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Newspapers in thirteen cities ban AFA ad

Newspapers in 13 cities have banned an ad by the American Family Association calling for the Kmart Corporation to stop selling pornography in their Waldenbooks stores. AFA president Donald E. Wildmon said the newspapers banned the ad because they did not want to offend Kmart, a major customer of the newspapers. He said only two newspapers, the Birmingham (Alabama) News/Post Herald and Tucson Star, and Detroit Free Press and News. The Detroit Free Press and News initially accepted the ad, and after AFA sent a cashier's check to pay for the ad in advance, the paper refused to run the ad unless AFA would delete the word "boycott" from the ad. The word appeared only once in the ad, in smaller type in a response form. When AFA

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Fort Worth dentist shows what one person can do

Last April AFA president Donald E. Wildmon spoke in a Fort Worth church. At the end of the service, a young man came forward and introduced himself as Dr. Richard Neill. He was a dentist and he wanted to do something about the DONAHUE program. Wildmon gave Dr. Neill the name and number of the person at the AFA office who would help him by providing information and a plan of action. Dr. Neill called the AFA office. We gave him the directions and information he needed. He made the decision to do something about Donahue on April 17. By the end of September, he had convinced 82 national and local advertisers to stop sponsoring DONAHUE! He did it with letters and phone calls, showing the companies the kind of programs their money was sponsoring. He did it because he had made up his mind that, although he had never done anything like this before and despite being only one person,

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AFA begins national newspaper ad campaign

American Family Association has begun a nationwide newspaper advertising campaign calling the grassroots to involvement in combating the negative influence of the media—television, music, movies, etc. The campaign was the idea of retired advertising executive Malcolm Smith. The full-page ads invite individuals to send a petition to the boards of directors of major entertainment companies. The petition, which appears in the ad, is returned to AFA and every two months AFA will forward to the boards of directors the number of people who have signed the petition. In addition, those responding will also receive the AFA Journal and our action letters giving them another way to get involved in the battle.

Response to the campaign has been tremendous. Contributions from the advertising campaign are placed in a special bank account and can be used only to run other ads. Thus far about 25,000 individuals have responded. The ad has appeared in newspapers in Houston, Jacksonville, Memphis, Salt Lake City, West Palm Beach, San Antonio, Tucson, Spokane, Knoxville and several other cities.

If you are a longtime supporter of AFA and the ad appears in your paper, please let us know that you are already on our mailing list when you respond. That will keep you from getting duplicate mailings.

The ad has a big, bold heading which reads: "We Are Outraged!" It addresses some of the major moral and social problems of our time and invites individuals to join together.

"We appreciate those who

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The decline of a society— with the help of the church

Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, President

Evident in our society is the moral decline. We have a tendency to blame the pornographers, the networks, Hollywood and others for that decline. But we must not place the blame on these people entirely. The truth is, many within the church have aided and abetted this decline.

About 18 months ago I brought to the attention of the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church the fact that several millions of dollars of their investments were with companies involved in the pornography business. According to the United Methodist Discipline, the book of law for the church, such investment is illegal. "Further, we request that the United Methodist Church should, through all its agencies which manage investments, monitor such investments to assure that no church funds are invested in companies which are involved in the production, distribution or sale of pornographic material, and further, if such investments are found, should move to divest holding in such companies."

Being a United Methodist, I inquired and found that the General Board of Pensions—which every church and pastor support—had considerable investments in Kmart, ITT Corporation (Sheraton hotels—in-room porn movies), Marriott hotels (in-room porn movies), and Time Warner (porn movies on Cinemax, HBO, records promoting the killing of policemen and the violent violation of women, and the new Madonna book "Sex")—companies involved in the sale and distribution of pornography.

I brought this fact to the General Board of Pensions feeling that they would follow the instructions of the church. But, lo and behold, a year and a half later those investments are still there. Why? Well, first a staff member said that no one could define pornography and therefore the board could not act. Following an uproar, the board did decide to act. No, they would not follow the instructions of the General Conference—the highest body in the church—and divest from those companies involved in pornography. Rather they would contact the companies and try to get them to get out of the pornography business. Their reasoning was that by keeping their investments they could have influence with the companies involved. It all sounds so good except for two things: the Board ignored church law and refused to divest, and the companies involved in pornography are still involved in pornography and every church and minister participating in the pension plan are helping them do so.

I understand there has been some "correspondence" between the Board and the pornographers. Just what that "correspondence" consists of I don't know. You see, Ms. Vidette Bullock, staff member of the Board, says that all that "correspondence" is "confidential" and not available to ministers who contribute to the pension fund.

Some ministers and churches, not wanting to aid and abet the pornography industry, have started withholding their contributions to the pension program and investing the money in a savings account until the day comes when they can support their own retirement program again. If enough others care enough to do the same, the pension board might indeed divest their investments with the pornographers.

Now, some of you are leaning back laughing at those United Methodists for supporting porn and saying how glad you are that your church isn't that kind of hypocrite. Don't laugh too loud. Chances are pretty good that you will find your church doing the same or similar things. In fact, at a recent meeting of the pensions committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, a move was made to divest millions of dollars from the Kmart Corporation because of their involvement in pornography. But guess what? That move was voted down.

Before you cast the first stone, I suggest you check your own denominational investments, including the pension committee. See if they have investments in companies involved in pornography or those who are doing a pretty good job

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Good news for the holidays

By Tim Wildmon
Vice President

A couple of years ago there was a song out titled, "We sure could use a little good news today." We all get tired of the endless stories of pain, suffering, war and hatred. And until Jesus Christ returns these stories will continue. But let me break from the sad and bad to the good and encouraging.

Did you see this report? "Christianity is fastest growing faith." A news story released by evangelical press contained the following.

"Though pessimistic voices say the golden age of Christianity is over, and suggest the Christian faith is being replaced by Islam and other beliefs, Christianity is the world's fastest growing religion, and it is growing faster than the world's population, according to the Lausanne Statistics Task Force."

The report continued, "The evangelical movement, worldwide, is growing faster than the world's population is growing.

"The statistics are evidence that we are not 'losing the battle,'" writes Ralph D. Winter of the U.S. Center for World Mission in that organization's magazine, *Mission Frontiers*.

"With each passing year we are in better and better position to evangelize the world," Winter writes. "We have before us the brightest set of hope-filled resources, the most extensive, global network of eager believers in thousands of prayer cells and strategizing committees. We have never had so many competent, sold-out soldiers for Jesus Christ. The job to be done is now smaller in terms of our resources than ever before."

I thought you would enjoy a little good news.

From my home to yours, merry Christmas and happy new year!



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Policeman killed while accused listens to Time Warner song

Ronald Ray Howard, a 19-year-old Texan, has been charged with the murder of Texas Highway Trooper Bill Davidson. According to accounts, Howard was driving a stolen car and listening to a tape of rapper Tupac Amuru Shakur's violence-laced "2PACALYPSE NOW." The album includes six songs that portray the killing of police officers.

In addition to the murder charge, the officer's widow has filed a separate civil suit against the San Francisco Bay Area-based Shakur and his Interscope Records label, owned by Time Warner.

The president of Interscope Records is Frederick "Ted" Field, a leading financial supporter of the leftwing political group People For The American Way, headed by TV producer Norman Lear.

Howard has told authorities that he was listening to "2PACALYPSE NOW" as he loaded his weapon, aimed it at the officer

and pulled the trigger.

Al Tanner, Howard's court-appointed attorney, said he intends to summon psychiatrists and sociologists to deliver expert opinions on whether violent entertainment can alter the behavior of impressionable young people. "In all my years of defending inner-city clients, I have never introduced music before as a mitigating circumstance in a murder case. But I do believe it applies in this case. Without the music riling him up, I do not think that this incident would have occurred," Tanner said.

Time Warner is a major entertainment company which earlier had released rapper Ice-T's "Cop Killer" promoting the killing of policemen. The company also owns HBO and Cinemax, over which they show porn movies. The United Methodist Church's pension board has a large investment in Time Warner.

L.A. Times, 9/20/92

Holiday Inns continue in-room porn movies

Holiday Inns, the largest provider of in-room porn movies in the world, have taken a new approach in describing the porn movies. On the movie card placed in each room describing the movies, Holiday Inns has placed a notation at the bottom in very small print which says: "All Satellite Cinema Sensations Features are Rated by The Motion Picture Association of America." The Sensations Features are the porn movies. Notice that Holiday Inns statement does not say what rating the movies have, only that the movies are rated.

Here are the titles of the porn movies carried by Holiday Inns last August: **Cheerleader's Wild Weekend, Fantasies for Couples, Rivals in Love, Stripped to Kill, Tough Guns, The Xpedition, Night Eyes, Joy, Loves of a Wall Street Woman, Black Venus, Melody in Love and Sizzle Beach, USA.**

Chrm. Bryan Langton, Holiday Inns, 3 Ravinia Dr., Suite 2000, Atlanta, GA 30346. Phone 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1-800-465-4329. (Holiday Inn motels.)

One letter makes a difference

When Ken McKee saw that his Winn-Dixie Supermarket was renting **The Last Temptation of Christ**, he sent a letter to the manager and to the Vice President/Division Manager of Winn-Dixie.

A memo immediately went out from Bob Blazek to all Winn-Dixie stores: "Please pull all copies of the video **The Last Temptation of Christ** from your shelves and put in the office. An A.V.I. representative will be by to pick these up. Make sure this is handled immediately."

Evidence that one person can make a difference.

Kum & Go stores change mind, keep porn magazines

In the January *AFA Journal*, we reported that Kum & Go convenience stores in Iowa were planning to pull pornography from their 138 stores. They were taking the action because Rev. Larry Johnson and the local AFA were planning to picket the

stores.

We now have learned that Kum & Go stores did not pull the pornography, but still sell the magazines. You can boycott the chain, and let them know you are boycotting them if there is a Kum & Go store in your community. You can also join with Eastern Iowa Coalition for Decency, 114 W. South St., Monticello, IA 52310 (phone 465-4622) in picketing the stores.

Write: Chrm. Tony Gentle, Kum & Go Stores, 4201 W. Town Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50265, phone 515-226-0128.

Movie inspires robbery of bank

One of three men who police say robbed a Manatee County, Florida, bank after being inspired by a popular surfer movie last year has been sentenced to life in prison with no possibility for parole.

Steven C. Heiser, 23, was sentenced as a habitual offender by Manatee Circuit Judge Durand Adams. Investigators say Heiser and two other men donned ski masks and robbed the Barnett Bank brand in Oneco waving shotguns and terrorizing tellers and customers. They got away with \$14,000.

Investigators say the trio planned the heist after seeing a bank robbery depicted in the 1991 movie **Point Break**, starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves.

Sarasota Herald-Tribune, 9/5/92

'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.**

Federal government spends \$2 million for homosexual hotline

The National Institute of Mental Health, an agency of the Federal government and part of the National Institutes of Health, has granted \$2 million in taxpayer funds for a program which provides sex advice to homosexuals by calling a toll free telephone number.

The program which has been the recipient of the federal grant is titled, "Project Aries," administered by the University of Washington at Seattle for "gay and bisexual males who are continuing to engage in sexual behaviors that place them and their partner at high risk of AIDS transmission."

Literature obtained from Aries states the program is about "men becoming sexual safer together" and that "telephone transmission prevents AIDS transmission."

The mainstay of the program is a toll-free number (1-800-999-7511). Through the 800 number, homosexual male clients access a conference which includes five

other males and two counselors, one male and one female.

The brochure states "Using our toll-free 800 number means you don't pay for calls and calls never show up on your phone bill." The cost of the calls is paid from the \$2 million federal grant.

The introductory literature for Aries depicts a telephone with the hands of several men trying to grab onto it.

The brochure informs readers that the program is an opportunity to "make room in your life for the things you want for you and for your partners - more closeness, less guilt, you name it."

A credo in the brochure adds "We strongly believe that sex is good; AIDS is the problem, not sex or people, men of different sexual orientations, roles and lifestyles can work together and learn from each other.

Letters: Congressman, Washington, DC 20515; Senators, Washington, DC 20510.

The New York Guardian, 9/92

Pro-life activists spending time in jail

AFA received the following letter from Mark Nelson. We encourage you to write him thanking him for his commitment to the saving of the unborn. AFA sent the cards he requested.

"Dear Dr. Don and all at AFA: Peace. I'd like to thank you for all you do to try to make this world a better place to live and a place safer for families. For your standing for the truth and calling others to also. I support very much who you are about and find your Journal most informative and helpful. I'd like to request some of your Kmart boycott cards to give out, but can't give you any money for them. I, my wife Gretchen, and five others have been in jail since May for a rescue we did last July. In May we were each sentenced to a year in prison or until we promise to quit, to pay fines, promise to report to parole, etc. Anyhow, we get quite a few opportunities to write to people who write us and we'd be happy to include your cards or any other materials. Might as well make the most of our time while we're here. I realize it may be impossible for you to send us any because we haven't given a donation, if so that's ok. I just wanted to make our "services" available. Thanks again for all you do for life and for families. Please keep the babies in your prayers and also their mothers and all who support abortion. There are so many lives and souls at stake. May Jesus guide all your efforts and bless you with the grace

to remain strong and persevere to the end. Jesus, I trust in You! God bless you all. You remain in my prayers.

"For His children, Mark Nelson, Lehigh Co. Prison, Allentown, PA 18102."

ACLU honors AFA president Donald E. Wildmon

Donald E. Wildmon, president of American Family Association, says that he considers the "award" recently given him by the American Civil Liberties Union as one of the highest he has ever received. The ACLU recently named Wildmon "ACLU 1992 Art Censor of the Year" because of his efforts in fighting tax-funded pornography and anti-Christian bigotry. The ACLU called Wildmon "the nation's most prominent censor."

"I consider this one of the highest honors I have received," Wildmon said. "Coming from an organization which supports child pornography, marriage of homosexuals, desecration of the flag, government funding of obscenity and anti-Christian bigotry, and music which promotes the killing of policemen, I thank God to be so honored. Of all the people in America, the ACLU selected me. That is a high honor and affirms that we are doing our job effectively," Wildmon said.

He said that the AFA would continue fighting pornography, filth and anti-Christian bigotry on television, government funding of pornography, abortion and other

factors contributing to the moral decay in America.

New cable bill gives viewers opportunity to stop uninvited "free weekend"

The new cable bill recently passed by Congress has a provision which many pro-family groups supported. Cable companies are now required by law to notify their customers thirty days in advance if they plan to show a free weekend on any premium channel. The cable operators are also required to block out the free weekend for any subscriber who asks. The law applies only to premium cable channels which offer movies rated X, NC-17, or R, such as HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, etc.

"Citizens who made it a point not to subscribe to these channels no longer have to be insulted by the free weekend," said Donald E. Wildmon, president of American Family Association. He said his group has received many complaints from people who were offended by the pornography, violence and profanity the free weekend showing brought. "Millions of families made it a point not to subscribe to these channels, and yet they were shown in their homes anyway. Now cable customers have a recourse. They no longer have to allow the free weekend uninvited," he said.

The new cable bill also prohibits the cable company from charging subscribers when they block out the free weekend. Wildmon said that all individuals who do not desire the free weekend have to do to prohibit it is to call their local cable company.

Madonna symbolic of decline in culture

Comedian Steve Allen said one word symbolized the decline of contemporary Western culture: Madonna. "We live in a very sick society in which rudeness, sadism and sex have all become commodities," Allen told a crowd of kitchen help, social workers and receptionists at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a day before a hospital fund-raising event. "It wouldn't have occurred to actors and comedians in the '50s to be so objectionable," he said, mentioning Madonna. "American humor has never been as filthy as it is now."

The Clarion-Ledger, 10/9/92

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TV—it's biased and we don't love it

By Don Feder
Creators Syndicate, Inc.

What appears to be an honest assessment of TV's liberal bias in the September 21 issue of *Time* magazine is in fact damage control by one elitist institution in another's behalf.

While Bill Clinton was in Hollywood last week picking up \$1.1 million from his show biz buddies (if a Republican came to town looking for contributions he'd be lucky to raise bus fare home), *Time* was making excuses for entertainment agitprop.

The cover story, "Sit-Com Politics," admits that television is "thrusting itself into politics as never before." *Time* expresses dismay over the "gang stomping of Dan Quayle" at the recent Emmy Awards ceremony. It notes the left leanings of such series as MURPHY BROWN and DESIGNING WOMEN and the fact that producers like Diane English and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason insist on their right to lobby viewers. The season's premiere of MURPHY BROWN [which aired September 21] was essentially an hour-long unpaid political advertisement.

Then come the strained rationalizations: 1) What appears to be political correctness is really just the creative community "gravitating toward humanistic concerns" (aw, gee). 2) Television

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has its own "censors (who) monitor shows closely for any material that might be objectionable...to a large audience." 3) Maybe these shows are slanted, but their popularity ("watched and loved by millions") proves that viewers really don't care.

The political content of entertainment television is by now beyond dispute. Those who missed the Democratic National Convention (and a scintillating experience it was) can get the same dogmatic distortions between 8:00 and 11:00 any evening from CBS or one of its conspirators.

The Media Research Center—which has a stronger stomach than I—spends much of its time documenting this bias. Take its "Top Ten Liberal Offerings" from the 1991-92 television season. MURPHY BROWN ranked only third for political pleading. No. 1 was THE TRIALS OF ROSIE O'NEIL, where Rose raved: "The fact that they even had to debate an Equal Rights Amendment, let alone never passed it, is freaking ludicrous." In second place was NBC's A DIFFERENT WORLD (aka: the Multicultural Hour), where a character described America's Indian policy as "government-sanctioned cultural genocide."

Time quotes Steven Bochco, co-creator of L.A. LAW, insisting: "Philosophically, I've been opposed to using my shows as a political forum." If so, his resolve is less than firm. The Center says L.A. LAW (No. 4 in the bias hit parade) has gone out of its way to promote gay marriage and custody rights for homosexuals.

DESIGNING WOMEN (No. 6) offered one episode as a "little valentine" to Anita Hill, in the words of producer Bloodworth-Thomason, with anti-Thomas arguments articulated by the show's most appealing characters and the pro-Thomas side represented by knaves and buffoons.

The research center reports a new twist to TV bias—political product placement. Thus the lead character on FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR wears a Malcolm X T-shirt, a teen on FAMILY TIES is seen reading a *Greenpeace* magazine, Murphy gets her

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caffeine fix from a PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) mug and a housewife on HOME IMPROVEMENT reads *Backlash*, Susan Faludi's feminist fantasy.

Are viewers impervious to this propaganda barrage? Do we really love being ideologically pistol-whipped? Not according to Michael Medved, author of *Hollywood vs. America*—a new book that can't be recommended highly enough.

The movie reviewer for PBS's SNEAK PREVIEWS charges: "Few of us view the show business capital as a magical source of uplifting entertainment, romantic inspiration, or even harmless fun. Instead, tens of millions of Americans now see the entertainment industry as...an alien force that assaults our most cherished values and corrupts our children."

Medved comes armed with impressive evidence. In a 1990 *Parents* magazine poll, 72 percent of respondents rated TV programming "fair, poor or terrible," the other choices being "excellent, very good and good." Those vaunted in-house censors must be comatose. In a 1991 Gallup poll, 58 percent said they were "offended frequently or occasionally" by prime-time fare.

In 1974, 46 percent of Americans told Gallup that watching the tube was their favorite evening entertainment. By 1990, with a veritable explosion in viewing options thanks to cable television and video-cassettes, that number had plummeted to 24 percent.

"In the last 15 years they (the three major networks) have lost a third of their nightly audience—some 30 million viewers," Medved notes. "As a result, their cumulative profits have sunk

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from \$800 million in 1984 to \$400 million in 1988, to less than zero in 1991."

TV executives are simply too blind and arrogant to understand how deeply Middle America resents the unremitting disparagement of all it holds sacred—religion, family, patriotism.

That Hollywood supports Clinton might not be a bad thing. Perhaps some of our rancor toward what Medved terms the "poison factory" (and brainwashing cell) will rub off on the Democratic ticket.

TV's double standards

By Sandra L. Crawford
TV, etc.
September 1992

To the casual observer, today's television fare may appear to be shifting—ever so slightly—to the right. Writers and producers who once presented only liberal spins on controversial issues

The mother can choose to keep her child, but the child has no right to life.

such as abortion and teenage sexuality are incorporating conservative views into the storylines. Regardless of the bones tossed in the direction of the family values camp, the message remains the same: moral relativism rules the airwaves.

Take, for instance, the BEVERLY HILLS 90210 spin-off MELROSE PLACE and its position on the abortion issue. On the August 5 episode, a young wife unexpectedly became pregnant and contemplated having an abortion. Her friends were supportive of her "choice" throughout the episode, and even took her to the abortion clinic. But at the show's conclusion, the woman reconsidered her decision and chose to keep the child. "I want this baby!" she announced. A pro-life spin? No, it was the pro-choice argument through and through: the child's right to life was never raised.

Prime time often sends the same mixed message on teenage sexuality. In a recent rerun of a 1990 episode of BEVERLY HILLS 90210, a lead character's desire to lose her virginity to a new boyfriend was offset by a subplot about AIDS awareness. At a special assembly, students were told the best way to prevent AIDS was to ensure that they had sex with uninfected partners, or that they used a condom; abstinence was barely mentioned. The young protagonist postponed losing her virginity—but only until later in the season, when she skipped out of the prom for a hotel room tryst.

Fast forward to a February 1992 episode, where you'll see a different twist on a "safe sex" episode. In this installment, the

impassioned editor of the high school newspaper and her equally impassioned friends lobbied the Board of Education to approve distribution of condoms at the school. At a parent's meeting, the discussion for and against the program was discussed logically and rationally.

But the most persuasive argument came from a young student, who contended that condoms should be available because "kids are having sex, and [kids] are kids....If you have a swimming pool in your backyard, you can tell your children not to go in it...but if you know they're going to find a way into that water, don't you think you should teach those kids to swim?"

Enter the new subplot. The two strongest advocates of condom distribution happened also to be virgins—one who initially abhorred her celibate status but came around after a pro-morality pep talk, another who announced that she was waiting until her wedding night. Ultimately, the Board voted down the request, much to the dismay of the student activists. But at episode's end, 90210 provided a Public Service Announcement which at first promoted abstinence, but then told young viewers, "If you are active...protect yourself."

While prime time television is including traditional values in the debate, the "moral of the story" still weighs in favor of the relativist liberal camp. The mother can choose to keep her child, but the child has no right to life. The teenager may choose

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abstinence, but there is no moral code to which he or she is beholden. Prime time storytellers insisting that these Orwellian plot twists reinforce family values are simply reinforcing Hollywood's liberal issue agenda.

Kmart top advertiser on sex miniseries

NBC and Kmart teamed up to bring the sex-laden miniseries LADY BOSS to family time viewing on October 11 and 12. The Jackie Collins script was produced by Steve McGlothen.

The series includes graphic skin scenes in bed, shower, and bathtub. Other titillating scenes occur in the gym and at poolside. The rich-and-famous Hollywood crowd go about their hedonistic ways with fervor, ever eager to stab others in the back while kissing them lovingly on the cheek. For the most part, promiscuity reigns supreme in their sexual escapades, and profanity runs rampant through their limited barnyard vocabularies.

It is typical sleaze; if this is Hollywood reality, it's no wonder that LADY BOSS represents their favorite genre of "entertainment."

Top advertisers were: Chrm. Joseph E.

Antonini, **Kmart Corporation**, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, FAX 313-643-5249, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-6278**, Builders Square stores, Kmart stores, Pace Membership Warehouse, Waldenbooks stores.

Chrm. Tim Crull, **Nestle USA, Inc.**, 800 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203, Phone 818-549-6000, Fancy Feast cat food, Hills Brothers coffee, L'Oreal hair care products, Plenitude, Preference hair dye.

Levi's ads support sexual perversion

On September 13, Fox network premiered the seventh season of its perverse sex show MARRIED...WITH CHILDREN. The episode includes "humor" focusing on orgasm, rubber sex dolls, a "swinging" couple, and homosexuality. The two couples on the show also spend time ridiculing each other's bodies, breasts, etc. And series star Al Bundy takes a porn magazine away from

teenage son Bud—to leer at himself.

The September 20 dialogue included references to masturbation, premarital sex, male and female sex organs, illicit sex, impotence, and orgasm.

Al's penis, bisexuality, orgasm, homosexuality and other sex matters continue to be the major focus in the October 4 episode.

John M. Anderson produced all three episodes; Arthur Silver wrote the first, Ron Leavitt and Ellen L. Fogle the second, and Andrew Smith the last. All three episodes have prolific profanity, 74% of it God's name in vain.

Placing ads on two of the three were: Chrm. Robert D. Haas, **Levi Strauss & Co.**, P.O. Box 7215, San Francisco, CA 94120, Phone 415-544-6000, FAX 415-544-3939, Brittania apparel, Dockers apparel, Levi's blue jeans and denim apparel.

Pres. Tom Mignanelli, **Nissan Motor Corporation**, Box 191, Gardena, CA 90248, FAX 213-719-3343, **TOLL**

FREE: 1-800-NISSAN-1, Infiniti automobiles, Nissan motor vehicles.

McDonald's, NBC series support euthanasia, pornography dealers

Series heroine Tess is defense counsel for a porn dealer whose store was trashed by Feminists Against Pornography in the October 6 episode of REASONABLE DOUBTS. Of course, after her impassioned and eloquent plea based on First Amendment rights, Tess wins the case.

Another politically correct story line follows series hero Dickie, who goes to confession for the first time in 20 years to confess that he had turned off his lover's life support system.

"If you had the courage to take that action," the priest reassures him, "it sounds like you're already at peace with God."

The script by Melinda M. Snodgrass was produced by Kathy McCormick.

Among the advertisers 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.

Pepsi, RJR/Nabisco bring teen sex, prostitution, murder on CBS series

Teen sex, murder, prostitution and the bizarre are major plot components in the September 18 debut of PICKET FENCES on CBS. The entire town of Rome, Wisconsin, is shocked by the murder of Phil Banks, a high school teacher, in a story written by series creator David E. Kelley. Producer was Alice West.

Series hero is Sheriff Jim Brock. When a nun is asked to address students on death, Brock's 10-year-old son, Matthew, interrupts her viciously, declaring that she can't talk about God—"Public school, Sister!! Church and state!"

As it turns out, Banks had been having sex with 16-year-old Debbie Caton. Meanwhile, Debbie's father was in an adulterous relationship with Banks' wife, who is also murdered and stuffed into a dishwasher.

This family-time show also features country singer sisters who prostitute on the side when they go into a town.

The September 25 episode has Matthew making a mockery of prayer while saying grace at the table. A 10-year-old girl finds a severed human hand, which eventually leads to a maniac with a freezer full of human hands.

The Sheriff suspects that his 16-year-old daughter Kim is having sex, so he asks. The enlightened Kim cites a "consti-

tutional right" to privacy. "I made the decision several years ago [not to] share with you and Mom certain aspects of my personal life," she explains patiently. She goes on to lecture her Dad on safe sex. Later stepmother Jill lectures Kim on safe sex, condoms and AIDS.

Both episodes use profanity liberally, especially God's name in vain. Top advertisers were: Chrm. D. Wayne Calloway, **PepsiCo**, Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577, FAX 914-253-2070, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-433-2652**, Diet Pepsi soft drink, Pizza Hut restaurants, Sun Chips, Taco Bell fast food.

Chrm. Louis Gerstner, Jr., **RJR Nabisco**, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, FAX 212-969-9173, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-932-7800**, Cream of Wheat cereal, Mr. Phipps pretzel chips, Planters peanuts.

Top sex pervert, NBC series bow out—Kellogg ads support

NIGHT COURT, perhaps prime-time's leading sexual perversion sitcom, aired its last episode on NBC September 17. The show was true to form, focusing on the promiscuous lifestyle of Prosecuting Attorney Dan Fielding. Dan's genitals, at least 12 euphemisms for sex, group sex and other such perversions were all subjects of the sick humor.

Tim Steele produced the Elaine Aronson-Nancy Lee Myatt script.

Leading advertiser on the swan song episode was: Chrm. Arnold G. Langbo, **Kellogg Company**, One Kellogg Square P.O. Box 3599, Battle Creek, MI 49016, FAX 616-961-2000, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-962-1413**, Corn Flakes cereal, Eggo Waffles, Kellogg's cereals, Mrs. Smith's Pies.

Sitcom brings more sex to family time

The September 23 debut of MAD ABOUT YOU on NBC features Paul and Jamie Cooper, husband and wife, having their dinner guests wait in the living room while they have sex on the kitchen table. The couple climb atop a portable food preparation table and the camera focuses on the table's shaking legs as the couple moan and groan their way through sex (while their visitors listen in the living room).

On October 7, the series opened with a promotion of homosexuality as Jamie asks Paul, "Do you think we have enough gay friends?"

"To do what?" Paul replies. Then he begins to list them—"Eddie, Rob, Tony..."

Series star Paul Reiser created and produced the two episodes. He also wrote the former, and Jeffrey Lane the latter.

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**, Clarion cosmetics, Crest toothpaste, Oil of Olay lotion, Scope mouthwash, Vicks medications.

Levi's, P&G ads push casual sex on new sitcom

Wally (Wallace—a woman) wanders into a bar after divorcing her husband. There she meets Jack, gets drunk, buys the bar and decides to have sex with Jack. It was the September 21 debut of CBS's LOVE AND WAR.

Dialogue focuses on sex, including jokes on genitals, condoms and promiscuity. "I don't believe people should mate for life," Wally declares.

On their first date, she asks abruptly, "Would you like to have sex?"

Jack thinks aloud, "God...chose me to have a woman propose casual sex!"

"Have you had a lot of partners?" Wally inquires.

"It depends on how you define 'a lot.'" he replies. "I would say more than the Pope and less than Jimmy Swaggart. What about you?"

Eventually, they decide to wait before having sex.

And wait they did—for one week. In the September 28 episode, she invites Wally over for their second date. They discuss whether to have sex or dinner first. Sex wins. Most of the dialogue, is directly related to illicit sex.

Diane English, series creator, wrote the first two episodes, Stephen Nathan the third. Deborah Smith, Elaine Pope and Shannon Gaughan are producers.

Among the advertisers on both episodes were: 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.

Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, FAX 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Clarion cosmetics, CoverGirl cosmetics, Hawaiian Punch fruit drink, Pantene shampoo.

AT&T top advertiser on Fox sex series

HERMAN'S HEAD had no less than 78 references to sex in the September 12 episode. David Babcock wrote and Nina Feinberg produced the 30-minute Fox

show.

The opening sequence has jokes about virginity, sexual bondage, sexual obsession, sex addiction, and masturbation. Jay, a series regular, is suspected by friends to be addicted to sex. (During the show, he has anonymous sex in the copy room with a woman he picked up in his office building.) Virginity is ridiculed in a story line that has Louise, another series regular, attending her Virgins Support Group. Virginity is clearly unnatural—a psychological problem with which one (if he cannot secure a sex partner) must learn to cope.

Impotence and illicit sex (“Did you bag [have sex with] her?”) open the September 20 episode. Heddie (the series’ hedonist) boasts of a married banker who wanted to marry her when she was 13. And series star Herman’s high school lover comes to tell him she’s lesbian. Lesbianism is obviously a normal lifestyle. Jokes about circumcision, sperm, artificial insemination, and kinky sex abound. Feinberg produced the Adam Markowitz-Bill Freiberger script.

Placing ads on both episodes was: Chrm. Robert E. Allen, **AT&T**, 1301 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, FAX 212-605-6248, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-222-0300**, AT&T phone services, NCR office machines and computers.

P&G ads on new CBS show with illicit sex

Illicit sex between series stars is a focus on HEARTS AFIRE which debuted on CBS September 14. Series hero John Hartman’s sons Ben and Eliot (about 10 and 6) discuss Dad’s date—her red lips and big breasts. John is concerned that Eliot’s friendship with a preacher’s son is making the child overly moralistic. Hartman works for Sen. Smithers, a conservative, Southern, elderly idiot.

John learns that his ex-wife left him to live with a lesbian lover. Didi, the Senator’s “bimbo,” and a friend discuss Didi’s missing panties. Liberal reporter Georgianna Lahti goes to work for the Senator—and moves into John’s home. Jokes about condoms, genitals and bisexuality round out the episode.

On September 21, John and Georgianna argue about having sex. Lesbianism and sex change operations are also subjects of dialogue.

John fantasizes about riding horses naked on the beach as he and Georgianna discuss having sex in a sequence on October 5. He starts undressing her, but is interrupted by her father’s entrance. The Senator’s penile implant leads to numerous discussions of sexual arousal.

On October 12, John and Georgianna go to a hotel planning to have sex, but

wind up “counseling” a fighting young newlywed couple in the suite next door. They eventually leave—to have sex in the back seat of his car.

All four episodes were written by Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, creator of the series. Producers are Douglas Jackson and Tommy Thompson.

Advertising on three of these episodes was: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, FAX 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Camay soap, Dawn dish detergent, Pantene shampoo, Secret deodorant, Tide detergent.

P&G, Sprint ads on ABC series with positive values

With the exception of occasional profanity, ABC’s debut of CROSSROADS offered a refreshing change to the new season’s typical prime-time sleaze. In the two-hour September 14 debut Johnny Hawkins, a New York district attorney, receives a telephone call telling him his 16-year-old son Dylan (who lives with grandparents in Atlanta) is in jail.

Hawkins goes to bail Dylan out of jail, and the two begin reconciling an estranged relationship. They hit the road on a motorcycle, and encounter much adventure along the way, e.g. they befriend a lonely old man and help him realize his dream, though neighbors had ridiculed his dream for years.

On October 10, the father and son befriend an aspiring country singer and help to effect reconciliation between her and her husband. Michael McDonnell produced both scripts. James Sadwith wrote the debut, Julie Sayres the latter.

Advertising on both episodes were: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, FAX 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Downy fabric softener, Head & Shoulders shampoo, NyQuil decongestant, Puffs tissue.

Chrm. William T. Esrey, **Sprint Corporation**, P.O. Box 11315, Kansas City, MO 64112, FAX 913-624-3281, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-877-4646**, Sprint phone service.

AT&T ads on perverse sex sitcom on Fox

Perverse sex is the mainstay of Fox’s new FLYING BLIND. In the September 13 debut, series hero Neil Barish (with a recent business degree, his first job and very traditional parents) is seduced by Alicia, a member of the “arts community.” Subsequent discussions focus on men’s genitals, women’s breasts and orgasms.

On September 20, the series continues

its sexual perversions, with Alicia coming to Neil’s bed in his parents’ home. Neil’s grandma enters the room, sits on the bed with them, then tells Neil, “...I’m so glad you’re straight!”

Installment three (September 27) boasts men at costume parties “dressed like tampons” and talks of works of art including paper mache fallopian tubes.

On October 4, Gerard, an old friend of Alicia’s, appears and declares that he’d rather drink his own urine than to drink Neil’s champagne. Dirty double entendre and perversion are clearly the purpose of the series.

The four 30-minute episodes have 34 uses of profanity, 26 of them God’s name in vain. Producers include Richard Rosenstock, Michael Stanislavsky and Terri Minsky. Writers include Rosenstock, Ellen Byron, Lissa Kapstrom and Douglas Wyman.

Advertising on at least two of these episodes were:

Chrm. Robert E. Allen, **AT&T**, 1301 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, FAX 212-605-6248, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-222-0300**, AT&T phone services, NCR office machines and computers.

Chrm. Gerald Gidwitz, **Helene Curtis Industries, Inc.**, 325 N. Wells Street, Chicago, IL 60610, Phone 312-661-0222, FAX 312-836-0125, Finesse hair care products, Suave Facial Care, Vibrance shampoo & conditioners.

Bochco series brings nudity to family time

Several scenes featuring strippers are scattered through the September 23 season premiere of ABC’s CIVIL WARS. Steven Bochco and William M. Finkelstein are executive producers.

In addition, the episode focuses on courtroom testimony involving a rape, and a stripper details her boss’s sexual harassment—via hardcore porn displays and urinating into her drinking water.

On September 30, the series took a giant leap forward with family-time’s lengthiest and most explicit nude scene to date. Sidney, series heroine, prances about totally nude, striking titillating poses for a photographer, genitalia and breasts scarcely covered by hands and gauzy curtains.

On October 7, Sidney goes out with opposing counsel from a case they’ve just resolved. It is their first date; Sidney takes him home after dinner, then goes to the bedroom. Shortly, an arm reaches out and grabs the man’s tie to pull him into the bedroom; a naked leg then reaches out to slam the door.

Placing ads on two of the three episodes was: Chrm. O.D. McKee, **McKee**

Baking Company, Apison Pike, Collegedale, TN 37315, Phone 615-238-7111, Little Debbie snacks, Nutty bar candy.

Phone sex subject of Fox sitcom skit

On a wall in the background giant letters read 900-KINK. At a desk, a woman moans into a telephone, "Oooh, yeah! Oooh—I want a big one, real big—and thick, too. Ummm! Yummy, yes! Real hot, and I want it now! Yes!"

She slams the receiver down and snarls to a man nearby, "Okay, Vince, I ordered your pizza. Now, I'm outta here!" The man continues the skit as he "trains" a new "girl." Later, another skit returns to the phone sex theme.

It was Fox's new sitcom THE EDGE. David Mirkin was listed as creator, executive producer, director and writer of the show.

Among the advertisers was: Chrm. Tim Crull, **Nestle USA, Inc.**, 800 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203, Phone 818-549-6000, Butterfinger candy, Friskies pet food, Lean Cuisine low-cal foods, Preference hair dye, Taster's Choice coffee.

More nudity from ABC—Pepsi top advertiser

In a sauna, the elderly Dr. Croft, drops his towel to display his "tight stomach" to a young medical student. His genitals are covered only by the student's shoulder, or the doctor's arm as he moves about, does push-ups etc. A quick shot of his buttocks occurs as he leaves the scene.

The scene is from the September 15 episode of GOING TO EXTREMES on ABC. Other themes feature another student trying to locate and retrieve an exotic flower for Dr. Davis, a beautiful med school professor, who—the student thinks—wants to have sex with him. He fantasizes aloud about a bondage scene with Dr. Davis. (This woman also appeared nude in an earlier episode of the series; see October Journal reviews.) This episode was written by Art Monterastelli and produced by Gregory Prange.

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, Mountain Dew soft drink, Ruffles potato chips, Taco Bell fast food.

Dirty rap song in NBC sitcom

A rap song repeatedly uses a slang term for a woman's derriere in the October 1 episode of NBC's RHYTHM AND

BLUES. The story was written by Michael Carrington and Gary Apple, and produced by Marsha P. Williams. Line after line describes the woman's "big, big, bu—."

Radio station owner Veronica Washington tells deejays **not** to play the record. Program Director Collette yells "Censorship!" and then orders the filthy song played. After a confrontation between the two women, Collette packs her things and storms out.

"I have standards!" Collette declares. "I just don't impose them on other people. Because the public has a right to decide what they like...!"

Of course, Mrs. Washington soon sees the light and adopts the superior wisdom of Collette's no-restraint-any-filth-goes gibberish and orders the vulgar song played on her station.

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**, Camay soap, Clarion cosmetics, Crest toothpaste, Downy fabric softener, Sure antiperspirant.

CBS feminist role models get smashed, ridicule Billy Graham

The feminist role models of DESIGNING WOMEN (CBS), get roaring drunk in the September 25 season premiere written by series creator Linda B. Thomason.

The interior designers go to bid on a job, and with the client's blessing get drunk. Julia does a bump and grind routine as she sings and rips off her clothes in the client's sexual bondage room. They tie the series' token male, to the bondage wheel. Mary Jo runs a lawnmower into the swimming pool.

On October 2, the women open by discussing the genitals of a man who looks like he's "stuffed into" bicycle shorts. Mary Jo speculates that he's looking for "that full frontal rolled-up-sock effect." In other dialogue they make jokes about the "sperm of the moment."

Charlene and her ex-husband decide to have sex together; "I used him for pure animal pleasure—several times!" boasts Charlene.

The women confess their sexual fantasies—Julia's is sex with Billy Graham. Gutter language punctuates almost every conversation. Dee La Duke and Mark A. Brown produced both episodes and wrote the latter.

Placing ads on both episodes was: Pres. Richard A. Goldstein, **Unilever United States, Inc.**, 390 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-223-0392**, Brut toiletries, I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, Surf detergent, Wisk detergent.

Series sympathetic to adulterous star—Chrysler advertises

Rear female nudity occurs as the mistress of NBC hero Forrest Bedford leaves his bed in I'LL FLY AWAY on September 25. Bedford tells her that his teenage son has seen the adulterers on an earlier date, but, "I'm not going to let a teenager dictate **my** behavior!"

Though Bedford is married, the series depicts him as a man of impeccable integrity and unquestionable moral character. His wife is in a mental hospital, thus adultery is quite normal and moral.

Bedford's maid is the one character who usually seems to live her Christian faith, but in this episode, she asks her boy friend to spend the night with her because her father and her six-year-old daughter will be away for the night.

On October 2, Bedford is first shocked by the doctor's news that his wife will be released in two weeks, then by her death when she steps into the path of a car. At Francine Bedford's party (she's about 13), a young boy and girl are shown in a heavy petting scene on the Bedfords' living room sofa.

This critically acclaimed "family" drama was sponsored on the above dates by: Chrm. L.A. Iacocca, **Chrysler Corporation**, 12000 Chrysler Dr., Highland Park, MI 48288, Phone 313-956-5741, Chrysler, Dodge, Eagle, Jeep, and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge trucks, Dollar Rent A Car, Thrifty-Rent-a-Car.

Illicit sex upheld in 'Murphy Brown' with Ford ad support

The fifth season premiere of MURPHY BROWN on CBS received a deluge of positive hype, the media being delighted that the series was attacking Vice President Dan Quayle for advocating traditional moral values.

Series heroine Murphy Brown has given birth to an illegitimate child, the result of casual sex. The sitcom proceeds to pervert and distort earlier remarks by the Vice President as he addressed family issues.

The one character who defends moral values is the vacuous, addle-brained Corky. "A lot of people don't [support Murphy's casual sex lifestyle], especially back where I come from," declares the naive Southern belle.

Ensuing dialogue makes it clear that traditional moral attitudes are passe.

The show closed with a direct attack on the Vice President, introducing a number

of single-parent families. The editorial comment clarifies for viewers that social ills of our time are the product of the current administration. The episode ends with a typical, mature Murphy Brown response—a truck load of potatoes dumped in the Vice President's driveway.

Top advertiser was: Chrm. Harold Poling, **Ford Motor Company**, P.O. Box 1899, Dearborn, MI 48121, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-392-3673**, Ford motor vehicles, Lincoln Continental automobiles, Mercury automobiles, Motorcraft automotive parts.

Ford, GM ads bring devil worship, teen sex in 'Simpsons'

Homer Simpson takes son Bart and his friend Milhouse to a rock concert in the September 10 episode of Fox's THE SIMPSONS. A balloon shaped like the Devil appears and band members recite, "We salute you, our...Dark Lord."

Bart and Milhouse obediently mimic the salute to the Devil.

On September 24 Bart and Lisa (his younger sister) go to Kamp Krusty for six weeks. There, teenage counselors tell their young charges, "We're meetin' some tail on the other side of the lake."

Richard Sakai and David Silverman are producers; Jeff Martin wrote the former episode, David M. Stern the latter.

Advertising on the first episode was: Chrm. Robert C. Stempel, **General Motors Corporation**, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, Phone 313-556-5000, Chevrolet automobiles, General Motors parts, Pontiac automobiles, Saturn automobiles.

On the second episode, advertisers included: Chrm. Harold Poling, **Ford Motor Company**, Post Office Box 1899, Dearborn, MI 48121, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-392-3673**, Ford motor vehicles, Lincoln Continental automobiles, Mercury automobiles, Motorcraft automotive parts.

NBC's 'LA Law' has pro-homosexual themes

LA LAW'S September 10 rerun echoed prime-time's politically correct pro-homosexual theme. The Carol Flint script features series star Douglas's old friend coming out of the closet. He wants Doug not only to meet his lover Bill, but to be best man at the homosexual lovers' "wedding." Douglas is victimized by "gay-bashers" who assume he's homosexual because he was seen with his friend at a homosexual hangout. Incidentally, his friend has an ex-wife and children. Regular bisexual character C. J. also has a line

to promote her dual sex role.

Leading advertiser was: Chrm. Melvin R. Goodes, **Warner-Lambert Company**, 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, FAX 201-540-3761, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-223-0182**, Benadryl, Dentyne chewing gum, Medi-Flu, Trident chewing gum.

Lesbian, illicit sex themes carry story

CBS often features homosexual themes in NORTHERN EXPOSURE. On the September 14 rerun, the series featured the story of the "taming" of the little town of Cicely, Alaska, setting for the series. It turns out that culture, class and civilization—and all other good things, apparently—were brought to Cicely close to one hundred years ago by two lesbian lovers.

The lesbian love affair was pure, good and right—almost holy, the script would have viewers believe. Writers Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider, and producers Matthew Nodella and Rob Thompson did this episode.

Advertising on this episode was: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, **Procter & Gamble**, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, FAX 513-562-4500, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-543-7276**, Crest toothpaste, Head & Shoulders shampoo, High Point coffee, Safeguard soap, Vicks medications.

PM/General Foods ads support teen sex show

Teen sex is the theme in September 14 and 28 episodes of NBC's BLOSSOM. In the first, Joey Russo (in high school) tells his dad he plans to "hit a homerun"—after the ball game. Mr. Russo then reveals to Joey that he fears Joey's sister Blossom (about 15) may be planning to have sex with her boyfriend. Blossom's friend Six comes over to share a kinky sex joke.

Joey asks Anthony, older brother and mentor in things sexual, "How many times do I have to go out with a girl before I can score with her?" Joey goes on to lament being a virgin, saying he'll just have to become a priest. Later, thinking he's home alone, Joey hires a prostitute to come over, but their rendezvous is interrupted by Dad's early return.

On September 28, the show opens with Blossom and Vinnie making out on the couch. Vinnie gets up, explaining that he doesn't want their first sexual intercourse to happen "like this—on your couch."

"I know—and I don't care!" she declares, jerking him back onto the sofa.

Again in this episode, Joey's virginity is the subject of misery for him, and humor for the audience.

Eve Needleman wrote the former script,

Don Reo the latter. Glen Merzer produced both. The **only** profanity is nine uses of God's name in vain.

Advertising on both episodes was Chrm. Michael A. Miles, **Philip Morris, Incorporated**, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, FAX 212-878-2167, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-0975**, General Foods International Coffees, Shake 'n Bake meat coating mix.

Kodak ads, Bochco, ABC bring teen hero skinny dipping with older woman

Teenager Doogie Howser swims naked with his mother's beautiful boss in the September 30 episode of ABC's DOOGIE HOWSER, M.D. He thinks his parents are away for the weekend when he brings Suzanne home for a swim. However, Mom and Dad return early to discover the two cavorting naked in the pool.

Doogie is indignant that his mother is upset. "We weren't naked!" he snarls. "We were skinny dipping. Scandinavians consider it totally natural!"

Of course, Mom quickly comes to understand that it's none of her business what her teenager (who lives under her roof) does in his sexual practices.

Steven Bochco was creator of the series. Nick Harding produced the Mitchel Katlin-Nat Bernstein script.

Advertisers included: Chrm. Kay Whitmore, **Eastman Kodak Company**, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650, FAX 716-724-0663, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-242-2424**, d-Con products, Lysol disinfectant, Neo-Synephrine decongestant, Resolve spray carpet cleaner.

PM/General Foods, ABC sitcom teach child to lie

ABC's September 15 installment of ROSEANNE has the sitcom mom teaching her young son to lie to the electric company on the phone. (They're months behind on their payments.) Roseanne explains, "Sometimes we have to lie in order to protect ourselves from all the evil people out there who seek to destroy us."

In another family discussion teenager Darlene refers to the illicit sexual relationship between Becky (also a teen) and her boyfriend. The episode has 15 instances of profanity. It was produced by Al Lowenstein and written by Sy Dukane and Denise Moss.

Advertisers included: Chrm. Michael A. Miles, **Philip Morris, Incorporated**, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, FAX 212-878-2167, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-0975**, General Foods International Coffees, Jell-O desserts, Kraft food products.

ACLU backs down, ends attempt to keep Christians from praying

The American Civil Liberties Union has suffered a serious setback in attempts to keep Christians from praying at their local city halls.

In a case in Gresham, Oregon, the ACLU tried to keep Christians from participating in a national "Meet At City Hall" event in which individuals gathered at their city hall on the National Day of Prayer last May to pray for their country. "Meet at City Hall" was observed in more than 2500 cities.

The ACLU obtained a restraining order in an attempt to prevent the city of Gresham from "allowing, sponsoring, or permitting" a "prayer meeting" on the grounds at the Gresham City Hall. However, more than 200 Christians disregarded the order and met at the city hall anyway. The ACLU then asked the court to hold the city and Mayor Gussie McRoberts in contempt. A trial was held

and the judge found the Mayor and city not guilty on the civil contempt charge. The district attorney refused to even pursue a criminal contempt investigation.

The American Family Association Law Center entered the case on behalf of clients in Gresham. Before going to court, the ACLU conceded that AFA was right, that the city was free to allow the use of its property by any group or individual.

"This case, besides confirming the rights of Christians to peaceably assemble in public to pray, sends a message to city and state leaders that they need not bow down to the demands of leftwing groups such as the ACLU just to avoid a lawsuit," said Dennis Staffebach, AFA attorney who handled the case.

The AFA Law Center is a non-profit legal ministry defending without charge the First Amendment rights of Christians.

AFA responds to ACLU threats against schools

The AFA Law Center has learned that schools in many states have recently received packages from the ACLU. The packages include ACLU complaints about such things as prayer at football games, teaching the Christian "interpretation" of Easter, "religiously oriented" Christmas programs, and presentations by the Gideons. The packets also contain ACLU's own "synopsis" of the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision on prayer at school graduation ceremonies, **Lee v Weisman**. Based on the other materials provided, it appears that the "synopsis" of the decision is extremely slanted, including only language which could be used to eliminate references to prayer, or other appropriate activities, from the schools.

"The ACLU position is clearly biased, and gives a misleading view of the Supreme Court decision," said AFA Law Center General Counsel, Benjamin Bull. "The ACLU even claims that issues, such as teaching about a particular religious

view of history, are violations of the Constitution. That is not true. The Supreme Court has specifically held such teaching to be proper in 1963, and has reaffirmed that position ever since."

In response, the American Family Association Law Center announced that it stands ready to defend the nation's public schools against the threats that have recently been made by the ACLU. "Although it portrays itself as a champion of free speech, the ACLU has proved once again that it serves only its own agenda: Christian bashing," observed AFA President, Donald Wildmon.

Wildmon affirmed that the AFA Law Center stands ready to defend any school or school district sued for engaging in activity such as this, which is protected by the Constitution. "Despite the continued erosion of traditional values and the rights of Christians, the Constitution still protects against hostility to religion, and permits free exercise of religion," he said.

Pick Kwik defends sale of pornography

Don Dennis, Director of Marketing for Pick Kwik food stores headquartered in Tampa, defends the convenience store's decision to sell pornography. "Pick Kwik does not carry magazines that deal with child pornography, sexual violence or

other criminal offenses." What Mr. Dennis doesn't say is that much of the child sexual abuse caused by pornography is caused by adults who read the very magazines that Pick Kwik sells.

Individuals living in communities where Pick Kwik stores are located can boycott them and encourage others to do the same. Also, let Pick Kwik know you are encouraging others to boycott. Write: Pres. John Jaeb, Pick Kwik Food Stores, P.O. Box 30383, Tampa, FL 33630.

Navy considers pulling porn

The Navy says it is considering removing porn magazines from its commissaries as a means of helping end sexual harassment.

Lawyers for *Playboy* said that the Navy cannot stop selling the porn publication, that such action would be a violation of their First Amendment rights. *Playboy* threatened to take action to make sure their porn magazine stays on sale on military bases and ships around the world.

Earlier this year, the base commander at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida, decided to pull the porn magazines from his base exchanges. *Playboy* did not sue that base.

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Madonna is back with more trash

Being too titillating for TV always has been a good source of publicity for Madonna, so it's no surprise her new *Erotica* video was barred from NBC's FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS and a giant screen at Times Square because of its raciness. The video includes scenes of Madonna using whips and chains, kissing women and performing oral sex on a doll. The video is running on The Box, a national, viewer-programmed music cable channel. MTV showed the complete video at midnight Friday, but will air only selected parts during the day and early evenings.

USA Today, 10/5/92

Ex-scoutmaster guilty in sex assaults, Levi still punishing BSA

William J. Fried, a former scoutmaster accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old Philadelphia boy on two camping trips, was found guilty by a Montgomery County judge.

After the verdict was read, a smile crossed the face of the 15-year-old victim.

"It's finally coming to an end," said the victim, who said he was 12 when he had consensual oral sex with Fried during two 1989 Boy Scout camping trips.

"All in all," said the boy's mother, "I'm very happy to have my family back together."

Judge Albert R. Subers found Fried, 44, guilty of statutory rape, corruption of a minor, indecent sexual assault, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and two counts of indecent exposure.

Fried was ousted from the Boy Scouts after several boys he supervised told investigators that Fried molested them on camping trips in Bucks and Montgomery Counties.

The victim's father said his son cannot

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put the case behind him yet because he may be a witness in a similar New Jersey case against Fried. "I'd like it to end," he said, "but I can't change what happened to our family."

When the Boy Scouts of America said it would not accept homosexuals as scoutmasters because of incidents like the above, Levi Strauss stopped giving donations to the Boy Scouts. Contact Chrm. Robert D. Haas, Levi Strauss, P.O. Box 7215, San Francisco, CA 94120, phone 1-800-872-5384. Levi Strauss makes Levi's, Dockers and Britannia clothing.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/29/92

Anti-Christian book gets good reviews

Gore Vidal's latest is *Live From Golgotha*, in which Jesus appears as "a cruel and crazy fanatical Zionist," in the words of Andrew Greeley, and St. Timothy is buggered by the Emperor Nero (who tells him to "tighten those cute little buns"). The reviewers are falling all over each other with tolerance. David Gates of *Newsweek* hails Vidal's "intelligence, wit, and imagination." Martha Duffy of *Time* squeals with delight at his "teasingly naughty humor." John Rechy, in the *Los Angeles Times*, calls him "audacious and courageous . . . The concept of a fat, waddling Jesus is salubriously comic." Herbert Mitgang of the *New York Times* purrs, "There's no denying Mr. Vidal's talent to entertain and outrage." But outrage whom, precisely? Not Mr. Gates, Miss Duffy, Mr. Rechy, or Mr. Mitgang, who plainly find Mr. Vidal's blasphemies a tremendous hoot. The victims of this irreverence are principally Christians, to a lesser extent Jews, and all who believe that the deepest beliefs of most Americans and the founding tradition of our civilization should not be treated with chic pornographic contempt.

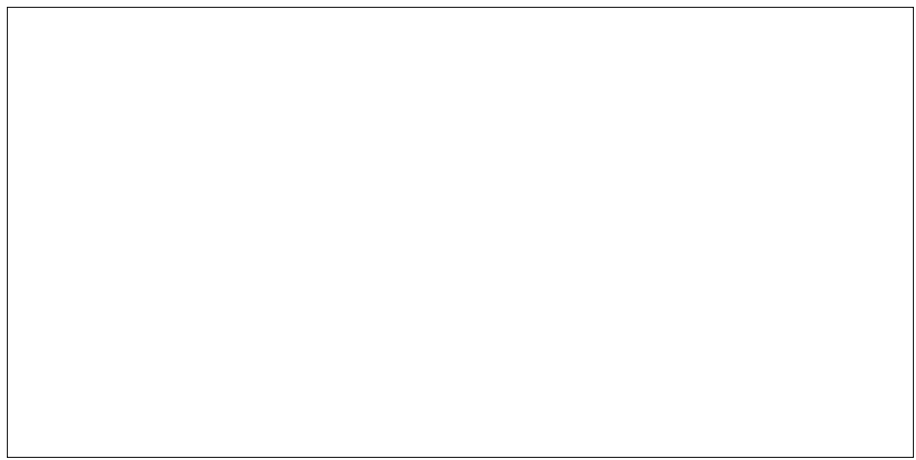
National Review, 10/19/92

'Murphy Brown' loses advertisers

The leading sponsors of MURPHY BROWN did not help sponsor the episode that bashed Vice-President Dan Quayle.

Donald E. Wildmon said that Toyota, McDonald's, PepsiCo and Kellogg were the leading sponsors of the program since June and that none of those advertisers helped sponsor the episode which bashed Vice-President Quayle.

He said that several of the ads which appeared on the episode were "distressed merchandise," ads sold at a greatly discounted rate. "Three movie ads appeared on the program. These are rarely full-paying customers. The few advertisers which paid full price got burned," Wildmon said. "The values presented on



Anti-porn billboards now available from AFA

AFA is now making available to local churches, groups and individuals billboards for use in their local community. The billboard is reproduced above. Local churches, groups and individuals can place their name over the "American Family Association" line, or can add a line using the name of their church or group saying "in cooperation with" and leaving the AFA line. The billboard is printed in two colors with the top and bottom lines in red and the body in black. It is standard size and ready to be applied to stationary signs available in every town.

Also, businesses can use the billboards by replacing the AFA line with the name of their company. In some cases, billboard companies often will use the billboard as a public service if they are contacted by a local church, group or business.

The standard size billboard is available at \$25 each, including shipping. The mini-billboard, 5' by 11', is available at \$18, including shipping. This is what the billboards cost AFA. Send check to: Billboard, AFA, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.

MURPHY BROWN, of a child conceived outside wedlock, are hardly reflective of how the overwhelming number of Americans feel children should be conceived. The producers and others associated with MURPHY BROWN have used the program to bash Vice-President Quayle and the values which he and millions of Americans cherish."

ABC loses more than \$1 million on 'Civil Wars'

ABC lost more than \$1 million in advertising because of advertiser pullout from the CIVIL WARS program featuring Mariel Hemingway appearing nude.

AFA president Donald E. Wildmon said that the network sold the time at one-half or less of the standard rate. "The advertiser defection was so great that two products were advertised which AFA had not identified as being on network television before. There was also four movie ads. Only four major advertisers decided to buy the distressed merchandise. They included Wisk detergent (Lever Brothers), Lubriderm lotion (Warner Lambert), Master Card, and Orville Redenbacher popcorn (ConAgra)."

"The fact that producer Steven Bochco included the nudity shows that he is appealing to perverts. If Bochco had talent, he would not have to exploit to try to gain ratings. If he had integrity, he would not exploit. Bochco is typical of the power

people in Hollywood and at the networks," Wildmon said.

Homosexuals push boycott of companies

Homosexual activists, upset that some companies refuse to sponsor programs promoting homosexuality, have begun a boycott of those companies. The homosexual-oriented publication *New York Native* urged letters be written to American Home Products, General Motors, Gillette, and Bristol-Myers because those companies pulled their ads from programs which promote homosexuality.

The publication also praised Levi Strauss for halting donations to the Boy Scouts of America because the scouts refuse to accept homosexuals as scoutmasters.

Since these companies will be hearing from the homosexuals, you might also write. The homosexual publication called the following companies "sinners":

Chrm. John R. Stafford, American Home Products, 685 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, phone 212-878-5000, fax 212-878-5771. Products: Advil, Anacin, Dimetapp, Dristan, Chap Stick, Jiffy Pop, and Chef Boyardee.

Chrm. Robert C. Stempel, General Motors, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, phone 313-556-5000.

Chrm. Alfred M. Zeien, The Gillette Company, Prudential Tower Bldg., Boston, MA 02199, phone 617-421-7000.

Products: Right Guard, Gillette shavers, White Rain shampoo, Widget all-purpose tool.

Chrm. Richard L. Gelb, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154, phone 212-546-4000, toll free 1-800-332-2056. Ban, Clairrol, Comtrex, Metrecal diet food.

The publication called the following company a "saint" because of their help in promoting homosexuality:

Chrm. Robert D. Haas, Levi Strauss, P.O. Box 7215, San Francisco, CA 94120, phone 1-800-872-5384. Products: Levi's, Dockers and Britannia clothing.

Pornography involved in child sexual abuse

A West Boca Raton, Florida, man was charged with molesting five young girls and is suspected of assaulting eight others. Albert M. Kennedy, 44, lured the children with gifts and swimming pool games at his home.

"This is probably the biggest pedophilia case I've come across in the last three years," said Detective Frank Baker, who investigates crimes against children. When detectives searched Kennedy's home, they found 60 pictures of young girls in the nude.

"He desensitized the girls by showing them a video, Handful and Gretel. It was a cartoon pornographic film. He showed them other videos and would let them swim in his pool," Baker said.

Sun Sentinel, 10/10/92

Pro-lifers win claims for false arrests

The Township of Howell, New Jersey, and members of its police department agreed in August to settle a civil rights case filed by two pro-life demonstrators.

For two years, Freehold residents Michael Lawson and Edie Tucker had picketed along Route 9 in Howell, near Women's Medical Center, an abortion clinic. Because WMC was upset by the picketers' signs, Howell police arrested and prosecuted Lawson on several occasions. He was found not guilty by the courts; nevertheless, on April 4, police arrested him again, along with Mrs. Tucker, because the abortion clinic claimed their signs were offensive.

Lawson and Tucker promptly filed a civil rights complaint in U.S. District Court in Trenton, charging Howell police and WMC with violating their constitutional right to free speech. Just three days later, April 10, a federal judge signed a consent order prohibiting Howell police from continuing to harass, arrest and prosecute picketers for their pro-life message.

Howell police faced civil rights claims for money damages, including punitive

damages and legal fees, caused by the unconstitutional arrests. On August 14, Howell Township agreed to settle the claims for \$35,000.

Lawson and Tucker were represented by Somerset attorney Richard F. Collier, Jr., President of the Legal Center for the Defense of Life, a non-profit volunteer group providing free legal assistance for those who defend unborn children.

*Legal Center for Defense of Life,
Morristown, NJ*

Porn magazines depend on PM/General Foods ads

The following companies were among advertisers in the November 1992 issue of *Playboy* and *Penthouse*:

Chrm. Michael A. Miles, Philip Morris, Incorporated, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, FAX 212-878-2167, **TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-0975**, General Foods products, Kraft food products, Maxwell House coffee.

Chrm. Stewart Resnick, American Protection Industries, Inc., 12233 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste. 380, Los Angeles, CA 90064, Phone 213-442-5700, FAX 213-207-1557, Tele-Flora flower delivery, The Franklin Mint.

Violent crime by teens takes sudden leap upward

Violence has spread to younger age groups. The homicide arrest rate for 17-year-olds jumped 121 percent, from 34.4 per 100,000 in 1985 to 76.1 per 100,000 in 1991. Rates among those ages 15 and 16 have grown even faster.

"The increases in violence we're observing are among very young people and they are very dramatic," said Glenn Pierce, the director of Northeastern's Center for Applied Social Research, who took part in the study.

The FBI recorded about 1,500 homicide arrests among those ages 13 to 16 last year—nearly double that of 1985.

This crime wave isn't confined to inner-city neighborhoods in large urban areas. Cities with populations of 25,000 saw a 40 percent increase in homicides—the same as cities 10 times their size.

Researchers cite several factors: more violence in the media and less family guidance; more drugs and less afterschool and community programs; a decline in the number of teachers and a proliferation of guns.

The Clarion-Ledger, 10/15/92

AFA State Directors

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• AFA BOYCOTT BOX •

American Family Association believes in good stewardship. AFA also believes economic boycotts are an effective way to bring about change and voice Christian principles and stewardship in the marketplace. AFA has asked concerned citizens to boycott the following companies and to notify that company by letter or phone that the individual is participating in the boycott.

COMPANY

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Holiday Inns

Chrm. Bryan Langton
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Atlanta, GA 30346
1-800-HOLIDAY

Levi Strauss

Chrm. Robert D. Haas
P.O. Box 7215
San Francisco, CA 94120
1-800-872-5384

Wells Fargo

Chrm. Carl E. Reichhardt
420 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, CA 94163
1-800-242-4932

Toyota

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

Box 9076, Jonesboro, AR 72403, Phone 501-932-5065.

Northern California AFA, David Woodel, P.O. Box 605, Citrus Heights, CA 95611, Phone 916-988-1060.

AFA of Florida, David Caton, P. O. Box 82722, Tampa, FL 33682, Phone 813-971-4622.

AFA of Georgia, Nolen P. Cox, 105 Cherry Creek Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602, Phone 912-244-8493.

AFA of Iowa, Larry R. Johnson, P. O. Box 10111, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401, Phone 319-377-1746.

AFA of Kentucky, Dr. Frank Simon, P.O. Box 6689, Louisville, KY 40206, Phone 502-895-5088.

AFA of Maryland, Christopher Trionfo, P.O. Box 10818, Baltimore, MD 21234, Phone 410-661-3600.

AFA of Michigan, Bill Johnson, P. O. Box 202, Fremont, MI 49412, Phone 616-

REASON

Kmart, through its subsidiary Waldenbooks, is one of the leading retailers of pornography in America. 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. Kmart owns Waldenbooks, American Fare Stores, Pay Less and Pay N Save Drug Stores (in the Northwest U.S.), Office Max, Bargain Harold's, Builders Square home supply stores, Sports Authority and PACE Membership Warehouse stores.

All corporately owned Holiday Inns carry the Satellite Cinema movie service which includes in-room porn movies known as Sensations Features. Holiday Inns is the largest provider of in-room pornographic movies in the U.S.

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.

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.

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.

924-4050.

AFA of Missouri, R.L. Beasley, P. O. Box 2862, Joplin, MO 64803, Phone 417-781-5762.

Ocean AFA, Robert Kellow, P.O. Box 699, Waretown, NJ 08758, Phone 609-693-9590.

AFA of Ohio, Scott Ross, 3122 St. Rt. 133, Bethel, OH 45106, Phone 513-734-2628.

AFA of Pennsylvania, Dr. James Hanak, Box 22, Westtown, PA 19395, Phone 215-399-3399.

AFA of Texas, Jeff Fisher, P. O. Box 140917, Austin, TX 78714, Phone 512-472-9196.

AFA of Virginia, Rev. Mark Jarvis, 754 Germanna Hwy., Culpeper, VA 22701, Phone 703-825-1549.

West Virginia AFA, Sam A. Cravotta, 3008 Glen Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25401, Phone 304-274-2794.

Time Warner 'artist' exposes himself

Guests at a private party in honor of a Buffalo, New York, radio station say they were "sickened" by a sexually explicit show by the heavy-metal band Faith No More at a private club. Lead vocalist Mike Patton reportedly exposed himself to the crowd and performed lewd acts with the stage microphone, spectators said. Also, witnesses said guitarist Jim Martin then used his guitar's neck to perform sexually suggestive acts with Patton. Buffalo police say two complaints filed were turned over to the vice squad. There was no answer at Warner Bros., the band's label.

USA Today, 10/5/92

Philip Morris/General Foods will advertise new product in homosexual magazine

Philip Morris Inc. plans to advertise a new cigarette in *Genre*, a magazine for homosexual men. Ads for the company's Benson & Hedges Special Kings, an 85-millimeter cigarette, will appear in two fall issues of *Genre*.

The cigarette industry has been criticized in the past for targeting blacks and blue-collar women. Following an

outcry by anti-smoking groups and others more than two years ago, RJR Nabisco Inc. was forced to drop its Uptown cigarettes aimed at blacks and Dakota brand for women.

Karen Daragan, a spokesperson for Philip Morris USA, and Don Tuthill, co-publisher and ad director for *Genre*, defended the Benson & Hedges ads.

The new cigarette is not targeted specifically at homosexuals, Daragan said. "We market all of our products to adult smokers, and we don't discriminate. Adult smokers include both genders, all races and sexual preferences," she said.

"People who have a problem with that should really question their own levels of bigotry. To say that any group can't make their own decisions about whether to smoke or not is simply not true."

The same ads that run in *Genre* will run in nearly 60 other magazines, including several targeted to heterosexual men, such as *Playboy* and *Penthouse*, Daragan said.

Philip Morris USA has never before bought ad space in a homosexual publication, but another Philip Morris company, Miller Brewing, has, Daragan said.

Philip Morris owns General Foods and Kraft Foods.

Associated Press, 8/7/92

HOW TO GET MTV DISCONNECTED

According to the Communications Cable Act of 1984 anyone who wants to do so may disconnect MTV. Section #544, Paragraph (2)(A) of this act states, "In order to restrict the viewing of programming which is obscene or indecent, upon the request of a subscriber, a cable operator shall provide (by sale or lease) a device by which the subscriber can prohibit viewing of a particular cable service during periods selected by that subscriber." A call to your cable company can block out MTV.

Call White House to request Christian Heritage Week

Congressman Nick Rahall (D-WV) has written President George Bush requesting that the President proclaim by Presidential authority Thanksgiving Week (November 22-28, 1992) "America's Christian Heritage Week."

The Concord (West Virginia) Christian Connection urges Americans of all faiths nationwide to call the White House comment line at 202-456-1111 and ask that President Bush sign this historic "America's Christian Heritage Week" Proclamation. A telephone call to senators and congressmen is also requested. U. S. senators may be contacted at 202-224-3121; congressmen at 202-225-3121.

Home...

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service of others. All that he did was for us. His ultimate sacrifice was a selfless act of futurity. How often do we look at our kids and see them with an eye to what they might become? Let's create an environment of service in our homes. Selfless behavior sheds many personal shortcomings and who better to serve than our children—and who better to teach them to serve than their parents?

Discussion Items for Parents:

1. Review your current situation. Give yourselves a status report. How close is your family to the ideal traditional family structure?

2. What stumbling blocks are in the way both personally and as a family to prepare the way for your family's progression?

3. Think of each child in your family. Is there a program of work, study, and service that can be implemented for each? Are there family activities you can think of to give service, first to each other, and then to persons outside your home? Can you make time for family prayer?

A home dedicated to the Lord

By Paul Mero
Parenting for Christ-Centered Families

The Jerusalem Temple was a special place for our Savior. It was there, according to Mosaic law, that young 12-year-old boys were sent to receive instruction from the priests. One young 12-year-old boy used his opportunity to do his own instructing "and all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers." It was in the temple that Jesus first claimed he was about his Father's business. And it was there as an adult that Christ showed a glimpse of his wrath to come as he cleansed his Father's House of the moneychangers.

In the House of the Lord the faithful could find peace and instruction. It was a bit of heaven on earth. A place to commune with God. Oh, only if our own homes could be like that! A shelter from the world's storms. A safe haven for our children.

The reality is that our homes can be a little bit of heaven on earth. In fact, if not in our own homes, then where else? A home dedicated to the Lord is comprised of three certain key elements.

The first key is organization. A Christ-centered family is little if it is not first organized in a manner pleasing to God in both structure and substance. The ideal structure includes a mom and dad who love each other (and who live together), kids, and support from extended family. Also included is dad being the primary provider with mom as a full-time homemaker.

Obviously, circumstances differ for each family. The economy, death, illness, unhappy relations, etc., all serve to keep us from the ideal. But the ideal is what we should strive for. The traditional family structure is time-tested. It works. The closer we are to the ideal, the more our family will be blessed.

Substantively, family organization should include clear policies governing each relationship and household function. And the fewer policies, the better. Mom and Dad should lead by example more than command. Compliance to rules will occur more easily among children when they see that the spirit of the law is just as important as the letter of the law.

The second key is preparation. Moving toward a Christ-centered family requires the removal of certain stumbling blocks in our lives. Individually, we are required of the Lord to be born again. That is, we are to be clean and undefiled. We are to be fully repentant so that the atoning blood of our Savior can have claim on us.

As a family, we must remember that everything has a season. Babies usually learn to crawl before they walk, and walk before they run. So should we in our families move from grace to grace and from precept to precept as we create a proper godly atmosphere in our homes. We are really preparing for the Second Coming of the Lord and for eternal life. Are there practical steps we can take in anticipation of the tumultuous times which lay ahead prior to His Coming? You may want to evaluate your lives both spiritually and temporally.

The third key is to "establish a house." The Lord uses this term "establish" to mean to institute or to gain recognition or to put beyond doubt. Your home should be known among the members of your family, neighbors and the community for its commitment to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The actions of each family member should confirm this commitment.

Setting goals and keeping them is a vital component to establishing a house to the Lord. Work goals, study goals, and service goals should be aimed at family members, neighbors, fellow church members, and the community. These goals will help each family progress spiritually and set your home on a hill for all to benefit from its light.

These three keys will put you successfully on the road to a Christ-centered family. As you use these keys you will discover the necessity of adding several characteristics to mirror a true House of the Lord. Your home should be:

1. A House of Prayer. If you are not having family prayer morning and night, you should begin right now. The blessings of unity and reverence will be immediate. The Lord wants your children to pray and for you to teach them how. Children must see parents kneel united and humbly pray to God. Use these times during family prayer to instruct them in offering sincere prayers. Call down blessings upon them. Speak reverently. He is your Lord.

2. A House of Fasting. The principle of fasting is often overlooked as a primary source of spiritual growth. It is even more overlooked as a teaching tool for parents to utilize with their kids. Fasting (abstaining from food or drink) can serve to teach kids about humility, self-control, commitment, and even problem-solving. You might even want to set up a fund created by the money your family would otherwise spend on the meals you abstain from. The fund could go to the poor or to your church.

3. A House of Learning. A primary function of ancient temples was as a source of communication. The Lord God would speak to His servants the prophets, the prophet in turn would speak to the people, and parents in turn would teach their children the word of the Lord. The passing along of light and truth to the rising generation is a responsibility that no parent should abrogate to others. Your home is the perfect place to establish personal gospel study programs with your kids. You should build an extensive library filled with good books and other modern tools of instruction. Never be afraid of learning as much as possible or imparting that knowledge to your children.

4. A House of Order. Parents of Christ-centered families must establish their authority with dad as head of the household and mom as his counsel, confidant, and equal partner. While the parental roles of father and mother are often interchangeable, the primary role of a father is to give the family vision and security and a mother's primary role is to provide love and training.

A house of order also means establishing family priorities. Allow older children to be a part of this process. The more you include them, the more they will feel essential and needed.

5. A House of God. Christ is our example. We should seek to emulate Him in all we do, say, and think. He was always in the

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Needed Help in Troubled Times

PARENTING...

For Christ-Centered Families

This article is representative of what will appear in a new monthly newsletter which will begin publication in January, 1993. Written by Paul Mero, PCCF will feature articles to help Christian parents in their most important task—rearing Christian children. Mero has served on the staff of Congressman Bill Dannemeyer handling traditional family issues.

To subscribe for one year, send check for \$15 to: PCCF, 1902 Coleman Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Liberals give homosexuals silent approval

By Joseph Sobran
Universal Press Syndicate

I recently mentioned the great silence of liberal opinion on the subject of "outing"—the malicious exposure of homosexuals by gay militants. You'd think people who are still warning us against McCarthyism, 40 years later, would feel moral qualms about a current form of political blackmail.

Well, take a look at the September 28 issue of *Newsweek*. An unsigned article cackles about the newly revealed fact that John Schlafly, son of the conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly, is a homosexual. The anonymous author tells us gleefully that "[Mrs.] Schlafly's own family life has been something less than the Ozzie and Harriet ideal so righteously extolled by conservatives."

If I wrote like that, I wouldn't sign it either. (And to think *Newsweek* used to bill itself "the one newsweekly that separates fact from opinion.") I'm getting the feeling that Ozzie and Harriet have become the liberals' Willie Horton.

What's the point? That you can't uphold an ideal unless you and your whole family exemplify it perfectly? Few ideals of any kind can meet that test. Most of us do things we wouldn't want considered normative; or if we don't, some of our relatives are sure to. Mrs. Schlafly rejects the political demands and moral

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claims of the gay lobby, and it's totally irrelevant that her son is homosexual. As he would agree. You don't shift your principles because someone close to you doesn't observe them.

The article does mention in passing that Mr. Schlafly was "outed" by *QW*, "a New York-based gay weekly." But it sees nothing amiss in this naked attempt to hurt his mother by hurting him. No, the whole story is just an opportunity for some cowardly fun at Mrs. Schlafly's expense. Someone ought to "out" the writer who did it. Or would that be a violation of privacy?

The columnist Richard Cohen likewise berates Mrs. Schlafly for what he calls her "silence." She "runs with an ugly crowd" and

gives her "silent approval" to gay-bashing, he asserts, without specifics or evidence. Mr. Cohen seems to write on the assumption that he was born on the Moral High Ground, and that the only reason others disagree with him is that they are less decent than he is. If so, his attack on Mrs. Schlafly makes a sorry case for his superior virtue.

In the course of that attack, he puts out a fascinating fact: "A gay publication, New York's *QW*, had done a story [on John Schlafly], and certain journalists, myself included, had been sent anonymous announcements."

Really! An anonymous announcement! And why didn't this favored recipient write one of his patented jeremiads against the scurrilous tactic he was privy to? He was in a position to expose the exposers. But he said nothing. His own silence implies that it was all right by him.

Thanks for the moral guidance, Mr. Cohen. You're an accessory after the fact to this operation.

Liberals did express a few misgivings a few years ago when Barney Frank, the Massachusetts Democrat, hinted that he would expose a few closet homosexuals in the House who weren't voting his way on gay issues. Under fire, he quickly said he hadn't really meant it the way it sounded.

But the tactic is now widely used by gay militants, and the liberals who used to yak about "privacy" don't seem to mind. The gay militants have become a kind of vice squad against the common enemy. And the eligible targets now include close relatives of political foes.

Let's be very clear about what this means. In the national debate over gay rights, one side can argue its case only under the standing threat of "outing." Anyone who has a vulnerable child now has to think twice about opposing gay demands.

This is the latest twist in the increasingly nasty politics of group victimhood. Self-pity can breed viciousness. People who claim to be oppressed often manage to convince themselves that anything they do for the cause is somehow licit. Demanding rights for themselves, they come to feel that their opponents have no rights. Eventually they decide that their opponents' next of kin have no rights either, and may in fact make useful hostages.

The very purpose of outing, and especially outing relatives, is to intimidate opposition. What else? People who treasure free speech and civil conversation don't do things like this. And they don't tacitly encourage it by their silent approval.

Father forced daughter to watch porn; tortured and raped her

A father could spend the rest of his life in prison after being convicted of repeatedly raping and torturing his adolescent daughter until she ran away from home.

A jury found Rickie Gaddis, 35, guilty of 114 counts of sexual and physical abuse, including 19 first-degree felony counts punishable by up to 20 years apiece.

His daughter, now 13, testified that her father stuck needles under her nails and through her breasts and raped her with a

cane. The girl testified that she was raped at least every other night as her infant brother slept in a crib in the same room.

The girl said the first rape occurred when she was 10, after her father forced her to watch a sexually explicit videotape, and continued the abuse that lasted more than a year.

Associated Press, 9/24/92

Porn involved in sexual harassment case

The female firefighter in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, which Capt. Henry Knox is charged with sexually harassing, had watched and discussed hard-core pornographic movies while on duty, a fellow

firefighter testified.

Firefighter Jerry Baxter said the woman, who has not been named during the proceedings, has twice watched pornographic movies at the Fire Department, films that included anal, oral and group sex.

Baxter said other firefighters asked the woman before they played the movies if she would be offended by their showing, and she said she would not.

The viewings took place in 1984 or 1985, before a "general order" was issued by city officials concerning sexual discrimination and harassment, including viewing pornographic movies or literature on duty.

The Tennessean, 9/18/92

Serial killers and sexual violence

By Professor John Murtagh, Medical Editor
Australian Family Physician
 June, 1992

This issue of *Australian Family Physician* focuses on the theme of an international conference held in Melbourne in February: "The professions and serious serial offenders." The messages from that thought provoking conference have several implications for us as health professionals, as parents, as citizens and voters who can influence our law-makers.

One keynote speaker was Mr. Robert Ressler, recently retired Programme Manager of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation's Violent Criminal Apprehension Programme, who has completed a 10 year study of 36 serial killers in the United States. These included Jeffrey Dahmer, the self-confessed killer and mutilator of 17 young men picked up in homosexual bars. The 36 serial killers were proved to be responsible for 188 murders, although Mr. Ressler's view was that they had committed up to 250 murders. He concluded:

"We are seeing a prototype personality in a monster of the 1990s in the US. That may be repeated over and over again.

"The whole media and entertainment industry in the US is glorifying violence, particularly sexual violence. It is available through video stores, on the cable television airwaves, and in literature.

"I am afraid it is going to produce others like Jeffrey Dahmer. Our criminal justice system and mental health system are incapable of dealing with a guy like this.

"We are producing something we can't deal with."¹

The Strathfield massacre of August 17, 1991 starkly illustrated that this is not exclusively an American problem. Armed with a self loading rifle and a knife with a 25 cm blade, Wade Frankum headed for the Strathfield shopping plaza and within three hours had stabbed a 15-year-old girl to death and murdered six other people during a wild rampage, before killing himself.

In December 1991 a forensic psychiatrist, Dr. Rodney Milton, who has written a paper titled "Are you seeing a killer?" for this edition of *AFP*, released a 90-page report on Frankum for the coronial enquiry.

Evidence has emerged that the 33-year-old Frankum was a regular buyer of pornographic magazines—*Playboy*, *Penthouse* and *Hustler*, among others.² He regularly hired the kind of pornographic and ultraviolent videos available in every shopping centre in the land. In his flat there were catalogues of the sexually

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explicit X-rated videos—heterosexual and homosexual—legally available from Canberra. On the day Frankum set out for Strathfield, a well thumbed copy of Bret Easton Ellis' sadistic-misogynist pornographic fantasy *American Psycho* was found on his bedside table. Despite its description of repulsive incidents of brutal sexual violence against women, this book was released by the federal chief censor in May 1991.

In his paper Dr. Milton points out, "At no time in human history have we been exposed to the realistic sight and sound of violence as we are today. Even if someone is not given to hiring violence videos regularly, there is a massive amount of realistic violence on every-day television which, to my mind, would be likely to affect behavior significantly, particularly in those who

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are already resentful." In reviewing the Strathfield massacre, both he and the coroner concluded that unless there is some decisive change further similar incidents would occur.

A demonstration in the streets of Sydney demanded restrictions on the availability of guns of the type Frankum carried. But as Robert Manne, Senior Lecturer in Politics at Latrobe University and the editor of *Quadrant* magazine observed, guns were not the root of the problem:

"Late capitalist civilization is much concerned with, indeed obsessed by, bodily corruption—by the evil effects of smoking, junk foods and impure water. Compared with other eras, it is remarkably unconcerned with corruption of the spirit or the soul, by the effect of the vile material that has become, for so many, daily fare. In all other areas, there is acknowledgement that the contrived image can, and does, mould behavior. This is an advertising age. And yet, in this one area—of depicted violence and pornography—there is the claim that it has no effect, that it sways no one. There is a widespread refusal to acknowledge what is before our noses: that depicted violence and pornography constitute one of the most important causes of psychopathology in contemporary life."²

The response of Manne's article was amazing. It provoked a stinging backlash from several quarters, including the Acting Chief Censor of the Office of Film and Literature Classifications.

Manne's assertions, however, are not unique. A number of international studies produced over the last several decades have said as much. Recent Australian reports have echoed this position. In March 1991, Victorian Bar member Dr. Don Thomson concluded a study by stating that "pornography is causally related to sexually violent behavior."³

The prosecutor for the Crown, Richard Read, went even further, arguing:

"With the present level of violent crime and violent sexual crime, the onus of proving that there is no significant link between pornography and imitative criminal behavior, and depicted violence and imitative criminal behavior, lies squarely with those who assert, contrary to human experience, that there is no such causal link."³

Many of Manne's critics did just this: they sought to deny the

obvious, claiming that no relationship between pornography and sexual violence exists, that pornography has no adverse effects upon behavior. But as Irving Kristol has pointed out: "If you believe that no one was ever corrupted by a book, you have also to believe that no one was ever improved by a book (or a play or

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a movie). You have to believe, in other words, that all art is morally trivial and that, consequently, all education is morally irrelevant."⁴

Clearly, ideas—and images—do have consequences.

Manne went on to say this about pornography and mass murder: "The fervor over gun control and complacency about censorship are rather odd." After detailing the steady diet of porn that Frankum had fed on before going on his shooting spree in Sydney, Manne notes: "What was going on in (his head) provides a more important line of explanation for the massacre than the nature of the weapon in his hand."²

Serious concern about the harmful effects of pornography have come from many other quarters. The New Zealand Prime Minister Jim Bolger attributes the recent wave of murders in his country to violent pornography.

The consumers of this material seem to have an insatiable appetite for increased titillation. The predicted saturation point has not eventuated and we appear to have a phenomenon of spiralling desire for the macabre.

According to the American Psychological Association, American children see 8000 murders and 100,000 other violent acts on television by the time they leave primary school.⁵

In a report on television's influence on US society, the Association said children are learning racial and sexual prejudices and violent behavior from programs and spending more time in front of a television than in front of a blackboard. The report,

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based on a five-year study by nine psychologists, said the violence on television influences children and teenagers, especially, to use violence to resolve conflicts, and it makes them more accepting of sexual violence. Violence ranged from

Pornography connected with murders

A trial in Bellefontaine, Ohio, was recently suspended when the judge refused to let three girls testify about sex games they say the defendant played with them.

Logan County Common Pleas Judge Mark O'Connor ruled that the girls' claims

that Terry Lowe tied them up and showed them X-rated movies and *Playboy* magazine do not show a plan for murder.

Lowe, 52, is on trial on charges of aggravated murder in the death of Phyllis "Tootie" Mullet, 37, who was stabbed. Prosecutor Gerald Heaton claims that Lowe killed Mullet when his plan to have sex with her went awry. Mullett was found naked from

destruction of property to physical assaults that caused injury or death. The report concluded that, "TV violence can cause aggressive behavior and can cultivate values favouring the use of aggression to resolve conflicts."⁵

Even Benjamin Spock has joined those with concerns about the libertarian laws:

"For decades I was an uncompromising civil libertarian and scorned the hypocrisy involved in the enforcement of obscenity laws. But recent trends in movies, literature, and art toward what I think of as shock obscenity, and the courts' acceptance of it, have made me change my position...particularly in view of other brutalizing trends."⁵

Surely Manne and other experts are making logical and valid points. Many people are keen, and rightly so, to restrict the ownership of guns, or even to see them eliminated. Should not a similar cry be raised about the restriction of pornography and violence? To argue for some form of censorship seems no less rational than to call for gun control. Are the indignities being perpetrated against women and children compatible with a modern enlightened society? The extreme violence against women in occupied Kuwait reminded us of the grim atrocities of the past that we hoped were behind us.

That one should have to make such an argument as Manne has, and that one should receive such a torrent of criticism for doing so, shows just how far standards have fallen in Australia.³

And what does the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, which apparently is free to set its own standards, think? According to a TV producer, Bill Hughes, "We have to make our own judgments about what society is going to accept and what it's not. The ABC is constantly breaking new ground in these sorts of areas, so you are able to go just that one little step further than the lowest common denominator approach of the commercial network."⁶

So we have programs like 'Phoenix', described by the Australian reviewer Gary Hughes as a "...gritty police series (which) features full frontal male nudity, obscene language, and racist remarks unprecedented for an Australian series going to air in the 8:30 p.m. time slot."⁶

We have a major problem: our society, it seems, cannot come to terms with the widespread concern about the proliferation of permissive sex and violence and the warnings from the experts about the possibility of further murderous rampages. The burden of proof does lie with the opponents of appropriate controls. Those who argue for caution and restraint are, like Manne, on the right track.

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the waist down, and her feet had been bound with rope similar to rope the girls say Lowe used on them.

In Louisville, Kentucky, Melvin Ignatow admitted killing and sexually molesting Brenda Sue Schaefer. When investigators searched Ignatow's house, they discovered 100 photographs "that depict sexual acts and bondage...."

Liberal claims of censorship are groundless

By James J. Kilpatrick
Universal Press Syndicate

Let us talk about censorship in the public schools, and let us begin with certain assumptions:

Assumption No. 1. All Christian fundamentalists are yahoos.

Assumption No. 2. All school librarians are persons of infallible judgment.

Assumption No. 3. The statistics and case summaries prepared by People for the American Way (PAW) should be accepted uncritically as an accurate description of a troubling and persistent problem in public school administration.

Well, hokum. PAW recently released its volume for 1991-92, "Attacks on the Freedom to Learn." It is a fair surmise that most reporters and editors read little more than the alarming Executive Summary and a repetitious wrap-up of "Findings."

Here they would learn of 376 "attacks on the freedom to learn" during the academic year. PAW documents incidents in 44 states. The freedom to learn was especially imperiled in the Midwest (119 incidents) and in the South (108 incidents). Jacksonville, Florida, experienced "a virtual explosion" of censorship. Over

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the country as a whole there was "an explosion of library censorship." Censors succeeded in achieving the removal "or restriction" of challenged material in 144 instances, "fully 41 percent of the cases."

Please note those qualifying words, "or restriction." In Cheshire, Connecticut, for one example, a controversy developed over a book called *The Alfred Summer*, which had been assigned reading in the fifth grade. In one passage a character says, "I would kiss a pig's a-- if I thought it would bring us luck. I would even pray."

Parents collected a thousand signatures on a petition to have the book removed. Was the book banned? No. Burned? No. The school board directed that *The Alfred Summer* be moved from the fifth grade to the sixth grade.

To PAW, this was a victory for the forces of darkness and a defeat for the forces of light. It was one of the 144 instances of removal "or restriction" of reading material. In Palm Bay,

Florida, the parents of a child in elementary school objected to a book that contained "illustrations of condom use." The book was moved to a section of the library in which books may be checked out by parents who wish their children to read them. Another win for the yahoos.

In Joliet, Illinois, a parent objected to *Figure in the Shadow*, assigned as reading for sixth graders. The parent believed the story endorsed witchcraft. "A review committee voted to retain the book. The objector's child was given an alternative assignment." Another defeat for the freedom to learn.

In Lawrence, Kansas, a parent objected to *The Girl*, by Robbie Branscum, for its depiction of child abuses. The school board recommended that the book be moved from the elementary to the junior high school library. PAW scores this "restriction" as a triumph for the censors.

In Columbia, Maryland, a parent objected to *Family Secrets*, by Norma Klein, for "constant reference to the sex act." After consideration by a review committee, the book was moved from the middle school library to the high school library.

The yahoos won in a Minneapolis suburb, when a parent objected to *Just as Long as We're Together* by Judy Blume. In the novel, a girl calls a boy "the class as---le." A review committee found the book "more appropriate to junior high/middle school age students," and recommended that the book be shifted from the elementary school to the middle school, "where it remains on the shelf."

Many of the "attacks" reported by PAW are plainly goofy. In one instance, a parent regarded a deep-breathing exercise in physical education as attempted hypnosis. In at least nine states, parents complained against books for fostering "satanism" or "devil worship." In every instance, except one involving a mural in Longmont, Colorado, the material was retained.

Indeed, that is the strong impression I drew from leafing through the whole 193 pages. Overwhelmingly, school officials are standing tall. They are not removing challenged material. In most instances of "restriction," the restriction amounts merely to moving challenged books from lower grades to upper grades. May these local judgments fairly be described as successful "attacks on the freedom to learn?"

Bosh! Not all parents are yahoos, and not all librarians are persons of infallible judgment. Now and then—this will astound PAW—the parents may even be right.

Superintendent turns down station's award

Hoover, Alabama, schools superintendent Robert Bumpus recently turned down an award naming Berry High School as the team of the week because of the music and other programming on the rock radio station.

Bumpus, 59, said his was a moral, religious and personal decision against a station he said promoted "vulgarity, sex, drugs and gangs." Part of Bumpus' objection to the station stemmed from what happened after Berry won the honor last year. When a high school is team of the

week the radio station, WAPI, puts on a pep rally at the school, led by a disc jockey from the station.

Bumpus said that during the rally at Berry last year the disc jockey asked the students to recite the "sounds to be made if someone were having an orgasm." Bumpus also asked Pepsi Cola, co-sponsor of the promotion, to withdraw support for the "Team of the Week" promotion. Pepsi refused to comment, but they did stop sponsoring the event.

Bumpus said his decision came from deeply held beliefs. "This is my moral and religious leaning and I made a statement," he said.

Letters of appreciation should go to Superintendent Robert Bumpus, Board of Education, 1855 Data Drive #250, Hoover, AL 35244. *Birmingham News*, 10/9/92

11-year-olds forced to hear homosexual promotion

San Francisco: Melvin Belli complained that 11-year-old girls, nauseated by a classroom presentation of "gay sex" by activists, were not allowed to leave the room. Many have reported recurring nightmares. The city gives the homosexual activists \$124,000 per year to "educate" public school children.

Family Research Report, 7-8/92

Doing whatever you want

By Cal Thomas
Times Syndicate

Mary Fisher, the woman with AIDS whose eloquent, compassionate and compelling address to the Republican National Convention silenced the delegates even more completely than the invocations and benedictions, left something out of her speech.

She forgot to mention the role her ex-husband played in her infection. She failed to use her moment in the sun to address men

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who use intravenous drugs and risk acquiring infectious diseases they then pass on to their wives.

Fisher sought to identify with all persons who have AIDS, as if the circumstances that led to her infection were common. She may be the medical equivalent of everyone with AIDS, but the source of her infection was different from most. She contracted it from her husband who used intravenous drugs.

Fisher is part of a tiny minority—women infected by their husbands during marital intercourse. But her ex-husband is part of a large majority, those who acquired the disease because of personal behavior that could have been avoided.

It is not true, as Fisher asserted, that “if you believe you are safe, you are at risk.” So long as the blood supply can be accurately tested and you avoid the practices that put you at risk, you ought to consider yourself safe.

In her speech to the Houston Republicans, Fisher should have addressed men who use drugs or those who commit adultery, and who get AIDS and other venereal diseases which they pass along to their unsuspecting wives. Married women have a fundamental right to avoid being put at risk of disease and death by their mates.

If a married man is going to cheat on his wife or abuse drugs, the very least he should do is tell her so she can protect herself. Why aren't women and editorial writers speaking out on this?

The attempt by Mary Fisher to link her AIDS to all other AIDS carriers is disingenuous and part of the politicization of a disease that is handled differently from all others. It is also part of an advocacy program led by the gay rights lobby and their fellow

travelers in the press whose condemnation is reserved only for those who oppose their attempts to impose immorality on a reluctant country.

The New York Times' Russell Baker joined the chorus of those who agree with legitimizing people whose behavior puts them at risk of AIDS. Baker wrote that the Houston Republicans who rejected the gay agenda in their platform and in their speeches had engaged in “squalid summonses to fear and hate.”

Appearing on CNN's Sonya Live program the day after her speech, Mary Fisher said that “people should be able to do whatever they want.” Sonya Friedman should have noted that it is precisely because Fisher's ex-husband did what he wanted—abused drugs—that Fisher now has AIDS. Why do some say it is hateful to state this fact?

When a nation fails to set boundaries for acceptable behavior, people believe there are none and do whatever they want. Why shouldn't Woody Allen be surprised at the nearly universal condemnation he has received for his acknowledged affair with the adopted daughter of his lover, Mia Farrow? *Time* magazine quoted Allen as saying he didn't feel it was a moral dilemma to have an affair with Farrow's child. If he thinks having sex with Farrow is OK, who's to say it is out of bounds to have sex with her daughter? Only those who wish to impose their morality on him, right?

If there are no rules for such things, no objective standard to which people can appeal for right and honorable and decent behavior, then Allen can say he was just doing what he wanted.

Give the adulterers and incest practitioners time to get organized. As soon as they become big enough or loud enough, we can expect to hear appeals from them for “tolerance” and

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condemnation of those who say that what they are doing is wrong.

“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil,” says America's most banned and least consulted Book. There are growing numbers who are saying and doing precisely that, and the woe they, and we, are feeling is the price we pay.

Jury indicts janitor on four counts

A German Township, Ohio, man arrested last month after allegations that he showed a pornographic movie to two boys was indicted by the Clark County grand jury on four counts.

Rick Lacey, 26, was arrested after an investigation by the Clark County Sheriff's Department which began when a woman reported that Lacey invited her son and another boy to watch a pornographic movie at the Tremont City United Methodist Church where Lacey works as

a janitor.

The movie, shown on a videotape player, was found to be X-rated, according to Detective Rusty Garman, who headed the investigation.

The First Choice Video Corp., which owns the store where the videotape was rented, also was indicted on two counts of pandering obscenity, while corporation President Andrew D. Mitchell was indicted on one count of pandering obscenity, a first-degree misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a fine.

Springfield News-Sun, 9/10/92

Homosexual named state district judge

Gov. Ann Richards of Texas has appointed a 49-year-old Dallas homosexual lawyer active in Democratic politics and AIDS issues to the post of state district judge.

Jerry R. Birdwell, who said he was “extremely proud and pleased” by his appointment, held a private swearing-in ceremony at his home. He is the first acknowledged homosexual judge on the Dallas County bench and is believed to be the first named to the judiciary in the state.

Dallas Morning News, 5/23/92

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refused, the Free Press/News banned the ad. Kmart is headquartered in the Detroit suburb of Troy.

"The newspapers banned the ad because they did not want to offend Kmart, one of their better customers. They made an editorial decision to ban the ad based on economic considerations. Their ethics were based on economics. Please, no more editorials accusing people who boycott sponsors of television programs or stores selling pornography of censorship," Wildmon said. He also said that if the American Civil Liberties Union, People for the American Way and other leftwing groups fail to accuse the papers which refused the ad of censorship, and include their actions in future "censorship" lists, they are hypocrites. "These leftwing groups have accused individuals and organizations which promote boycotts, schools which refuse to stock certain books in their library, and parents who complain about certain textbooks of censorship. Let's see if they will now accuse these newspapers of censorship," he stated.

"Please, no more self-serving righteous editorials in papers or cries by leftwing groups about censorship. The papers had a right to ban the ad to protect one of their major advertisers," Wildmon said.

The ad was headlined: "A grassroots petition to the Kmart Corporation, Stop Selling Pornography." One section was addressed to those who accuse boycotters of censorship. "Spare us the censorship lecture—those of you involved in the pornography business and all you other bleeding hearts who like pornography to be readily available. This is not censorship. This is an example of democratic capitalism at work. We are spending our money with companies which care about the welfare of our families, our homes, our children. We don't tell you where to spend your money, so don't try to tell us where to spend ours."

Wildmon said that AFA will continue to try to place the ad in other newspapers. "We found two papers which support freedom of the press. Perhaps we will find others," he said.

Individuals who would like to thank the two papers which carried the ad should write the editors: The Journal, 7777 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 and The News, 2200 North 4th Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35202.

Kmart recently bought the Borders bookstore chain, which has 21 jumbo bookstores in the Midwest and Northeast. Martha Dean of West Chester, Pennsylvania, recently wrote of the new Borders store in her area. "We have a new

Borders Bookstore in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. When I walked into it to check it out, one of the first sections of books—facing the check-out counter where it couldn't be missed—was 'gay and lesbian literature.'

"After seeing this article in Saturday's Philadelphia Inquirer, it appears to me that Kmart not only has no intention of pulling out of the pornography business, it is choosing to get deeper, whether consciously or not."

For more than two years Kmart has 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 pornography.

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.

AFA still has "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 Boycott Cards, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.

Also write Chrm. Joseph Antonini, Kmart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084.

Fort Worth...

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his newborn daughter was going to have to live in this society and he wanted it to be the best it could be.

Dr. Neill's efforts have hurt DONAHUE so much financially that the company which owns and distributes DONAHUE has asked influential Christian leaders to get Dr. Neill to stop his efforts.

"Dr. Neill is symbolic of what one person can do," said Wildmon. "I hope his efforts inspire thousands of our AFA supporters to actively go to work dealing with the problems in their communities."

Wildmon said that it would be a tremendous help if individuals in other cities across the nation would begin a phone and letter-writing effort to local sponsors of the Donahue program.

Sponsors which have refused to stop sponsoring the trash on the Donahue program include: Chrm. Edwin L. Artzt, Procter & Gamble, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, phone 513-983-1100, toll free 1-800-543-7276, fax 513-562-4500.

Chrm. Robert J. Vlasic, Campbell Soup Company, Campbell Place, Camden, NJ 08103, phone 609-342-4800, fax 609-342-3878.

Chrm. Melvin R. Goodes, Warner-Lambert Company, 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, phone 201-540-5000, fax 201-540-3761, toll free 1-800-223-0182.

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have responded," said Donald E. Wildmon. "We are glad they are going to be part of AFA, a 15-year-old organization which is making a difference. We hope that they will participate in our projects. The more consumers the advertisers hear from, the more likely they are to stop sponsoring the trash."

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of bashing the Christian faith and traditional values—CBS, NBC, ABC, etc.

You are probably going to be surprised. But you will be surprised more when you suggest they divest investments in those companies. Let me know what happens.

Don

