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Dear Brian:

1. Please consider interviewing William Kilpatrick regarding his book "Why Johnny Can't Tell Right From Wrong" (Simon & Schuster - 1992). It is a serious look at the decline into moral illiteracy of our young children and the case it makes for character education.

2. Don't be embarrassed by the Buchanan/Hitchens "love fest" on your program with them a couple of weeks ago. You had every right to expect Hitchens to balance Buchanan and the snotty Socialist simply sandbagged you. His argument with Clinton is that he's outraged that the president just hasn't gone far enough and fast enough in his rush to bring about a radical socialist state in America.

3. Many thanks for the great interview with Martin L. Gross. His book and Brian Kelly's book "Adventures in Porkland" have gone a long way toward educating our citizens regarding the obscene waste in government spending.

Being an old Navy man, you may be interested in what an airline pilot revealed to me: When he was a Navy pilot stationed at Navy Corpus Christi, flying 4-engine turbo-prop aircraft in anti-submarine warfare. He told me that near the end of the fiscal year, when they realized that they had a considerable surplus of jet fuel remaining in their storage tanks, their upper brass would have them load up their aircraft to the gunwales with fuel, fly out over the Gulf, dump the excess fuel, and repeat the process until their storage was down to minimum. Then they could justify requesting an increase of fuel for the next year, or at least no less.

When I was discussing this with a nephew who had been in the Air Force, he grinned and told me that the Air Force did the same thing in his area, but dumped excess fuel over the Indian reservations in the Dakotas.

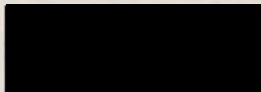
Gross is right!

Sincerely,



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