

# US National Standard in Culture

## TV

**Nancy of Oregon:** Bill Paley mentioned the *I Love Lucy* show as his doing.



**ANDREA SELESTOW:** His standard. It made no one look bad. It was more a comical show of mishaps of rice boiling over on the kitchen floor while she was not looking at the stove.

**Mathzedes:** It was a comical show of the bathtub overflowing with the neighbors rolling their eyes at the couple above them.

**ANDREA SELESTOW:** They spoke about what they found so reprehensible about today's TV shows. They said—

**Dorothy and Bill Paley:** People are always shown arguing. This was not the way during the time of Franklin Roosevelt. You see this arguing on Judge Judy, the Dr. Phil show.

**Bill Paley:** And this must stop! You cannot have this as the national standard! That you slap people in families, in public places such as the supermarket if someone gets ahead of you in line at the checkstand.

**Dorothy Paley:** The arguing is seen in Mafia-land Sicily. The arguing is seen in Mexico TV with the girlfriend slapping the husband of another woman.

**Bill Paley:** We had difficulty enough that the slapping was a great burden that was a shame to Ronald Reagan that he did perform this while being an actor. Thus you must extend the heart, do you not?

**Harry Luce:** To the people, to the actors, that they will and they may not live the life of the TV prostitute if this nation not go down.

