. “God created man and gave him a heart and a mind and thighs that could crack walnuts!”

Sara’s response to granny’s new “religion”—“I miss sexy grandma!”

“I’m sure a **lot** of people do, darlin’!” remarks the child’s mom.

Top advertisers were: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, fax 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Ivory soap & detergent, Oil of Olay lotion, Scope mouthwash, White Cloud tissue.

Chrm. Samuel C. Johnson, **S.C. Johnson & Sons, Inc.**, 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403, fax 414-631-2133, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-558-5252**, Curel skin lotion, Glade room odorizer, Pledge wax, Shout stain remover.

‘Christian’ murderer on NBC series—Unilever is leading sponsor

A “Christian” young man is convicted of murdering a Jew in the August 18 rerun of NBC’s REASONABLE DOUBTS. Randall Zisk produced the Kathy McCormick script.

Chris Lorke, the murderer, identifies himself as a “White Christian” and Jews as “Satan’s handiwork.” He insists, “If we fail to defeat them [Jews], we will answer to God with our own souls.” He is the son of a leader of the Society for the Advancement of Aryan Peoples.

Lorke is representative of the common prime-time pejorative treatment of Christianity. The networks focus on the fact that such hate groups often claim the name of Christ, but almost never address the fact that such self-proclaimed “Christians” are in direct contrast to the true Christian lifestyle.

Lending ad support for this anti-Christian show was: Pres. Richard A. Goldstein, **Unilever United States, Inc.**, 390 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-223-0392**, Brut toiletries, Country Crock butter, Pond’s Cream, Q-tips, Ragu’ Italian foods, Wisk detergent.

P&G movie pleasant change to primetime programming

THE PERFECT TRIBUTE, a fictional account of a Confederate soldier’s encounter with President Abraham Lincoln, was ABC’s August 23 rerun movie. Written by Dennis Brown and produced by Dorothea G. Petrie, it was a refreshing contrast to the normal prime-time movie.

Confederate soldier Carter Blair was injured at Gettysburg and confined to a prison hospital in Washington. After his Atlanta family learned of his injury, Blair’s young brother Ben ran away from home to find his brother and bring him home. The climactic scene features President Lincoln coming to the prison hospital and visiting with Carter and Ben Blair. (They do not recognize Mr. Lincoln.) Carter has read the words of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and is visibly touched, wishing aloud that he could meet Lincoln. The President reveals his identity only moments before Blair’s death.

Providing more than half the advertising support was: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, fax 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Bounce fabric softener, Oil of Olay lotion, Pert Plus, Vidal Sassoon hair products.

Profanity, sleaze, anti-Christian skit sponsored by Hyundai

On August 23, Fox featured numerous series “bloopers” in their IN LIVING COLOR sitcom, produced by series star Kennan Ivory Wayans.

The episode included many uses of profanity, plus the “f-word” bleeped out a number of times, “God d---” bleeped out once, and at least a half-dozen other profanities bleeped out.

One scene featured a man saying to another man, “I’d like to lick your [bleep]!”

Another featured a man in a massage parlor declaring, “This is heaven!”

The masseuse responded, “Then call me the Messiah!”

Top sponsor of the show was: Pres. H.W. Baik, **Hyundai Motors of America**, 10550 Talbert Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92728, fax 714-965-3816, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-633-5151**, Excel automobiles,

Hyundai automobiles, Scoupe automobiles, Sonata automobiles.

Pro-homosexual theme in new ABC sitcom

ABC’s August 18 debut of ARRESTING BEHAVIOR introduced the series’ lesbian theme. The series focuses on police officers Bill Ruskin, Donny Walsh and Pete Walsh, and their families. The Larry Levin script was produced by Michael Sikes.

In this episode Ruskin’s 15-year-old daughter Rhonda strolls into the kitchen for breakfast.

“You’re gettin’ a late start,” remarks Dad.

“Yeah, I had trouble sleeping!” the child replies.

“Was your room hot?”

“Yeah.”

As they talk, the girl’s boyfriend climbs down outside the kitchen window, having spent the night in her bedroom.

The Walsh brothers’ sister Meg is moving in with Chris, her lesbian lover, but neither of the stupid policemen has a clue that the women are lovers.

On August 26, the brothers surprise Meg at her all-lesbian birthday party. The women are clearly paired up, some with arms linked.

Delighted that the room is filled with women, Donny declares, “Hey, ladies, never fear! The men have arrived!” He and Pete make thinly veiled passes at the lesbians. Eventually Meg tells her brothers that she is in love with Chris.

In another scene, Ruskin and his wife Connie go to a nude beach; there is brief rear nudity (Bill). Later, his genitals are covered only by a minuscule patch of squares. Troy Miller produced and Ed Solomon wrote this episode.

Having ads on both shows were: Chrm. Michael A. Miles, **Philip Morris, Inc.**, 120 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017, fax 212-878-2167, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-0975**, General Foods International Coffees, Log Cabin syrup, Miracle Whip spread.

Chrm. Melvin R. Goodes, **Warner-Lambert Company**, 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, fax 201-540-3761, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-223-0182**, Dentyne chewing gum, e.p.t. Plus pregnancy test, Halls cough drops, Sinutabs medication.

Toyota ads support NBC sitcom promoting homosexual lifestyle

On April 23, NBC’s CHEERS promoted homosexuality in a rerun

featuring series heroine Rebecca, who is excited that Mark, a high school flame, is coming to see her after 18 years. It turns out that Mark is homosexual, and Rebecca's discovery of that fact opens the door for many instances of innuendo and crude sex jokes. Mark's homosexual lifestyle is portrayed as clearly normal and desirable. Tim Berry produced the Tracy Newman-Jonathan Stark script.

Leading advertisers were: Chrm. Michael A. Miles, **Philip Morris, Incorporated**, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, fax 212-878-2167, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-0975**, Country Time lemonade, Grape-Nuts cereal, Kraft food products, Oscar Mayer meats.

Pres. Y. Togo, **Toyota Motor Sales**, Post Office Box 2991, Torrance, CA 90509, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-331-4331**, Lexus automobiles, Toyota motor vehicles.

Promiscuous, bisexual, the bizarre continue on NBC's 'L. A. Law'

NBC's L.A. LAW series continues its bizarre sex themes in the September 3 repeat, produced by Robert Breech. Steven Bochco is executive producer.

In this episode, bisexual star C. J. Lamb begins dating a man, and feels obligated to tell him she's bisexual. Other story lines include an actress suing a studio because her breast implants result in a mastectomy; a 17-year-old daughter of a series star leaving her mother to live with her boyfriend; and a lawyer who calls a dead woman (via a medium, of course) to the witness stand.

Judith Feldman, Sarah W. Gallagher and Anne Kenney wrote the episode.

Top advertiser was: Chrm. Robert C. Stempel, **General Motors Corporation**, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, Phone 313-556-5000, AC-Delco auto parts, Buick automobiles, Chevrolet automobiles, Oldsmobile automobiles, Pontiac automobiles.

General Motors, Toyota promote 'normal' homosexuality

The normalcy of homosexuality is a theme in NBC's September 2 rerun LAW & ORDER. Rene Balcer and Michael Duggan wrote the story, Balcer and Michael Chernuchin the teleplay. Producers were Robert Palm and Daniel Sackheim.

The story focuses on the hit-and-run death of City Councilman James Vogel. As investigators uncover the fact that he was homosexual, Vogel's wealthy father

fighters to thwart the investigation in order to "save" the family name. (He'd rather a murderer go free than have his name smeared.)

A high-profile successful ex-pro baseball player is one of the homosexual men questioned during the investigation. It is clear from the story that homosexuality is a normal lifestyle for many, and that their lives are made miserable only by ignorant, insensitive "homophobes."

Top advertisers were:

Chrm. Robert C. Stempel, **General Motors Corporation**, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, Phone 313-556-5000, Buick automobiles, General Motors parts, Geo automobiles, Pontiac automobiles, Saturn automobiles.

Pres. Y. Togo, **Toyota Motor Sales**, Post Office Box 2991, Torrance, CA 90509, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-331-4331**, Lexus automobiles, Toyota motor vehicles.

Teen sex, rebellion source of 'humor' in ABC's 'Roseanne'

The opening scene features teenager Darlene cracking jokes about virginity in dialogue with her mother, who's upset that Darlene and friend David have been home alone—and spending the time in Darlene's bedroom. It was the August 25 episode of ROSEANNE, written by Michael Poryes and produced by Al Lowenstein.

Responding to David's insistence that "nothing happened" in the bedroom, Roseanne snarls, "I'm waitin' for **her** to lie to me."

"I don't have to explain myself to you!" the teen shouts at her mother.

Later in the show, it is discovered that David and Darlene skipped school to travel to a comic book convention in Chicago.

In another story line, Roseanne and her sister Jackie break into their old family home for a stroll down memory lane. Their conclusion is that their father's spankings are the cause of all their present day problems and traumas.

Top advertiser was: Chrm. D. Wayne Calloway, **PepsiCo**, Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577, fax 914-253-2070, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-433-2652**, Doritos corn chips, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mountain Dew soft drink, Taco Bell fast food.

Toyota top sponsor of NBC sitcom devoted to child sex innuendo

Thinly veiled illicit sexual innuendo is the main subject of the August 31 rerun of NBC's FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIR. It was written by Lisa Rosenthal and produced

by Werner Walian.

The opening sequence features the butler cracking a safe sex joke, and Will, series hero, using double entendre for an erection in a conversation with a girl friend. It is clearly implied that he has numerous lovers.

The entire Banks family (Mom, Dad, older siblings) "ooh" and "ahh" over the good-by kiss Kevin gives 13-year-old Ashley Banks. After encouraging Ashley's romance, they are stupidly shocked when Ashley wants promiscuous Will to tell her everything he knows about sex, and how to be a desirable woman.

"You don't want to be that kind of girl," Will tells his young cousin.

"You mean the kind **you** like?" Ashley questions. (The laugh track rolls.)

She continues: "When a girl doesn't fool around, you never call her back."

"There's a reason for that, Ashley," Will says. "Not one I'm proud of, but there's a reason for that." (Laugh track—long and loud.)

"It's 'cause there's nothing to remember," Ashley says. "Now how come it's okay for you and not for me?"

Top advertiser on this family-time child sex show was: Pres. Y. Togo, **Toyota Motor Sales**, Post Office Box 2991, Torrance, CA 90509, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-331-4331**, Lexus automobiles, Toyota motor vehicles.

McDonald's top sponsor of teen sex theme on CBS campus drama

CBS debuted FRESHMAN DORM on August 11 with a new semester in which major characters jump in bed together almost before they finish unpacking. Main players Molly and Danny are high school sweethearts who have never had sex. Molly's enlightened and sexually experienced roommate Lulu is shocked that Molly is not living with her boyfriend—in his room in the athletic dorm.

Danny is pressuring Molly to have sex. "Come on, Molly," he pushes, "this is ridiculous. Every guy on my floor has women in and out of his room all day long. I'm the superstar and I'm living like a monk! It's embarrassing!"

Molly soon succumbs and she and Danny begin having sex regularly. Her roommates are delighted. Meanwhile Lulu is trying to seduce her married philosophy professor.

In the second episode, August 18, Molly tells Lulu she's moving in with Danny because carrying her clothes across campus for over-night stays at his room makes her feel sleazy.

"I feel it's the right thing to do," declares

Molly, obviously taking the moral high road—by campus standards.

Top advertiser on these episodes was: Chrm. Fred Turner, **McDonald's Corporation**, 1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL 60521, Phone 708-575-3000, fax 708-575-6941, McDonald's fast food.

Sara Lee, J.C. Penney support illicit sex in NBC 'Nurses' sitcom

The August 15 episode of *NURSES* on NBC was typical of the series. It is packed with sleazy sexual content in a script by Bob Underwood and produced by Mitchell Hurwitz and Nina Feinberg.

Sandy decides to jump at the first man who comes on to her; Charlie envies Greg (a male nurse) because he's the "only cock in the henhouse;" and Gina tries to seduce Dr. Kaplan.

Blanche (the promiscuous character of *GOLDEN GIRLS*) consults Dr. Riskin because of a medical emergency—she hasn't been able to find a man for sex in two days. Dr. Riskin introduces her to a man with whom Blanche immediately leaves to go have sex.

Advertisers included: Chrm. William R. Howell, **J.C. Penney**, PO Box 659000, Dallas, TX 75265, Phone 214-591-1000, fax 214-591-2808, J. C. Penney department stores.

Chrm. John H. Bryan, **Sara Lee Corporation**, 3 First National Plaza, Chicago, IL 60602, Phone 312-726-2600, fax 312-558-8567, Ball Park Franks, Hanes hosiery and underwear, Sara Lee frozen baked goods, Smoky Hollow meats.

Sex, power, greed fill CBS's new Hollywood drama

The two-hour debut of 2000 *MALIBU ROAD* opens with a high-priced Hollywood hooker in bed with a john. Jade, the hooker, is quickly and clearly established as a victim of circumstances, an honorable woman, a person of great integrity.

Jade is trying to leave her chosen career of prostitution. Her friends are Perry, an alcoholic lawyer; Joy, a New Ager eager to use anyone (including her sister) for selfish gain; and Lindsey, Joy's sister, an aspiring actress. These three women rent rooms in Jade's palatial estate to help her make ends meet. Jade is the object of some obscure plot, and is framed for murder.

In the second episode, August 26, Scott (movie producer and neighbor) steps from the shower. Joy gawks at his genitals without comment. Joy and Scott break

into his former office looking for evidence to blackmail the boss who fired him.

Jade's step-father plans to run for President in 1996—on a "family values" platform. He and Jade's mother come to bail her out of jail after her arrest for murder, and to deliver an ultimatum: they'll help her if she'll marry a man of their choice in Virginia and give them grandchildren.

On September 2, Joy blackmails Scott to get Lindsey a job in a TV series. Perry decides to have sex with her client, Roger, whom she is defending against date rape. After a graphic illicit sex scene, Perry declares that she hasn't been so "peaceful and happy" in a long time.

It appears that the series intends to drag every character through the gutter. They are consumed by blackmail, greed, sex, wealth and power. Profanity is scattered liberally throughout all of these episodes.

Scripts are by Terry Louise Fisher, who is also among the producers.

Top advertisers on these initial episodes were: Chrm. Fred Turner, **McDonald's Corporation**, 1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL 60521, Phone 708-575-3000, fax 708-575-6941, McDonald's fast food.

Chrm. Edward A. Brennan, **Sears, Roebuck and Co.**, Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60684, Phone 312-875-2500, Coldwell Banker realty, Dean Witter financial service, Discover credit card, Sears stores & products, Western Auto stores.

Illicit sex is theme of Fox series with Levi top sponsor

In the opening scene, Herman discusses "crowded subways" and the "sweaty bodies." His boss, Mr. Brackin, enters to hear only the last phrase and sneers, "I hope you were wearing a condom!" It is the opening of the Fox network's August 16 episode of *HERMAN'S HEAD*.

Herman is the series hero, and illicit sex is the series theme. In later dialogue, Herman's co-worker Heddy refers to her lesbian encounter; Mr. Brackin consults Heddy and another female employee about sex; Jay, another co-worker, explains that he dates married women because "they're horny and desperate."

When Jay accompanies a woman on a weekend ski trip, he drops his suitcase which bursts open only to reveal dozens of condoms. Bondage jokes round out the sick sex story. Karl Fink and Robert Benabib wrote the script.

On the April 23 repeat, Herman and company attend a nude self-awareness seminar. The context provides opportunity, again, for countless vulgar jokes on nudity, sexual arousal, homosexuality, foreplay, and genital and breast sizes. D. B. Gilles and Don Demaio wrote the script.

Series executive producers are Paul J. Witt and Tony Thomas.

Top advertiser on these episodes was: Chrm. Robert D. Haas, **Levi Strauss & Co.**, P.O. Box 7215, San Francisco, CA 94120, Phone 415-544-6000, fax 415-544-3939, Britannia apparel, Dockers apparel, Levi's blue jeans and denim apparel.

P&G, ABC take nudity one step farther in series debut

GOING TO EXTREMES is ABC's new drama about students who leave the States to attend medical school on a Caribbean island. The debut episode featured a scene with total female (rear) nudity. The scene was a little longer than any AFA has observed in earlier prime-time nudity, and it was shot at a distance. Still, the scene represents a bold step for the networks as they press on toward no taboos, no standards, no restraint.

In the scene, Alex, a student, ogles Dr. Alice Davis through his binoculars as she disrobes on the beach. Alex observes that she must just be waiting for some student to throw her onto the ground and have sex.

Top advertiser was: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, fax 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Ivory soap & detergent, Old Spice toiletries, Vidal Sassoon hair products.

Nike top sponsor in new sitcom with live-in lovers

Martin and Gina, series hero and heroine, live together in Fox's new *MARTIN* sitcom. The debut episode on August 27 establishes their relationship as Gina prepares to go to work and Martin's mother drops by.

Mama observes, "If that girl Gina's gonna spend the night over here you make her pay rent!"

One scene has two of Martin's friends ogling porn magazines as they discuss women in general.

On September 3, the theme focused on illicit sex, with Gina anticipating a celebration of the one-year anniversary of the first time Martin said he loved her.

Both episodes feature several uses of profanity. John Bowman wrote the debut episode, Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore the latter. Walter Barnett is producer.

Top advertiser on these episodes was: Chrm. Philip H. Knight, **Nike, Inc.**, One Bowerman Dr., Beaverton, OR 97005, Phone 503-671-6453, fax 503-644-6655, Nike shoes, clothes and sports equipment.

Church group cancels Holiday Inn rooms because of porn movies

Recently Dean J. Lederer, Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth at Southside Baptist Church in New Orleans, canceled rooms he had reserved at a Holiday Inn. Holiday Inns is the largest distributor of in-room porn movies in the world.

Rev. Lederer, in canceling the rooms, wrote the manager: "In reference to the enclosed contract for eight rooms at your hotel in New Orleans, I must cancel the reservation. According to the *American Family Association Journal*, June 1992, your chain of hotels is the 'leading distributor of in-room porn movies in the world...' I find it completely incongruous for a hotel which postures itself as a family establishment, the 'official hotel for family fun,' to also lead the world in distributing pornography.

"Accordingly, it is also inconsistent for a church youth group to spend even one night in a hotel which not only supports sin but is a leader in its distribution.

"I recognize that the cancellation of eight rooms for the night will not hinder Holiday Inn operations world wide, but I do believe, however, a stand against filth must be taken, if even in a seemingly small way.

"Because I am responsible for booking all travel arrangements for my youth group and am influential with other Youth Ministers, please know I will personally assure that none of us will ever stay at any of your hotels. This boycott will remain in effect until Holiday Inn presents a more suitable policy regarding pornography.

"I encourage you to revisit your ethics with regards to this matter."

Studies show legalized gambling promotes teen addicts

Deano Baiardi became a gambler at 13, the day his mother gave him \$20 to buy chicken for cacciatore.

He lost it on scratch-off cards, so he shoplifted the groceries. After that, Baiardi bet on almost anything that moved. "I'd bet on two cockroaches running across the floor, which one would get stepped on first," he said.

He gambled money from his paper route. He gambled cash he got by using stolen credit cards to buy radios and then selling them. He gambled in the crap games he started in New York City warehouses. As he gambled, of course, he lost. He sold drugs, mostly mescaline, to fund his gambling habit. Still he lost.

"That," he said, "is what gambling is like."

Teenagers are gambling everywhere: in schools, on ball fields, at racetracks, in casinos. They are gambling more than ever before, fueled by states' legalizing and promoting lotteries, casinos and other forms of betting, experts say.

Studies show the more legal gambling a state has (only Utah and Hawaii have none), the more likely teenagers are to bet—legally and illegally. And, experts contend, the more likely it is that gambling will get out of control.

Teenage gamblers don't have to become addicted like Deano Baiardi. But many do. Durand F. Jacobs, a clinical psychologist at Loma Linda University in

California, estimates that there are seven million teenagers—one of four nationwide—gambling today and that more than one million of them are at risk of becoming another Deano.

Teenagers, often impressionable or socially insecure, are about four times more likely than adults to become compulsive gamblers, national studies show. Eighty percent of adult compulsive gamblers start betting at 14 or under, counselors say.

There's no magic cure for teenage compulsive gambling. The approach is the same as for an adult: inpatient treatment, sometimes with drugs like clonidine, followed by intensive group counseling.

Patients are told to pay debts, or to go back to their bookies and creditors and announce that they are compulsive gamblers, and beg to have debts reduced or forgiven.

But the results are frustrating. Experts say as few as one in 30 of those who seek treatment actually stop gambling once and for all.

The Clarion Ledger, 8/22/92

Census Bureau provides family facts

Just what is the status of that institution the candidates are talking about so much this year—"the family"? New reports from the Census Bureau offer a few clues:

Who's married. Sixty-one percent of all adults are wed, compared with 72% in 1970. Forty-four percent of black adults are married, a drop of one third from the 64% who were married 21 years ago.

Who's not. Most single persons are women. There are 84 unwed, divorced or

widowed men for every 100 such women. Among blacks in their early 30s, 44% of men and 43% of women have never married, compared with 25% of white men and 15% of white women.

Waiting to wed. Median age at first marriage for women was 24.1 years last year, up from 20.8 years in 1970; for men, 26.3 years in 1991, compared with 23.2 years in 1970.

Parental change. In 1970, 85% of children under 18 lived with two parents. Now, only 72% do. Divorce caused 37% of the one-parent situations. In 33% of the one-parent homes, the parent has never married.

Black kids, white kids. Nearly three of every five black children are living with one parent, in most cases the mother. One of every five children lives with one parent. Twelve percent of black children live with grandparents, as do 4% of white children and 6% of Hispanic children.

Interracial pairs. Nearly one million of America's 53 million married couples are matches between people of different races. That compares with 310,000 interracial couples in 1970.

Senior citizens. America has 30 million people age 65 and older. Thirty-four percent of women and 13% of men ages 65 to 74 are living alone. In 1970, 8% of persons 75 or older were living in the homes of their grown-up children. Now, 5% are.

Still at home. Three of every 10 unmarried adults ages 25 to 29 are living with their parents.

U. S. News & World Report, 7/27/92

Tax dollars help support WGBH trash

An all-female cast. Graphic references to sex. Speculation about George Bush's sex life. Music from the Four Bit--in' Babes.

That's not Alistar Cooke on the screen and it sure isn't MASTERPIECE THEATRE. No, it's THE WORLD ACCORDING TO US, PBS station WGBH-TV's unabashedly feminist comedy revue.

The project is the vision of executive producers Judith Stoia and Nancy Porter who say the time is right for what they term "a huge experiment."

"We decided the show would only work if it had the courage of the idea," Ms. Stoia says. Some of the comic hits were more playful than political.

"Slugs," a spoof of the game show "Studs," featured a group of women who turn the tables on male jocks "I love a guy who has a hot, spicy sausage," said a contestant. A female TV sports anchor

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attempting to report about women's sports was reduced to showing Polaroid snapshots of Monica Seles and Steffi Graf because the camera crew was tied up with shooting men's sporting activities.

Provincetown comic Kate Clinton poked fun at the president ("George is freaking out big time and I am enjoying it") and mockingly recalled the time he vomited in the lap of the Japanese prime minister "talking about jobs, jobs, jobs." She heaped sarcastic praise on Ross Perot. "I like a guy who knows when it's time to withdraw," she said, adding slyly: "He said it wasn't fun anymore."

Her comedy was also full of homosexual and lesbian references. She praised PBS's PORTRAIT OF A MARRIAGE, about the marriage of a homosexual diplomat to a lesbian writer, as "family values at its very finest."

Aided by an undisclosed amount of seed money from PBS, the show's producers are now condensing the material into a pilot for PBS in hopes of a prime-time series or group of occasional specials to air on public television this season.

Electronic Media, 8/17/92

Porn involved in grandfather's sexual assault on granddaughter

A Milwaukee man accused of molesting nine of his grandchildren was charged with first-degree sexual assault. If convicted, the 65-year-old man could be sentenced to 20 years in prison.

He is being charged with having sexual intercourse with one granddaughter when she was in the third grade and fondling her over a period of years. The girl now is 14 years old.

But the criminal complaint details a litany of abuse involving four boys and five girls and includes fondling the genitals of a year-old infant. The children belong to two families.

According to the complaint, the grandfather frequently fondled the children, masturbated in front of them and showed them pornographic movies some of which allegedly involved another adult relative—that he kept in a basement cabinet.

He also threatened the children, telling one girl, now 15, that if she reported what he was doing to her "he would kill her dog or kill her," according to the complaint. A 10-year-old girl told police that her grandfather also threatened to shoot her parents.

Milwaukee Journal, 8/12/92

Iowa gambling doesn't live up to promise

The sale of Iowa's inaugural gambling riverboat may prompt other states to back off efforts to legalize casino gambling, industry observers say. The sale of the

Dubuque Casino Belle shows that gambling isn't always the financial salvation backers promote it to be, said William Eadington, an economics professor at University of Nevada, Reno.

"It should show that gambling is not the panacea people expected it to be," Eadington said. "In the long run, it should slow down the spread of gambling, at least in the less populated areas."

Owners of the riverboat announced they would sell it to the owners of the Palace Station in Las Vegas for \$17 million. The Casino Belle would be the third boat to leave Iowa since riverboat gambling was legalized. At one time, there were five boats operating in Iowa.

Eadington said Iowa, the first Midwestern state to legalize casino gambling on the Mississippi River, is hurt by competition from Illinois, Louisiana and Mississippi. "Iowa did well when they had a monopoly," he said. "With more proliferation, only the star destination resorts will survive."

Betting limits in Iowa also hurt the state's fledgling gambling industry. Iowa boats have a \$5 limit per bet and a \$200 loss limit per trip, unlike other states' riverboats.

"Iowa is constrained by the maximum wagering limit," Eadington said. "It's

making it difficult to compete with other states." Palace Station owners said they plan to float the boat to Missouri if voters there legalize riverboat gambling in November.

UNLV public administration professor Bill Thompson said moving Iowa boats to other states also shows the motivation of the owners, who once promised jobs to the community.

"It shows these owners have no commitment to the public interest," he said. "Their only commitment is to the bottom line. That's OK, except that they are misleading people." Casino Belle owner Bob Kehl acknowledged in selling the boat that business had declined.

Commercial Appeal, 8/26/92

Porn Awareness Week...

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doing so. Organize a picket of a store which will not stop selling pornography. Order a free "Picket Packet" from AFA which tells you, step by step, how to organize a successful picket.

Get your church to participate in the White Ribbon Campaign Against Pornography (WRAP). For a complete WRAP packet of "how to" information,

Resources from AFA

Public School Sex Education: A Report. A documented study on sex education programs and school-based health clinics.

A Guide to What One Person Can Do About Pornography. Step-by-step guide to how you can fight porn in your community.

Christianity and Humanism: A Study in Contrasts. A six-session study written by AFA. Biblically based, good for Sunday school, bible study.

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For Each of the above titles send:

One copy \$2; 2-9 copies \$1.50 each;

10-49 copies \$1 each; 50 or more copies \$.50 each

AFA T-Shirts. AFA logo in blue on white all-cotton shirt. Minimum order 5 shirts. 5-9, \$5 each; 10-24, \$4.50 each; 25 or more, \$4.00 each.

Bumper Sticker. "Porn banned" sticker (3.75" x 4.5") The word "PORN" on black background with familiar red circle and cross bar superimposed. Order in quantity only: 100/\$12; 250/\$27; 500/\$50; 1000/\$90.

Anti-Porn Billboard. Ready to apply to standard-size billboard. Red and black; "Pornography victimizes women and children" slogan with photo of child. Has AFA name. \$25 each, includes shipping. **Junior Billboard,** \$15.

Don Wildmon Books. *The Case Against Pornography* explores all facets of the problem. *The Man the Networks Love to Hate* is a history of AFA. \$3 each or \$5 for both.

Send check with order to: AFA, P. O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803

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REASON

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Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30338
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All corporately owned Holiday Inns carry the Satellite Cinema movie service which includes in-room porn movies known as Nightlife Features. Holiday Inns is the largest provider of in-room pornographic movies in the U.S.

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Levi Strauss cut off financial support for the Boy Scouts of America because the BSA would not allow homosexuals and atheists to be scoutmasters. AFA continues to promote the boycott of Levi's, Dockers and Britannia clothing.

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San Francisco, CA 94163
1-800-242-4932

Wells Fargo & Company withdrew funding from the Boy Scouts because the scouts refused to allow homosexuals and atheists to serve as scoutmasters. Wells Fargo owns Wells Fargo Realty Finance, Wells Fargo Securities, Wells Fargo Ag Credit, Wells Fargo Insurance Services. West Coast Partners is an affiliate.

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Pres. Y. Togo
P.O. Box 2991
Torrance, CA 90509
1-800-331-4331

Toyota is a leading sponsor of pro-homosexual programs aired on the four major TV networks and refused to say they would not continue to sponsor pro-homosexual programs in the future.

including how to get your mayor, governor, etc. to issue a proclamation declaring Pornography Awareness Week October 25-November 1, send \$7 to Morality in Media (MIM), 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115 or call MIM at 212-870-3222.

Order 2x8 inch white ribbons stating, "I am standing against pornography". The cost is \$22 per 100 ribbons. Pass them out at your church or to your friends, and encourage others to wear them during Pornography Awareness Week. Order from AFA.

AFA has two publications dealing with pornography. "A Guide To What One Person Can Do About Pornography" is a 24-page publication giving practical advice on how one or more people can fight pornography locally. We also have available a 32-page magazine type book

entitled "Pornography: A Report." This book has much resource material which can be used in a sermon or other presentation in making a case against pornography. You can order either or both of these for only \$1. (The \$1 pays for the postage.)

If you desire to distribute these publications widely, the cost is 10-49 copies—\$1 per copy; and 50 or more copies—50¢ a copy. The price includes postage.

The leading retailers of porn magazines include:

Chrm. Joseph E. Antonini, Kmart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, Phone 313/643-1000, Toll free 1-800-635-6278. [Kmart sells porn magazines and porn paperback books in their Waldenbooks stores. They also own American Fare Stores, Pay Less Drug Stores (in Northwest U.S.), PACE Warehouse Stores, The Sports Authority stores, Office

Max, Bargain Harold's and Builders Square home supply stores.]

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Soft Porn Plays Hardball

Its Tragic Effects on Women, Children & the Family

**by Judith A. Reisman,
Ph.D.**

As individuals, decency organizations and prosecutors become increasingly effective at targeting and prosecuting hardcore pornography, there are those who are at work to remind us that soft core porn is the gateway to hardcore pornography, pornography addiction and victimization.

The book *Soft Porn Plays Hardball* does an excellent job of documenting and making a significant case for the hazards and the pull of soft-core pornography.

This book is highly recommended by the American Family Association as must reading for those involved or contemplating involvement in the battle for decency.

Soft Porn Plays Hardball is available for \$10.00.

Send check with order to: IME, P.O.

Box 7404, Arlington, VA 22207

Court says contract prohibiting use of Wildmon interview not violated by distribution of film

The long-awaited ruling by Mississippi federal court Judge Glen Davidson in the action by AFA and its President, Donald Wildmon against Channel Four, the British television network, and film company Berwick International, was issued September, 1992. The case, **Wildmon v. Berwick Universal Pictures**, involved distribution of the film **Damned in the USA**.

The suit, originally filed in State court in Mississippi by Wildmon and AFA, sought damages against the two British corporations and producers Paul Yule and Jonathan Stack for breach of a written agreement, and sought an order that the contract prohibited further showing without Wildmon's permission. The contract states that neither the interview with Wildmon, nor any portion of it, could be distributed without the prior written consent of Wildmon, except the showing of the anticipated film, of which the interview was to be a part, on Channel Four in Great Britain. The original New York attorneys for the filmmakers removed the action to the Mississippi federal court.

When new attorneys (also from New York) came on the scene, they attempted to preempt the Mississippi action by filing a new suit in federal court in New York, claiming that this was merely a copyright action, and claiming that the New York lawsuit would take Wildmon "out of his ballpark" and bring the suit "up here, where we are far more comfortable." They also admitted in the press that the "strategy of suing Wildmon in New York may pay off in more ways than one. With the publicity generated by the suit, interest in the film is heating up."

AFA moved to dismiss that action, on the grounds that the action was required to be brought as part of the Mississippi action. The New York court agreed, dismissing the claims of the parties already involved in the Mississippi action.

In the Mississippi suit the filmmakers filed a request for an early hearing, characterizing the suit as censorship, and asked for a court declaration that the contract did not prevent the distribution or exhibition of the film. AFA sought a determination of the

validity of the contract, and a ruling that it was breached by defendants.

The declaratory hearing took place in mid-August, lasting two days. During the hearing Wildmon testified that he wanted the contract clause requiring his consent for distribution of the interview for any use other than the original purpose, although he was able to state his views in the interview, because it allowed the very photos he opposed to be widely shown. He said, "I have fought long and hard to keep these graphic, homo-erotic images out of the mainstream media. If the film can be shown without my

Update: Judge restrains distribution of film

Judge Davidson issued a September 15 Stay of his decision and an Injunction prohibiting "distribution and/or exhibition" of Damned in the U.S.A. while AFA's appeal is pending. The Judge noted that distribution of the film during that time would have an irreversible effect on AFA's claims. The Order denied the filmmakers' request that AFA post bond during appeal.

consent, all I have done has been for nothing."

At the conclusion of the evidence, the Judge was asked to view some six hours of "out-takes" from the Wildmon interview, and to read several volumes of documentary exhibits.

The 25 page ruling by Judge Davidson found that the contract did not restrict the rights of the defendants to distribute or exhibit the film, but the agreement did prohibit dissemination of the filmed interview. In an unusual twist, he also specifically invited plaintiffs to seek a stay of his order pending appeal.

Ben Bull, who tried the case for AFA, commented, "Naturally, we are very disappointed with the decision, and find it difficult to see how, with evidence that the filmmakers actually sought permission from Wildmon to release the film on several occasions, the Judge could find that the contract did not require Wildmon's consent for distribution. We have filed our Notice of Appeal, and are taking the Judge up on his invitation to seek an order limiting distribution of the film while the appeal is taking place."

Sermon rates attention of paper

When Monsignor Peter P. Madus, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in North Scranton, preached a sermon against pornography and passed out "Boycott Kmart" cards to his parishioners, it rated over 40 column inches of coverage in the Scranton Times.

"This (pornography) is not doing our kids any good at all," Monsignor Madus said. "The kids have no idea what they're getting into. It's like ingesting poison."

Mary Lorencz, manager of public communications in Kmart's home office, said Kmart management has not taken any action in response to the boycott. "I guess we haven't done what they are asking us to do (get out of the pornography business)," Lorencz said. Ms. Lorencz said Kmart officials do not plan to recommend that Waldenbooks get out of the porn business.

Monsignor Madus said he was not at all reluctant about tackling the

pornography issue from the pulpit. "I didn't have any hesitation about that. Probably all the priests got that correspondence (from AFA) and just didn't get around to (speaking about) it. Maybe some already talked about this. I saw it as a good way to tie into the readings of the day...There are so many things that need to be talked about that pastors just pick and choose."

"We appreciate Monsignor Madus leading his people in this battle," said AFA head Donald E. Wildmon. "He is one of several thousands of pastors who are calling their congregations to get involved and make a difference." *Scranton Times, 8/19/92*

RCA censors conservative song

The mainstream media, which recently came to the defense of rapper Ice-T and their song urging people to kill policemen, were silent recently when RCA pulled the new single by Steve Vaus entitled "We Must Take Back America". The song debuted at 68 with a bullet on the Billboard

chart and was the most requested song on many radio stations. Yet RCA killed it, abandoned plans for a follow up single, dumped his album, canceled his contract and won't allow him to see, re-record or re-release any of the material even though they will not make it available.

Label insiders said the move was in response to resistance from many liberal programmers' objections to the material's conservative content.

The ACLU, People for the American Way nor any other leftwing "anti-censorship" group came to the defense of the First Amendment rights of Vaus.

Steve Vaus Productions Press Release, 8/28/92

Send AFA Responses

Please send AFA copies of replies you receive from advertisers and other companies. Also, send news clippings on family issues. Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

Media, activists make homosexual rights issue a one-sided debate

By Don Feder
Creators Syndicate, Inc.

You can almost hear the desperation in their voices as reporters anxiously announce that the GOP wouldn't dare make Clinton's pandering to homosexuals an open issue in the campaign.

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Whenever the media instruct Republicans that they must not—under any circumstances—take a given stand, be sure it's a winner.

"Gay and lesbian people have been Horton-ized," wails Urvashi Vaid of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, who indicts George Bush as "the most blatantly anti-gay president in American history." That's as opposed to all the pro-gay presidents, who can be counted on the fingers of one knee.

Homosexual activists have already gotten everything they could conceivably want, at least all of their open agenda, from Clinton and Gore. Now the objective is to intimidate the Republicans into silence, making the election a no-lose contest for them.

If Houston left them despondent, they were delirious in New York. As they surveyed the sea of gay-rights signs at the Democratic convention, the 110-delegate gay and lesbian caucus must have thought they'd been magically transported to the Castro district of that city by the bay. A speaker with AIDS anointed the Clinton/Gore team "the most pro-lesbian and pro-gay ticket in history." The platform calls for repeal of the ban on avowed homosexuals in the military and enactment of a federal gay-rights law.

Newsweek notes that Clinton is "the first (presidential nominee) to assiduously court their (homosexuals') vote." Besides the platform pledges, the governor promises to push prophylactics in public schools (condomizing your 13-year-old will be a partial payoff for this constituency, should Democrats win) and prohibit health insurance companies from denying coverage to the HIV-infected, a massive income transfer from traditional America to the "gay community."

Homosexual militants are euphoric. "We've thrown away our job descriptions and reassigned staff to the task of educating our members about Bill Clinton's record and program," says a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "Bill Clinton has not only asked for our support, he's earned it."

Vaid excoriated the GOP for having "vilified and demonized" her way of life—no small feat. The principal thrust of the campaign to legitimize homosexuality is to frame the debate in vague civil-liberties terms, while scrupulously avoiding any

discussion of precisely what it is we are asked to condone.

According to a study by the American Psychological Association, in 1984, well into the era of AIDS, the average homosexual had 50 partners a year—almost one a week; 500 to 1,000 lifetime liaisons is not unusual. One can see why the Little Rock lothario would feel right at home with this ethos.

Incidence of venereal disease is a fairly accurate measure of promiscuity. Various health studies disclose that gays account for 80 percent of all sexually transmitted diseases. A male homosexual is 14 times more likely to have syphilis than a male heterosexual.

In a recent survey of 5,246 obituaries in 16 homosexual newspapers, excluding AIDS-related deaths, the average age of the deceased was 41 years (versus 75.4 years for the entire population). The Democrats say they want national health care. If they succeed in sanctifying this lifestyle, we'll need it.

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Why does the media dread an open debate of this agenda? Consider two poll results, published in *Time* magazine on June 22, 1992. When asked: "Are homosexual relationships between consenting adults morally wrong?" in a 1978 poll, 53% of respondents said yes (38%, no). After 14 years and many metric tons of brainwashing on the subject, in May 1992, 54% answered in the affirmative. Such sentiments are electoral dynamite, and the Fourth Estate knows it.

Another sign of the potency of the issue: Last week, Bank of America announced it was resuming funding of the Boy Scouts. The nation's second largest bank had decided to cut off contributions to the scouts, due to their refusal to accept homosexual scoutmasters. When withdrawals by protesting depositors assumed the proportions of a run on the bank, the

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financial institution had a fortuitous change of heart. Clearly a hinterlands revolt is brewing against the excesses of the gay-rights movement.

So here's the deal the media is offering: Clinton gets to court homosexuals, to make their agenda his own, to promise more of our money to subsidize their lifestyle-related ailments, to support legislated minority status for deviance. And Republicans are allowed to refrain from criticizing them on this score. What could possibly be fairer?

ABC News pummels the President

From Human Events
August 15, 1992

What is the overriding rule of journalists at ABC News? Never having to say you're sorry over the airwaves. Some six months ago, our readers may recall, we flagged Sam Donaldson for putting phony remarks into Pat Buchanan's mouth on ABC News' THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY.

Donaldson, after *Human Events* queried him at a Conservative Political Action Conference in February, acknowledged that he had falsely attributed anti-Semitic statements to Buchanan back in December. But when he returned to the Brinkley show the very next day, he not only refused to apologize for his mistake, but compounded his error by attributing **additional** false remarks to Buchanan. Even the anti-Buchanan New York Post disclosed that Donaldson was stunningly off-base.

Our readers took Donaldson sharply to task, deluged the Brinkley show with literally hundreds of letters and phone calls, and ABC News, we were informed at the time, clearly felt the heat. But Donaldson, alas, never did what the situation required: deliver an apology over the airwaves. Oh, well, who cares about uttering untruths when you're an ABC News media star?

But now, on the eve of the Republican National Convention, ABC News has been caught in another flagrant manipulation of the news.

Rep. Chris Cox, the dynamic young Republican from Orange County, California, rushed onto the House floor on July 31, furious with what he insisted was a "drive-by" shooting on ABC News' portion of the GOOD MORNING AMERICA program. The victim, he claimed, had been himself.

Cox then related how ABC News had sent a reporter to his congressional office for 30 minutes the day before to talk about the presidential campaign. The editors were interested because President Bush, far behind in the polls, was in the midst of touring Cox's district.

Unlike some other conservative Republicans, Cox was surprisingly upbeat about the President. He said—as a copy of the full 30-minute transcript we possess confirms—that he thought the poll numbers were a good wake-up call for the Republican campaign, and that he honestly believed George Bush would eventually win in November.

To turn the numbers around, said Cox, Republicans needed to focus on how the Democratic Congress has been blocking sound Bush proposals and "screwing up" the economy.

Yes, people want change, said Cox, but the "Democrats have run Congress, run the House of Representatives where I serve, for

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38 years—nearly four decades. And that's the source of gridlock in Washington.

"The American people want a balanced-budget amendment, they want the line-item veto, they want economic growth, they want job creation. They don't see it happening in Washington, and that's why they want change." But only Bush and more Republicans in Congress could bring about that change, he argued.

Cox insisted he was going to "work very, very hard for George

Bush's re-election, because I know without a Republican President and without a Republican President who has a line item veto, we're never going to beat this budget deficit spending mess."

Saying the President would be fighting all the way until the election, Cox also made a prediction "and you can replay it in December and see how it looks: I'm confident, not overconfident, that George Bush is going to be re-elected President by a healthy margin, and that he's going to bring a Republican Congress with

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him, that Bill Clinton is going to be the next Jimmy Carter, and that Hillary Clinton is going to be remembered as the Winnie Mandela of American politics."

Cox went on like this for the full 30 minutes, praising Bush and the Republicans and damning Clinton and the Democrats. No wonder, then, that he was dumbfounded when he viewed the "Good Morning America" show the next day and saw that his remarks had been twisted so as to make it seem as if he were a harsh critic of the President.

First, GOOD MORNING AMERICA began with a very positive portrait of Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, who was seen banging Bush very hard for the state of the economy. (Bush was then seen criticizing Clinton, but only after he "gave in to advisers" who wanted him to go after the Arkansas governor for political reasons.)

Then ABC News' Kathleen DeLaski, out in Cox's home base in Orange County, was shown saying that the President was under criticism—even from members of his own party because he was not doing more "to focus on the economy." As DeLaski was saying this, Cox's face came on the screen, with his lips moving, but with no sound, as if he were one of those critics. And when Cox was finally heard saying something, he sounded as if he were **blaming** Bush for the economy's plight.

Of the more than 3,500 words Cox had poured out in his ABC News interview, DeLaski plucked out only these 30: "The average American understands one thing. Our economy isn't moving fast enough. In California that problem is even worse. They want to see a change. They want some real results." The clear implication: Bush was not doing enough to get the country moving.

DeLaski then gloomily interjected: "They did not see the results yesterday. Now government figures show the economy slowing. And some conservatives are calling for a new Republican ticket."

DeLaski then cut away to conservative activist Richard Viguerie, who wanted the President dumped, with DeLaski concluding that while the Bush campaign "brushes off such acts of political treason," a certain level of panic has arrived. DeLaski quoted a Bush official as saying, back in 1988 "We had a strong economy and a weak opponent. This year we have the opposite,

a strong opponent and a weak economy.”

Turning truth harshly on its head, ABC News had made it seem to the millions who watched GOOD MORNING AMERICA that Cox was firing lethal bullets at the President while Bush was campaigning in his district, and that, if he was not an official part of the dump Bush movement, he could very well be rooting for its success. This was a distortion of gargantuan proportions.

Cox, as noted, had actually praised the President mightily, said he thought he could win and specifically blamed the Democratic Congress, not George Bush, for the state of the economy. None of these views were ever aired.

Indeed, the Cox quote used by ABC News that ends with the sentence, “They want some real results [on the economy],” was immediately followed by these **omitted** quotes: “As a consequence, they’re [the average American] going to blame the Congress, they’re going to blame the President. They’ll blame anybody in sight.

“But back here in Washington we know better. We know that President Bush has a growth package in Congress that the Democrat leaders won’t let a vote occur on, and that’s what’s got to change between now and Labor Day and between Labor Day and November.”

Some conservatives, including ourselves, believe that many of Bush’s policies, such as the tax hike and the Clean Air Act, have contributed to the economic decline, but that Cox is also right when he says the Democrats have deliberately bottled up some of the President’s pro-growth programs in Congress and that Clintonomics would make the situation far worse. But all

that’s beside the point. What’s incredible is that ABC News would so falsify Cox’s views.

Cox was so wronged, in fact, that he managed, after a phone call, to get a written apology from ABC News’ Vice President and Washington Bureau Chief George Watson, who said he had removed the “soundbite” from the segment that was to be shown on the West Coast. Cox’s picture, however, was apparently still seen, so that many would still think that the Californian had berated Bush, instead of the Democratic Congress, for the faltering economy.

How to Protest to ABC News

Readers who would like to take ABC News to task for their biased reporting regarding Rep. Cox’s remarks may write Mr. Rooney Arledge, President of ABC News, at 77 West 66th Street, New York, NY 10023 or phone 212-456-7777.

Cox did get an apology, but, as in the Donaldson case, no one from ABC has apologized **over the airwaves** to correct the impression—or, rather, the serious misimpression—of millions of viewers. And footage of Chris Cox’s sharp criticism of the Democratic Congress for **its** role in harming the economy is where ABC News appears to want it—on the cutting room floor.

George Bush and the Republican Party are going to have a difficult enough time trying to overcome Clinton’s enormous lead by the fall, but it’s almost a certainty that they won’t be able to do so if the networks follow the lead of ABC News.

Leftwing groups support Time Warner

Hollywood political groups, musicians and personalities have come to the defense of Time Warner Inc., whose record label distributes rapper Ice-T’s controversial Cop Killer. In a *Daily Variety* ad, Time Warner was praised by several leftwing groups and individuals for resisting efforts to pull the song. Among those signing the ad: Hollywood Women’s Political Committee; the Show Coalition; People for the American Way; bands Anthrax, Ministry, Sonic Youth, and the Beastie Boys; directors Oliver Stone and John Singleton; and thirtysomething actor David Clennon.

USA Today, 7/15/92

Coalition urges boycott of ‘Miss Daisy’; no leftwing groups cry censorship

A coalition of media watchdog and minority groups has sent a letter to CBS advertisers asking them not to buy commercial time for the pilot of the DRIVING MISS DAISY television series.

The letter, dated August 4, from the Media Image Coalition of Minorities and Women, which is endorsed and staffed by the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, said that the situation comedy would have “serious social consequences” if aired in the aftermath of the Los Angeles riots.

The coalition is composed of several groups, including the American Jewish Congress, the Los Angeles Black Media

Coalition, Nosotros Inc., the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation in Los Angeles, and the Association of Asian Pacific American Artists.

In one of the letters sent to CBS, Minnie Lopez-Baffo, president of the Human Relations Commission, said the group had read excerpts of the pilot script, and “are frankly amazed that any responsible media organization would consider programming that perpetuates such an archaic, negative stereotype of a black male throughout 26 episodes of prime-time television.”

By showing the pilot, the coalition letter to advertisers said, CBS “is asking its advertisers to pay for its production costs without regard for the potential negative impact it may have on its sponsors. The Media Image Coalition respectfully requests that you carefully consider whether you want to support this show.”

No leftwing group, including the ACLU or People for the American Way, accused the groups involved of censorship despite the fact that each time a conservative or Christian group boycotts they accuse those groups of censorship.

L.A. Times, 8/18/92

Congressman Rahall introduces bill for Christian Heritage Week

A growing number of Christian groups around the nation are joining in a coordinated drive to establish an annual America’s Christian Heritage Week.

Congressman Nick Rahall, II, of West Virginia, has introduced House Joint Resolution 540 which calls on the President to issue a proclamation designating the fourth

week of November, including Thanksgiving day, as America’s Christian Heritage week. Churches, Christian schools and other groups will be encouraged to participate in appropriate ceremonies and programs.

Launched by the Christian Heritage Center of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Plymouth Rock Foundation’s Christian Committees of Correspondence, the program is being co-sponsored by other organizations including the Providence Foundation, Christian Medical Foundation, Rutherford Institute.

Christians are urged to write their congressmen, asking them to co-sponsor the Rahall resolution (HJRes 540). For further information and a Christian Heritage Week planning kit, write or call the Plymouth Rock Foundation, P.O. Box 577, Marlborough, NH 03455 (603-876-4505).

Porn involved in rape, murder of 8-year-old

The parents of Necia Ann Vann, an 8-year-old in McMinn County, Tennessee, have been charged with raping, sodomizing and murdering the girl. Detective Jerry Tate said there is evidence that the child was anally and vaginally penetrated and that an autopsy shows she died of strangulation.

When they searched the home, officers found pornographic magazines and videotapes, condoms and petroleum jelly.

Guss Vann, 40, and his wife Bernice, 27, were charged with first-degree murder and two counts of rape.

Knoxville News-Sentinel, 8/29/92

Prisoner, mother, share how pornography affects lives

Editor's Note: AFA recently received several letters from individuals about what pornography has done to them and their families. We are sharing three of these letters below. As is our custom we are printing the letters but not names or addresses. The letters are on file in the AFA office.

Dear Sir:

I was arrested in Arlington, Virginia, in January 1976 for various sex crimes including rape and mutilation. I was tried in November of that year and found not guilty by reason of insanity. I spent four years in a state hospital for the criminally insane before being released in March of 1980. I thank God He delivered me from my sin and my insanity.

I can personally testify that my sex crimes were acting out of pornographic events I had seen or read. Pornography was a major factor in my crimes.

I pray for your good work. Thank you.

Dear Mr. Wildmon:

I admire your courage to step forward and fight the disease called pornography. I believe this sinful filth grieves God.

I know first-hand the harm and destruction it causes. My husband has looked at this evil from an early age and during all of our twenty years together.

It gets worse instead of better, it seems. My nerves are in a state of collapse due to finding VCR tapes of actual sex acts with numerous participants. There are no words to describe the ungodliness. My mental state will never be the same. I sit in church and cry from carrying such a heavy burden on my heart. I have even started having panic attacks. I am so miserable I find it hard to cope in public. I feel the guilt and shame as if it were my own.

Please pray for me. I feel helpless to fight pornography because my husband is totally addicted. At this point, I have given up all hope that there is an answer, or that my husband will be the father and husband God intended. My son is now a teenager and finding porn magazines hidden at home. It has affected my two children in a negative way as well. I fear I have become bitter because of all the ugliness and pain pornography has brought into my life.

If there is any help out there—I sure need it! Most of my in-laws condone porn. I am tired of being part of a lie at church ...just plain tired of being miserable!

Dear Mr. Wildmon;

I am an inmate in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division. I have been in prison for 11 years.

About a year and a half ago I was saved. My Chaplain here suggested that I write you a letter and ask for a free subscription to your Journal. I did and you sent it to me. For that, thank you.

The reason for this letter is to share with you some things that I have learned and see all around me.

I am in prison for rape. I am guilty and deserve my sentence. I tell you this so that you can see that I am not someone talking out of their hat. I do not have a Ph.D., or a Masters in human sciences or anything like that, but I do have my life.

Until I became a Christian I served the god of sex. I became interested in it when I was about 14. Until then I was an extremely introverted and closed person. That was the way I developed to survive my home life. I first discovered sex through talk around me and then through pornography. As my god demanded more

and more of my life I became even more heavily involved in pornography. I spent a lot of my money on it. It was coupled with masturbation. For a while masturbation and pornography worked. But I became increasingly desirous of being with a woman. I just could not see how I could get worthless no good me into the pictures with all of those beautiful girls. Then came rape. It became only a matter of time before I acted on the thoughts that I was using when I masturbated.

I say this to show that I have the right to make the following statements. Pornography hurts people. It gives a distorted and untrue image of women and sexuality. It causes dependency upon itself. I would like to point out here that I have had much contact with others like me. All of them have almost identical stories. We have warning labels on cigarettes, the least that could be done is put the same warnings on pornography.

I always hear of people saying that they have the right to this or that. That this is a free country. Well with those rights and freedoms comes responsibility. And you never hear anyone talk about that.

One other quick point. Homosexuals are always saying that there lifestyle is just an alternate. That they are born that way and that there is nothing wrong with it. Well, **if** that is so, then we should throw out all of the laws that affect them. But we have to also throw out all the laws concerning sexual behavior, because the excuses that homosexuals use to justify their behavior are the same excuses used by rapists, child molesters, voyeurs, cross dressers, exhibitionists, etc. It comes down to this—which god will you serve? This world's gods, or The God.

If nothing else comes of this, I thank you for letting me get it off my chest.

God bless you my Brother. May He keep and bless you and your family always, and in all ways.

Your Brother-in-Love,
Hebrews 13:1; Philemon 3,4

Schools are stealing parents' role

By Thomas Sowell
Human Events
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An all-too-familiar scenario unfolded in San Francisco recently. A so-called sex education program in the city schools invited outside speakers to address the students. These speakers got very graphic about their own far-out sex lives—to a class of sixth-graders. Visiting parents were shocked and outraged.

The presence of the parents was the only thing that was different about this scene. Across the country, “sex education” is a bait-and-switch ploy. Schools claim to be offering biological and medical information in such programs, but in reality they spend most of their time trying to replace the values, traditions and inhibitions the children receive from their homes with radically different views from advocates of the “sexual revolution.”

Those parents who happen to learn about what is really going on are often astounded. But the schools treat this as merely a tactical problem to be dealt with by public relations. As far as the zealots behind sex education are concerned, they are the anointed and parents are the benighted.

That is why such zealots feel no need to level with parents or the public in the first place. This attitude is not peculiar to San Francisco or to sex education. Whether students are being brain-

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washed politically, socially or psychologically, the anointed feel no need to treat the benighted as anything more than an obstacle to progress.

A Minnesota mother, for example, ran afoul of the know-it-all attitudes of the anointed in school-based clinics. Her teenage daughter had a falling out with her boyfriend and said, “I might as well be dead.” That set in motion a chain of events that reveals much about the attitudes in our schools.

The boyfriend, like other students, had been taught to take any suggestion of suicide seriously and to report it. Therefore, he phoned the girls' mother to express his concern.

“I talked to my daughter,” the mother said, and “everything was fine.” Who has ever known a teenager who did not make some extravagant statement at some time or other?

But the boyfriend also reported the possibility of suicide to school officials. The school nurse then phoned the mother—and refused to back off when the mother said that the situation was under control.

Over the mother's objections and behind the mother's back, the girl was sent to a counselor. The school busybodies now managed to convince the girl that (1) she was suicidal and that (2) her mother didn't really care about her—and that they did.

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establishment. When the mother complained to the counselor about the high-handed way things had been done, she found the counselor “smirky,” as she put it.

The anointed had won another one against the benighted.

These were just skirmishes in a much larger war over who is to make what decisions about the raising of children. At one time, there was no question that families had the right to decide what

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values their children were to have, and parents had the right to make a whole spectrum of decisions about how best to deal with the inevitable problems of childhood and adolescence.

Today, the public schools carry on unrelenting guerrilla warfare against the traditional values of the society and against the very role of families in making decisions about their own children.

Increasingly, so-called experts decide at what age and in what manner children are to be introduced to sexual material. The anointed also decide at what age and in what manner children are to be introduced to the subject of death—including visits to morgues and funeral homes, lectures by advocates of euthanasia and classroom exercises in which children are conditioned to look at death in the way currently in fashion among the avant-garde.

The particular merits and demerits of these programs are not the issue. The real issue is who has the right to make such decisions in the first place.

That is what the whole battle about “families” and “values” is all about. Schools are just one of the battlefields in this undeclared war. Politicians who have allied themselves with the self-anointed elite have no choice but to camouflage what they are doing and to confuse the issues as much as possible.

One of the ways of confusing the issue is to loudly proclaim their support of government programs to “help” the family. That is, they see the family as a recipient of federal largess, not as an autonomous decision-maker for its children or as a self-contained

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unit of privacy.

Baring internal family secrets in public for political purposes—as Gov. Bill Clinton did at the recent Democratic National Convention—is the antithesis of preserving the traditional role of the family.

Families need respect for their own autonomy, integrity and privacy, and to lose that in exchange for government handouts—to become guinea pigs feeding at the federal trough—is truly to lose a birthright for a mess of pottage.

Department of Justice convictions in obscenity cases since 1987

<i>Conviction</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Sentence</i>	<i>Conviction</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Sentence</i>
US v. Karl Brussel	MD Alabama	12 months in jail. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. VCA	MD Florida	Awaiting sentencing.
US v. Matt Brussel	MD Alabama	5 years probation & \$100,000 fine. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. David L. Coolidge	ND Florida	18 months & \$35,000 fine.
US v. PAK Ventures, Inc.	MD Alabama	Corporation plead to all counts in four districts. Total fine \$800,000 shared with three other districts.	US v. General Video Midwest	ND Florida	\$75,000 fine & \$250,000 forfeiture.
US v. Erik Imports	ND Alabama	\$55,000 in fines. \$70,000 in forfeiture.	US v Joel Hall	ND Florida	Awaiting sentencing.
US v. David Treatman	ND Alabama	10 months in jail. \$10,000 in forfeiture.	US v. Multi-Media	ND Florida	\$3.5 million forfeiture. Awaiting sentencing.
US v. Gary Treatman	ND Alabama	4 months in jail. \$10,000 in forfeiture.	US v. Andre D'Apice	Hawaii	36 months.
US v. Karl Brussel	SD Alabama	12 months in jail. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. Stephanie Martin	Hawaii	4 months in jail. 200 hours community service.
US v. Matt Brussel	SD Alabama	5 years probation & \$100,000 fine. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. Mailmart, Inc.	SD Illinois	\$150,000 fine shared with two other districts. Company dissolved, no further engagement in sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to Government. President to engage in pretrial diversion.
US v. Russell Hampshire	SD Alabama	Awaiting sentencing. Agreed sentence per plea agreement is 12 months and \$2 million in forfeiture.	US v. LeJay Winkler	ND Iowa	6 months consecutive to Utah \$5,000 fine.
US v. PAK Ventures, Inc.	SD Alabama	Corporation plead to all counts in four districts. Total fine \$800,000 shared with three other districts.	U.S. v. Dorothy Henson	ED Kentucky	2 years, 9 months (Business forfeited).
US v. VCA	SD Alabama	Awaiting sentencing.	US v. Erik Henson	ED Kentucky	4 years, 9 months (Business forfeited).
US v. Diane Best	Arizona	Sentencing is deferred.	US v. Diverse Industries	WD Kentucky	Total fine of \$10,000 shared among two defendants.
US v. Robert Best	Arizona	6 months in jail. \$10,000 fine.	US v. Robert Easley	WD Kentucky	Total fine of \$10,000 shared among two defendants.
US v. Bon Vue Ent.	Arizona	\$100,000 in fines.	US v. Ferris Alexander	Minnesota	6 years incarceration, \$11 million in fines & forfeiture. Businesses forfeited to US Government.
US v. Mark Carriere	CD California	Awaiting sentencing.	US v. Diverse Industries	Minnesota	Total fine of \$592,000 shared among three defendants. Also 12 months, 300 hours community service.
US v. Orchid, Int.	CD California	\$10,000 fine.	US v. Robert Easley	Minnesota	Total fine of \$592,000 shared among three defendants. Also 12 months, 300 hours community service.
US v. Steven Orenstein	CD California	5 years probation and community service.	US v. Jacquelyn Hunter	Minnesota	Total fine of \$592,000 shared among three defendants. Also 12 months, 300 hours community service.
US v. Automatic Enterprises	D.C.	Forfeiture and fine.	US v. Vivid Video	ND Miss.	\$500,000 in total forfeiture. Pre-trial diver-
US v. Consumer Marketing Group Ltd.	Delaware	Total fine of \$600,000 was shared with two other districts. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government.			

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		sion for all defendants. Corporate plea.	US v. Joseph Merlino	MD Penn.	1 year probation.
US v. Consumer Marketing Group Ltd.	WD Miss.	Total fine of \$600,000 was shared with two other districts. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government.	US v. Package Fulfillment Center, Inc.	MD Penn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district. Awaiting sentencing. Fugitive from Justice.
US v. Al Berke	Nevada	1 year, \$150,000 fine.	US v. Myron Shapiro	MD Penn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district.
US v. Ralph Levine	Nevada	Awaiting Sentencing.	US v. Venus	MD Penn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. No sexually explicit ads or materials permitted to be mailed to Utah or Tennessee. Warehouse is to be purged of all sadomasochistic material.
US v. Stanley Loeb	Nevada	2 years probation and \$10,000 fine.	US v. Bijou	MD Tenn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. Individuals received 3 years probation.
US v. Ed Snyder	Nevada	6 months & 10,000 fine.			Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. Individuals received 3 years probation.
US v. Reuben Sturman	Nevada	4 years, \$1 million fine.	US v. Randy Larsen	MD Tenn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. Individuals received 3 years probation.
US v. Home Dish Only	WD New York	\$150,000 fine share with one other district.	US v. Sean O'Conner	MD Tenn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. Individuals received 3 years probation.
US v. Brian Laraby	WD New York	Awaiting sentencing.	US v. Slave & Master Entertainment & Amusement, Inc.	MD Tenn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. No sexually explicit ads or materials permitted to be mailed to Utah or Tennessee. Warehouse is to be purged of all sadomasochistic material.
US v. Richard Nathan	WD New York	Nathan pled to postal offenses, misdemeanor charge and a fine of \$500.	US v. Steve Toushin	MD Tenn.	Total fine \$3 million divided among five defendants, but \$250,000 suspended. Individuals received 3 years probation.
US v. TAO	WD New York	\$10,000 fine for corporation. Prohibited from doing business in New York.	US v. Augment Entertainment, Inc.	WD Tenn.	\$25,000 fine.
US v. Karl Brussel	ED N. Car.	12 months in jail. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. Augment Entertainment, Inc.	WD Tenn.	\$7,500 fine.
US v. Matt Brussel	ED N. Car.	5 years probation & \$100,000 fine. Presently fugitive from Justice.	US v. Danny J. Capps	WD Tenn.	6 months in jail. 2 years supervisory release.
US v. PAK Ventures, Inc.	ED N. Car.	Corporation plead to all counts in four districts. Total fine \$800,000 shared with three other districts.	US v. Danny J. Capps	WD Tenn.	4 months in jail. 2 years supervisory release.
US v. Panavue, Inc.	ED N. Car.	\$80,000 fine. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government.	US v. David Capps	WD Tenn.	1 year in jail. 2 years supervisory release. \$16,980 fine.
US v. Cal Vista Direct	ND Oklahoma	\$8,000 fine, \$100,000 forfeiture.	US v. David Capps	WD Tenn.	1 year in jail. 2 years
US v. Cal Vista Video	ND Oklahoma	\$8,000 fine.			
US v. VCA	ND Oklahoma	Awaiting sentencing.			
US v. Enquiry Printing & Publishing Inc.	MD Penn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district.			
US v. H.K. Video Reproduction, Inc.	MD Penn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district.			

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US v. H.K. Video Reproduction, Inc.	WD Tenn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district.	US v. Karl Brussel	ED Virginia	12 months in jail. Presently fugitive from Justice.
US v. Anthony Freeman	WD Tenn.	2 years probation.	US v. Matt Brussel	ED Virginia	5 years probation & \$100,000 fine. Presently fugitive from Justice.
US v. Charles Long	WD Tenn.	20 months in jail. 2 years sup. release. \$7,500 in fines.	US v. Educational Books	ED Virginia	\$200,000 (RICO forfeiture approximately \$3 million).
US v. Package Fulfillment Center, Inc.	WD Tenn.	Total fine of \$460,000 divided among three defendants and shared with one other district.	US v. Mailmart, Inc.	ED Virginia	Total fine \$150,000 was shared with two other districts. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government. President of corporation to engage in pretrial diversion.
US v. Rodney Skinner	WD Tenn.	18 months in jail. 2 years supervisory release. \$2,000 in fines.			
US v. Joe W. Wyman	WD Tenn.	Abated indictment due to death.	US v. Model Magazine Distributing, Inc.	ED Virginia	\$500,000 forfeited.
US v. Susan Colvin	ND Texas	3 years probation.	US v. PAK Ventures, Inc.	ED Virginia	Corporation plead to all counts in four districts. Total fine \$800,000 shared with three other districts.
US v. C.P.L.C.	ND Texas	\$30,000 forfeited.			
US v. Donald Browning	ND Texas	12 months jail sentence.	US v. Barbara Pryba	ED Virginia	3 years probation, \$200,000 fine.
US v. Great Western Litho	ND Texas	\$30,000 forfeited.	US v. Dennis Pryba	ED Virginia	3 years & \$75,000 fine.
US v. Video Team	ND Texas	\$30,000 forfeited.	US v. Jennifer Williams	ED Virginia	3 years probation & \$2250 fine.
US v. Michael Warmer	ND Texas	8 months jail sentence.	US v. Robert Easley	ED Wash.	\$100,000 fine, 6 months suspended sentence, 3 years probation.
US v. Mailmart, Inc.	WD Texas	Total fine \$150,000 was shared with two other districts. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government. President of corporation to engage in pretrial diversion.	US v. Diverse Industries	ED Wash.	\$5,000 fine.
US v. Bijou	Utah	Rule 20 to Middle District of Tennessee.	US v. In Hand Video	ED Wash.	Fine of \$500,000 between two def., Inventory forfeited.
US v. Consumer Marketing Group Ltd.	Utah	Total fine of \$600,000 was shared with two other districts. Company was dissolved, no further engagement in the business of sexually explicit materials. Inventory forfeited to US Government.	US v. Robert Jake Leone	ED Wash.	Total fine of \$500,000 divided between two defendants.
US v. Home Dish Only	Utah	\$150,000 fine share with one other district.	<i>Child...</i>		
US v. Slave & Master Entertainment & Amusement, Inc.	Utah	Rule 20 to Middle District of Tennessee.	<i>Continued from page 2</i>		
US v. Steve Toushin	Utah	Rule 20 to Middle Dis-	less stealing, less lying, less violence and generally a more conducive teaching and learning environment—but these officials are afraid of being taken to court by the American Civil Liberties Union for mixing church and state.		
			Schools need to stand up to the ACLU and again begin teaching the Judeo-Christian moral value system just as they did 25, 30, 50 years ago. If they don't, I can assure we are going to see the 25-40 percent of children who don't believe there is		

anything wrong with lying, stealing and cheating continue to rise. And with the rise will be the continued decline of our culture including an increase in crime—both white collar and violent—and the destruction of this nation as a civilized society.

Kmart...

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as a first class family bookstore. Waldenbooks, however, cannot act as a censor in regard to the sale of material found in our stores. To do so would violate the 'service to customers' philosophy that we strive for, and would present a serious encroachment on the First Amendment to the United States Constitution."

However, Waldenbooks has always "censored" the books sold in their stores and continues to do so. For instance, the company "censors" the sale of *Hustler* magazine by not selling it in their stores. This has absolutely nothing to do with the First Amendment as Waldenbooks suggests. It simply is a matter of management deciding what to sell and what not to sell.

Waldenbooks continues in the pornography business because it makes money, not because of any threat to the First Amendment. And Kmart encourages Waldenbooks to continue in the pornography business because all the profits from the sale of pornography go to Kmart Corporation.

Mary Lorencz, manager of public communications for Kmart, said that Kmart has no plans to get out of the pornography business.

Last month AFA reported on an article by Robert Haggart, columnist for the Syracuse Post-Herald. On July 30, Haggart wrote a column criticizing Kmart for not selling Magic Johnson's book *What You Can Do To Avoid AIDS*. Haggart, certainly no supporter of AFA, told of a line of sex books targeted for young readers titled "Fire & Spice" being sold in Kmart stores.

Several supporters have reported that when they called Kmart to complain about the porn books aimed at youth, they were told that "Fire & Spice" was a cookbook. "Over the past two years, Kmart has told many lies about their involvement with pornography through their Waldenbooks stores. This is simply another of those lies," said AFA president Donald E. Wildmon. "The Fire & Spice books are porn paperbacks, not cookbooks as Kmart would have you believe."

On CBS This Morning, Friday, August 21, a homosexual spokesman was complimentary of the TV ad by Kmart promoting the homosexual lifestyle. In a discussion about the "growing" acceptance of homosexuals as a market for advertisers,

two homosexuals are interviewed. Tom Campbell and Steven Machado are discussing the trend of advertisers appealing to the homosexual market. "You can be blind and say it [the Kmart ad] is not targeting the gay market. But it is."

In the commercial, two men are shown discussing the purchase of a chain saw in a Kmart store. One man says to the other: "Why don't you buy this McCullough Eager Beaver chainsaw for your dad for Father's Day? Now that he's retired, he can keep busy cutting up firewood."

"But he doesn't have a fireplace," the other man responds.

"No, but you and I do," responds the first man. As they turn to walk away, the first man affectionately puts his hand on the shoulder of the second man.

AFA still has several "Boycott Kmart" postcards available. The cards, which contain information about the Kmart boycott along with a postcard to mail to Kmart, are available from AFA for \$1 per hundred. "We hope that many individuals and pastors will order the cards and distribute them to their friends, family and church members," Wildmon said. Order from AFA, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.

Kmart has steadfastly refused to get out of the pornography business, counting the profits from pornography more important than patronage of concerned consumers and the thousands of sex crimes against women and children caused by the pornography they profit from.

AFA urges upcoming conventions and conferences being held by many Christian denominations and groups to pass resolutions in support of the Kmart boycott. Below is a sample resolution.

"We wish to express our concern to Kmart regarding the pornography sold in their Waldenbooks stores. We believe that pornography is detrimental to the moral fabric of our society. We are especially distressed that Kmart, through their Waldenbooks stores, is one of the largest retailers of pornography in America.

"We call upon Kmart to discontinue the sale of pornography and return the company to its historic image of a family-oriented company.

"Until Kmart takes such positive action in disassociating itself with pornography, we urge concerned individuals, churches and businesses to discontinue doing business with the Kmart Corporation including Kmart stores, American Fare Stores, Pay Less and Pay N Save Drug Stores (located in the northwestern states), Bargain Harold's, Builders Square home supply stores, Office Max, Sports Authority and PACE Membership Warehouse stores."

AFA also urges calls to Kmart customer service. The number is 1-800-63-Kmart.

Please be polite when you call.

Individuals are also urged to call their local Kmart store and tell the manager you are boycotting Kmart and asking others to do the same. The pornography is sold in Waldenbooks, owned by Kmart. Kmart has the authority to order Waldenbooks to get out of the pornography business at any time. All profits from the sale of pornography go to Kmart.

Also write Chrm. Joseph Antonini, Kmart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, phone 1-800-63 Kmart.

TV Guide...

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"critics".)

Many people wrote to *TV Guide* (and sent me copies of their letters) to complain about the bias and anti-Christian bigotry in the article.

One of those who wrote was Dr. Dean Mathis, pastor of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico. Dr. Mathis expressed my sentiments about the article perfectly. "Your article shows beyond a doubt that AFA's efforts are paying off. Thanks for the reaffirmation, and cancel our subscription. You can call that censorship, I call it 'freedom of choice.'"

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus had this to say:

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

During the past few years, those verses have come to mean a great deal to me. And they have helped me feel sorrow and compassion instead of anger for religious bigots such as Ms. Dreifus.

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Vice President Quayle expresses appreciation for encouragement, support of AFA readers

AFA President Donald E. Wildmon recently received a letter from Vice President Dan Quayle expressing gratitude for the many AFA friends who have expressed support for the Vice President's stand in defense of family values.

AFA is glad to share Vice President Quayle's letter with our readers.

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