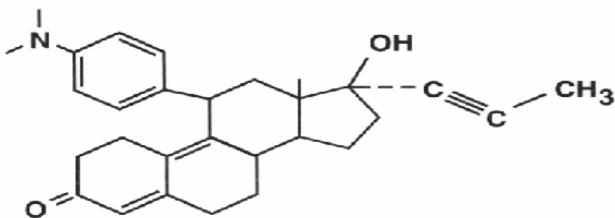


**IN THE NEWS:**

**“Plan B” Abortion Drug Approved For 17 Year-Olds**  
**Washington, D.C (LifeNews.com)** On March 23, 2009, U.S. District Judge Edward Korman ordered the FDA to make “Plan B” available to 17 year-old girls without a prescription or even a physician’s visit or parental consent. The abortion drug RU486 (otherwise known as “Plan B” and “the morning after pill”, but pharmacologically called mifepristone) has been touted by abortion advocates as a safe and simple alternative to surgical abortions. However, a recent study conducted by Melissa Strafford of Boston Medical Center shows the drug fails anywhere from 16 to 23% of the time. When the abortion drug fails, a follow-up surgical abortion is necessary because an incomplete abortion can result in major medical problems, including death. The abortion drug is a combination of mifepristone, a drug that causes the death of the baby by starvation and misoprostol, an ulcer drug misused to cause contractions that expel the body of the dead baby. Although proper use of the drug calls for 48 hours to lapse between the administration of mifepristone and misoprostol, many abortion centers are giving women the two drugs simultaneously or just hours apart on the same day. When women received the two drugs simultaneously, the abortion was incomplete 23% of the time. Even when the drugs were administered properly, the abortion was incomplete 16% of the time. Concerned Women for America, a pro-life women’s group, received documents from the FDA under the Freedom of Information Act regarding Plan B. These documents list over 600 adverse effects by women taking this drug. These included 220 incidences of hemorrhaging that were either life threatening or extremely serious, 71 of which required blood transfusions. In addition, there were 392 reports of women requiring surgery to repair damage resulting from the abortion drug, including many under emergency conditions. Short of death, the most serious problem is bleeding. Women who take Plan B usually bleed for one to two weeks, with 10% of women bleeding for more than a month. The average woman choosing an abortion via Plan B loses 4x the amount of blood from a standard surgical abortion.



**Washington, DC (FoxNews.com) Kathy Ireland and Abortion** In her recent interview with Fox News, Kathy Ireland told how she went from being pro-choice, to staunchly pro-life. “My entire life I was pro-choice—who was I to tell another woman what she could or couldn’t do with her body? But when I was 18, I became a Christian and I dove into the medical books, I dove into science. What I read was astounding and I learned that at the moment of conception a new life comes into being. The complete genetic blueprint is there, the DNA is determined, the blood type is determined, the sex is determined, the unique set of fingerprints that nobody has had or ever will have is already there.” Ireland went on to say that she did all she could to keep from becoming pro-life. “I called Planned Parenthood and begged them to give me their best argument and all they could come up with is that it is really just a clump of cells and if you get it early enough it doesn’t even look like a baby. Well we’re all clumps of cells and the unborn does not look like a baby the same way the baby does not look like a teenager, a teenager does not look like a senior citizen. That unborn baby looks exactly the way human beings are supposed to look at that stage of development. It doesn’t suddenly become a human being at a certain point in time,” Ireland argued. “I’ve also asked leading scientists across our country to please show me some shred of evidence that the unborn is not a human being. I didn’t want to be pro-life, but this is not a woman’s rights issue but a human right’s issue.”



**Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) Judy Blume and Planned Parenthood** Well-known children’s author Judy Blume has partnered with Planned Parenthood Federation of America in a sickening fundraising gimmick that seeks to “honor” mothers with a donation to the nation’s largest abortion provider. “Say thanks this Mother’s Day with a gift that honors her courage by making a donation to Planned Parenthood in her name. I guarantee you that she’ll be pleased. I know I would be,” Blume writes. “There is no organization that I know of that supports motherhood and all that it means more than Planned Parenthood. That’s why I’m honoring moms everywhere with my gift to Planned Parenthood today,” Blume adds. Judy Blume’s comments can be seen on her [website](#). Personally, I am banning Judy Blume forevermore from my home until she publicly acknowledges that not only does Planned Parenthood **not** support motherhood, but that they are actively doing all they can to destroy motherhood and families everywhere around the world.

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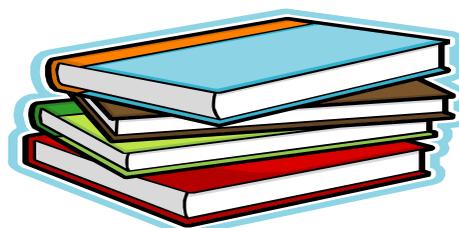
**Colusa County Fair**—June 4-June 7th at the Colusa County Fairgrounds. Be sure to check out the Right to Life Booth!

**Yuba-Sutter Fair**—July 29-August 2nd at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. If you are interested in helping out at the booth, send an email to [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) or call Maureen at 673-1437.

**Yuba-Sutter Fair Worker's Meeting** will be July 23rd at 7:00pm at St. Isidore's Parish Hall.

*You Are Cordially Invited....* To our meetings! We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details. **Due to a conflict, our JUNE meeting will be on THURSDAY, June 4th at 7:00pm.**

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP?** Yuba-Sutter Right to Life is looking for volunteers to check our area libraries (school and public) for their pro-life book selection. We are also seeking donations to assist us with purchasing updated books and DVD's on abortion, fetal development, and post abortion healing. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time is asked to contact Maureen at 673-1437. Donations for purchasing books and DVD's may be mailed to YSRTL, P.O. Box 1341, Yuba City, CA, 95992. Please write the words "library project" in the memo section of your check.



**ABORTION COMPARISON**

<b><u>Point of Comparison</u></b>	<b><u>Nazi Germany</u></b>	<b><u>Slavery</u></b>	<b><u>Abortion</u></b>
Personhood is redefined to exclude the victim class	In 1935, Nuremberg Laws codified the exclusion of Jews from German society. Cartoons routinely depicted Jews as pigs, dogs, rats, and other vermin.	In 1857, the US Supreme Court declared Blacks "a subordinate and inferior class of beings..." Slaves were often assigned names normally reserved for pets.	In 1973, the US Supreme Court found that "the word 'person', as used in the Constitution does not include the unborn." The unborn are called "embryo", "fetus" and "products of conception"
Genocide often framed in the language of "choice."	The Nazis asserted that the racial makeup of the German nation was a matter to be decided by the German people.	In the Senatorial debates of 1858, Stephen Douglas said that he was personally opposed to slavery but that each state should have the right to choose whether to be a slave state or a free state.	Pro-aborts argue that if pro-lifers don't like abortions, they shouldn't have them. Abortion is not mandated; it is a matter of personal "choice."
Victim class tends to be people who have what we want or get in our way.	Eastern Europeans owned land the Nazis wanted for "living space" for Germans. Jews had material wealth the Nazis wanted for themselves.	Blacks owned the work product slave owners desired for themselves. The loss of free labor would deprive slave owners of material wealth they wanted to maintain.	Killing babies is often justified based on the desire to acquire material wealth and/or maintain lifestyle.
Resources are inadequate to care for intended victim class if they are allowed to live.	The Nazis justified killing "useless eaters" based on the fact that they were using up resources needed by the German people.	Pro-slavery advocates justified the continuation of slavery because they said the slaves, if emancipated, could not take care of themselves and would be a drain on society's resources.	Pro-abortion advocates attempt to justify abortion by stating that there are inadequate resources to care for all the unwanted babies if they are not killed by abortion.

# Quotes of Abraham Lincoln Which Eerily Apply to the Issue of Abortion

It is worth noting that during this time, the Republican Party was against slavery, just as the Republican Party of today is against abortion.

During these debates, Lincoln stated that the only thing that will convince Southerners is to **“cease to call slavery wrong, and join them in calling it right”** and to support all their runaway slave laws and the expansion of slavery. He ends by saying that Republicans, if they cannot end slavery where it exists, must fight through their votes to prevent its expansion. He ends with a call to duty which applies to us fighting the abortion battle today:

**“Neither let us be slandered from our duty by false accusations against us, nor frightened from it be menaces of destruction to the Government nor of dungeons to ourselves. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.”**

Lincoln also made clear that the molding of public sentiment determines the outcome of the battle to end slavery.

**“Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment, goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.”**

This speaks volumes to us today! The power to end abortion is in our hands, on our minds, and on our lips. We must not cease to speak out against the killing of the unborn child. We must work diligently to instill in our children a respect for all life, beginning with conception.

Lincoln also spoke on the Declaration of Independence and how it truly does apply to ALL:

**“I should like to know, if taking this old Declaration of Independence, which declares that all men are equal upon principle, and making exceptions to it, where will it stop? If one man says it does not mean a negro, why may not another man say it does not mean another man? If that declaration is not the truth, let us get this statute book in which we find it and tear it out.”**

And again....

**“Let us discard all this quibbling about this man and the other man—this race and that race and the other race being inferior, and therefore they must be placed in an inferior position, discarding our standard that we have left us. Let us discard all these things, and unite as one people throughout this land, until we shall once more stand up declaring that all men are created equal.”**

Lincoln went on to clarify by saying that the authors of the Declaration of Independence:

**“intended to include all men, but they did not mean to declare all men equal in all respects. They did not mean to say all men were equal in color, size, intellect, moral development or social capacity. They defined with tolerable distinctness in what they did consider all men created equal—equal in certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.....They mean to set up a standard maxim for free society which should be familiar to all: constantly looked to, constantly labored for, and even, though never perfectly attained, constantly approximated, and thereby constantly spreading and deepening its influence and augmenting the happiness and value of life to all people, of all colors, every where.”**

Like slavery, our country's (and our President's) stand on the issue of abortion has far-reaching consequences. As Lincoln stated:

**“This declared indifference, but, as I must think, covert real zeal for the spread of slavery, I cannot but hate. I hate it because of the monstrous injustice of slavery itself. I hate it because it deprives our republican example of its just influence in the world—enables the enemies of free institutions, with plausibility, to taunt us as hypocrites—causes the real friends of freedom to doubt our sincerity, and especially because it forces so many really good men amongst ourselves into an open war with the very fundamental principles of civil liberty—criticizing the Declaration of Independence, and insisting that there is no right principle of action but self-interest.”**