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NEWS

- US military to help Somalia under United Nations control.
- POW/MIA hearings to help families tricked by con-artists with false information.
- Chancellor of New York City public schools suspends a school board for refusing to adopt "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum, which includes tolerance of gays and lesbians.

Pat Robertson

"Homosexuality is perverted. The Bible calls it an abomination. Parents don't want their children to be taught abominations. If people want to participate in that kind of lifestyle, maybe they've got freedom to do it. In Virginia they don't have it. It's a felony. Twenty-three states in America classify this, Ben, as a felony. Why would New York be teaching children conduct that is proscribed in 23 states as a felony?"

Ben Kinchlow

"Well if that's the case, then we need to teach children how to shoplift and how to murder."

Robertson

"And how to commit adultery and everything. There are more adulterers probably than homosexuals."

The report mentioned a citizens organization, Concerned Parents for Educational Accountability, that is working to fight the curriculum. Their number is 718/891-2582.

- Teen smoking rate remains high.
- Woman is suing NY state for forcing her to continue her pregnancy in jail.
- Battle over Christmas paintings in a town square; they will be allowed.

FEATURES

- Performer Twila Paris discusses what her parents did right.
- Ken Canfield, author of "Seven Secrets of Effective Fathers."
- Two foster parents who started "Adam Children's Fund."
- Christmas safety tips.

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NEWS

- United States troops moving in to Somalia.
- Good economic news for second straight month.
- National Endowment for the Arts: Still controversial.

Feature included interviews with former director John Frohnmayer, current director Anne-Imelda Radice, and Martin Mawyer, director of the Christian Action Network.

Anne-Imelda Radice

"It is my judgement that the festivals I refused to fund lacked artistic merit.... As far as national recognition, national artistic merit, they didn't have it."

Martin Mawyer

"We were very pleased that she [Radice] agreed with us that the Federal Government has no purpose funding homo-erotic, pornographic, hate-Christ, blasphemous art."

Ben Kinchlow

"Why do we desperately need the NEA?"

Pat Robertson

"We really don't need it. There's up to six billion dollars of private funding for -- I mean, CBN sponsors any number of films and art and things like that... The private business community is very generous with artistic endeavor, but they are not going to fund the "Leaping Lesbian Follies" and things like that, they just aren't going to do it. But the government does... It gives legitimacy to this homoerotic art, stuff that is porno, that would not pass censorship. You couldn't show this on television, it's too raw -- blatant filth -- attacks on the religious heritage of America and Christianity certainly isn't something that the government should be sponsoring. It ought to get out of it. It's too controversial."

- Dr. Kevorkian will continue assisted suicides.
- Baltimore will promote Norplant birth control among students.
- North Dakota school bans Christmas songs for its choir; the ACLJ is looking into it.

FEATURES

- Interview with Keith Fournier, ACLJ.
- ACLJ fundraising.
- Jennifer O'Neal interviewed.
- Trumpeter David O'Neal recovers from crack addiction through prayer.

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Pat Robertson

"Pat Buchanan talked about culture wars, and boy have we got one."

NEWS

- Marines may find difficulties in Somalia.
- Report on New York City curriculum ("Children of the Rainbow") fight.

Mary Cummings, President, District 4 School Board

"I will not demean minorities such as blacks, Asians, and any other legitimate minorities by lumping them with homosexuals.... [the curriculum] created a cultural minority."

Dolores Ayling, Concerned Parents for Educational Accountability

"In 32 districts we have managed, in a very short time since June, to infiltrate the 32 school districts. Twenty-four of those districts have either banned it, taken out all references to gay and lesbian lifestyle, or modified the curriculum. It's not a culture, and I addressed that to the chancellor. I said, 'Could you tell me what color homosexuality is? What ethnic group [sic] they belong to? What country of origin do they come from?' Outside of Sodom and Gomorrah, I don't know what country of origin they would come from."

Pat Robertson

"To compare black people, Asians, Hispanics, women, handicapped, with social deviants is something wrong."

Ayling

"He [Chancellor Hernandez] is not mentally equipped to handle the education of children."

Ayling

"I don't mean that they're [homosexual activists] communist, or I don't meant that they're Nazis, but they know how to use the tactics they used."

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- Report on Colorado Amendment 2; a boycott could be provoked. Atlanta has instituted an official ban against spending city money in Colorado. A lawsuit against the amendment has been filed.
- Boy raised in a New Age household.
- Woman born into spiritualist family survives through prayer.

Answers, with Pat Robertson
12-17-92

Pat Robertson

"She [the wife] can build her husband up, and by being willing to submit [can] give him a sense of responsibility so he will assume his proper role in the home. The one who always insists on rights will destroy the marriage relationship... The wife who refuses to submit to the husband and fights all the time will make him apprehensive about following the Lord. He will start thinking, 'well, what if I do get a message from God. All I'm going to get is opposition from my wife'... Such attitudes pull couples apart."

"The husband who departs from God's laws and insists that his wife do the same thing has lost his mandate of authority... As long as the husband is following the mandate of the Lord, the wife should submit to his authority, even though she may disagree with it. God's standard is true, yet in many marriages the wife is more able than her husband. Regretfully, a woman with great abilities sometimes marries a man who does not have much ability. This wife must resist the temptation to dominate her husband. Her husband will sometimes make decisions that the wife feels are wrong. She must either gently persuade her husband that he is wrong, or else pray that God will change her husband's mind. A woman has voluntarily surrendered a portion of her autonomy when she marries; she must trust God that his way will work out."

"A husband and wife are to be partners in life, and are to share a living relationship that acknowledges that the man is the head of the family as long as he is submitted to Jesus Christ."

"This [spirituality] is why Christians can have a much more stimulating sex life than non-Christians. Non-Christians cannot join together in spirit."

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NEWS

- First American is killed in Somalia; US may still engage in

- Bosnia.
- POW's may have been taken to China during the Korean War.
 - Colorado boycott is gaining strength.
 - Fur protestors in airports.
 - ACLU complaining against Nazareth, TX for having a nativity scene for a postmark.

Pat Robertson

"On this matter of Colorado, Ben, I think the only way that this thing can be equalized is if there was about twenty other states that passed similar ordinances. Then the gays would have to ban all of America -- that might be the way to make it happen. I really think that's going to be the case. I think similar ordinances that will prohibit the teaching of homosexuality in schools, or will prohibit special treatment, special civil rights treatment for gays. We're not talking about discrimination against a homosexual. We're talking about not giving a homosexual special privileges because he performs sex acts in a particular way. What if somebody's thing is making it with a duck or something? We're going to give him a special treatment? He's going to be a preferred status? What if a guy is a necrophiliac? You'll give him a special treatment? He likes dead people, so you've got to have a special law for them?.....

....this is nonsense, this is utter nonsense.... to boycott a state because they say we're not going to impose such foolishness on our people just shows how stupid Philadelphia and Atlanta can get. And I think it's time the people in those cities called the city council and account for this....

....Ultimately, maybe everybody ought to go to Colorado -- it's a nice place to ski -- and have a vacation. Bundle up and head for Aspen. After all, the Hollywood people will be vacating their condos this year, so there'll be a lot of cheap places."

FEATURES

- Family in Guatemala has fifty children.
- Premature baby survives.
- Woman's ex-husband takes daughter to Jordan.