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"It's more important to get it right, than to get it first."

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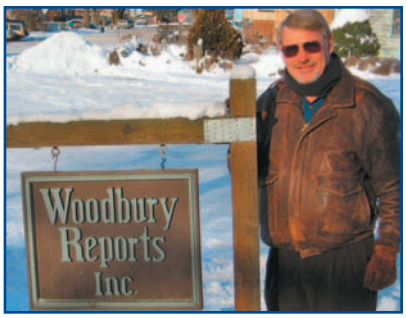
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PREPARE AND PROTECT

Changing Definitions!

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Parents have always believed it is their duty to both prepare and protect their children. Modern parents are just as motivated to do this as parents of past generations. However, although these words appear to be the same, the meaning and understanding of these words seems to have radically changed.

In past generations, parents worked to "prepare" their children in how to deal with the consequences of their behavior, while at the same time they tried to "protect" them from adult activities they were too young to fully understand.

For example, children were shooed from the room when the adult conversations turned to serious adult topics. Sex, for example, was an adult topic, and the idea was to protect your children from that information until they reached an age where they could better understand the whole emotional and physical ramifications of sexual

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