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AFA Boycott helps drop Kmart profits, force closing of 110 stores

American Family Association says that its boycott of Kmart continues to cause the company major economic woes. Kmart recently reported that it expects to post its seventh consecutive quarterly profit decline in the fiscal third quarter ending October 26. In addition, Kmart recently reported that it will be closing 110 stores because of declining profits.

Kmart continues to blame the weather for their decline. However, Wal-Mart and Target stores, experiencing the same weather as Kmart, saw their September sales post healthy gains of 8.2% and 5% respectively, in stores open at least a year. AFA says that much of Kmart's economic woes can be attributed to the four-and-one-half-year boycott pushed by AFA. AFA says Kmart

is one of the largest retailers of pornography in America, selling the pornography in their Waldenbooks stores.

"It is amazing that in reporting on the decline of Kmart for the past two years, the news media has never even mentioned the boycott," said Donald E. Wildmon, president of AFA.

Wildmon said the boycott *continued on page 22*

AT&T continues push of homosexual lifestyle

AT&T, a leader in the corporate promotion of homosexuality, recently participated in a homosexual "business and cultural expo" in New York which featured "a haunted house where visitors journey through the twisted mind of the radical right," according to the New York Daily News.

AT&T's promotion of homosexuality has been an encouragement to other companies to join the homosexual bandwagon. Other companies participating in OUT LOUD, the first annual Lesbian and Gay Cultural and Business Expo, included American Express, Benetton and Equitable. The event was held in early October.

Saab, the automobile company, has begun running ads in homosexual publications. Apple computer and Time Warner have extended medical insurance to homosexual partners. Nike has taken a public stand against Ballot Measure 13 in Oregon which opposes giving homosexuals special minority rights status. American Airlines has begun advertising in homosexual publications their "RSVP Sea-Spirit" which offers low air fare

in conjunction with homosexual cruises. The company also helped sponsor the Gay and Lesbian Business Expo in Dallas.

General Motors has a newly established vice president's position for coordination of diversity programs, which include sexual orientation.

"AT&T is willing to sacrifice the business of millions of Amer-

icans who find the homosexual lifestyle repugnant and immoral" *continued on page 22*

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Photocopy pages 3 & 4 and use as a bulletin insert or newsletter.

Marriage Savers Resource Collection now available

After a production delay of about three months, the Marriage Savers Resource Collection is now available from AFA. The kit contains six videos, the book *Marriage Savers* and the *Marriage Savers Study Guide*.

"We are thrilled to make



available to churches and individuals the Marriage Savers Collection," said AFA president Donald E. Wildmon. "This is a resource collection for churches and individuals who are serious-

ly interested in helping troubled marriages, individuals about to be married, or married couples wanting to strengthen their marriage. This is not an entertainment video series. *Marriage Savers, A Resource Collection* is designed for churches and individuals who are willing to put forth a serious effort. Every church in America should have this resource in house and available to their members."

The Collection is divided into six sections: An Overview of Divorce and Saving Mar- *continued on page 22*

Keeping life in perspective

Some time ago I included in one of my mailings the story of how Thomas Carlyle ignored his wife and spent little time with her while she was alive. After she died, he suffered greatly because of his inattention to her.

In response to that article, I recently received the following letter. I want to share it with you.

Dear Dr. Wildmon,

I've just finished reading an article you wrote which was published in Bro. Royce Thomason's paper "The Voice in the Wilderness."

The article was horribly sad. It was about poor Thomas Carlyle and his shortsightedness about his dying wife.

How heart-wrenching and tormenting the remainder of his life must have been. But Dr., I'm glad it doesn't have to be that way.

As I was reading this article, tears of sadness and yet of joy burned in my eyes for, you see, I was at my dying wife's side when I read this sad account. Yes, she has cancer, and without a miracle from God she will soon pass into the next world.

Last week I did not work at all. This week I'm working half days just so that I may be at her side. I told my pastor today that even the loss of my job will not keep me from her.

Life is short, as the saying goes, but misery and regret can seem as an eternity.

I'm so thankful for these precious moments we have together right now. So sweet and comforting are her words of "I love you" and "You've been so good to me." Together we comfort each other.

Dr. Wildmon, I am only 35 years old. We've been married 13 years. How true is the scripture that says the husband and the wife become one flesh.

Also Dr., seven years ago we lost a precious six-year-old daughter to cancer. I was able to spend the last seven weeks of her life right at her side without having to work but two days. How sweet, how priceless were those days. We pushed two beds together each night for seven weeks. On her last night, she did not want to sleep in the beds but rather on the sofa. I slept beside the sofa on the floor and at about 2:00 a.m. her feeble voice woke me as she slipped into a coma. The end followed shortly.

Somewhere along my life's path, God allowed me to learn the lesson that Thomas Carlyle waited too long to learn.

I'm so glad I can look back on my daughter's and, yes, possibly upon my wife's most trying times and know that at least in the area of "quality time" I will have no regrets. Maybe it was a similar article that helped to establish my pathway. I hope the sobering truths of this article may direct some unwary lives before it's too late.

God bless you, Dr. Wildmon.

Rick Welch

Thank you, Rick, for helping us keep our perspective and better understand what our fight is all about.

One way or another: White Christmas

If you live outside the South, you may not know that football is a religion in this part of the country. Saturdays in the fall are considered "holy" days for those who worship at the shrine of college football. There are not many professional teams down here so college sports are very big. So on football Saturdays either you are in a stadium or you're getting together with friends and family to watch football.

On one recent Saturday before the big game came on TV, my two oldest children and I were at my brother in-law's house for a pre-game meal.

That's right, a pre-game meal. (You see, we even use the same terminology as the football team.) Grilled chicken, corn on the cob, tossed salad, bread and ice tea. Makes me hungry just writing about it.

Anyway, we were finished eating – for the first go around – and I noticed Wriley had not eaten her corn on the cob, a vegetable she usually enjoys. When I asked her about it, she grinned and quickly responded by reminding me that at age six she no longer had her two front teeth and was therefore rendered powerless to deal with the corncob. She was right, there is no such thing as gumming corn on the cob. It's an ugly thought, isn't it?

"So all you want for Christmas is your two front teeth?" I laughed. I don't know where that song came from, but I've heard it all my life. (By the way, do you know what the going rate for tooth fairy service is today? Kids today get visibly upset at anything less than \$1.50 from the fairy.)

Oh yes, Christmas. My favorite time of the year. I've been waiting 31 years for a white Christmas here in the hills of Northeast Mississippi. Maybe this year we'll get a little frost or something anyway. I keep holding on.

But the time between Thanksgiving and New Years Day is a great time of year as far as I'm concerned. Food, fellowship, parties, pageants, and oh yes, did I mention football? I know most folks complain about the hustle and bustle, but to me that's part of the fun. Going, doing, buying, going, buying, doing, buying, buying, buying, buying, buying and buying. Put that

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Coalition including United Methodist group, NCC, NEA defends pornographers in court case

A national coalition of museums, filmmakers and liberal organizations, along with groups from mainline denominations, have come to the defense of a bookstore facing obscenity charges in Cincinnati.

The coalition filed arguments in September defending the right of Pink Pyramid, a bookstore that caters to homosexuals, to rent the movie "Salò: 120 Days of Sodom." Police said the 1975 film showed teenage boys and girls being burned with candles, scalped and forced to eat feces or participate in anal intercourse.

Joining in defense of the bookstore are New York's Film Society of Lincoln Center and Museum of Modern Art, film director Martin Scorsese (*The Last Temptation of Christ*), and the National Coalition Against Censorship.

Members of the National Coalition Against Censorship, who routinely come to the defense of pornography, include a variety of liberal groups, including many groups within mainline denominations: United

Methodist Communications of the United Methodist Church, National Council of the Churches of Christ, Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, American Association of University Women, American Civil Liberties Union, American Federation of Teachers, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Library Association, American Society of Journalists & Authors, National Council of Jewish Women, National Education Association, People for the American Way, Planned Parenthood Federation of America,

Screen Actors Guild, The Newspaper Guild, Union of Hebrew Congregations, Union of Democratic Intellectuals, and Unitarian Universalist Association.

National Coalition Against Censorship made the defense of the pornographic film their lead article in their most recent newsletter. Co-chairs of NCAC, Jeremiah Gutman and Jo List Levinson, and executive director Leanne Katz told the Cincinnati prosecutor that it is "astonishing that you are prosecuting a case involving the renting of a video of "Salò."

Videos unmask social agenda of education reform movement

A new video tape series entitled *Certain Failure* exposes the hidden agenda of the recent education reform legislation signed into law by President Clinton in October.

The \$12.7 billion Elementary and Secondary Education Act, a five-year law, calls for massive education spending and institutes broad federal control over the nation's traditionally autonomous schools. The bill virtually mandates on the states and localities the curriculum goals and broad "opportunity to learn" funding standards of the controversial Goals 2000 law passed earlier this year.

In the video producer Geoffrey Botkin simplifies complex outcome-based education jargon and powerfully shows how the federal government is using education reform in the public schools to promote the new world order.

"This film will spell certain success in educating Americans, especially elected officials, about the insidious goals and teaching methods of OBE," said Charlotte Iserbyt, former Special Assistant, U.S. Department of Education.

Order the two tapes for \$17.95 each by calling 1-800-954-1122, Ext. 1. Bulk prices are available.

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A supplement for local bulletins & newsletters from the American Family Association

"Dirty Dozen" advertisers respond

Two companies which appeared on AFA's "Dirty Dozen" spring 1994 list of top sponsors of TV sex, violence and profanity have written promising to be more selective about the programs they advertise on.

Shaw Industries President and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Shaw said: "Please be assured, Dr. Wildmon, that Shaw Industries is keenly interested in quality programs.... As a result of your efforts we will be even more sensitive and take greater care in selecting our future programs." Shaw Industries makes Trustmark carpet.

Jerrald T. Kabelin, chairman of the board of Cotter and Company, owners of True Value

stores, said he was "shocked and disappointed" to find his company's name on the list. Kabelin said "it was not our intention to sponsor this type of show.... If you have any future problems with our company, please contact me directly and we will solve the problems."

In other news concerning companies who sponsor TV filth, Carter-Wallace, Inc., a recent advertiser on *NYPD Blue*, has been caught selling a \$50-a-bottle drug without telling customers that the same medication is in common cough remedies selling for about \$5. The pharmaceutical company is the maker of Arrid deodorant.

Pioneer Press (St. Paul, Minnesota) 10/14/94

Video exposes connection between rock and new age

American Portrait Films, Inc., has released a new video entitled "Rock-n-roll Sorcerers of the New Age Revolution." The film argues that rock music can be a vehicle for propaganda of Satanism and New Age philosophies. The presentation is designed for use in Sunday School classes, youth groups and parenting classes.

The price of the film is \$39.95. If not available at your local Christian bookstore, call American Portrait Films at 216-531-8600.

Rocker changes tune

Alice Cooper, who reveled in his image as one of the most decadent rock stars of the '70s and once claimed to be an incarnated 17th century witch, has changed his tune. Cooper, a preacher's son whose real name is Vincent Furier, now plays golf with singer Glen Campbell and theologian R.C. Sproul, and has taught a Sunday school class.

His new album, *The Last Temptation*, reinforces reports of his rebirth.

World, 8/27/94

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Making a difference in your community

■ A year ago, citizen activists showed slides of suggestive newspaper photos and ads from the Washington Blade, a newspaper for homosexuals, to the Fairfax County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors. The group was pressing for county leadership support of "parental advisory" sections in each of Fairfax's County Library branches.

The board voted unanimously to ask the county library board to work with the county attorney to find a legal way to keep such material out of the hands of minors.

A year later the issue remains unresolved, so the same group, now called "Family Friendly Libraries," is bringing an even more graphic video presentation from tax funded books.

The county attorney has okayed the broadcast on the government run TV channel.

The Washington Times Weekly Edition, 9/26-10/2

■ Frank Russo, AFA of New York state director, went head-to-head with the national president of the American Civil Liberties Union in a debate entitled, "Should Pornography be Regulated?" The debate was held on September 21 at The Free Library of Philadelphia (Pennsylvania).

In the debate Russo stated: "We regulate heroine, cocaine and other drugs because of their harmful nature and their tendency to cause addiction. So also has research demonstrated the addictive nature of pornography."

■ Some 400-500 flocked to the Sanford, North Carolina, board of aldermen meeting recently to hear Christian Citizens for Decency appeal to their city leaders to make sure state and federal anti-pornography laws are enforced.

Gael Hogan, spokesperson for the group told the aldermen the "explosive growth in pornography" leads to child molestation, rape and sex crimes and sexually transmitted diseases.... There is a reason this is against the law - people get hurt; families get hurt; cities get hurt."

■ The cable company in Yankton, South Dakota, has pulled the plug on MTV after concerned parents protested the sexually-charged videos.

News Briefs

Sell Christian TV station? Owners say no!

Directors of Milwaukee's Christian television station rejected a \$10 million purchase offer from CBS in September.

Vic Eliason, vice-president of the station's parent company said, "WVCY believes that network television cannot escape blame for contributing to the shredding of America's moral fabric. To sell Channel 30 to CBS would be an act of consummate irresponsibility and a betrayal of trust for all our faithful supporters who believe in Christian family values. We are not for sale!"

Milwaukee Sentinel, 9/26/94

1.5 million participate in student prayer day

The National Network of Youth Ministries reports that at least 1.5 million students in the United States participated in this year's "See You at the Pole - The National Day of Student Prayer." The figure represents about one of every 15 teenagers praying at their flag poles during the event in September.

Interactive gambling comes to TV

Interactive gambling on TV will let viewers take part in bingo, horse-racing and poker. A test will start this fall on a Pittsburgh cable channel. If successful, it could be one of the most profitable multimedia applications - Americans spent 70 times as much on gambling last year as they spent on movies.

Bottom Line, 9/15/94

Teacher killed in perverted sex act receives award

A Pennsylvania teacher who died in a sex act accident has been posthumously awarded the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award.

James Semptimphelter died March, 1994, when his consensual sex partner strangled him and stuffed his body in an attic crawl space, stole his car and left him for dead.

Police found Semptimphelter's nude body four days later. An autopsy and his partner's statement showed that the teacher had been voluntarily strangled and that he was still alive when the other man left

the house.

The fatal act, known as sexual asphyxia or oxygen deprivation, involves tying a noose around one partner's neck in order to cut off the supply of oxygen - an act some believe can heighten sexual pleasure.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/6/94; 5/13/94

Judge okays satanic rituals

A Colorado judge has ruled that prison officials must let inmate Robert Howard perform satanic rituals in prison - as well as provide him with a black robe, incense and a gong.

The Pastor's Weekly Briefing, 10/14/94

Crime rate crushing courts

Crimes involving guns, drugs and juveniles are putting an unprecedented crunch on the nation's courts, says a recent report from the American Bar Association.

The second annual report on the health of the judiciary says:

Popular solutions like hiring more police and mandatory longer prison sentences could wreck the system.

Violence and drugs increasingly land juveniles in court as offenders and victims; youngsters 12 to 15 are nearly as likely as those 16 to 19 to experience violent crime.

Minorities are more likely to be hurt or jailed. Non-white juveniles constitute 30% of all arrests and half of all arrests for violent offenses or drug offenses.

USA Today, 10/17/94

Report: 25% of college freshmen can't read

The Council of Higher Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia issued a report that says 25.4% of last year's freshmen entered Virginia colleges and universities unable to read, write or count adequately. Graduates of private high schools, 15.2% of whom needed remediation, fared better than those from public high schools, whose figure stood at 26.1%.

National Review, 10/10/94

NEA debates politics

Issues debated by the national convention of the National Education Association included abortion, nuclear waste, pesticides and the economic embargo of Haiti. A motion to limit debate to subjects directly related to education was defeated.

1994 Gallup poll: TV has negative effect on children's behavior

AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY of the American public reports that television programming contributes to violence, sexual activity and profanity among children under 18 in the United States.

They also believe that explicit sexual content and the amount of violence and profanity in television programming have increased in the past year.

These findings, from the exclusive 1994 Family Channel/Gallup Survey of America's Television Viewing Habits, come at a time when concerns about violence on television are a key national issue.

Recent Congressional intervention led television broadcasters to use disclaimers to notify viewers of sexual content, violence and programming unsuitable to those under 18. However, a new question in the annual Gallup survey shows that almost two-thirds of the public, 65%, feel these disclaimers are not effective.

VIOLENCE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

This year's poll reveals that 52% of the nation's adults feel that the amount of violence on TV has either "significantly increased" or "moderately increased" compared to one year ago.

These findings are corroborated by actual measurements of amounts of violence on several programming outlets recently reported by The New York Times and *TV Guide*. The two unrelated studies, from the Center for Media and Public Affairs and the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, found that violent acts on TV have increased significantly in the last two years.

According to George H. Gallup, Jr., head of The Gallup Organization, "Those connected with the production of television shows that portray violence or explicit sexual behavior have pitted themselves against America's parents

Excerpted from 1994 Family Channel/Gallup Survey of America's Television Viewing Habits

and the rest of the population who see such shows as degrading and as leading to violent and risky behavior among young people." A large majority of Americans feel that today's TV programming contributes to violence in the nation. Seventy-four percent say that it "strongly contributes" or "somewhat contributes" to U.S. violence.

MORE PARENTS MONITOR CHILDREN'S VIEWING

The 1994 Gallup survey revealed that 71% of Americans say they "frequently" or "occasionally" monitor the television programs their children currently watch, up significantly from 63% in 1993, 64% in 1992 and 60% in 1991.

SEXUAL CONTENT UP SINCE 1993

Almost two-thirds (65%) of Americans feel the amount of sexual content in TV programs has "significantly increased" or "moderately increased" since last year, while only 3% mentioned that sexual content has actually "moderately decreased" or "significantly decreased." Additionally, 68% believe that the current levels of sex in TV programs contribute to sexual activity among children under 18.

AMERICANS SAY PROFANITY HAS INCREASED

In terms of profanity on television, two-thirds (66%) of Americans believe the current levels of profanity also have "significantly increased" or "moderately increased" compared to 1993. Only 3% report that profanity has "significantly decreased" or "moderately decreased."

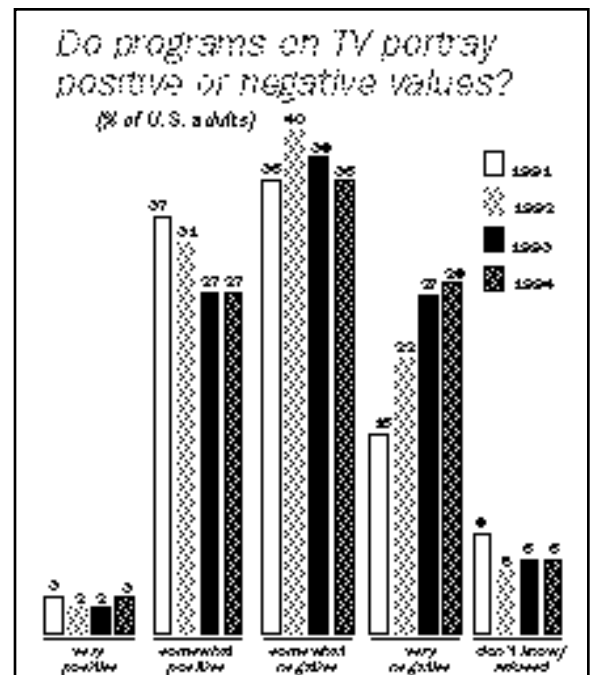
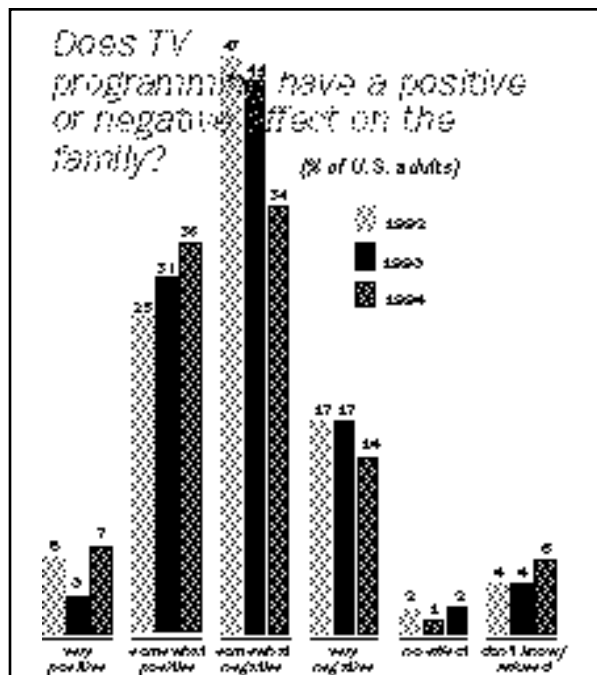
And a vast majority of Americans (79%) believe the current level of profanity on TV "strongly contributes" or "moderately contributes" to the use of profanity by children under 18.

SEX, VIOLENCE, LANGUAGE MAKE PROGRAMMING OFFENSIVE

The latest figures in the poll show that almost half (49%) of adults in the U.S. are offended "much more frequently" or "somewhat more frequently" by something in a TV program they are watching, compared to a year ago. This statistic is up considerably from the 41% figure reported in 1991.

Of note, sexual suggestiveness, violent behavior and foul language are the main reasons Americans are offended by something in a TV program today. Sexual suggestiveness, at 25% of those offended, ties with last year's record high number as the number one reason adults are offended, up from 19% in

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Casual sex is prime-time's top theme

Casual sex, teen sex, illicit sex, homosexual sex, incestuous sex – that's what life is all about according to the content of most of this fall's prime-time programs.

Long-standing series, movie specials and new series alike persistently chip away at any degree of sexual restraint or responsibility. Heroes and heroines of hit shows continue their bed hopping ways, sampling various sex partners as glibly as they select entrees from the menu at their favorite restaurant.

This promiscuous picture of society – its creators claim it's simply "real" life – is in stark contrast to a new survey from University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. The 1994 *Sex in America* survey asked 210 pages of questions of 3,432 Americans, and, according to *U. S. News & World Report* (October 17, 1994), revealed that fidelity still reigns. Fully 83% of Americans had sex with only one person or had *no* sex partner in the past year. Since age 18, men reported six partners, and women only two.

While even these numbers do not pass muster when measured against Christian moral values, they clearly stand head and shoulders above the standards of prime-time, in which promiscuous protagonists flit freely from partner to partner, 86% of their sexual shenanigans *outside* marriage.

The following reviews are only a sampling of prime-time's distorted portrayal of life in America.

■ **Wings** (NBC, 9/20) In this sixth season premiere, Helen, en route to

visit her fiance', takes a little side trip to have sex with Joe, former lover and long-time friend. The next day she declares, "What we did was just sex! Nothing else! It was just sex!" Before the day's end, however, she decides to marry Joe instead of Davis. Profanity occurs about every three minutes. On October 4, series regulars discuss extramarital sex, Brian sleeps over at his girlfriend's, Antonio tells of sex with a woman he doesn't like, Roy refers to the many women he's picked up, and Lowell finds a woman to have sex with in his new apartment because he can't sleep alone.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **Wild Oats** (Fox, 9/4) This debut began with a scene in which two young women discuss casual sex; one girl is upset that she hasn't gotten a call from the guy she had sex with on a first date. The show featured at least 13 references to illicit sex, 16 profanities (including nine uses of God's name in vain) and numerous crude expressions and references to sex. In addition, the main characters major in ugly and rude put-downs. In the September 11 episode, Liz urges Shelly to have sex with Brian – the "best way" to define a relationship of two weeks.

Advertiser: AT&T

■ **Sisters** (NBC, 9/24) Incest is one of the themes introduced in the

fifth season premiere. Georgie, one of four sisters, has been assisted by her psychiatrist to recall that her father had sexually abused her. Alex, another sister, plays poker for sex. The incest story continues in the October 15 episode, as does the story of another sister's alcoholism. The four women are proficient in profanity with the use of God's name in vain being their favored epithet.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **Sister, Sister** (ABC, 9/6) A homosexual joke, memories of first illicit sexual experiences and a 12-year-old boy's proposal to shower with girls introduce the episode. The 12-year-old twin girls of the title (who have an 11:00 school night curfew) tell their parents they're going to hang out with friends, but instead attend a forbidden rock concert. When the parents catch them in the lie, there is no indication of punishment.

Advertiser: McDonald's

■ **Seinfeld** (NBC, 9/8) This repeat episode has dialogue which focuses on the fact that the major characters have seen each other nude. Detailed descriptions of sexual organs, both male and female, are included. On October 13, a major story line features the kind of underwear Kramer wears and the effect it has on his genitals.

Advertiser: PepsiCo (KFC)

■ **Party of Five** (Fox, 10/3) Twelve-year-old Claudia Salinger questions one and all about intercourse. Charlie (20-something brother and guardian of four siblings) plots to have sex with Kirsten (nanny to the Salinger brood). Julie (15) plots to have sex with a boy she despises. Julie's friend Nina says first sex was great, and is shocked when her partner dumps her. Dialogue includes politically correct but unfounded stats (disguised as textbook facts) about the promiscuity of the general populace.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **The Nanny** (CBS, 9/26) Geriatric illicit sex is the focus of this episode in which the star's aging grandmother is found in bed with her sex partner. Sexual double entendres are countless throughout the dialogue, which includes a long discussion about granny's sex life as she and her current partner lie in bed.

Advertisers: Ford

■ **Models, Inc.** (Fox, 9/7, 9/28) Adultery, illegal drug use, murder, pornography, casual illicit sex, blackmail and deceit – these are the daily diet of the beautiful people on *Models, Inc.* They are faithful in one thing – stabbing each other in the back, both figuratively and literally. Prolific profanity fills the dialogue.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **Married...With Children** (Fox, 9/11) The episode, as usual, features teenager Bud referring to his sister Kelly's selling sex and numerous other illicit sex jokes. On October 16, Al (the father) cheats the cable company and Bud signs on for college credit for community service. He is assigned to the "Virgin Hotline"—a circumstance which opens the floodgates for sleazy sex jokes and ridicule of sexual purity.

Advertisers: MCI (9/11);

Sprint (10/16)

■ **Madman of the People** (NBC, 9/29) On this episode, a supporting player reports on a support group for those who have begun sexual

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abstinence *after* having illicit sex. The hero/reporter, predictably, seduces the woman who heads the "Chastity Circle," using numerous euphemisms for sexual activity and genitalia.

Advertiser: Ford

■ **Love and War** (CBS, 9/19) Series stars (unmarried) are shown in bed declaring how great their first sex was, but at the neighborhood bar they tell friends it wasn't so good. Nonetheless, they continue to have sex regularly. Ray and Meg, two more of the barroom regulars, also have casual sex – after Ray had recently announced he was a virgin and planned to stay so until the right woman appears. The concept was clearly abnormal in the eyes of all his "normal" friends. Euphemisms for genitalia and safe sex jokes abound. God's name used in vain is the series' preferred profanity.

Advertiser: Kmart

■ **John Larroquette Show** (NBC, 9/27) Bestiality, masturbation, cross dressing and prostitution fill the story in this episode. Series hero John is ecstatic when Kathryn, his new neighbor, comes over and suggests, "Let's get naked and do a few things we've only read about!" On October 4, John ogles the centerfold of a porn magazine, and Carly (an ex-prostitute) proposes that she and John have a monogamous relationship. "What does monogamous mean?" asks John. Other sleaze jokes are about masturbation, transvestites, and genitalia.

Advertiser: General Motors

■ **Homicide: Life on the Street** (NBC, 10/14) This third season premiere opens with cops watching a sex scene, and discussing sex and nudity on TV. Dialogue includes a number of euphemisms for sexual intercourse and a few genitalia jokes. Partial female nudity occurs in one scene.

Advertiser: General Motors

■ **HeartsAfire** (CBS, 10/1) John and Georgie (husband and wife) discuss sex; John and Billy discuss sex; and Lonnie enlists the help of all his friends to advise him on how to have sex with his girlfriend.

Celibacy, euphemisms for sex, and homosexuality are all subjects of joke lines in the dialogue, which includes 11 profanities.

Advertisers: P&G, RJR/Nabisco

■ **Grace Under Fire** (ABC, 9/27) In the teaser, every line has sexual double entendre. Jokes about phone sex, lesbianism, prostitution, adultery, masturbation, rotten eggs (re: fertility), porn videos, urine specimens, and euphemisms for sex abound. On October 4, the episode added homosexuality, orgasm and inflatable sex doll jokes to its catalogue of sexual perversions. Profanity is always frequent in the dialogue.

Advertiser: PM/General Foods

■ **George Carlin** (Fox, 10/16) The episode featured jokes about sex with hookers, the pope using prostitutes, oral sex, live sex shows, genitalia and a variety of euphemisms for sex.

Advertiser: AT&T

■ **Friends** (NBC, 9/22) An ensemble cast of young men and women discuss their sexual proclivities, and Chandler describes a dream of perversion. Lesbian jokes abound after Ross explains that his wife moved out because she decided she's a lesbian. Talk of adultery and impotence, and euphemisms for sex fill the profane dialogue.

Advertiser: Ford

■ **Frasier** (NBC, 9/20) Frasier recalls his first sex – at age 17 – which was with his piano teacher. Dialogue allows for numerous euphemisms for sex. A co-worker tells Frasier his dad bought him a prostitute for his 16th birthday. The beauty of illicit teen sex is the theme of the episode.

Advertiser: General Motors

■ **Ellen** (ABC, 9/6) Ellen, the series star is aghast to discover that her roommate (male) and her boss (female) had sex on their first date—which Ellen arranged. Countless references to illicit sex include jokes about sex change operations and menage à trois.

Advertiser: MCI

■ **Chicago Hope** (CBS, 9/29)

Major players include a secretary who has to call for help after she gets stuck in the MRI chamber with her sex partner, a married doctor who dies while they're having sex. Another is a patient, a prostitute dying of AIDS who assures Dr. Thurmond she makes sure her clients wear condoms. Profanity is frequent.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **Beverly Hills 90210** (Fox, 9/7) The high school kids of the series have graduated, and gone to college and to bed. Brandon, the series' all-American boy has a bed scene, with Kelly, a series regular. David and Donna break up because she learns he's been having sex with another girl. A new character introduces numerous sexual innuendoes into the script.

Advertiser: AT&T

■ **All American Girl** (ABC, 9/14) This "family" sitcom debut features jokes about illicit sex, genital size, lesbianism and porn video titles. Filling in the gaps, family members argue and insult each other. In the closing scene, Grandma watches a porn movie.

Advertiser: PepsiCo (KFC)

Roseanne leads sleaze pack

ABC's profane sitcom **Roseanne** premiered for a seventh season on September 21 with an episode in which profanity and sex reign. Roseanne and hubby Dan reminisce about having public sex in their younger days. Their son-in-law Mark kisses David on the mouth after the young men bond and Mark declares it's good to have a brother!

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

The October 12 episode brings back Leon, the series' recurring homosexual character. Roseanne, Dan and others get involved in other couples' sex lives. Oral sex, masturbation and euphemisms for sexual intercourse are frequent, along with more than a dozen crude expressions and profanities.

Advertiser: MCI

On October 19, illicit sex is the topic of the hour when David (the Connors' permanent house guest and Darlene's former live-in lover) confesses he had a dream about sex with Roseanne.

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Advertiser: AT&T P&G ads on NBC movie with murderous Christian

A trail of tortuous murder by arsenic poison is blazed by Blanche Taylor Moore in **Black Widow Murders**, NBC's September 5 "fact-based" movie. Moore's first was her father, a minister with four illegitimate children.

Her second victim was her husband. The movie begins after his death, while Blanche is having illicit sex with Raymond. But when Rev. Dwight Moore moves to town, she sets her sights on him. (Moore's first wife divorced him because of his long adulterous relationship.) He falls for Blanche and grows jealous of Raymond.

Blanche tells him Raymond bought her a new car as thanks for "bringing him to Jesus." Raymond and Moore are victims three and four. Blanche is an active church member throughout.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

Perverse, bizarre themes continue on Picket Fences

In the September 23 on **Picket Fences**, Kenny finds a murdered teen's severed finger in her abandoned car, a continuation of the series' perverse obsession with severed body parts.

Dr. Jill Brock is aghast to find son Zachary, about 9, reading from Genesis – at his teacher's suggestion. Zach, however, goes on to reassure her that he knows men came from monkeys because he "saw it on Nova." The creation-evolution debate explodes, and Zachary sues the School Committee for allowing creationism to be taught. (His parents both serve on the Committee.)

The series' penchant for perversion continues in the September 30 episode when Attorney Joseph Wambaugh confesses to Judge Bone that as a young man, he'd get sexually aroused by success in the courtroom.

Teen Kimberly tells her father to go to he--, and police officers intimidate and manipulate an innocent man into confessing to murder, for which he is convicted.

In the October 7 episode Deputy Maxine Stewart's nude photos (ap-

pearing in a porn magazine) are a hot topic among men on the series. Dr. Brock and her husband (Sheriff Jim Brock) lead locals in beginning a private school to avoid bussing their children to a metropolitan system miles away.

Advertiser: General Motors

CBS angel show boasts much profanity

CBS debuted **Touched by an Angel** on September 21 with an episode introducing angel Monica, her supervisor Tess, and angel Adam. The storyline is fairly innocuous, but dialogue includes seven profanities and at least one crude expression by Tess. The second episode (September 28) included 11 profanities, and a later one (October 12) had seven. The plots, while not necessarily biblically sound, have had little to object to, but the abundance of profanity is certainly objectionable.

Advertiser: ConAgra

General Mills supports violent family-time fare

■ **Lethal Weapon II** was CBS's choice for the September 18 movie. Heroes are by far the most violent and profane characters, often risking the lives of innocent people—in the line of duty, or course! Some 60 profanities, 120 gunshots, two scenes with literally hundreds of rounds fired from automatic weapons, and a little casual sex and a string of condom jokes fill the movie.

Advertiser: General Mills

■ **Deadly Vows**, aired September 13 on Fox, focused on Tom Weston, a perverse man who entered an adulterous relationship and managed to manipulate his wife and his lover into an uneasy friendship. Violent scenes include Tom blowing up his own car (and staging his injury), blowing up his wife's car, and while in prison hiring a man to break into his lover's home. Profanity is frequent.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ The September 4 debut of **Fortune Hunter** on Fox boasted five explosions, at least 20 blows of the fist between antagonists, and some 43 gunshots – a lot to pack into an hour program. Occasional profanity also occurs in the script.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ The bloodier the better is the operative principle in Fox's September 30 episode of **M.A.N.T.I.S.** The story focuses on a woman who runs an illegal club in which wealthy patrons bet exorbitant amounts to watch while two men fight until one kills the other. Occasional profanity occurs.

Advertiser: PepsiCo (Pizza Hut)

Homosexuals move into prime-time mainstream

■ One of the police officers in the CBS September 13 movie **Internal Affairs** is a lesbian whose sexual perversion is treated as the norm. The movie also carried a warning for violent content. Beck, the hero plants a knife in the hand of an unarmed man whom his partner shot to death. Another bloody scene features Beck choking to death a fellow officer who'd been badly wounded by gunfire. Cops and robbers shoot it out in the streets and blood flows freely.

Advertiser: Warner-Lambert

■ NBC's **Sisters** continues to promote homosexuality with a recurring lesbian character Norma. In the October 1 episode Norma befriends series regular Alex when Alex's social circle snubs her because her husband is in prison. Incest is also a continuing theme, with one of the four sisters suddenly remembering her dad's sexual abuse from childhood. Dialogue has at least 15 profanities.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

■ **Melrose Place** on the Fox network is consistent in making homosexual regular Matt the series' most sensitive, most ethical, and most rational character. The other major players simply play musical beds, each one having had numerous sex partners during the series short history. Matt appears in the September 12, 19, 26 and October 10 and 17 episodes – always in a positive light. Incest, murder, backstabbing among best friends, etc., are the norm for the series.

Advertiser: PepsiCo (Taco Bell, KFC)

■ **Friends** is a new NBC "sex-

com” focusing on an ensemble cast of young adults and their illicit sexual escapades. In the September 29 episode, Ross’s ex-wife Carol, who left him because she decided she’s a lesbian, comes back to tell Ross she’s pregnant. She and her new lesbian lover want Ross to play a part in their child’s life. God’s name is used in vain nine times – about once every 2.5 minutes.

Advertiser: Ford

■ NBC’s October 4 episode of **Frasier** features Frasier arranging a blind date between his new boss and the nurse who cares for Frasier’s father. The new boss, however, is homosexual, and misinterprets Frasier’s invitation as a date with Frasier himself. The dialogue is packed with homosexual double entendre. Profanity is frequent.

Advertiser: General Motors

■ CBS debuted **Daddy’s Girls** on September 21 with its highly-touted homosexual character – played by homosexual activist Harvey Fierstein. The homosexual fashion designer is a regular character, and his presences keeps the focus on homosexual propaganda in the debut as well as in September 28 and October 12 episodes. Heterosexual sex and other casual sex themes are in other storylines.

Advertiser on all three: Grand-Met

■ NBC’s October 23 and 24 four-hour **Family Album** (based on Danielle Steel’s novel) featured the Thayer family – Dad (the producer), Mom (the super director) and their four children. Occasional adultery by dad causes problems in the family, as does 17-year-old Anne’s illegitimate child and her marriage to a man older than her parents. The major stress, however, occurs when Lionel announces that he’s homosexual.

Dad first tells him never again to come home, but relents following the funeral of Greg (a son killed in Vietnam). Still, his lover is not welcome. Predictably, by movie’s end, Dad has been cured of homophobia and welcomes Lionel’s lovers into the family circle. Profanity is frequent.

Advertiser: Kmart

■ CBS struck another blow for the homosexual agenda with the October 22 episode of **Hearts Afire**. Series regular Billy Bob is devastated that Jeff, a friend of many years, is homosexual. After 30 minutes of indoctrination by the series major players, however, he understands that homosexuality is “normal.” Twelve profanities occur.

Advertiser: AT&T

■ **Roseanne’s** October 26 Halloween episode on ABC featured a costume party hosted by Leon, Nancy (recurring homosexual characters on the series) and all of their homosexual and lesbian friends. Men in drag were the hit of the evening. The “normalcy” of homosexuality was the theme of the episode, which also included six profanities.

Advertiser: General Motors

MCI, NYPD Blue renew vulgar programming

This season’s first three episodes of ABC’s **NYPD Blue** reaffirmed the series’ commitment to family-time sleaze.

The October 11 season premiere of producer Steven Bochco’s police series had 15 profanities and six additional crude expressions. Series hero Kelly beats up a man who harasses him at a bar. Kelly tells Robin, his current sex partner, that he still has “feelings” for Janice, one of last season’s bedmates. Kelly and Sipowicz discuss how they have to lie regularly—in the line of duty.

On October 18, bloody bodies of murder victims decorate the opening scene; Sipowicz uses a video of a news anchor with two hookers to blackmail the anchor; and Kelly and Janice have a bed scene. Dialogue boasts 22 profanities and nine other crude terms.

The October 25 episode featured officer Medavoy and secretary Donna in an amorous scene at the office; Medavoy is eager for Donna to help him celebrate the settlement of his divorce. Sipowicz physically attacks a suspect whom he is certain beat his wife to death. Twelve profanities and seven other crude expressions occur.

Advertiser on all three: MCI

Correction on Pepsi ads

The October issue of the *AFA Journal* reported Pepsi as an advertiser on 17 programs. The company had ads on only 12 of those objectionable programs. AFA regrets the error and any ensuing confusion.

Christine Jones, Pepsi’s manager of public affairs, expressed concern to AFA that designating “Pepsi” as the advertiser is unfair to the soft drink. Her point is that PepsiCo is the parent company of Taco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Pizza Hut subsidiaries, and of numerous consumer products including Pepsi-Cola. Most of the PepsiCo ads cited in recent AFA reviews were for one of those three subsidiary companies.

While the subsidiaries may operate “independently,” AFA’s longstanding policy is to point the finger to where the buck stops – the parent company. In this issue we have cited PepsiCo and the subsidiary.

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THE GOOD STUFF

Teen faces consequences for broken rules

Stephanie, a 13-year-old in ABC’s **Full House**, conspires with a friend in the October 11 episode to attend an unchaperoned party and lies to her dad about the event. When Stephanie arrives, she discovers that it’s nothing more than a “make-out” party; the children are paired up and engaged in heavy petting in all corners of the darkened room. Stephanie is uncomfortable and calls her older sister to come rescue her, but Dad answers the phone. Closing scenes clarify that Stephanie’s punishment will make her think twice before lying to her father again.

Advertiser: Johnson & Johnson

ABC sitcom has rare father who’s in charge

The September 27 episode of ABC’s new **Me & the Boys** sitcom features a widowed dad who, with the help of his mother-in-law, is raising three sons. In this episode, teenagers Artis and William discover that one of their porn magazines is missing. Dad devises a creative plot that manipulates the boy’s into confessing that they’ve been reading the magazines – which he had outlawed from the house. The episode is typical of those thus far reviewed by AFA.

Top advertiser: PepsiCo (KFC, Taco Bell)

ABC movie top family fare

ABC’s family movie for October 15 was **Father & Scout**. There was one thing the father didn’t know when he took his son camping – how to camp! The results are hilarious as the father tries to make up for not spending enough time with his 10-year-old.

Advertiser: Procter & Gamble

Roll over, Madison

■ Bill of Rights today is nothing like founders' intent

Every year about this time, the ghost of James Madison is said to appear at his old estate at Montpelier. "What have they done to the Bill of Rights?" the Madison specter asks the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution to satisfy the minds of well meaning opponents of the document who feared that it vested too much authority in the central government, while providing too few protections for individual citizens.

For much of the past two centuries since it was ratified December 15, 1791, the Bill of Rights served this republic well. But over the past three decades or so, the principles of liberty and freedom set forth in the document have become so badly corrupted that Madison himself hardly would recognize his handiwork.

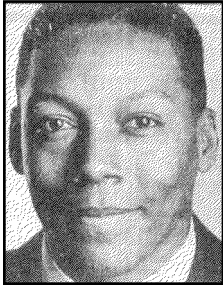
None of the 10 amendments has been more grossly distorted than the First, which specifies that no law will be enacted that establishes a state religion, or abridges freedom of speech or of the press. Just look where that has brought us.

Since 1962, prayer has been banned in public schools because it offends the sensibilities of the godless. This is a legacy of the Warren Court, which did more to subvert Madison's original intent than any Supreme Court in history. It matters not if, say, a prayer is nondenominational, or that a student may be excused from reciting it if he or she so desires.

"Any state-sanctioned religious utterance amounts to an unconstitutional attempt to establish religion," the high court held.

Once this dubious constitutional principle was established, the godless element in American society took full advantage. They've sued, for instance, to have Nativity scenes removed from public property during the holiday season. They've petitioned to have crosses removed from public grounds, like Mt. Soledad here in San Diego.

While this bogus constitutional attack on



religion is going on, the free speech clause of the First Amendment is being exploited by purveyors of crudity and obscenity, often this material is passed off as art. And in not a few cases it is publicly funded.

Like the photographic art of Joel-Peter Witkin. His more noteworthy works include Testicle Stretch with the Possibility of a Crushed Face, Woman Castrating a Man, and Mask and Severed Genitalia at Netsuke.

No less offensive (however unsupported by taxpayer dollars) are the violent and misogynistic lyrics often heard from hard rock and "gangsta" rap groups. Like these lyrics from rockers Motley Crue: "Not a woman, but a whore/Well now I'm killing you...watch your face turn blue." Or from rapper Dr. Dre: "Rat-a-tat and a tat like that. Never hesitate to put a nigga' on his back."

Is this the free speech that the founders meant to protect? Hardly.

The criminal justice provisions of the Bill of Rights – which are included in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth amendments – have been almost as badly adulterated over the past quarter-century as the various freedoms set forth in the First Amendment.

The founders felt it was important to provide protections for the accused to ensure that they were treated justly. They did not want citizens suspected of crimes to be routinely rounded up by the government and tossed into dungeons without benefit of a fair trial. And they did not want those convicted of crimes to be subject to torture and similar inhumane punishments.

So the Bill of Rights proscribes unreasonable search and seizures. It requires due process of the law. It guarantees a speedy and public trial. It protects against self-incrimination. And it forbids cruel and unusual punishment.

Since 1966, when the Warren Court somehow read into the Constitution that police were obliged to inform suspects of their rights (the famous Miranda decision), the rights of the accused have expanded far beyond the founders' intent.

If say, the police have a warrant to search a home for possible stolen property, and turn up illegal drugs in the process, they have to ignore the drugs. If they take the suspects into custody for drug possession, the case will probably get thrown out on grounds of unlawful search.

Along the same lines, if a criminal is ap-

prehended during commission of a crime, and the arresting officers forget to read him his rights, any defense lawyer worth his salt can get the criminal off on that technicality.

The founders could not possibly have intended the Bill of Rights to be interpreted as it is today. They hardly meant to outlaw public acknowledgment of the Creator or to provide cover for obscene and patently offensive forms of expression. They hardly meant for criminals to be coddled. Only that justice prevail throughout the republic.

James Madison must be spinning in his grave.

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Gallup poll...from page 5

1991. More Americans today take offense at the foul language in TV programming, with 19% this year versus 14% and 13% in 1992 and 1993, respectively.

When asked how often they feel offended, a clear majority (59%) said either "frequently" or "occasionally." There is a definite difference in Americans across age groups as to how frequently they are offended by something in a TV program. For instance, only 13% of those between the ages of 18 and 29 frequently felt offended compared to 25% of adults between the ages of 30 and 49, and 36% of those 50 years of age and older.

TV'S PORTRAYAL OF POSITIVE VALUES STILL LOW

Consistent with last year's findings, the survey reveals an overall downward trend since 1991 in the belief that TV programs portray positive values. Forty percent of Americans in 1991 reported that TV generally portrays positive values compared to 33% in 1992, 29% in 1993 and 30% in 1994.

As an apparent result of this belief, more than two of three people (69%) continue to feel as they did last year that TV programs do a poor job of representing their own values.

"In essence, the U.S. public is asking the television industry to concentrate less on the ugly and violent distortions of life and to come closer to portraying the personal values of viewers themselves," Gallup says.

The 1994 Family Channel/Gallup Survey of America's Television Viewing Habits was conducted among a random nationwide sample of 1,010 adults 18 and older. The margin for error, according to the Gallup Organization, could be plus or minus three percentage points.

For more information on the study, contact Doug Stuart, director of research at The Family Channel, 804-523-7301 or 804-459-6000.

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ABC continues to lose millions on NYPD Blue

Despite announcements all summer from ABC that they were selling time on **NYPD Blue** at full price and to respectable advertisers, the network program is being sponsored by the same companies which sponsored it last year and time is still selling at a tremendously discounted rate.

The network is hurting for advertisers for the program so much that they even ran two ads for Campbell Soup on the program without Campbell's knowledge or permission. In addition, Ocean Spray has assured AFA that they have advised Warner-Lambert not to run any more ads for Ocean Spray Fruit Waves Candy on the program. The Ocean Spray trademark was licensed to Warner-Lambert for use with the Fruit Waves Candy. Kevin B. Murphy, Senior Vice President Sales and Marketing for Ocean Spray, wrote AFA president Don Wildmon: "Ocean Spray has notified Warner Lambert that we will not allow them to license our trademark if they continue to advertise on the type of program that does not meet our family viewing guidelines. Warner Lambert has assured us that they will not advertise (Fruit Waves) on 'NYPD Blue' again."

AFA encourages supporters to contact both local and national sponsors of the program and call and write them to protest. Thus far AFA's efforts against **NYPD Blue** have cost ABC approximately \$25 million in potential advertising revenue.

ABC continues to air softcore pornography on the program. The sewer-level language is worse this year than last year. And ABC is touting an upcoming nude sex scene featuring Dennis Franz.

ADDRESSES OF SPONSORS:

- **MCI** (See page 7.)
- **Warner-Lambert** (See page 9.)
- **American Express Co.** – Chrm. Harvey Golub, 200 Vesey St., New York, NY 10285, 1-800-528-4800.
- **Unilever U.S., Inc.** – Pres. Richard A. Goldstein, 390 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022, 1-800-598-1223.

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Wesley Seminary honors Wildmon with degree

Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, recently gave AFA president Donald E. Wildmon an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. In 1990, Wildmon was honored by Asbury College with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Both schools have a long and distinguished history of faithfulness to the Wesleyan tradition.

In presenting the honorary degree, Wesley president Dr. Harold Spann said: "In this age of catastrophic moral deterioration and erosion of basic values, one voice has spoken out with greater clarity and faithfulness than perhaps any other. The voice is that of Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, founder/president of the American Family Association.

"Often honored, frequently applauded, but in many cases opposed and assailed, the man we honor tonight merits the gratitude and honor of all Christian people in this land. Wesley Biblical Seminary gladly asserts its stand alongside Donald Wildmon, his family and his organization because the Seminary is committed to the same causes represented by the AFA.... When the history of this era is

recorded, especially its Christian history, the name of our honoree will stand forth in bold relief and noble dignity and honor."

Wildmon expressed appreciation for the honor. "It humbles me that an institution with such roots in the Wesleyan tradition would bestow upon me such an honor. I deeply appreciate it and will strive to return the honor by staying true to the cause to which Christ has called me."

Wildmon to lead 19th Holy Land tour

Donald E. Wildmon will lead his 19th tour to the Holy Land departing March 13, 1995. The ten-day tour will also visit Athens and Corinth.

The tour will depart from New York on March 13 and return on March 22.

Wildmon began leading tours to the Holy Land in 1969, eight years before founding American Family Association.

The tour will visit the significant sites in the Holy Land including Mt. of Olives, Jerusalem, Jericho, Masada, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Samaria, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitude, Megiddo and other Biblical sites.

In Greece, the tour will visit several sites including the Acropolis and Mars Hill in Athens, and Biblical Corinth.

For more information, including a brochure with the itinerary, write Holy Land Tour, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.

Report reveals people behind PAW

A recent report from Focus on the Family, a Colorado-based pro-family organization, finds that People for the American Way (PAW) has powerful connections in Hollywood, multi-media companies, the public education community, Congress and the Clinton administration. PAW, a liberal, free speech group, is often critical of religious parents who become involved in education and public policy.

Published in September's *Citizen* magazine, the Focus on the Family report details several current and former members of PAW's board of directors, and traces the source of the group's largest donations.

➤ Several producers of entertainment's most sexually violent material contribute to PAW. A large number of PAW's donors are tied to Time Warner, Inc., the multi-billion dollar media company that produced Madonna's pornographic book *Sex* and Ice-T's record *Cop Killer*. Time Warner, Warner Brothers, Warner Brothers Records, Elektra Entertainment and Home Box Office are all PAW contributors.

➤ Ted Field is a former PAW board member who gave \$479,000 to the group between 1988 and 1991. As president of Time Warner's Interscope, Field produces some of today's most notorious "gangsta rap" music.

➤ PAW proudly accepts profits from the pornography industry. From 1981 to present, Playboy Enterprises and the Playboy Foundation have given \$342,000 in monetary and in-kind contributions to PAW, according to Playboy's director of charitable giving.

➤ PAW board member Tom Pollock, now chairman of MCA Motion Picture Group, personally brought *The Last Temptation of Christ* to Universal Pictures in 1988.

➤ PAW's influence is tightly woven into the fabric of Washington, D.C., politics. Two former PAW staffers – Ricki Seidman and Melanne Verveer – now work as assistants to President Bill Clinton. Several past and present PAW board members are large donors to the Democratic Party, including Ted Field, who has given more than \$1.3 million to Democrats since 1986.

➤ PAW has an active religious left network that opposes student-led prayer, supports open expression of homosexuality in the military, and fights against laws requiring parental notification before teen abortions.

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► PAW's ties to the education establishment include board member Don Cameron, executive director of the National Education Association (NEA), and Mary Hatwood Futrell, NEA president from 1983 to 1989, a PAW board member in the mid-1980s.

Gambling gets bad report

Florida Department of Law Enforcement officials wanted to assess the impact of legalized gambling on a community. So they recently visited Gulfport, Mississippi, where offshore gambling was legalized in 1993. Florida is considering legalized gambling initiatives. A draft of the report included the following comments about Gulfport:

► "A congested traffic system (to the point of gridlock), waste water facilities and other public services will require long-term and extensive work due to casinos."

► "...retired individuals on fixed incomes...have experienced rent increases approaching 100%."

► "The Chief [of Police] acknowledged that he is extremely frustrated with the fact that casinos have derailed his previously highly productive police department into a situation of chaos." Officer response time has "greatly deteriorated" from 2-3 minutes to "15 to 20 and sometimes 30 minutes."

► Although "...overall crime rate for Gulfport declined 42% from 1992 to 1993... crime is now on the increase."

► "...the Police Department has been forced to eliminate virtually all crime prevention, community related proactive services...."

► Alcohol-driven crimes have increased. DUI related accidents are up 67%.

► Other problems directly related to gambling include: organized Oriental gangs; a rise in bank and strong arm robberies; an increase in the use of crack cocaine, heroin, LSD, powder cocaine, ecstasy and other illicit drugs; an increase in domestic violence, street vagrants, embezzlement and prostitution.

Recovery Resources, an outpatient addiction treatment center in Gulfport, lists the following categories as high risk profiles for becoming compulsive gamblers: 1) military personnel; 2) attorneys; 3) bankers/accountants; 4) housewives; 5) adolescents; 6) elderly; 7) firemen; 8) unemployed.

Government publication promotes rigging local education debate

A 300-page publication from the National Education Goals Panel (set up under Goals 2000) instructs community leaders in a step-by-step process to prepare their communities

to embrace far-reaching education reforms. The "Community Action Toolkit, A Do-It-Yourself Kit for Education Renewal" says only by changing the attitudes and behavior of community members will it be possible to reach the National Education Goals.

Topics include: Describe Allies and Opponents; Identity Change Agents; Trouble-shooting (in the event of opposition); Avoid loaded words and phrases like outcome-based education. The publication also suggests conducting public surveys concerning education reform that can "help formulate and bolster positions of the campaign."

Family groups win changes in school assessment

After months of lobbying efforts and grassroots protests, conservative pro-family groups have won key concessions from the state on a controversial school test.

Last August, the California state legislature narrowly approved funding for the test, but only after officials promised to modify it and install a community review panel to monitor the changes.

Introduced last year, the California Learning Assessment System replaced multiple-choice achievement tests with questions requiring discussion and writing. Though promoted as a way to measure critical thinking, some conservatives feared that the test downplayed basic language skills, exposed children to negative themes in literature and compromised family privacy by asking intrusive questions.

Moody, 10/94

Clinton should apologize for blasphemous remark

The American Family Association called for a public apology from President Bill Clinton and White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers following a comment Myers made in early October using the name of Jesus in a blasphemous way.

Responding to speculations that Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros might resign because of a federal inquiry into his payments to a former girlfriend, Myers said: "He has not had a come-to-Jesus meeting with Panetta." She was referring to White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who played a key role in the resignation of Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

"Christians everywhere take great offense to the use of our Savior's name in such a profane way," said AFA President Donald E. Wildmon. "If Myers had used an ethnic or homosexual reference in such a flippant way,

she would be fired immediately."

Wildmon said that as a Southern Baptist, President Clinton should be sharply offended by Myers' remark and quick to offer a thorough apology. Clinton recently spoke at the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. delivering what an Associated Press correspondent called an "arm-waving, Scripture-quoting address."

Wildmon suggests that individuals call the White House and demand a public apology. The number of the White House is 1-202-456-1111.

Common Cause president says Washington's time is coming

After leading a 14-year campaign for better ethics in government, Fred Wertheimer announced he will retire this year as president of Common Cause. In an interview with *U.S. News and World Report*, Wertheimer said: "We have a corrupt system, a system where large sums of campaign contributions can be given to members of Congress by people trying to influence their decisions. Washington lobbyists and special interests finance the lifestyles of members of Congress. The system breeds public cynicism.

"Washington is the last holdout against the idea that fundamental change must be made in the way business is done in this town. I can't hold out forever. Its time is coming."

Poll says tear up the tax code

A new Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll shows 37% of Americans favor a "complete overhaul" of the tax system. That includes 46% of those earning over \$50,000 - and 48% of those age 50-64. Support for nuking the tax code draws backing from 38% of Democrats, 37% of Republicans and 43% of independents. Overall, 59% think the tax system is "basically unfair," while 38% think it is "essentially fair."

Many experts agree. "I would repeal the entire Internal Revenue code and start over," says Shirley Peterson, a former IRS commissioner and now a Washington lawyer. The systems inordinate complexity "contributes mightily to non-compliance," Peterson said.

Howard Phillips Issues and Strategy Bulletin #508, 8/31/94

Group promoting amendment to "Refound America"

The Foundation of America, a Phoenix, Arizona-based organization, is promoting a bold, new amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America. The proposed amendment is called "The Refounding Amendment."

The Refounding Amendment is aimed

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at restoring freedoms originally guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence by: eliminating federal bureaucracy, dissolving the Federal Reserve, stopping foreign aid, discharging the national debt, eliminating income tax, phasing out welfare and restoring state sovereignty.

For more information write, call or FAX The Refounding Amendment, 2303 North 44th Street, Plaza 14-200, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, 602-922-2803 or (FAX) 602-274-7247.

Nude performers appear at NEA funded theater

The National Endowment for the Arts awarded \$17,000 in March to a theater in Santa Monica, California, where female performers in a recent production appeared completely naked throughout the show.

According to the Los Angeles Times, *Sacred Naked Nature Girls*, the play that appeared at the theater Highways, Inc., included "a woman engaged in exuberant sex with her partner...", "two women engage[d] in simultaneous rape fantasy/recollections...", and "In the most beautiful and dramatic image of the evening, the small, ravaged silhouette of a rape victim projected on the wall, merges into the towering nude shadow of a bountiful, benevolent mother."

Los Angeles Times, 8/31/94

Government sponsors outrageous training seminars

Government agencies have recently sponsored two outrageous employee "diversity" training sessions. One has been described as a "government-sponsored Tailhook," while another promoted homosexuality. Both programs were paid for with taxpayer money.

At recent Federal Aviation Administration diversity workshops – held at various locations around the country – male employees were forced to walk through a gauntlet of female co-workers who fondled the men's genitals and ridiculed their sexual prowess.

On September 8, 1994, some 20 government agencies including the Navy, Air Force, Army, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Environmental Protection Agency co-sponsored "Diversity Day 1994," a series of workshops and videos that promoted homosexuality. Uniformed personnel were urged to attend the training program which included homosexual activists promoting their lifestyle, a discussion of cross-dressers, a speech on sexual minorities by a lesbian doctor and a video entitled *On Being Gay* by homosexual activist Brian McNaught.

Religious beliefs that see homosexuality as sinful and unnatural were attacked.

At the FAA training sessions, women were asked to look at photographs of penises in various states of arousal and were told to use them to rate their male colleagues' sexual attributes.

The Washington Times Weekly Edition, 9/12-18/94; 9/26-10/2/94; Family Issues Alert, 9/15/94

Homosexual celebration scheduled at Disney World

The Fifth Annual Gay and Lesbian Days at Disney World in Orlando, Florida has been scheduled for July 1-5, 1995.

Last year's event was organized by Digital Queers, an organization of homosexual computer professionals and billed as "A Day of Magic, a Night of Pleasure."

To protest, write: Michael Eisner, chairman, The Walt Disney Company, 500 South Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521 or call: 818-560-1000

Report available on how Congress funds homosexuals

A newly established lobbying firm, American Priorities, has released a 100-page report called *How Congress Funds and Supports Organized Homosexuality*. The report, authored by Capitol Hill veteran Paul Mero, includes a synopsis of the subject beginning in the 1960s. To purchase the report, send \$10 to American Priorities, 1902 Coleman Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

Westcott continues Stern fight

Al Westcott continues to fight a one-man battle against Howard Stern's indecent radio broadcasts.

To date Stern's company, Infinity Broadcasting, has been fined almost \$2 million by the FCC as a result of Westcott's petitions to the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, Infinity has expended millions in attorney's fees, Westcott says.

The 47-year-old self described "product of the '60s" says that he has been able to slow the acquisition of new markets for Stern's filthy broadcast. Stern admits that if it weren't for the efforts of "the guy in Las Vegas" he would now be broadcasting on more than 300 stations, according to Westcott.

Baptists offer anti-porn resources

The Christian Life Commission (CLC) of the Southern Baptist Convention offers resources for individuals and churches to fight pornography. Included in CLC's resources are a series of informative brochures, an anti-pornography video, several articles which have been published in Southern Baptist publications and two books. In addition the CLC sponsors anti-pornography seminars and distributes books on pornography. For more information write The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, 901 Commerce, Suite 550, Nashville, TN 37203 or call 615-244-2495.

LA Times says no to trashy ads

In late June, the Los Angeles Times management said it will no longer publish advertisements for exotic dancing, lingerie modeling involving live models, mud wrestling, mature-theme videos, [or] cosmetic surgery which is not in good taste. A press release said the newspaper initiated the policy to maintain its image as a family oriented newspaper. Letters of appreciation can be sent to: Mr. Neil Zimmerman, Assistant to Vice-President of Advertising, Los Angeles Times, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, CA 90053

NIH considers embryo research

Within six months the U.S. government could be giving scientists money to make test tube babies to be experimented on for 14 days and then destroyed.

Although the human embryo "warrants serious moral consideration as a developing form of human life, it doesn't have the same moral status as infants and children," a federal panel said in September, advising the United States to drop its 15-year ban on embryo experiments.

The panels recommendations are to be evaluated by a National Institutes of Health (NIH) advisory committee. The NIH is considering directing federal funds to selected human embryo research projects.

Our Sunday Visitor, 10/16/94;
The Washington Times, 10/3/94

New Florida abortionist suspended in two other states

The new doctor at the Pensacola, Florida, abortion clinic where two abortionists have been killed had his license suspended in two states and restricted in two others after patients complained of botched abortions and bogus billings.

New York and Georgia refuse to permit Dr. Steven Chase Bringham, 37, to practice in their states, according to The New York Times (September 30).

Our Sunday Visitor, 10/16/94

Delta, Alaska Airlines flying in opposite directions

Delta Airlines has adopted a policy to rid the air of religious expression. The company released a memo earlier this year forbidding employees from wearing religious symbols or possessing religious literature on the job.

However, Alaska Airlines is pleased to make a religious expression. The airline leaves a card on their passenger's tray with every meal that includes a Bible verse. One card shows a peaceful shoreline scene, carries an Alaska Airlines identification and quotes from the book of Psalms.

Good News, 9/94

New Christian seniors group

The Christian Association of PrimeTimers (CAP) is a senior citizens organization with a difference. CAP is distinctively Christian and provides its members inspiration and encouragement, as well as life-enriching opportunities for Christian service, and significant savings on products which PrimeTimers would typically need.

All members qualify for discounts on individual and group travel. A no-annual-fee bank credit card is available, along with special pricing on Bibles, Christian books and recordings. There are also exceptional CAP-negotiated rates on insurance coverages, including Medicare Supplement. Low-cost prescription drugs are available to members by mail, postage paid.

For additional information or a membership brochure, write: CAP, P.O. Box 777, St. Charles, IL 60174 or call 1-800-443-0227.

Recent news reports link crimes of violence to movie watching.

➤ In Oslo, Norway, three boys – two six-year-olds and a five-year-old – stoned and kicked a five-year-old girl and left her to freeze. Although the killing was not blamed on any one show, the Scandinavian network TV-3 moved quickly to drop the popular children's shows, the **Mighty Morphin Power Rangers** and **Transformers**. The boys are reportedly avid fans of the violent U.S. cartoon shows.

➤ In Watertown, New York, police are

Ted Turner blasts Christians – again

Ted Turner, chairman of Turner Broadcasting (TBS, TNT, CNN) and husband of Jane Fonda, recently blasted the Christian faith at a speech to the National Press Club.

Turner's comments: "I am not much of a religious person, to tell you the truth. I don't like "isms." I mean I don't like communism or cap[italism]. Isms that caused most of the problems in the world and I think religion is responsible. It's religion that, under the guise of religion, they murdered tens of thousands of women as witches – only a hundred years ago – burned them at the stake...."

"I'd like to see a religion where everybody was good. Not just the members of that sect. I mean I'm sick of it. Heaven is going to be a mighty slender place. And most of the people I know in life aren't going to be there. There are a few notable exceptions and I'll miss them. (Laughter) Remember, heaven is going to be perfect. And I don't really want to be there... Those of us that go to hell, which will be most of us in this room, most journalists are certainly going there. (Laughter). Anyway, because they are not that religious because they know too much. But, when we get there we'll have a chance to make things better because hell is supposed to be a mess. And heaven is perfect. Who wants to go to a place that's perfect? Boring, boring. (Laughter)

Also in late 1989, Turner told the Dallas Morning News that "Christianity is a religion for losers." Christ died on the cross, but Mr. Turner said He shouldn't have bothered. "I don't want anybody to die for me. I've had a few drinks and a few girlfriends and if that's gonna put me in hell, then so be it."

Speaking to a group of broadcasters, he suggested changing the way of dating time from the current BC (Before Christ) and AD (*Anno Domini*, Latin for "in the year of our Lord"). "Why don't we broadcasters make it our goal to get the world at peace by the year 2000? Let's make it the year zero – BP and AP. Before Peace and After Peace," he said. The broadcasters gave Turner a warm applause accompanied by laughter.

"Your delegates to the United Nations are not as important as the people in this room (broadcasters). We are the ones that determine what the people's attitudes are. It's in our hands," Turner said.

In 1990, Turner was named Humanist of the Year by the American Humanist Association. He told that audience that the death of Christ in order for our sins to be forgiven was "weird."

Address: Chrm. Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System, P.O. Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348, phone 404-827-1500.

watching the movie **Colors** to determine if the film influenced two teenagers who allegedly stabbed to death a 15-year-old girl in late September. Police say the murder occurred while the trio were watching the movie about gang violence.

➤ A 14-year-old boy has been accused of murdering a 13-year-old girl. The Dallas Morning News said: "...the suspect seemed to get worse after he went with a group of friends to see the Oliver Stone movie **Natural Born Killers**, which depicts a pair of serial killers who become national celebrities.... Afterward, [the accused] said it made him freak out and want to go kill someone," according to his friends.

Watertown Daily, 9/30/94; Austin Statesman, 10/19/94

ABC okays same-sex benefits

Capital Cities/ABC is the TV industry's first network to extend health benefits to same-sex partners. Other entertainment related companies which have similar policies include MCA/Universal, Viacom, Warner

Brothers, Time, Inc., Sony Pictures Entertainment, InterMedia Partners and HBO.

Health Care Policy Report, 10/10/94

NC-17 rating changed for Disney

The Motion Picture Association of America overturned the NC-17 (comparable to the old "X" rating) on the Disney/Miramax movie **Clerks**. No changes were made in the language, the reason for the first rating. The rating is now "R."

Daily Variety, 10/12/94

Esquire says no to nudes

AFA reported on an *Ad Age* (8/22/94) article which said *Esquire* magazine would begin publishing nude centerfolds in their November issue. *Esquire's* publicity director has written AFA saying, "That information is completely erroneous and potentially damaging to our image and reputation." AFA is glad to set the record straight.

Discrimination in its cruelest form

■ Homosexual organizations have made AIDS testing on babies a political rather than a medical issue.

By **NAT HENTOFF**

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In 44 states, all infants are tested at birth for the presence of the HIV virus. In these 44 states, if the infant does test positive, neither the parents nor the baby's physician are informed of the results. These AIDS epidemics are geographically widespread.

Some 75% of the infants initially shown to be positive actually do not have HIV. They carry their mother's antibodies, which they eventually throw off. The others, however, are infected. These infants are taken home in apparently good health, but since their parents are ignorant of the baby's medical status, no preventative treatment is given to ward off such devastating attacks on weakened immune systems as PCP pneumonia, which has a peak incidence at six months after birth.

On the other hand, newborns are tested for hepatitis, sickle-cell anemia, syphilis and other conditions; and the mothers are informed of those test results. Why is the HIV test blinded? Over the years, gay organizations, the National Organization for Women, the National Abortion Rights Action League and the American Civil Liberties Union have made this a political rather than a medical issue. Since identifying the HIV status of the infant also discloses that the mother is infected, the privacy of the mother takes precedence over the life of the infant.

This is an especially unconscionable position for the ACLU to take because it amounts to "civil liberties" triage. As a New York mother, at first unaware that her infant was infected, says: "They are sacrificing infants on the altar of confidentiality." Her child is dying of AIDS.

The opponents of unblinding the tests say that if the mothers are told they and the child are infected, they will flee the health care system in panic with their children. New York Gov. Mario Cuomo takes this position but admits that it is speculative, that he has no clear evidence to back this grim hypothesis. This essentially is a patronizing attitude, based on the belief that some mothers, particularly the poor black and Latino women who are most affected in some areas, do not care as much about their children as middle-class parents do.

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I have talked to physicians who deliver the children of poor mothers, and they strongly disagree with Cuomo. Dr. Keith Krasinski of the Bellevue Hospital Center insists that the tests be unblinded so that every child who is HIV positive can be identified and treated. The present situation, he says, "is discrimination in its cruelest form."

In only one state, New York, is there a fierce continuing battle over this terminal discrimination although the legislature and the governor keep failing to act for the infants in fear of political reprisals. In the other 43 states, as I keep finding out in my travels, there are no protests because hardly anyone knows that this blind testing is going on.

Finally, Congress is being asked to act on a bill that will pre-empt any such practices by the states. In the House, Gary Ackerman, D-NY, has introduced H.R. 4507, the "Newborn Infant Notification Act."

In a Dear Colleague letter to other members, Ackerman says: "Babies are being denied the appropriate medical care that effectively prevents the contraction of deadly HIV infections.... Until Congress corrects this policy... mothers will continue to breast feed, and unknowingly put the child at great risk. By allowing mothers to leave the hospital uninformed that their baby is HIV positive, we are condemning thousands of helpless babies to an early, harsh death."

The bill, Ackerman adds, "says that in those states that already require testing of newborns for HIV," the results shall be disclosed promptly to the mother or legal guardian.

Ackerman's bill also provides that "in

disclosing test results... the state shall ensure that appropriate counseling on the human immunodeficiency virus is provided."

Among the co-sponsors of the bill so far are Charles Rangel, D-NY, Major Owens, D-NY, and in a rather startling burst of ecumenism, Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-Delegate from the District of Columbia, and Robert Dornan, R-CA.

In New York's Ulster County, a dissident chapter of the National Organization for Women strongly urges the unblinding of the HIV test. Carol Urban, reproductive health chairwoman of the chapter, says: "If the well-being of women and their children is not the concern of NOW, who will speak for them?"

Since Gov. Cuomo will not, how about the United States Congress?

How long will children continue to be caught in this political crossfire between adults' right to privacy and these children's right to live?

Nat Hentoff is a syndicated columnist who frequently writes on the First Amendment.



Government continues to make homosexual/AIDS political issue

■ U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders called homophobia a "public health issue" in a speech to the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in September. Elders said she will push for more research on homosexual suicides.

Approximately 400 homosexual journalists attended the conference. According to the conference chairwoman, about 75% of attendees were from mainstream media and the rest were free-lancers and writers from homosexual newspapers and magazines.

Saint Paul Pioneer Press, 9/22/94

■ The Internal Revenue Service is requiring all its employees and managers to attend AIDS education classes this fall and winter. An IRS publication says the classes will "also be an opportunity to discuss and deal with homophobia."

Students bring God back to high school

First Aletheia Bible clubs form. AFA provides guidance.

od may have been expelled unceremoniously from public high school classrooms, but students in communities in Southwest Missouri and Texas are doing their part to return Him to a place of honor on their campuses.

Students at Aurora High School in Aurora, Missouri, and Cayuga High School in Montalba, Texas, have organized the first Aletheia Bible clubs in the nation. With direction and encouragement from the American Family Association some 40 teenagers at Aurora and a core group of four in Montalba have been recognized by their schools.

Aletheia (a New Testament Greek word meaning *truth*) members seek to support each other in applying Biblical truth in the areas of faith, family and freedom.

In another Missouri town, Jasper, efforts to organize an Aletheia club have slowed due to legal concerns from school principal Gerald Portman.

The Equal Access Act, passed by Congress in June, 1984, forbids any public secondary school from banning Bible clubs as long as a school has a "limited open forum." Only where a school has prohibited all extracurricular clubs - a "closed forum" - may it exclude Bible clubs. Portman claims that

current organizations at the high school are not extracurricular because each is tied to a specific subject. When students first asked Portman to recognize Aletheia, he refused. However, more recently the principal has offered the students a "partially open forum" giving the club official recognition, but not allowing them to meet during school hours. The AFA Law Center is working with the students to protect their rights to form an Aletheia club on campus.

Buddy Smith, AFA associate director, says that few local school districts stay informed on religious freedom issues and have acquired much of their information from organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union and People for the American Way. These organizations often threaten lawsuits against schools who allow religious expressions from students. Smith says these organizations know that the threat of a lawsuit is often more effective than a suit itself. Smith said schools are within the law when allowing an Aletheia club to organize and meet on school property as long as the school has a limited open forum.

MISSISSIPPI INCIDENT IGNITES FLAME

The idea for a high school Bible club came after the firing last year of Dr. Bishop Knox,

a high school principal in Jackson, Mississippi. Knox allowed a prayer to be read on the school's intercom.

"A spark was ignited and we wanted to fan that flame into a nationwide youth movement promoting a return to the Christian principles upon which our country was founded," Smith said. He said 366 people from 37 states have contacted AFA about organizing an Aletheia club on their high school campuses. AFA's role is to help groups organize and to provide resources.

In Aurora things got moving after a friend gave high school junior Brian Gamel an article from the *AFA Journal* about the Aletheia concept. Gamel contacted friends who were also enthusiastic about an on-campus Bible club.

From the beginning the group decided their club "would not be just a club to sit around and defend biblical principles, but to be on the offense and to go out and take back ground that we have lost," Gamel said. Nineteen showed up for the next meeting.

In the following weeks the group grew to over 40.

Gamel said when he first approached his principal to seek official club status on the high school campus, "he didn't seem to have a big problem with Aletheia, but he didn't show enthusiasm for it either." According to Gamel, the idea was "kind of put on the shelf." The group was told they would have to get school board approval. "I then asked the school board, the superintendent, if I could have a place at the next board meeting... I believe they realized we were not going to give up." On September 14 Aletheia became an official club.

The group hit the ground running, helping to promote "See You at the Pole," the national student prayer initiative; participating in a Creationism vs. Darwinism debate; selling multi-colored "gospel" bracelets at the school's fall festival and building unity and enthusiasm among Aletheia members.

Melissa Wright, a sophomore at the high school in Jasper, added, "I think if we get started and let people know that it is all right to act like a Christian at our school, then maybe



Bring Aletheia to your school

Just return this coupon to: **American Family Association, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803.**

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

I am a Student Teacher Parent

■ Are there other Christian clubs at your school? If so, what are they called?

■ Do you know a Christian teacher who might serve as an advisor? If so, what is his/her name?

■ Curriculum's result has been more pregnancies and venereal diseases.

Sex education fails

BY CAL THOMAS

Los Angeles Times Syndicate

For more than 30 years, those who favor a certain kind of sex education in public schools have told us that by giving younger and younger children information about how their sex organs work, and then handing them contraceptives and abortion information, society can reduce unplanned pregnancies and sexually transmitted disease.

Now, in a searing cover story in the October issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*, Barbara Dafoe Whitehead writes that the curriculum known as "comprehensive sex education," mandated in 17 states, has failed children and society. It has neither reduced pregnancy nor slowed the spread of venereal diseases.

She explodes a number of myths about sex education. The biggest one is that simply by giving children information and removing their inhibitions, their behavior can be modified in a way that will produce "positive" results.

Whitehead's model is New Jersey. In 1980, New Jersey adopted one of the nation's first required comprehensive sex education courses, beginning in primary grades. The program enjoys widespread support among politicians and parents. It contains a number of assumptions that are common to most sex education curricula.

First, children are "sexual from birth." Sex educators reject the notion of a latency period, or time of innocence. They want kids thinking about their sex organs as soon as possible.

Second, children are sexually mis-educated, parents are incompetent to do the job, so "professionals" must do it for them. Discussions of morality are to be avoided because that only confuses the issue and brings in guilt factors that, they contend, cause so much sexual dysfunction.

The curriculum, known as *Learning About Family Life*, discusses divorce, HIV, masturbation – the usual litany – but has little about what used to be considered normal, such as marriage, self-control and virginity. The assumption is that everyone is either doing it, or will soon. And, in fact, doing it in whatever manner and with whomever is OK by the state.

So, New Jersey's official sexual position

is grounded in condoms, abortion and the advantages of "protected sex." Abstinence gets short shrift because it is not based on "reality." The closest the state gets to promoting abstinence is a discussion of noncoital sex, known as "sexual expression without risk." Rutgers education professor William Firestone, who studied New Jersey's sex education curriculum, says this approach offers "real opportunities to reduce dangers to many teens who engage in sexual behavior, despite recommendations for abstinence." Whitehead writes that teaching teenagers to explore their sexuality through noncoital techniques has only "perverse effects," since it is likely to lead to coitus and that it "comes close to educational malpractice."

Since these comprehensive sex education courses were begun, sexual activity and its unwanted consequences have increased. In New Jersey in 1980, 67.6% of teenage births were to unmarried mothers. By 1991, the figure was 84%.

Whitehead writes, "It is hard for advocates to claim that the state with the nation's

fourth-largest percentage of unwed teenage births is a showcase for their approach. As is typically taught, sex education has little effect on teenagers' decisions to engage in or postpone sex. Nor do knowledge-based sex education programs significantly reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy."

Whitehead concludes, "Formal sex education is most successful when it reinforces the behavior of abstinence among young adolescents who are practicing that behavior. Religiously observant teens are likelier than others to refrain from early sex, while the highest level of premarital intercourse occurs among teens with no religious affiliation."

That would seem to offer an often neglected opportunity for churches and synagogues to begin or expand their instruction about sex within a moral framework that has shown considerable success in achieving the goals the state has failed to produce.

What makes us think that children, who are forbidden to drive in most states until they are 16, can handle sex at even earlier ages? The state ill serves the public by trying to put children in the sexual driver's seat before they are ready – and with incorrect sign posts that have led them astray.



NEA president: schools will be hub of community life

In a 1993 paper Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, the nation's largest union, shared his vision for schools in the 21st century. The paper, entitled "From Tinkering to True Reform" reveals that in Geiger's future, government schools will become the social center of the community. Here are excerpts:

■ The year is 2043. The scene is a learning center, a place designed for people – not just children, but adults as well – to meet and learn together.

■ In this 21st century world, every person has a PDC – that's a Personal Digital Computer...Having a PDC is a right, not a privilege.

■ The traditional school – the building where children come to sit in a classroom with a teacher from 9 to 3 – is a relic of history.

Quoting from the New Jersey Education Association's vision for schools in the future, he said...

■ "Imagine a public school that opens its doors at six in the morning and doesn't close until late in the evening.

■ "Imagine this as a safe haven where working parents can bring their children before leaving for work and know that they will be cared for by professionals.

■ "Imagine a place where children can receive not only the best education, but health care, social services, and counseling opportunities."

The entire text is available on America Online, an electronic information service, in the NEA forum (Keyword: NEA).

PAW's way isn't American at all

People for the American Way has a message for the parents of public school students: Shut up! With cries of censorship, the liberal lobbying group outrages concerned parents and

Late last week, PAW released its annual compilation of what it terms "attacks on freedom to learn." "We are witnessing a sophisticated, no-holds-barred assault on the public school, the cornerstone of every American community," warned PAW's president, Arthur J. Kropp.

PAW's definition of censorship is as tortured as it is self-serving. Censorship happens when government

says: You can not read this book. You may not see that movie. You shall not play this music.

It's not censorship when taxpayers refuse to subsidize art that sickens them, when schools exercise discretion in selecting texts, or when parents and students object to offensive course material.

Who are these worms gnawing at the vitals of our constitutional freedom?

In 1992, Michael Wohlgenant, a professor at North Carolina State University, was censured as an enemy to learning and liberty. His heinous act? Speaking out when his seven-year-old daughter was scared senseless by a story about cannibalism.

Little Megan's teacher read her first-grade class a tasteful tale about a butcher who kills his wife and grinds her into sausage. When the product is a hit, he begins to murder children and use the remains in his links and patties.

Being exposed to this great literature had the predictable effect on Megan: nightmares and an instant conversion to vegetarianism. Wohlgenant requested that the classic be removed from the classroom and school library. The school committee compromised, limiting its use to the fourth and fifth grades.

For caring about his daughter's psychological well-being Wohlgenant was indicted as the modern equivalent of the Hitler Youth, feeding the flames of a literary bonfire.

Last year, PAW's censorship survey included an incident in Solvay, New York, where high school students protested being forced to read the poems "The Pope's Penis" and "A Woman In Heat Wiping Herself" in a

By **DON FEDER**

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high school English class.

The Report quotes without comment a teacher defending the poetry as "mainstream American literature." Presumably, the self-styled civil liberties champions agree that anti-Catholicism and masturbatory fantasies rank right up there with *Moby Dick*.

Perhaps most revealing is the group's at-

tempt to stigmatize three school committee candidates in Littleton, Colorado. The trio made PAW's 1993-94 report for running against Outcome Based Education, the latest pedagogic snake oil that substitutes the acquisition of "skills" and "human relations techniques" for actual knowledge.

Not only did the campaigns make its censorship survey, during the election, PAW's regional office in Boulder, Colorado, suggested the candidates could be tools of the religious right, even though none had ties to Christian conservative groups and one confessed he doesn't even go to church.

An editorial in the Rocky Mountain News urged PAW to stop "looking for Christians hiding under the bed" and allow the educational debate to proceed.

What PAW labels censorship, those without an ideological ax to grind call informed judgment or discretion. In the financial support it accepts, the legion of Norman Lear exercises little of the latter.

Focus on the Family, a traditional values group, did some digging into People for the American Way finances. (Why not? PAW believes it has an inherent right to scrutinize everyone else.)

It learned that between 1988 and 1991, PAW got \$479,000 from Ted Field. As president of Time Warner's Interscope, Field is responsible for the misogyny and odes from the larynxes of rappers like Dr. Dre and Tupac Shakur.

Shakur is currently being investigated in connection with the shooting of two off-duty

police officers in Atlanta and the rape of a New York woman. The money Fields makes off the auditory incitements of such creatures funds PAW's efforts to subvert community standards.

By accusing them of censorship, PAW hopes to intimidate citizens who resist the lifestyle indoctrination that all too often passes for public education.

Our money pays for these crumbling cornerstones of "every American community." Our children are deprived of genuine learning while subjected to an educational freak show. But we are to have no say in the process.

It's all very convenient, in that PAW endorses the values demolition committed in the name of progressive education and views the family as the principal impediment on the road to utopia.

The right to protest government actions (including those of government schools) is a cornerstone of American freedom. Thus, PAW's way isn't American at all.



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Promises are

By NEAL CLEMENT
Director, AFA OutReach Division

Have you ever made a promise you didn’t keep? I have. I can remember promising my brother I wouldn’t tell on him when he had done something wrong and breaking that promise. I can remember in college promising my parents I would try to study harder and make better grades, and breaking that promise. I can also remember promising my 18-month-old son I would take him to the airport to watch the airplanes take off and land one day, and breaking that promise.

Breaking promises affects our lives in such a shameful way. Each one of those times, I didn’t feel good about myself because a promise is a promise, isn’t it? Promises are promises, but being human is being human. Sometimes we can’t help breaking a promise, but then again, sometimes we can. Part of being human is realizing we don’t always have to make a promise to bind an act of courtesy or responsibility. But if we do make a promise we must make every effort to carry through with it. That’s part of being a promise keeper in God’s eyes.

One of the promises God gives us as Christians is in II Corinthians 6:18. “And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me,” says the Lord Almighty.

Have you ever promised yourself you would refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior and broken that promise over and over again? The OutReach Division can help steer your life or the life of a loved one in a Godly direction. Please call us so that, through the power of the Holy Spirit and guidance from qualified Christians, you or someone you know can be a promise keeper once again.

Living wills: control now, fewer taxes later

WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF PLANNING for distribution of their property upon their death, they assume that they need a will. If they have heard of a living trust, they assume that is only for the wealthy. That is a misconception. While it is true that a living trust is a popular tool for avoiding paying any more estate tax than is necessary, it has other benefits, as well, that make it useful to those with more modest estates.

One of the most attractive benefits of a living trust is that it can allow a person to avoid the necessity of his property going through probate upon his death. If it applies to both husband and wife, this benefit, and potential tax savings for larger estates, can be considerable.

Ordinarily, if a person dies without a will, his property passes by a system of inheritance rules established by the state. The person has no control over what property goes to whom, who manages the distribution of the estate, and state and federal taxes, if applicable, will reduce the value of the estate. In addition, expenses associated with probating the estate (even without a will) such as legal fees, and any fees required by the courts for appraising property, or the like, further reduce the value.

With a will, a person gains some control over the distribution. The will controls what assets will be distributed to whom, who will be appointed to manage the estate, and where the unspecified parts of the estate go. However, legal and other probate expenses still apply, and state inheritance taxes and federal estate taxes may still apply.

A living trust can permit a couple or an individual to retain control over property during his lifetime, yet avoid most or all of the property going through probate. This reduces or eliminates the costs of probate, and also can eliminate, or significantly reduce, the tax bite. Here is the way it works:

The probate laws require that property owned by a person at the time of his death go through probate (unless it is exempt under applicable law). The trust is a way of seeing to it that a person actually owns little or no property which would be subject to probate. This is accomplished by setting up a living trust. The law considers the trust to be a "person" for most purposes, separate from the people who set it up. The couple (or individual) transfers virtually all their property to the trust, permanently. Since they do not own the property any more, there is no need

for it to go through probate.

Sound too good to be true? Well, there is more to it. One reason people are cautious about living trusts is that they are afraid that they must give up control of their own property during their lifetime. This is another misconception about living trusts. You see, a trust requires three people to be valid. First, the person who puts property into the trust, called the settlor. Second, the person who manages the trust while it is in existence, called the trustee. Third, the person for whose benefit the trust is managed, called the beneficiary. An attorney who is knowledgeable about estate planning can set up a living trust, under the appropriate state laws, where the person putting the property into the trust can also be the trustee during his lifetime, and the beneficiary (also during his lifetime). In most cases this will be valid, so long as there is someone else who will be the beneficiary upon the death of the person putting the property into the trust.

The result, then, is that a married couple (for example), puts all of their property (usually not including personal items and motor vehicles) into a trust. They name themselves as co-trustees, and as beneficiaries during their lifetimes. Since most couples want to leave everything to a surviving spouse, and to their children if neither spouse survives, the trust can be set up to do the same thing. That is, the children are the beneficiaries upon the death of the second spouse.

Thus, there is no probate on the death of either spouse, unless there is any property which did not make it into the trust for some reason, and the property passes just as it would with a will, but without the attendant expenses, and possible delays, of probate. In addition, if an estate is sizable, and tax concerns need to be addressed, an estate planning attorney can add appropriate language to the trust documents to legally avoid paying any more taxes than is required.

Using this vehicle, gifts can be made to organizations one wants to support, such as AFA, either during the lifetime of the settlors, or upon the death of one or both. All that is necessary is that the trust document include language to the effect that, upon the death of the first or the second spouse, or both, the trustee is directed to give a particular gift, whether a fixed amount of money, a percentage of the total value of the estate, or a gift of property, to the organization, free of trust. A gift to AFA is deductible as a charitable donation, to the same extent as any other contribution to a charitable organization.

This article is not intended to specifically address individual estate planning issues. To answer specific questions, you should c



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Many well-known American companies have caved in to the brazen voices of the homosexuals screaming that they deserve special treatment just because they practice deviant sexual behavior. (See story on page 1.)

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- Incarcerated adolescents are more likely to come from mother-only families.
- More traditional family structures are associated with better social skills.

From Erasmus University-Rotterdam

- Married people enjoy significantly better health than people who have been divorced or never married, even if the divorced or never married lives with a partner.

From Macalester College

- Americans who disagree about abortion usually disagree about other fundamental matters including religion, sexual morality and gender roles.

From the University of Arizona

- Teens in nontraditional families are especially vulnerable to the temptations of drug use.

From researchers at New York Medical College, Pfizer, Inc., and the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

- Participation in one kind of nonconforming behavior is associated with participation in other [types of] nonconforming behavior. Specifically, among 695 Black and 637 Puerto Rican teens in New York, researchers found a relationship between the intensity of drug usage and delinquent activities and a higher level of sexual activity. In addition an inverse relationship exists between the level of sexual activity and academic achievement.

From researchers at the University of Chicago and Northeastern University – new analysis of a 1950 study on delinquency:

- Mothers who work outside the home are more likely to rear delinquent teenagers than mothers who do not.

The Family in America, New Research, 10/94 & 11/94

One way...from page 2

credit card away. And this buying part done is often by people of a certain sex – which will go unnamed in this column – without a conscience.


I'm a rather nostalgic person. I enjoy traditions. Each holiday season I reminisce about Christmases of years gone by, about the days when my cousin and I would compare GI Joes, and smile as we were served fruitcake and then gave it to the dog when no one was looking. We just hoped the dog would eat it.

Most people reminisce this time of year, I suppose.

On a more serious note, I especially relish Christmas Eve when everything starts to slow down, businesses that are open every other day of the year close down, and unusual numbers of cars start appearing in driveways. And for the Wildmon household – before we eat my mom's lasagna, read the Christmas story, share hugs and kisses and exchange gifts – we all load up in three cars, drive five minutes to the church and join in a

brief worship service and Holy Communion. The lights are dimmed in the sanctuary and we, along with 30 or so others, join millions across the country and around the world in singing about the birth of the very son of God, the Holy One of Israel, the light of the world, the prince of peace. A birth which took place almost 2000 years ago and a birth which forever changed the world.

Jesus said that for everyone who believes in Him eternal life awaits at the end of this physical life. God demonstrated his love for mankind by sending Jesus Christ into the world to teach us how to live with one another and to close the gap between God and man through forgiveness of sin by faith in Christ.

Each year I thank God for allowing me to spend another Christmas with my family. God has been good. God has been faithful. He may not grant me a white Christmas in Mississippi, but I rejoice and celebrate because He has granted me peace and joy and a soul washed whiter than Montana snow. 

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AT&T...from page 1

al," said Donald E. Wildmon, president of AFA. "Their promotion of homosexuality has been used by the homosexual community to encourage other companies to use corporate funds to promote the homosexual lifestyle."

In announcing the recent homosexual expo in New York, the homosexual publication *The Native* told its readers: "Don't miss the Right Wing Haunted House, populated with a bunch of homophobic spooks, all dancing to the tune of archdemon Jesse Helms."

AT&T has also established a policy of promoting the homosexual agenda by displaying a pink triangle in homosexual employees' work areas. The sticker identifies a homosexual-friendly work area, giving the message that the company approves of this lifestyle and employees who disagree are out of step with company policy.

In an internal memo in July, AT&T's Burke Stinson warned AT&T media managers of a growing interest in AT&T's involvement with the homosexual movement saying, "Some of you have felt the impact of a backlash movement. This weekend, AT&T will participate in the Northalsted Market Days Festival, which, among other things, offers product awareness to Chicago's gay and lesbian community. We will have a sales booth there, staffed by AT&T people.

"The festival runs this weekend (July 30-31) and public relations people from Chicago will be on hand. They will be prepared to say (1) AT&T has participated in a number of such events aimed at a variety of market segments, (2) We hope to sign up customers at the festival and (3) In the area of sexual orientation, the company has maintained a non-discriminatory approach since 1975."

In perhaps the most telling interview regarding AT&T's policy promoting homosexuality, Stinson told *Family News in Focus* that AT&T support for the Gay Games was equal to support for the Special Olympics, the games for handicapped individuals.

When FNIF's Bob Ditmer asked Stinson if the loss of customers because of their support for the Gay Games would keep them from sponsoring similar future events, Stinson hesitated and then asked: "What kind of events are we talking about?"

Ditmer: "Like an event which endorsed homosexuality?"

Stinson: "Well, we, we don't get involved in events like that."

Ditmer: "But the Gay Games did."

Stinson: "Well, the Gay Games were touted as a, a sporting event, just as the Special Olympics was portrayed as a, a sporting event."

Ditmer: "You really saw, you really don't see any difference between the Special Olympics and the Gay Games?"

Stinson, hesitating: "It's, it's a, for us it was a marketing event."

Ditmer also spoke with Nike spokesman Keith Peters about their public opposition to Ballot Measure 13, and about the business risk of support for the homosexual community. Peters responded: "I think it's a chance or a risk that no one takes lightly, but certainly that was considered."

Ditmer: "So are you saying then, if you don't want to do business with us because of our position, so be it?"

Peters: "That's not what I said."

Sprint is the long distance carrier for Working Assets Long Distance service. Working Assets donated over \$1 million last year to groups such as National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Planned Parenthood and Greenpeace.

MCI, the other major long distance carrier, has also done special mailings to the homosexual community as well as being among the top sponsors of sex, violence and profanity on television. The company is also a sponsor of ABC's softcore porn series **NYPD Blue**.

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began in the spring of 1990 when Waldenbooks, which is owned by Kmart, sued AFA. Waldenbooks sued the AFA because of AFA's efforts against pornography. Kmart's economic troubles began a few months after the AFA boycott began.

"We called for a boycott of Kmart because all the profits from Waldenbooks porn sales go to Kmart and because Kmart refused to take the porn out of their bookstores and refused to instruct Waldenbooks to drop their suit against AFA," Wildmon said.

He said that AFA has distributed over 20,000,000 "Boycott Kmart" cards, mailed approximately three million boycott packets, and promoted the boycott through 160,000 churches and over several hundred Christian radio stations.

"If a similar boycott promoted by the homosexuals had been anywhere near as successful as this one, it would have been reported in the secular media with big fanfare," Wildmon said.

AFA urges individuals to call their local Kmart store and tell the manager they are boycotting Kmart.

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George Gallup, Jr., Chairman of George H. Gallup International Institute, said: "Mike McManus, in *Marriage Savers*, bases his steps toward healing upon programs that have already proven effective. America's churches and synagogues have a central responsibility to help bond couples together for life."

And Dr. Jimmy Draper, president of Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, gave his endorsement: "I am encouraged to see, at last, resources that meet this problem head on with valuable, workable solutions that are already making a difference. It is now possible, with these tested and effective methods, to stop the relentless tide of divorce once and for all. Mike McManus' *Marriage Savers* resources need to find their way into every church around the world."

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Brave new world: American way of death

■ How far we've come down that slippery slope when we note 'only' 1.5 million abortions in one year.

A headline the other day noted that abortions were down in this country: "U.S. abortions decline to 1.53 million in '92, fewest since '79."

Abortion has become no big deal. Just 1,530,000 abortions in a year – down 28,000 from the year before. There haven't been so few since the 1,490,000 in 1979. Only 27.5% of pregnancies in the country ended in abortion in 1992, compared to the 30% from 1979 to 1983.

Only 27.5%. Only more than one in every four pregnancies aborted. Nowadays a total of a million and a half abortions is ranked among the fewest in recent years.

There was a time when those figures would have been on page 1, or in some sci-fi horror story about the Soylent Green world of an ominous future. Well, that future is here. And it rated coverage only on page 5A of the newspaper I work for. It's not the drop in abortions that's remarkable, but the one in American sensibilities.

How far the species has come. There was a time – the 14th Century – when the Aztecs might sacrifice 20,000 a year to the sun god upon their blood-red altars, but Modern Man has come a long way from such savagery. For one thing, we've dispensed with the ritualistic trappings: No more priests, no more nonsense about the need to assure the corn crop – none of that superstitious, mythological rationalization.

Indeed, no reason at all for the slaughter need be given now. The sacrifice is now a matter of individual choice. A million and a half individual choices a year. Nobody needs to strap anybody to an altar. That's right: Mothers – well, women – are doing this voluntarily.

"O brave new world," as Miranda would say, "That has such people in it!"

While old Prospero, finding himself in the middle of this new, enlightened, scientific, sociologically approved and politically correct tempest, might only respond, as he does in Shakespeare's play: "Tis new to thee."

For it has gone on long before the Aztecs, this impulse to sacrifice to the latest god. The name of the deity may change. Moloch, Baal and Astarte gave way some time back to Science, Choice, and – our current favorite

BY PAUL GREENBERG

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

–the sovereign and autonomous Self. But the result remains much the same, only on a much more impressive scale. ("U.S. abortions decline to 1.53 million in '92....")

It's all accepted now. The trick is not to notice. Put it back on page 5A. Emphasize that only a million and a half are being killed annually, the lowest number since '79.

Those who object better not do it in the vicinity of an abortion "clinic" or maybe anywhere. They might be accused of threatening or intimidating or interfering with the communicants in this new blood rite and find themselves subjected to federal penalties – a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine for the first such protest, three years and a \$25,000 fine for subsequent offenses.

The first reaction to those who protest any crime against humanity – and there are crimes that need no law to define them – is to shut the troublemakers up. When petitions against slavery began to flood Congress in the 19th Century, it responded by passing a gag rule declaring any such discussion illegal. At the tag end of the 20th Century, Congress has passed the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act.

The reference in the law's title is to abortion clinics. Just as a million and a half fetuses are being destroyed/harvested every year, not a million and a half lives taken. New euphemisms are invented at every stage – like *fetal research*. As has been observed before, there is a standard pattern in these delicate matters: Verbal engineering always precedes social engineering.

Next the same process begins at the other end of human life. A federal judge in the state of Washington now has ruled that euthanasia is a "constitutionally guaranteed right" under the law's ever-expanding penumbra of privacy, which begins to cover American life the way a polyethylene bag might cover an infant's face.

The first cases of euthanasia, like Sherri Finkbine's plea for an abortion back in 1962, will not fail to stir an understandable sympathy. Now the sad case of the Lakebergs' Siamese twins – both dead after extensive and expensive treatment and publicity – will have its uses for advocates of euthanasia. And who would not sympathize with such

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arguments in this case? But down the slippery slope await millions of other cases, and the banal acceptance of evil.

I can remember welcoming *Roe vs. Wade* when it was handed down in 1973. How I would have hooted if somebody had warned that it would result in a million and a half abortions a year. A mother is going to destroy her healthy child for no clear medical reason – with her physician's compliance? Come on.

What once would have inspired horror is now mundane – scientific, advanced, enlightened. What once might have inspired dread is now sanctioned in the elastic name of constitutional right and individual freedom.

How did we get to this point? Via the usual slippery slope. Most folks don't want to think about it. Others don't believe in the slippery slope, especially if they already have begun to descend it.

In the Netherlands, they're way ahead of us. Listen to Heleen M. Dupuis, ethicist. (Ethicism replaced ethics some time back, the way religion sometimes replaces God.) Ten years ago, says Dupuis, when she was president of the Dutch Society for Voluntary Euthanasia, she did not think it "wise" to advocate euthanasia for infants, but not now – "because it is so accepted in the Netherlands."

Isn't that how the slippery slope works? "I doubt now, more than ever, the validity of slippery slope arguments," responds Ethicist Dupuis, since "we are actively making careful decisions to act in the way we do."

But isn't that the way it always looks from the bottom of the slope?

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