and writings on personal safety, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

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Judge rules Channel One 'inappropriate' and illegal

The contract for putting commercials in classrooms through TV service Channel One violates state law, an administrative law judge has ruled.

Channel One, which carries commercials along with its news programming, "is inappropriate fare in homeroom or any other school day period," wrote Judge Bruce R. Campbell in his decision. A copy of the decision was made available by New Jersey Education Association.

Channel One has been criticized by some educators and parents who say ads that form part of the brief daily cable newscast are inappropriate for a classroom.

Whittle Communications provides TV equipment to participating schools in exchange for their agreeing to have pupils watch the show.

A similar legal dispute is under way in California.

Daily Variety, 6/25/92

West Virginia court upholds obscenity law

On April 2, the West Virginia Supreme Court upheld a 1988 Nicholas County Obscenity Ordinance. The high court issued their decision in the case of **Butler Video v. Nicholas County**. For six months, members of the American Family Association in West Virginia had led an organized prayer effort while the Court deliberated on the constitutionality of the 1988 law.

Justice Brotherton wrote the opinion, which reads: "West Virginia Code Section 7-1-4 which authorized county commissions to enact an obscenity ordinance is not an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power."

The seven chapters of AFA in West Virginia are now gearing up to encourage law officers to enforce obscenity laws in counties that have them.

ATTENTION

Government Employees

Federal employees can support American Family Association efforts through the Combines Federal Campaign (CFC).

Designate to agency #0848

For more information contact Bill Swindell 601/844-5036

Porn Awareness Week set

Pornography Awareness Week 1992 will be observed October 25 through November 1. PAW is an annual event that serves to raise public awareness of the problem of pornography in local communities across the country. Now is the time to begin planning for this event in local churches and communities.

Many groups will be participating in the White Ribbon Campaign Against Pornography (WRAP). WRAP has proven to be a very successful way of bringing entire communities together to oppose pornography and obscenity. The white ribbon is used as a symbol of purity.

Although many victories have been won in the battle against pornography, many people continue to be victims through rape, incest and child molestation. Many men are victims of pornography through addiction.

American Family Association strongly urges participation in WRAP 1992. For a complete WRAP packet of "how to" information, including how to get local government officials and pastors involved, how to get a proclamation from your mayor or governor, etc., send $7 to Morality in Media (MIM), 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115 or call MIM at 212-870-3222.

Also, AFA is offering 2x8 inch white ribbons stating, "I am standing against pornography" and a small AFA logo. The cost is $22 per 100 ribbons. You can place your order with Francis Price, AFA, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803. Please allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

'Reader's Digest' poll cites 'Family Gap'

A *Reader's Digest* poll (reported in the July issue) found that married people with children are far more conservative and religious than singles and marrieds without children.

The *Digest* report points out that political analysts consider a five-to ten-point gap in opinions of population groups to be significant. The "family gap" in the RD poll went as high as 21 points.

The poll, conducted for RD by The Wirthlin Group found:

• A sizable majority of people who are married with children identify themselves as conservative. A 19-point gap separates them from single adults, and age was not a factor.

• People married with children are far more likely to describe themselves as pro-life than are singles. Singles were overwhelmingly pro-choice.

• Married blacks with children are even more culturally conservative than are married whites.

The RD report further stated, "Married couples with kids are a political powerhouse, a voting bloc of about 92 million people, 57 percent of all Americans over 25."

The family gap is most pronounced—a full 21 points—on the question of stay-at-home mothers. Seventy-four percent of married people with children believe the mother of small children should be a full-time mom if there is no financial necessity to work.

On the National Endowment for the Arts, almost all population groups opposed taxpayer funding of obscene works.

Reader's Digest, 7/92

Holiday Inn is host to homosexual journalists

The "First National Conference of Lesbians and Gays in the Mainstream Media" was held at Golden Gate Holiday Inn on June 25-27. The conference was sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association. The group hopes to expand from its current 400 members and seven chapters to a total of 11 chapters by the end of 1992.

New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., was scheduled to address the group via video. Other speakers included filmmaker Marlon Riggs, creator of the graphic homosexual *Tongues Untied*, and homosexual activist/writer Randy Shilts.

The Sentinel, 4/16/92

TV series offers positive role models for youth

THE WINNING EDGE, a 13-week TV series by Challenger Films, offers positive role models for youth and teens. The series focuses on real-life young achievers who give credit to God as "the winning edge" in their lives.

Several years ago, AFA wrote about Dr. Diane Preston-Reilly's attempts to get the series on Turner Broadcasting System (TBS). TBS eventually agreed to air the series–at 11:30 Sunday nights!

Challenger declined, and eventually interested ESPN. ESPN informed Dr. Preston-Reilly that all 13 episodes must be completed and reviewed before an air date could be committed. Most producers are asked to present only a pilot–one show.

After all episodes were completed and submitted to ESPN, the network told Dr. Preston-Reilly that only two of them would be aired. Those two episodes, she notes, feature youths who speak of "God" but never use the name "Jesus."

Dr. Preston-Reilly is grateful that these two episodes will air on ESPN August 6 and August 10 at 3:00 p.m. ESDT. She hopes viewer response will bring the other 11 episodes to ESPN in the near future.

AFA Associate Director Tim Wildmon urges readers to watch these two episodes. If necessary, videotape them for family viewing at a later time. Then, if you think the entire series should be aired, write to Mr. C. Woodward, ESPN, Box 5100, Bristol CT 06810-5100.

Writer offers newsletter

John Lofton has contended for and defended the Christian faith against pornography and homosexuality on OPRAH WINFREY, PHIL DONAHUE, GERALDO and a host of other TV and radio shows across the country. Now, Lofton offers his own monthly newsletter.

To receive a free flyer telling you how to subscribe, and a list of back issues, write: Box 1142, Laurel, Maryland 20725.

Journalist says media not honest

Harry Stein wrote in a June 13 column in *TV Guide*, that most of his colleagues in journalism dismiss charges of media bias. He went on to say:

> In fact, most journalists do take the concept of objectivity seriously. Though ours is a "glamour" business—and many of us will admit that is part of its lure—we also insist that our principal investment is in the truth.

Referring to Vice President Dan Quayle's recent critique of MURPHY BROWN and single motherhood, Stein wrote:

> Whether one agrees with him or not, the questions he raised about the link between the unraveling of the traditional family and social breakdown are compelling. At the very least, they merit serious discussion.
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> Yet, quite simply, the press consensus has long been that Quayle is a boob. End of story. And that fact was central to the coverage accorded this episode. "There was just this thread of derision running through the commentary," notes Bernard Goldberg of CBS's 48 HOURS, one of the few network correspondents who in his reporting consistently resists the herd instinct. "Over and over the anchors made the point that Murphy Brown's a fictional character—as if that's really an issue. Do you think for a moment that if some TV character started saying vicious, ugly things about blacks, anyone would say, 'Hey, it's only fiction?

According to Stein, Goldberg has said "The great irony is that mediocre and lazy reporting goes unchallenged. But good reporting, if it questions that standard media view of things, always has to be defended. We in the press like to say we're honest brokers of information, and it's just not true. The press does have an agenda."

National Life Chain plans October silent witness event, AFA will be co-sponsor

Nearly 800,000 participants lined about 1500 miles of highway last fall when National Life Chain hit the streets to call attention to the tragic abortion holocaust in our nation.

Life Chain is a project of Please Let Me Live (PLML) ministry in Yuba City, California. AFA will be a co-sponsor of the Life Chain to occur this year on Sunday afternoon, October 4.

"Our goal is to reach 700 U. S. communities in all 50 states," says PLML President Royce Dunn. "We are trusting for one million Christians to stand as salt and light on their local sidewalks from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Corporately, they will tell America (with their hand-held signs) that "Abortion Kills Children," and that "Jesus Forgives and Heals."

AFA President Don Wildmon said, "I encourage Christians concerned about the killing of pre-born babies to participate in Life Chain. Make sure your community participates by contacting PLML for more information. Life Chain needs mature Christian men and women to serve as coordinators in their respective communities."

Dunn explains that PLML is not out to build up the organization. "We are not planting any chapters of PLML, we are not compiling a mailing list, and we do not solicit contributions. We are trying to be the true coalition builder that all pro-life and other Christian groups can work with...." He reassures potential coordinators that they do not even have to use the PLML name in local events.

Contact: PLML, 3209 Colusa Highway, Yuba City, CA 95993.

Resources from AFA

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

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

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

Pornography: A Report. An in-depth look at the effects of pornography. Some of the finest material available on the subject.

Anti-Christian Bias in America. Reveas bias in government, media and education.

For Each of the above titles send:
One copy $2; 2-9 copies $1.50 each;
10-49 copies $1 each; 50 or more copies $ .50 each

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

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

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

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

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