

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

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Help Wanted

We have a new project in mind and need someone to coordinate it. Every month we receive a videotape of *Life Talk*, “America’s first television talk show dedicated to the pro-life issue,” from Life Dynamics, Inc. We are looking for someone to work with our local cable access channel to get these programs broadcast on Channel 5.

Like all other positions in this organization, the salary is \$0, but the job satisfaction—saving lives—is priceless! Contact Miriam Page (671-5347) for more information.

Don’t eat the salmon!

Have you seen the commercial for an online trading company where the chef runs through the halls of a medieval castle to the banquet hall to warn the guests not to eat the salmon, only to arrive too late as the diners are already starting to drop from food poisoning? Do you know what ideas your family is ingesting through the media?

Magazines, movies and tv shows marketed to our youth are overtly full of sexual content and examples of amoral behavior; they don’t even bother to hide their ideas. You can easily control your family’s exposure to them. But you also need to be aware of subtle influences, even those directed to your preschooler. For example, PBS (funded in part by OUR tax dollars) has a great show teaching phonics, *Between the Lions*. What can be wrong here? Nothing, until a problem arises with a word and

the characters have to go visit the Word Doctor—Ruth Westheimer. So this woman is now a sweet, grandmotherly, helpful symbol to your child. In a few years when your child is exposed to her not so innocuous views on sexuality, she is already a trusted figure. Don’t think this is not deliberate on the part of those who promote the secular humanist agenda that is so engrained in most of our institutions today. We need to protect our families from poisons of the mind as well as the body; don’t wait till it’s too late to get your information!

Unborn Children Eligible for Healthcare

On January 31, 2002 President Bush issued an administrative directive that States may classify a developing baby as an “unborn child” under the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which is administered by the states. States would have the option to include unborn children in their programs. Doing so would make the mother eligible for prenatal and delivery care. The new policy will not take effect until after it is published in the Federal Register and the department considers public comments.

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson explained, “Prenatal services can be a vital, lifelong determinant of health, and we should do everything we can to make this care available for all pregnant women.”

Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, said in a statement: “We applaud this Bush Administration proposal to recognize the existence of an unborn child in order to allow the

baby, and the mother as well, to receive adequate pre-natal care—a *concept to which only the most extreme pro-abortion ideologues will object.*” (emphasis added)

Well, guess what? Gloria Feldt, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, couldn’t wait to voice her objections. In an interview February 1 on Fox News, Bill O’Reilly pointed out to Feldt that 11 million pregnant women with no health insurance will be covered under this proposal and inquired as to her objection. She was utterly unable to admit that the fetus is an unborn child and complained that only the fetus, not the woman, would receive prenatal care (*ed. note: as if the child could receive care absent the presence of the mother!*).

Several times O’Reilly made statements such as, “A fetus is an unborn child. That’s a fact, correct?” Feldt’s responses ranged from, “But it’s the woman who gets prenatal care,” to “A fetus is developing into a child,” to “It is the woman in whose body the fetus resides who should have prenatal care and if they want women to have prenatal care they should cover prenatal care. They should cover the woman.”

O’Reilly finally stated, “The prenatal care is for the fetus **and** the woman. . . . You see, Ms. Feldt, they are intertwined. When they go in they are **together.**”

For engaging in such sterling intellectual debate and demonstrating the absolute moral bankruptcy of her organization’s position, you may be interested to know, Ms. Feldt receives a salary of \$310,000 a year (some of it from OUR tax money) Sources: AP Cybercast News; Pro-Life Infonet 1-31-02; Fox News Channel 2-1-02; Life Issues Institute

China Bans RU 486 Abortion Drug

©Pro-Life Infonet: Beijing, China—China's State Drug Administration recently issued a notice ordering pharmacies in the country to stop issuing dosages of mifepristone [RU486], an abortion-inducing drug.

"In order to guarantee patients' safety and protect their health, it is decided that no matter whether patients have a doctor's prescription or not, retail drug stores are forbidden to sell mifepristone tablets," the notice said, according to the Oct. 9 Beijing Chenbao (Beijing Morning Post).

The newspaper said that some Beijing-area hospitals have reported treating women suffering dangerous side effects from the mifepristone abortion drug. In October of last year, the Los Angeles Times reported that Shanghai Hua Lian Pharmaceutica

Co., the Chinese manufacturer of mifepristone, had been cited by the U.S. House Commerce Committee for "bringing mislabeled and impure drugs into the United States."

Editor's note: This pharmaceutical company is the SOLE supplier of RU486 to the U.S. It seems even the Chinese, with their forced abortion policies, appear to have more concern for women than the pro-choicers in this country!

Words of Encouragement

When you pray continually about a concern, don't be surprised at how Christ answers. Paul prayed to visit Rome so he could teach the Christians there. When he finally arrived in Rome, it was as a prisoner. Paul prayed for a safe trip, and he did arrive safely—after getting arrested, slapped in the face, shipwrecked, and bitten by a poisonous snake. God's ways of answering our prayers are often far from what we expect. When we sincerely pray, God will answer—although in His timing

and sometimes in ways we do not expect.
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Abortion-Breast Cancer Link

©Pro-Life Infonet Even though 27 out of 35 studies published since 1957 [sixteen years before abortion was legalized in this country] have linked abortion with breast cancer, pro-abortion groups continue to deny such a link exists and refuse to inform prospective abortion recipients of the studies. Similarly, abortion practitioners, as a rule, do not inform women considering abortion about the research.

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