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I was so glad to see an article in the Lexington Herald Leader newspaper on Sunday, May 16th regarding "'Twinkie' TV under fire." — and then the request to contact the FCC regarding individuals concerns. Having 2 young children and many nieces and nephews I worry about all the violence, sex, murder, gore,

no reason other than to steal his truck, his wallet and hunting gun. He was at his hunting cabin by himself getting it ready for the summer. He was first shot 2 times (once in the head + once in back) and then an axe was used 2 times on his head. There are too many of these brutal murders going on. It doesn't touch you the same until it happens to someone you love. I can not directly link or prove that this murderer watched too much violence on T.V. but it doesn't take a genius to deduct that too much viewing of violence can corrupt an otherwise good person. There are people who can not draw the line between what is right or wrong.

"Homer Pyle", "Lassie", etc.
- Avonlea (Disney), Swiss Family Robinson, etc.
  + new programs like these with wholesome values.
- Cut out talk shows or change content. Children are awake and can easily be exposed to this programming. I use to enjoy talk shows but now they are in such competition for ratings they have lowered their standards + have resorted to "anything goes."

There is no reason to show programming with deviant behaviors + lifestyles other than to make money for the station and movie/program makers. I'm not blaming T.V. only for all the crime and problems of our country but it certainly has a big impact.

Thank you for allowing us to voice our opinions