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Obama claims victory, makes history - Obama crosses historic milestone - In less than a year, Barack Obama went from being an obscure, first-term U.S. senator to the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee - he told his supporters "change is coming"

(CNN) -- In less than a year, Barack Obama went from being an obscure, first-term U.S. senator to the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. On Tuesday, Obama became the first African-American to head the ticket of a major political party, beating out Sen. Hillary Clinton, who was hoping to become the first female nominee. The two Democratic candidates fought a protracted and, at times, bitter battle that carried them through every state and brought nearly 35 million of their supporters to the polls. When Obama declared his candidacy in February 2007, he faced an uphill battle. Clinton, a former first lady and New York senator, was the favored candidate. Eleven months later, Obama proved the cynics wrong. He won lowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses and, in what he called a "defining moment in history," he told his supporters "change is coming."

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/06/04/obama.nominee/index.html

George Temporarily Removes Pfleger From St. Sabina - The order requires Fr. Pflger to at least temporarily leave the rectory he's called home for the past 24 years - It's clear that Pfleger tried to fight the move

CHICAGO (CBS) 2 News has learned that Francis Cardinal George is temporarily removing Father Michael Pfleger from his position as pastor of St. Sabina Roman Catholic Church on Chicago's South Side. CBS 2 Chief Correspondent Jay Levine reports the move comes after several days of deliberation and consultation by the Cardinal, who first learned about Pfleger's racially charged comments about senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton from the pulpit of Trinity Unity Church of Christ last Thursday night. ... "I have asked Father Michael Pfleger, Pastor of St. Sabina's Parish, to step back from his obligations there," the Cardinal said in a statement released Tuesday afternoon, "and take leave for a couple of weeks from his pastoral duties, effective today." The order requires Fr. Pflger to at least temporarily leave the rectory he's called home for the past 24 years. It's clear that Pfleger tried to fight the move. ... The Cardinal also reached out to parishioners. "I hope also that the life of St. Sabina's parish may continue in uninterrupted fashion. I ask the members...to cooperate with [Father William Vanecko, who will temporarily replace Pfleger] and to keep him and Fr. Pfleger in their prayers. They are in mine," the Cardinal's statement said.

http://cbs2chicago.com/local/pfleger.suspension.church.2.739534.html

{Flashback} At Obama's Church, Chicago Minister Says Clinton Felt 'White' Entitlement {Reason #1 why if you are not preaching Jesus Christ and the Bible you are not preaching. The pulpit is for reconciliation, the Bible says the Christian message is the message of reconciliation, people reconciled to God and people reconciled to other people. 2nd Corinthians 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.}

Another Chicago minister is causing headaches for Barack Obama after he told the Democratic candidate's church congregation Sunday that Hillary Clinton felt entitled to the presidency because she's white. Catholic pastor Michael Pfleger, who is white, issued a formal apology for his sermon Thursday after Obama put out a statement saying he was "deeply disappointed" by Pfleger's remarks at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. "I regret the words I chose on Sunday. These words are inconsistent with Senator Obama's life and message, and I am deeply sorry if they offended Senator Clinton or anyone else who saw them," Pfleger said. That was after a video of his sermon was posted on YouTube.

http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/05/29/at-obamas-church-chicago-minister-says-clinton-felt-white-entitlement/

Hard to find a job, but not an internship - Companies are cutting back on jobs but hiring more summer interns to keep their talent pipeline supplied - More students want to get on-the-job experience - Employers plan this year to increase their internship rosters by 3.7% over 2007

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- Even as the trim their payrolls, companies are keeping one eye on the future by stocking up on summer interns. Employers, in a sign that they are looking beyond the current economic slowdown, are using intern programs to help build their junior ranks. Certainly interns can provide cheap and eager labor. But they also bring fresh ideas and allow companies to build their talent pools, experts said. Firms are hiring a larger number of their entry-level workers from their intern pool, so they are looking to lure top college students well before graduation. "We're seeing growth every year in the number of interns being hired," said Camille Luckenbaugh, research director for the National Association of Colleges and Employers. "One reason companies are looking to hire is to fill their talent pipeline. They are looking five to 10 years down the road."

http://money.cnn.com/2008/06/03/news/economy/interns/index.htm?source=yahoo_quote

Ahmadinejad Calls U.S. 'Satanic,' Israel 'About to Die' - The White House immediately dismissed Ahmadinejad's latest attack on Israel and accused him of "total disregard" for the Iranian people's needs and beliefs {Why is Bush always trying to speak for Islam and for the Iranian people? Bush has proven over and over again that he is incapable of identifying danger in the world and dealing with it.}

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad predicted that Muslims would uproot "satanic powers" and reaffirmed his prediction that the Jewish state will soon be wiped off the map, the Agence France-Presse news agency reported Monday. ... "Today, the time for the fall of the satanic power of the United States has come and the countdown to the annihilation of the emperor of power and wealth has started," the hard-line president said. The White House immediately dismissed Ahmadinejad's latest attack on Israel and accused him of "total disregard" for the Iranian people's needs and beliefs. The Iranian president is a devotee of the Mahdi, who Shiites believe disappeared more than a thousand years ago and will return to bring a new era of peace and harmony, the AFP reported. Ahmadinejad has been forecasting the disappearance of Israel since taking office in 2005.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,361705,00.html

'Too Tired' Court Clerk Nixes New York Wedding - A Bronx bride (four-months-pregnant) was left at the altar, but it wasn't the groom who stood her up - it was the court clerk, who refused to marry the couple because she claimed to be tired and hungry - But Ortiz's wedding day was saved when a lawyer, court officers and a judge stepped in for the weak and weary clerk and performed the ceremony {Where was the Church in all of this? Where are the Christian ordained pastors? If the Church is going to support marriage the Church has to perform marriages – not pass off marriages to civil clerks until they collapse from the workload. Maybe the couple thought their predicament kept them from seeking the Church. Our sin predicaments don't keep us from God because the Clergy (Priest) is to focus on Jesus not on us. In the Bible the sacrifice for sin, lambs and later Jesus, was examined by the clergy for acceptability but the sinner is not examined for acceptability because why examine a sinner of course you will find sin.}

In a scene reminiscent of a scandal that erupted a year ago in the Marriage Bureau at Bronx Supreme Court, 23-year-old Gwendolyne Ortiz stood in her white dress as she used a brown paper bathroom towel to wipe away tears. "The clerk's upset with the staffing. She refuses to do any more ceremonies," the bride said, choking back tears. ... "The clerk says she's tired and she's hungry." But Ortiz's wedding day was saved when a lawyer, court officers and a judge stepped in for the weak and weary clerk and performed the ceremony Friday. Appalled at seeing the crying, four-months-pregnant bride, lawyer Maxine Susseles, Maj. Raymond Diaz, Sgt. Tamara Glover and others came to the rescue. "You know what they say, 'You cry once on your wedding day, that's 1,000 tears you won't cry during your marriage,' " Glover told the bride.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,361461,00.html

CBS Opinion: It's All Over For Hillary - The New York Senator's Road To The Nomination Has Essentially Been Closed - Barack Obama won

Barack Obama won. That's the bottom line after a day of wrangling by Democratic National Committee's rules and bylaws committee over whether to seat delegates selected in the disputed primaries of Michigan and Florida. New York Senator Hillary Clinton put her name on the Michigan ballot when Illinois Senator Obama did not. And while the names of both candidates were on the Florida ballot, Clinton visited the state on the eve of the primary -- effectively breaking a pledge not to campaign -- while Obama stayed out of the Sunshine State. Clinton won both January primaries, and she was counting on big delegate hauls to renew her flagging campaign for the Democratic nomination. She didn't get it. ... Add it all up and Obama finishes 178 delegate-vote lead over Clinton. That's a win. ... But the fact is that Clinton's road to the nomination -- which seemed virtually impossible before Saturday -- has essentially been closed by a friendly arm of the Democratic National Committee.

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/06/02/opinion/main4145020.shtml

{Flashback} *** 911, NWO, Skull & Bones: The Greatest Lie Ever Sold - By Anthony Hilder (Google Video - Download)

At 1hr 14mn 10sec (1:14:10) into this amazing video documentary President Bush is on TV giving his account of where he was when the first plane hit the first Twin Tower (WTC) building. President Bush admits he was in his staff car, outside the school building, watching the live CIA surveillance of the first building being hit. Bush would only be watching surveillance of the first hit if he was a part of the operation. Bush needed to know the attack was underway before he proceeded into the school to continue with his cover story of reading a book to school children in Florida. Bush needed to be far away from NY and far away from the White House so he would have an excuse for not intervening in the events of the day. Clearly President Bush was visibly shaken as he slowly read from the book to the school children even before Bush receives notice of the second WTC tower being struck.

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6952102263921897950

Give the glory to God! - While it may be true that at other weddings, the bride is the star and gets the glory, it will not be true in the wedding feast of Jesus - HE is the star - HE gets the glory - In fact, in everything we do as believers, we are instructed to give the glory to God {Don't get caught up in Rick Warren's nonsense and don't get caught up in President Bush's nonsense. These guys are friends and they are False prophets with deceitful messages and a hidden NWO (anti-christ) agenda.}

But I do feel compelled in my spirit to take issue with a statement made by Rick Warren about his effort. "At a wedding the bride is the main character, the center, the start of the show – everyone else is supporting cast, but the glory goes to the bride," Warren was quoted as saying in the press release. "The PEACE Plan is built on the same principle. The Bride of Christ - of which the church is its local expression around the world – deserves the focus, the credit and the glory for faithfully serving their communities year after year." ... Why does God get all the glory? Because everything we are and have belongs to Him. He created us – from nothing. He is the one who empowers us to do everything we do – to accomplish anything we accomplish. He's not just the general giving orders. He is our very life's breath. Believers need to be very careful about the language we use about God for fear of misleading people – believers and non-believers alike. It is even more important for pastoral leaders to stick to the Bible as the standard because of their position and the audiences they reach. It's time to give all the glory to God. There is nothing we can't accomplish in His name. And we don't need other religions, businesses or governments to help us when our partner is the Creator of the universe.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=65629

{Flashback} Slick Rick shows Syria video in church - Pastor says clip was pulled from 12 hours of tapes after denying shooting (video) on trip - "We did not tape anything because it was a courtesy call, like I do in every country," Warren responded {Audio of Warren selling radical Islam to his audience.} (Audio)

Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren showed a brief video clip of his meeting with Syrian President Bashar Assad to his mega-congregation after telling WND no recording was done on his controversial trip to the terrorist-sponsoring nation. ... Warren emailed Joseph Farah, editor of WND, Nov. 16, denying he made comments as reported by the Syrian news agency. Farah asked Warren in a return email if he made any notes or recordings in Syria that would show the true intent and purpose of his meetings there. "We did not tape anything because if (sic) was a courtesy call, like I do in every country," Warren responded. ... He (Saddleback Church member) also was disturbed that the video was posted on YouTube, then removed, and hasn't been available since. Those videos are routinely used by church leaders when they travel the world, as a kind of travelogue to keep members informed about events and plans, he said. "To see it pulled after it gets put up, that doesn't spell straightforward truthfulness for me and that's not what I'm used to seeing at my church," he said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53171

CareerBuilder.com: You're not getting the job - 25 reasons why - #3. Not networking, #4. Only using the Internet, #5. Only searching for the perfect job

When you're job hunting, you can go mad if you think about the amount of factors beyond your control that affect your chances of getting hired. The economy, your location, industry trends -- even the hiring manager's mood -- can influence whether or not you get a job. Still, as nice as it would be to blame your lack of offers on external factors, you can't forget that common denominator in your job hunt -- from the résumé to the interview -- is you. Here are 25 ways you might be unknowingly sabotaging your own job search:

http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/worklife/05/28/cb.sabotage.job.search/index.html

Preview of the next Basic Christian topic: "The Christian Church - Catholic & Protestant" -- Do I Have A (Catholic - monastic calling) Vocation? -- {The call from Jesus is to become a Christian and being in a denomination is a part of being a Christian. The Protestant denominations are a part of being a Christian and the Catholic denominations are a part of being a Christian. The Christian Church until about 42 AD (Acts 10) was entirely Jewish then until 1517 the Christian Church with the exception of small remnants was entirely Roman Catholic. To ignore the Roman Catholic aspect or the Jewish aspect of the Christian Church is to ignore much of the Church's glorious composition and history.} (Online Video)

How do i know if i have a monastic Vocation? these are photos and a video, that start to answer that question. Testimonies and advice from young American Monks in Italy. Why monks? In every age, God has raised up men and women who hear Christ's call to discipleship, and respond in a radical way, leaving the comfort of friends and family to dedicate themselves completely to the Lord. The radical nature of this way of life finds a sympathetic echo in the human heart, which is "restless until it rests it Thee", as St. Augustine put it. When the Lord Jesus walked this earth, disciples gathered round him who wanted to be with him, remain with him, abide with him forever. The monk longs to follow the Lord in the same way.

http://vocation-station.blogspot.com/2008/01/do-i-have-vocation.html

theJesusTv.com: YouTube Blasphemy Challange - Clearing the Air (Online Video 5:33)

Watch this video as Fr. Elias explains the true nature of blasphemy and how it does not lead to ...

http://www.thejesustv.com/view_video.php?viewkey=1665221985

***Highly Recommended - Is Christianity Intolerant? - A must-hear message! (Mp3)

Much has been made in recent years about the bigotry and intolerance of Christianity in modern culture and the media. Christianity is routinely blamed for causing the Holocaust, slavery and a host of other ills. Is this really an accurate characterization of the Christian faith though? Dr. Fernandes looks at this topic and shows how Christianity is in fact, the moral conscience of a nation and that the apostasy from Christianity has led to that which Christians are blamed for. He shows how the "new tolerance" of political correctness and the neo-pagan movement has set up a "straw man" to attack genuine Christianity. ... "Great Sermon!" The title does not indicate the essential nature of this lecture nor does it hint at the powerful insight into our crumbling culture. A must-hear message!

http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=1022031843

The Heart of the Matter - May 30, 2008 Edition - Edgar Harrell - Out of the Depths: A Survivor's Story of the Sinking of the WWII ship USS Indianapolis (Mp3)

Edgar Harrell - Out of the Depths: A Survivor's Story of the Sinking of the Indianapolis * Pastor David Carson - Contending for the Faith at Walsingham, Remembering the Martyrs.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=5300816350

Spiritual Warfare Series (3 Mp3's) - How to Identify the Voice of Satan - How Satan Gets Into Your Head - When the Devil Goes to Church

Has Satan gained a manipulative influence in your life without your even realizing it? The Apostle Paul uncovers the Devil's ageless scheme to manipulate your emotions and to control your actions in order to accomplish his destructive purposes in your life. No Christian can hope to live a victorious life without this vital Biblical instruction on the spiritual warfare that threatens us every day of our life.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?sourceonly=true&currSection=sermonssource&keyword=castx&subsetcat=series&subsetitem=Spiritual+Warfare

Dangers in the Way - Series 06 of 06 - Resisting the Worlds Propaganda - by A. W. Tozer (Mp3)

A 20th-century prophet" they called him even in his lifetime. For 31 years he was pastor of Southside Alliance Church in Chicago, where his reputation as a man of God was citywide. Concurrently he became editor of Alliance Life, a responsibility he fulfilled until his death in 1963. His greatest legacy to the Christian world has been his 30 books. Because A.W. Tozer lived in the presence of God he saw clearly and he spoke as a prophet to the church. He sought for God's honor with the zeal of Elijah and mourned with Jeremiah at the apostasy of God's people. But he was not a prophet of despair. His writings are messages of concern. They expose the weaknesses of the church and denounce compromise. They warn and exhort. But they are messages of hope as well, for God is always there, ever faithful to restore and to fulfill His Word to those who hear and obey.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?sermonID=724075818

[Rumor] Hillary Clinton to be offered dignified exit - Hillary Clinton will be offered a dignified exit from the presidential race and the prospect of a place in Barack Obama's cabinet (health care) under plans for a "negotiated surrender" of her White House ambitions being drawn up by Senator Obama's aides - Tentative contacts have already taken place between Obama and Clinton aides over the endgame

She will get something to do with health care, a cabinet post or the chance to lead the legislation through the Senate." Another Democrat who has discussed strategy with friends in the Obama inner circle said that Mr Obama was openly considering asking Mrs Clinton to join his cabinet, alongside two other former presidential rivals: John Edwards, who is seen as a likely attorney general; and Joe Biden, who is a leading contender to become Secretary of State. ... Informal talks have already begun between Obama and Clinton fundraisers to discuss a merger, enabling Mr Obama to pay off Mrs Clinton's campaign debts of \$11 million. Tentative contacts have already taken place between Obama and Clinton aides over the endgame, but there have been no formal talks.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/uselection2008/democrats/2058907/US-Elections-Hillary-Clinton-to-be-offered-dignified-exit.html

McClellan: Bush Should Have Fired Rove - The White House had said in 2003 that anyone who leaked classified information in the case would be dismissed - Bush reiterated that promise in June 2004 - By July 2005, Bush qualified his position, saying he would fire anyone for leaking classified information if that person had "committed a crime"

WASHINGTON - President Bush broke his promise to the country by refusing to fire aide Karl Rove for leaking a CIA agent's identity, said Scott McClellan, the president's chief spokesman for almost three years. "I think the president should have stood by his word and that meant Karl should have left," McClellan said Sunday in a broadcast interview about his new tell-all book, a scathing rebuke of the White House under Bush's leadership. ... In fact, Rove and Libby did help leak Plame's identity, as confirmed in a later criminal investigation. Libby had resigned by then, but Rove remained in office and eventually stepped down on his terms in August 2007. "I think the president should have stood by the word that we said, which was that if you were involved in this in any way, then you would no longer be in this administration. And Karl was involved in it," McClellan said. ... The White House had said in 2003 that anyone who leaked classified information in the case would be dismissed. Bush reiterated that promise in June 2004. By July 2005, Bush qualified his position, saying he would fire anyone for leaking classified information if that person had "committed a crime." Rove was never charged with a crime. McClellan writes in his book that Bush backpedaled to protect Rove, a point McClellan repeated in the interview. "We had higher standards at the White House," McClellan said. "The president said he was going to restore honor and integrity. He said we were going to set the highest of standards. We didn't live up to that. When it become known that his top adviser had been involved, then the bar was moved."

Sheldon Alberts: Is Hillary preparing the "nuclear option" in Democratic race? - Bill and Hillary Clinton no longer control the Democratic primary {What a great day it would be when the Bush family no longer controls the Republican Party however I suspect the Bushes will destroy the Republican Party long before they ever willingly give up control.}

Bill and Hillary Clinton no longer control the Democratic primary. There's simply no other conclusion to draw after the party's Rules and Bylaw committee reached a decision Saturday that helps Barack Obama and hurts Hillary Clinton's chances of somehow winning the Democratic presidential nomination. Clinton, in the words of Florida State Sen. Arthenia Joyner, wanted "it all" at Saturday's meeting. She wanted full delegations seated from Florida and Michigan, with a full vote. She wanted Obama to get zero delegates from Michigan, since he followed the rules, ignored the outlaw primary and went so far as to take his name off the ballot. (Granted, he did this largely to please voters in Iowa and New Hampshire, but so did Clinton when she agreed not to campaign in either state). Instead of acquiesing to Clinton's demands, the rules committee awarded full delegations with half votes. And they gave Obama a bunch of delegates from Michigan to boot, rejecting Clinton's argument those delegates should be uncommitted.

http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/posted/archive/2008/05/31/sheldon-alberts-is-hillary-preparing-the-quot-nuclear-option-quot-in-democratic-race.aspx

s old.}">'Quake lake' canal completed - Chinese soldiers and engineers dug a spillway from an earthquake-created lake that was threatening to burst its banks - the magnitude-7.9 earthquake that struck on May 12, 2008 {Well done by the Chinese to contain and take action on a major project. Amazing that the huge lake was formed in minutes during and as a result of the earthquake. I wonder how many scientists already believe the lake is millions of years old even though right now the lake is only two weeks old.}

BEICHUAN COUNTY, China (CNN) -- Chinese soldiers and engineers dug a spillway from an earthquake-created lake that was threatening to burst its banks in the central county of Beichuan, state-run news agency Xinhua reported Sunday. ... Tangjiashan Lake was created when a landslide caused by the earthquake dammed Jianjiang River. ... The lake in Beichuan County is the largest of several "quake lakes" created by the earthquake nearly three weeks ago. Authorities were concerned that the lake could burst its banks or that another aftershock or earthquake could rupture the earthen dam and cause a sudden flood of water on the communities downstream. The project to divert the water took nearly a week. It will be Wednesday or Thursday before authorities know whether their emergency operation is successful, a commander said. Some of the mountains overlooking the region's rivers are now bare and brown where landslides wiped them clean of their tree-covered sides. Rocks can still be heard falling from the mountains. Because the region is so remote -- most of the roads were cut off by landslides -- the government has brought the equipment and personnel in with Russian military helicopters.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/asiapcf/05/31/china.earthquake/index.html

Update: Alien video: Puppet or real E.T.? - Rojas said the (b&w) video was taken on July 17, 2003, in Nebraska - The screening, organized by Denver resident Jeff Peckman, was not open to the public {Mystery solved the reason the video is in b&w is so you might not see the black sleeve of the arm that the alien mask is attached to. It almost works, except when the alien head arcs away from the window you can tell it's on an arm. Also the way the alien head pops straight up as though an unseen neck stretches 18 inches as it appears in the window that doesn't really work either so the video is

really pathetic. They should just use some computer-generated imagery (CGI) effects and really impress people.}

A few minutes of grainy, black and white video show a shadowy creature with big eyes peeping over a windowsill. But does it show a puppet or an alien from outer space? The video, purportedly capturing proof of alien life, was released this morning during a press conference at the Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria campus in downtown Denver. Over the course of three minutes or so, the footage shows a white creature with a balloon-shaped head that keeps popping up and down in a windowsill that was 8 feet above ground. The face was white, with large black eyes that seemed to blink. "If it was a puppet, it would be a very elaborate and sophisticated puppet," said Alejandro Rojas, education director of MUFON, the Mutual UFO Network, who spoke at the press conference.

http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_9427587

Video Purportedly Showing Space Aliens Shown - A video purportedly showing aliens has been shown to the press, the Denver Post reports - The approximately three-minute-long video, in grainy black and white {How can you tell if a video is a hoax – well if the video is "grainy black and white" it's almost certainly a hoax. Usually only hoaxers submit blurry, grainy, b&w material with vague explanations and outlandish conclusions.}

A video purportedly showing aliens has been shown to the press, the Denver Post reports. The approximately three-minute-long video, in grainy black and white, appears to show a creature with big eyes looking through a window into a house, the Post said. But it was unclear if it was a puppet or an alien. Jeff Peckman, who has proposed the city of Denver create an 18-member extraterrestrial affairs commission, screened the video for the media Friday at Metropolitan State College. "This one looked very gentle and very innocent and youthful," Peckman told FOX News on Friday.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,360941,00.html

{Flashback} Loch Ness - Nessie Footage Questions Focus On Filmmaker - Who is Gordon T. Holmes? - As I've mentioned before in print and in interviews, a videotape or photograph of a cryptid should never be analyzed without regard to looking into the background of the person that took the image or images

What do we know about the man who took the Nessie footage in late May 2007? Does Gordon Holmes have visions of becoming the next Sherlock Holmes, following in the footsteps of that character's creator, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle? It is with no disrespect that I compile for my readers the facts that Mr. Holmes has placed out there in cyberspace about himself. He has freely admitted that he has filmed fairies, seen apparent alien black cats (ABCs, alien big cats, as they are often called because they are "out of place" or alien - not from outer space), taken electrical spectrograms of what he thinks are large electric eels in Lake Morar, and has a "sort of medical condition...for visualising a sort of frame from a Dream whilst being conscious." Now he's getting publicity for filming Nessie. Whoa.

http://www.cryptomundo.com/cryptozoo-news/holmes-concern/

o torture - Watching passively as CIA goons destroy the trust of a possible material witness to terrorism - A new Justice Department report praises the refusal of FBI agents to take part in the militarys abusive questioning of prisoners in Guantánamo Bay, Iraq and Afghanistan {The Bush legacy is one of deception, torture, widespread surveillance, and a wholesale stripping of individual

rights and freedoms. When Bush departs the White House torture is probably going to be the topic of the day. Likely there is enough crime in the Bush Government to send Bush to some UN prison (i.e. Manuel Noriega). Even after Bush gets locked up and there is a new administration dont expect the oppression we now live under to lessen.}">KIDS IN AMERICA(N TORTURE CAMPS) - reporters who don't report, a.k.a. journalists who love the government too much - Turning a blind eye to torture - Watching passively as CIA goons destroy the trust of a possible material witness to terrorism - "A new Justice Department report praises the refusal of FBI agents to take part in the military's abusive questioning of prisoners in Guantánamo Bay, Iraq and Afghanistan" {The Bush legacy is one of deception, torture, widespread surveillance, and a wholesale stripping of individual rights and freedoms. When Bush departs the White House torture is probably going to be the topic of the day. Likely there is enough crime in the Bush Government to send Bush to some UN prison (i.e. Manuel Noriega). Even after Bush gets locked up and there is a new administration don't expect the oppression we now live under to lessen.}

When Lichtblau found out that the Bush Administration was listening to Americans' phone calls and reading their e-mail, he decided to hold the story. Instead of fulfilling his duty to the Times' readers and running with it, he asked the White House for permission. By the time the NSA domestic surveillance story finally ran, 14 months had passed--and Bush had won the 2004 election. ... "Abusive questioning." "Harsh interrogation tactics." ... Torture. Such a simple word. Why not use it? ... In 2003 one FBI agent had "begin building a rapport" with Yussef Mohammed Mubarak al-Shihri, a Saudi citizen. Al-Shihri told the agent that female CIA agents had "forced to listen to the 'meow mix' jingle for cat food for hours and had a women's dress 'draped' on him." As usual, the agent turned to the torturer. "The agent said he confronted a female military intelligence interrogator who admitted to 'poaching' his detainee, but there was little more the agent could do. Following the incident, al-Shihri became uncooperative, and the agent said he never bothered to tell his superiors about the military interrogator's actions." Turning a blind eye to torture. Watching passively as CIA goons destroy the trust of a possible material witness to terrorism. ... It's a tale bizarre enough to make Rush Limbaugh blush: intelligence agents from communist China invited to an American military base, where they're allowed to torture political dissidents in American custody, with American soldiers as their sidekicks. In light of China's crackdown on Tibet during the run-up to the Olympics, it's a tasty news tidbit. But it didn't run in The Times--as far as I can tell, it only ran in one newspaper, the Christian Science Monitor. ... As usual, the Newspaper of Record's worst sins in Gitmogate are those of omission--the really weird stuff that could deprive the Administration of its few remaining supporters. "Buried in a Department of Justice report," reported ABC News, "are new allegations about a 2002 arrangement between the United States and China, which allowed Chinese intelligence to visit Guantánamo and interrogate Chinese Uyghurs held there." ... If a man screams in a government torture chamber, does he make a sound? Not if the only one who hears him is an American reporter.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ucru/20080527/cm_ucru/kidsinamericantorturecamps

e authority over all the nations. Bush is the most perfect fall guy since Lee Harvey Oswald.}">McClellan: 'Glad' to testify about White House {We already know the Democrats are not going to impeach Bush and McClellan is not doing these things on his own he is being told what to do. This might be a precursor to a NWO "war crimes" trial set about the time Bush is to leave the White House. EU-UN-NWO is a governing body needing more authority and convicting and jailing an American President (Bush) or ex-President would give them considerable worldwide authority over all the nations. Bush is the most perfect fall guy since Lee Harvey Oswald.}

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan said Friday that he would be willing to comply with a possible congressional subpoena to discuss the administration's handling of prewar intelligence, telling CNN's Wolf Blitzer he'd be "glad to share my views" if asked to testify. Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Florida, said Friday that McClellan, who left the White House in 2006, would be able to provide valuable insight into a number of issues under investigation by the House Judiciary Committee. The committee is looking into the use of prewar intelligence, whether politics was behind the firing of eight U.S. attorneys in 2006 and the leaking of CIA operative Valerie Plame Wilson's identity, Wexler, a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, said. In the book, McClellan says President Bush told him he had authorized the leaking of Plame Wilson's identity to the press.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/30/mcclellan.wolf.interview/index.html

Can Identity Politics Save the Right? - Fresh out of other options, the Republican Party's bid to regain power is likely to come in the form of a pander to "real Americans" {The false-flag RINO Republican Governors like Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mitt Romney, George Bush Jr. and all the rest of them have devastated the legitimate conservative movement.}

To understand the depth of the hole that the Republican Party finds itself in this year, set aside the presidential race for a moment and zoom out the map. The real secret of Republican success starting in 1994 and into this decade was not Newt Gingrich or Karl Rove--it was big-state Republican governors who were seen as successful in implementing actual conservative policies, from welfare reform to standards-based education reform to tax-cutting economics. In the late 1990s, you could start in Boston and drive out I-90 to Chicago, back up and down through the Northeast, mid-Atlantic, and upper Midwest, and with the idiosyncratic exception of Indiana, the governor's name on every "Welcome to ..." sign you passed would be that of a Republican, most likely popular and considered successful. Although much of that success was built on accounting fraud (Christine Todd Whitman, that means you), it was these Republican governors who made voters comfortable with the idea that conservative governance could work. Republican governors of the 1990s produced the senators (George Voinovich, Lamar Alexander), cabinet secretaries (Tom Ridge, Tommy Thompson, John Ashcroft), and the president of the current decade. ... Today all this is gone. There are still 23 Republican governors, but of the big states in the Northeast and Midwest, only Minnesota is governed by a Republican. A handful of the 23 are considered successful, mostly because they have moderated their predecessors' conservatism--notably Charlie Crist of Florida, who reversed many of the barriers to voting set up by Jeb Bush and Katherine Harris. Arnold Schwarzenegger of California, M. Jodi Rell of Connecticut, and Jim Douglas of Vermont succeed by accommodating liberal Democratic legislatures to such a degree that it could be argued that they give Democratic legislators a little more courage, because the governors will share political responsibility for tax increases or other policies that might bring a backlash. (I grew up in Connecticut, and it's unquestionably a more reliably progressive state now than when it had Democratic governors in my youth, passing domestic-partnership and real campaign-finance reform legislation, raising the estate tax, and moving toward a universal health program.) A few other GOP governors, including Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Jon Huntsman of Utah, Mark Sanford of South Carolina, and Sarah Palin of Alaska, are considered successful conservatives but run states that are so solidly red that for purposes of the presidency and the Senate, their success has little external effect.

http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=can identity politics save the right

'North American Parliament' under way - Some hope exercise of U.S., Canadian, Mexican reps becomes reality - A group supporting North American integration is holding its fourth annual "North American Model Parliament" for 100 university students from the U.S., Canada and Mexico - A major goal of the model parliament, according to the NAFI Triumvirate website, is to "develop the participants' sense of belonging to North America"

A group supporting North American integration is holding its fourth annual "North American Model Parliament" for 100 university students from the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The North American Forum on Integration, or NAFI, began is "Triumvirate" sessions Monday in Montreal's City Hall with a plan to conclude Friday. According to the NAFI website, "Triumvirate 2008" brings together the students "to participate in an international negotiation exercise in which they will simulate a parliamentary meeting between North American political actors." Participants are assigned to play one of three roles: a legislator, representing a country other than their own; a journalist; or a lobbyist. Four themes were selected as subjects of the mock parliament's debate: Fostering Renewable Electricity Markets (in English); Countering North American corporate outsourcing (in French); Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (in English); and NAFTA's Chapter 11 on investments (in English).

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=65582

More colleges move toward optional SATs - Jen Wang of Short Hills, New Jersey, took her first SAT when she was in sixth grade, long before she would start filling out college applications - After all that preparation, she ended up attending a school that has made the SAT Reasoning Test optional {That's good news. College success is one of those things with so many variables like, time, money, teachers, desire, atmosphere, ect. The SAT never really did help and usually the SATs kept good people out of college.}

(CNN) -- Jen Wang of Short Hills, New Jersey, took her first SAT when she was in sixth grade, long before she would start filling out college applications. "My family thought it was very important for me to do well on this test, and I basically obtained nearly every SAT study guide out there by the time I was a junior in high school," she said. "For Christmas one year, I received an electronic device that allowed me to practice the SAT's 'on-the-go.' "After all that preparation, she ended up attending a school that has made the SAT Reasoning Test, generally known as the SAT, the most widely used college admissions exam in the United States, optional. Her school, Connecticut College, is one of a growing number of colleges and universities that are making the SAT optional in the admissions process. In May, two highly selective schools -- Smith College in Massachusetts and Wake Forest University in North Carolina -- decided to drop the SAT and ACT, which some students take as an alternative to the SAT, as requirements for admission.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/05/30/test.drop/index.html

Survey: Americans Skip Flying More Often - because of the hassles involved - 28% of air travelers avoided an average of 1.3 trips each {Few things in America have been as entangled in the Bush administration bureaucracy as the airline industry. This is conclusive proof that Bush is making both business and leisure life in America worse.}

WASHINGTON--Nearly half of American air travelers would fly more if it were easier, and more than one-fourth said they skipped at least one air trip in the past 12 months because of the hassles involved, according to an industry survey. The Travel Industry Association, which commissioned the survey released Thursday, estimated that the 41 million forgone trips cost the travel industry \$18.1 billion -- including \$9.4 billion to airlines, \$5.6 billion to hotels and \$3.1 billion -- and it cost federal, state and local authorities \$4.2 billion in taxes in the past 12 months. When 28% of air travelers avoided an average of 1.3 trips each, that resulted in 29 million leisure trips and 12 million business trips not being taken, the researchers estimated.

http://www.foxbusiness.com/story/markets/industries/transportation/survey-americans-skip-flying/

Church of England Advised Against Withholding Christ from Muslims - The Church of England is

divided over a proposed motion for it to proclaim Christianity as the only way to salvation and offer strategies on how to evangelize Muslims - Muslims expect Christians to believe that Jesus is the only way to God

The Church of England must make it clear that it believes in what the Bible says about Jesus being the only way to salvation, he said. Currently training to become a priest, Eddy believes that being upfront about the church's beliefs will be helpful to Muslim-Christian relations. "Most Muslims that I've talked to say, 'I really wish that Christians would stop watering down their faith and expecting us to do the same,'" Eddy said on BBC Radio Four on Sunday. "Until we start really saying what we really believe in our faith, there will be no respect." Also, Muslims expect Christians to believe that Jesus is the only way to God, Eddy noted. "They will expect us - if we're true Christians – to try to evangelize them, in the same way they will expect us, if they're true Muslims, to adopt their faith," he said. But the problem is that the church, in an effort to be inclusive and to avoid offending people of other faiths, has "lost its nerve" and has "not doing what the Bible says," he noted. "Both Christianity and Islam are missionary faiths," Eddy pointed out. "For years, we have sent missionaries throughout the whole world, but when we have the privilege of people of all nations on our doorstep, we have a responsibility as the state church to share the gospel of Jesus Christ."

http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080526/32530 Church of England Advised Against Withholding C hrist from Muslims.htm

Texas (school) Update: Islam-promoting principal out [reassigned] - In the 40-minute (school) session, representatives of the Houston office of the controversial Council on American-Islamic Relations, an organization critics link to terrorist groups, presented a 40-minute lesson in the religious beliefs and requirements of Islam

The controversy erupted at Friendswood Junior High when students were diverted from a scheduled physical education class and taken to an assembly set up by Principal Robin Lowe. In the 40-minute session, representatives of the Houston office of the controversial Council on American-Islamic Relations, an organization critics link to terrorist groups, presented a 40-minute lesson in the religious beliefs and requirements of Islam. ... The CAIR representatives instructed students that Adam, Noah and Jesus are prophets; announced "there is one god, his name is Allah"; taught the five pillars of Islam; told students how to pray five times a day; and gave instruction on Islamic religious requirements for dress. The assembly had not been authorized by the district, officials confirmed. ... Hanks told parents in a memo she had authorized the presentation for staff members only, not students. "My concern for our community and for our students is not as much with the content of the presentation as explained to me," she wrote, according to a Houston Chronicle report, "but with the fact that a group had an audience with our students without consent from parents or this administration. "I am not surprised by the community's reaction," she continued. "Most of you receiving this letter have had years of experience with this district and know the kinds of activities your child has been exposed to in school. This was an isolated incident and a mistake." Texas Education Agency officials confirmed that state law allows parents to remove their children from activities or classes that violate their religious or moral beliefs. There was no information available on Lowe's new position. The district's brief statement said Lowe "has accepted another administrative position effective immediately."

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Texas (school) children roped into Islamic training - Class by CAIR teaches: 'There is one god, Allah' - According to a parent, whose name was withheld, the children were given the Islamic indoctrination during time that was supposed to be used for a physical education class {Islam is a chosen NWO religion because it is a slavery religion in fact the word Islam literally means slavery/submission. Christianity is the one true freedom religion and therefore opposed by the NWO.}

Public school students at Friendswood Junior High in the Houston area have been roped into Islamic training by representatives from the Council on American-Islamic Relations during class time, prompting religious leaders to protest over Principal Robin Lowe's actions. Pastor Dave Welch, spokesman for the Houston Area Pastor Council, confirmed the indoctrination had taken place and called it "unacceptable." "The failure of the principal of Friendswood Junior High to respect simple procedures requiring parental notification for such a potentially controversial subject, to not only approve but participate personally in a religious indoctrination session led by representatives of a group with well-known links to terrorist organizations and her cavalier response when confronted, raises serious questions about her fitness to serve in that role," the pastors' organization said. According to a parent, whose name was withheld, the children were given the Islamic indoctrination during time that was supposed to be used for a physical education class. "I am simply trying to get the word out to those whose kids may not have told them about an Islamic presentation that all kids were required to attend," wrote the parent, who was working to assemble protests to the school board.

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Marine removed from duty over Bible coin reports {The Marine puts his life on the line every single day and the government goes bazzerk over this. The Bush occupying govt. is a looser if it can't provide some individual freedom over there. Why is there no RELIGIOUS FREEDOM after five years in Iraq? Why is Bush only supporting radical Shiite Islam?}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- A U.S. Marine in Iraq has been removed from duty amid complaints that he was handing out coins with Bible verses at an American checkpoint, the military said Thursday. A military spokesman said Iraqis in Falluja complained that the Marine was giving the coins, which were printed in Arabic, to people at an entry control point in Falluja. U.S. military regulations prohibit religious proselytizing. "This has our full attention," said Col. James L. Welsh, chief of staff of Multi-National Force, West. "We deeply value our relationship with the local citizens and share their concerns over this serious incident." At least one of the coins is stamped with the words "Where will you spend eternity?" according to a report published Thursday by McClatchy Newspapers. The other side of the coin reportedly contains a verse from John 3:16 that reads, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/29/irag.bible/index.html

Wife of ex-gov: I paid for cronies to come to wedding - Besides finances, the other unresolved issue is whether McGreevey committed fraud by marrying Matos McGreevey - She claims she was duped into marrying a gay man who needed the cover of a wife to advance his political career - He said she knew that their union was "a contrivance on both our parts"

ELIZABETH, New Jersey (AP) -- The estranged wife of New Jersey's gay former governor portrayed herself as a dutiful spouse and dedicated political ally who went so far as to pay for their \$30,000 wedding and to add his political cronies to the guest list. Taking the stand Wednesday in their bitter divorce trial, Dina Matos McGreevey claimed that she devoted herself to James McGreevey's goal of being elected governor. "Once we became engaged, I was a full partner," said Matos McGreevey, who was to return to the witness stand Thursday. The McGreeveys wed in 2000, but their marriage unraveled after he proclaimed himself "a gay American" in 2004, announced that he had had an affair with a male staffer and resigned as governor. The staffer denies the affair and says he was sexually harassed by McGreevey. ... Besides finances, the other unresolved issue is whether McGreevey committed fraud by marrying Matos McGreevey. She claims she was duped into marrying a gay man who needed the cover of a wife to advance his political career. He said she knew that their union was "a contrivance on both our parts."

Microscopic ramen bowl believed to be world's smallest - Japanese scientists say they have used cutting-edge technology to create a noodle bowl so small, it can be seen only through a microscope

TOKYO, Japan (AP) -- Japanese scientists say they have used cutting-edge technology to create a noodle bowl so small, it can be seen only through a microscope. Mechanical engineering professor Masayuki Nakao said Thursday that he and his students at the University of Tokyo used a carbon-based material to produce a noodle bowl with a diameter of 1/25,000 of an inch. The project was aimed at developing nanotube-processing technology. Nakao said the Japanese-style ramen bowl was carved out of microscopic nanotubes. ... The ramen bowl experiment included a string of "noodles" that measured 1/12,500 of an inch in length.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/TECH/05/29/tiny.bowl.ap/index.html

{Flashback} ISRAELI boffins (scientists, engineers) have stuck a Bible onto a gold coated silicon chip smaller than a pinhead - the 308,428-word Hebrew Bible on a 0.5 millimetre square

According to AFP, this makes it the world's tiniest Bible as the nearest rival, in the Guinness Book of World Records, is 50 times bigger." The bible was etched into the surface of the chip using focused beams of gallium ions. The big idea was to get kids interested in Nanoscience. The team's next project is to take pictures of the miniature Bible and blow it up to a seven-by-seven metre poster, which will make it possible to read the entire Bible with the naked eye.

http://www.smh.com.au/news/technology/israeli-boffins-put-bible-on-microchip/2007/12/19/1197740326789.ht ml

New! About me: Hillary Lynne Rubin - Religious affiliation / observance: I'm a Jew Just a Jew - All four of my grandparents are Holocaust survivors in VERY different ways - You may not like it but I have something controversial to say: I can't stand Liberal Jews who say everything in the Middle East is Israel's fault - WAKE UP PEOPLE! Without Israel, we have no home to shelter us and bring us together

My history: I was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit with a strong connection to Judaism and Israel. I made Aliyah on 6/6/06 and that significant date pretty much sums up my first few days in Israel- Hellish. I returned to the States a year later to take care of family problems but I will soon return home. Family history: For the most part I am Polish and Hungarian. All four of my grandparents are Holocaust survivors in VERY different ways. My dad was born in D.P. camp in Germany. My mom is a first generation American in my family. My siblings and I were raised to be extremely blunt and honest. Oddly enough, so were my cousins all the way in Israel and Germany. I love it when Israelis tell me I'm sooo Polish- it's a compliment to me. You may not like it but I have something controversial to say: I can't stand Liberal Jews who say everything in the Middle East is Israel's fault. What event needs to happen for American Jews to wake up and see we are no safer now than we were in Europe in the 1930s. WAKE UP PEOPLE! Without Israel, we have no home to shelter us and bring us together.

http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1211872838302&pagename=JPost/JPArticle/ShowFull

Personal Testimony of Pastor Achille Blaize - A well presented testimony of the Lord's Grace and

Providence in the life of Achille Blaize when Satan (Mormons, JW's) and the world would have tried to distract him from the Savior (Mp3)

"Wonderful Testimony to God's Providence" A well presented testimony of the Lord's Grace and Providence in the life of Achille Blaize when Satan and the world would have tried to distract him from the Savior. An encouraging word to hear.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=5601123931

'Iran Targeting Christian Converts' - Iran Arrests Suspected Converts to Christianity - police arrested eight people in the southern city of Shiraz

Amid a growing crackdown on religious freedom, Iranian police reportedly have been rounding up people they suspect have converted to Christianity. On May 11, police arrested eight people in the southern city of Shiraz, according to Carl Moeller, president of Open Doors USA, a Christian organization that fights religious persecution. Converting from Islam is a crime in Iran; converts can face jail and other penalties. Most of those detained have been released, but at least one of them, 21-year-old Mojtaba Hussein, is still behind bars and is not cooperating with his captors, according to Moeller. "He may not be willing to give up the names of other Muslim converts. He may not be willing to recant his faith himself," Moeller said. Numerous calls to Iranian government representatives in the U.S. have not been returned.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,359944,00.html

Bush's former spooks enjoy the profits of war - Now working inside America's "shadow" spy industry, George Tenet, Richard Armitage, Cofer Black and others are cashing in big on Iraq and the war on terror - Over the past decade, contracting for America's spy agencies has grown into a \$50 billion industry that eats up seven of every 10 dollars spent by the U.S. government on its intelligence services - Yet, there is essentially no government oversight of this private sector at the heart of our intelligence empire - And the lines between public and private have become so blurred as to be nonexistent

Over the past decade, contracting for America's spy agencies has grown into a \$50 billion industry that eats up seven of every 10 dollars spent by the U.S. government on its intelligence services. Today, unbeknownst to most Americans, agencies once renowned for their prowess in analysis, covert operations, electronic surveillance and overhead reconnaissance outsource many of their core tasks to the private sector. The bulk of this market is serviced by about 100 companies, ranging in size from multibillion dollar defense behemoths to small technology shops funded by venture capitalists. ... Nearly every one of them has sought out former high-ranking intelligence and national security officials as both managers and directors. Like Armitage, these are people who have served for decades in the upper echelons of national power. Their lives have been defined by secret briefings, classified documents, covert wars and sensitive intelligence missions. Many of them have kept their security clearances and maintain a hand in government by serving as advisers to high-level advisory bodies at the Pentagon, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency and the White House. Now, with their government careers behind them, they make their living by rendering strategic advice to the dozens of information technology vendors and intelligence contractors headquartered along the banks of the Potomac River and the byways of Washington's Beltway. ... Ever since the 1950s, with the rise of America's modern military-industrial complex, high-level U.S. officials and military men have moved between the government and private sectors. But what we have today with the intelligence business is something far more systemic: senior officials leaving their national security and counterterrorism jobs for positions where they are basically doing the same jobs they once held at the CIA, the NSA and other agencies -- but for double or triple the salary, and for profit. It's a privatization of the highest order, in which our collective memory and experience in intelligence -- our crown jewels of spying, so to speak -- are owned by corporate America. Yet, there is essentially no government oversight of this private sector at the heart of our intelligence empire. And the lines between public and private have become so blurred as to be nonexistent.

http://www.salon.com/news/excerpt/2008/05/29/spies for hire/

Christians Hungry for Sermon Podcasts - Overall, 23% of all adults said they downloaded a church podcast in the past week - Yet, nothing matches the potency of life-on-life discipleship

Nearly half of large churches that have more than 250 adults have adopted podcasting, an earlier Barna study found. Overall, one out of every six Protestant churches has taken up podcasting. David Kinnaman, the lead researcher of the latest Barna study, praises the use of podcasts to reach the masses. But he cautioned church leaders to balance the spiritual and cultural potential of the technology. "Having the means of reaching the masses – for instance, through podcasting – is a good thing. Yet, nothing matches the potency of life-on-life discipleship," he said. "In this respect, social networking and blogs can be effective tools to intimately connect with a small, natural network of relationships. The key is using the technology in a way that is consistent with your calling and purpose, not just an addictive self-indulgence. "In this respect, social networking and blogs can be effective tools to intimately connect with a small, natural network of relationships.

http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080527/32546_Christians_Hungry_for_Sermon_Podcasts.htm

Critiquing the Missional Movement - In part, he argues the MM muddles the Cross-centered focus of the Church and misunderstands the apostolic context of the Great Commission {Link to Mp3 Download}

Now that all the Sovereign Grace Ministries messages are free, I'm slowly feasting message-by-message in a long and delicious buffet of audio. Today I finally arrived at Dave Harvey's message from the SGM Leadership Conference this Spring at the time, I was on the other side of the wall listening to Dever speak on his annual reading schedule. Harvey, the author of the excellent book When Sinners Say I Do: Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage (Shepherd's Press: 2007), is also an expert church planter and apostolic leader within SGF. This Spring in his session "Watch Your Mission: To Be, or Not to Be, 'Missional,'" he assessed the strengths and weakness of the missional movement. In part, he argues the MM muddies the Cross-centered focus of the Church and misunderstands the apostolic context of the Great Commission. Here's the heart of his outline: ...

http://spurgeon.wordpress.com/category/missiology/

10:31 Sermon Jams: was made to bring sermons and music together - They were created to bring life changing truth, and the good news of Jesus Christ to the current culture - Our goal is to take biblically saturated sermons and turn them into (Mp3) tracts (Music + Message Free Mp3's)

We are Bryan and Caleb, and our mission is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people. This ministry is based on 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." Our main focus is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to make His name famous. Our goal is to take biblically saturated sermons and turn them into tracts prevelant to the current generation.

http://www.1031sermonjams.com/sermon_jams.html

EagleForum.org: Fifteenth Annual Collegians Leadership Summit - Eagle Forum Summit registration

Registration for the 2008 Eagle Forum Summit is ongoing - register soon to get a spot in the more space-limited events. Print our flyer [PDF] and share it with others to promote the summit.

http://www.efcollegians.org/

Dunkin' Donuts Pulls Rachael Ray Ad Over 'Terror' Scarf - Dunkin' Donuts Pulls Rachael Ray Ad Over 'Terror' Symbolism

CANTON, Mass. - Dunkin' Donuts said Wednesday it stopped running an online advertisement featuring Rachael Ray after complaints that a fringed black-and-white scarf that the celebrity chef wore in the ad offers symbolic support for Muslim extremism and terrorism. The coffee and baked goods chain said the ad that began appearing online May 7 was pulled over the past weekend because "the possibility of misperception detracted from its original intention to promote our iced coffee." ... Critics, including conservative commentator Michelle Malkin, complained that the scarf looked similar to the black-and-white checkered kaffiyeh, the traditional Palestinian scarf. Critics who fueled online complaints about the ad in blogs say such scarves have come to symbolize Muslim extremism and terrorism.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,359501,00.html

President Bush to visit Utah Wednesday - President Bush will spend the night in Utah, and Thursday, before he leaves, he will meet with the First Presidency of The (LDS) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Finally Bush is meeting someone on his own level someone he is worthy of clasping hands with. To bad it's only a Mormon LDS fraud member but that's the best Bush can do.)

Even though the President's approval ratings are at an all-time low, he's still considered the GOP's prime source for campaign cash, and he plans to raise a pile of cash during his trip to Salt Lake City and Park City tomorrow. ... Mitt Romney's Deer Valley vacation home will be home to one of President Bush's fundraisers tomorrow night. The ticket price to enter is more than \$70,000 per couple. Another fundraiser, again with President Bush at the helm, will be held in Salt Lake tomorrow afternoon, though ticket prices are reportedly substantially lower, at \$10,000 a person. White House staff members and Secret Service agents were at the home this afternoon. ... The President's stay means more than 100 law enforcement officers will be part of his security detail and will help manage traffic. The estimated cost of that could run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. So, you may not be attending the fundraisers, but you'll end up paying for part of his visit.

http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=3402253

{Flashback} Bush praises (LDS) Hinckley's 'friendship and wisdom' - In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service {I wonder how much money the Mormons had to pay to have Busher cough up this medal I'm thinking 100k – 250k? Busher is no lightweight when it comes to selling off National resources.}

"He was a tireless worker and a talented communicator who was respected in his community and beloved by his congregation," Bush said. "Laura and I will miss Gordon's friendship and wisdom. ... In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service. GOP presidential contender Mitt Romney, who is Mormon, said in Florida he would take time off from campaigning to attend Hinckley's services. ... Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Nevada Democrat and a Mormon, called Hinckley a "phenomenal builder" for his focus on constructing new temples across the globe and new ward houses for worshipers.

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Secret plans under way to tear down Christian symbols - Army says chapel crosses violate policy - Soldiers say high-ranking officers have been secretive about plans for the crosses and have not made an official announcement to troops – leaving most in the dark about plans until the crosses have been removed

U.S. soldiers stationed at Camp Bondsteel in Kosovo may be stunned to find three wooden crosses stripped from the exterior grounds of their chapel in coming weeks – and many never saw it coming. Several high-ranking officers have met behind closed doors to discuss plans for the crosses. They have decided to remove, and perhaps destroy, the Christian symbols located outside Peacekeeper's Chapel in the name of free exercise of religion. ... Following a secret vote, several officers decided to take down the crosses as part of a "relandscaping" project. Only one person present at the meeting voted against the measure. ... Soldiers say high-ranking officers have been secretive about plans for the crosses and have not made an official announcement to troops – leaving most in the dark about plans until the crosses have been removed. The crosses will be replaced with a stone monument engraved with the name of the chapel and the crest of U.S. Army Chaplain Corps, Jenkins said. At the time of this report, there were no indications of plans to notify soldiers of the decision.

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Tec Check: Intel Corp's Wild Wednesday - Investors awoke to read a Financial Times (FT.com) article

claiming that the European Commission was on the verge of finding Intel guilty of anti-competitive behavior and ready to levy [up to] a staggering \$4.1 billion fine against the world's largest chipmaker - And the trouble is, the story appears to be false {Bush is napping in the White House because American companies being harassed and fined billions of dollars by the EU is no concern to the American President. Note: Shell Oil, Mercedes Benz and other EU business are much more aggressive in the American market than the American companies are in Europe.}

A source close to Intel tells me today that the EU story this morning smacks of another breaking news story the FT uncovered a couple of years back, purporting a supposed investigation into Intel by the German competition cartel. There was no investigation. But a few days later, Intel rival Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) called on the cartel to launch an investigation, which it was compelled to do because it was asked to. Flash forward to today's "news," which comes from the FT's (Financial Times) office in Hamburg, not all that close to the EU's offices in Brussels. Nonetheless, as the story goes, the story goes. It can't be ignored that the last plant in the world that AMD manufactures microprocessors in is in nearby Dresden, Germany. I'm not saying the story came from there, but these coincidences ought not be ignored. I say this not just because of what a source at Intel tells me he suspects, but because of the harsh criticism leveled against the FT by the EU itself. The EU took the unusual step of reacting strongly to the FT coverage. I'm told officials went ballistic. ... Intel spokesman Chuck Mulloy told Reuters on Tuesday: "To the best of our knowledge, no decision has been made. We continue to work with the Commission to attempt to convince them that our business practices are well within the law." Meantime, it appears that while Intel continues to try to explain itself away to the EU, the FT may want to try some of the same methods with Intel shareholders.

http://www.cnbc.com/id/24861902/site/14081545?

New Homeland Security Policy: DON'T Buy American . . . & Pay Four Times As Much - While America's economy is sputtering, our precious DHS has chosen to spurn Americans and pay four times as much to import bomb-sniffing dogs from Europe

While America's economy is sputtering, our precious DHS has chosen to spurn Americans and pay four times as much to import bomb-sniffing dogs from Europe. Because we need to subsidize the European economy. Buy American? No way, at DHS: The government imports hundreds of untrained bomb- and drug-sniffing dogs from Europe each year for as much as \$4,535 apiece, four times the price charged by American breeders, says a federal report out Friday. ... The high canine price tags are prompting outrage from congressional and government spending critics and U.S. breeders, who say taxpayer money is being wasted.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/05/whos_your_doggi.html

US lawmakers blast Boeing defense contract snub - after the US military awarded a 35-billion-dollar aircraft deal to Europe's Northrop Grumman/EADS group, in a major blow to US manufacturer Boeing {The "explanation" is that Bush is either an agent of "Al Qaeda" and he is out to destroy the country or Bush is a complete fool who doesn't know how to be President.}

US lawmakers have reacted angrily after the US military awarded a 35-billion-dollar aircraft deal to Europe's Northrop Grumman/EADS group, in a major blow to US manufacturers Boeing. "It's stunning to me that we would outsource the production of these airplanes to Europe instead of building them in America," said Republican Senator Sam Brownback about the Pentagon's decision. "I'll be calling upon the Secretary of Defense for a full debriefing and expect there will be a protest of the award by Boeing." The US Defense Department announced Friday that it was awarding the deal for a fleet of in-flight refuelling craft to the Northrop Grumman/EADS team, in a huge coup for Boeing's main rival Airbus. The surprise choice of EADS marks the European group's entry into the lucrative US defense market, where so far it had had only a marginal presence. Boeing voiced strong disappointment after the contract slipped through its hands and said it would ask for an explanation.

http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=080301224212.az5r6vht&show_article=1

Amazing Grace Ministries - Reaching out to those confined in Nursing Homes!

We take church to those confined to living in nursing/convalescent homes, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. Our retired Pastors make personal VISITS with the residents on a regular basis, conduct CHURCH SERVICES and BIBLE STUDIES plus offer COMMUNION and PRAYER. We want to be with them to help curtail the loneliness by bringing companionship and fellowship. By showing them the love of Jesus Christ through our actions, we are able to talk with them about their eternal destiny that is rapidly approaching.

http://www.orangecountyamazinggraceministries.com/

MichelleMalkin.com: The keffiyeh kerfuffle - The keffiyeh - is the traditional scarf of Arab men that has come to symbolize murderous Palestinian jihad - Popularized by Yasser Arafat and a regular adornment of Muslim terrorists appearing in beheading and hostage-taking videos, the apparel has been mainstreamed by both ignorant and not-so-ignorant fashion designers, celebrities, and left-wing icons

The scarves are staples at anti-Israel rallies in San Francisco and Berkeley. Balenciaga made them chic on the runway. British retailer Top Shop sold them stamped with skull prints. Urban Outfitters turned the keffiyehs into a youth trend a few years ago and marketed them as "anti-war scarves." Which brings us to Rachael Ray. Ray hawked Urban Outfitters scarves on her website before appearing in the Dunkin Donuts ad. If she (or whichever stylist is dressing her) wasn't aware of the jihad scarf controversy before she posed for the Dunkin campaign, she should have been. Urban Outfitters initially pulled the keffiyeh merchandise and apologized when Jewish customers protested, but reintroduced them with different names and colors in several global markets. This is the same company that marketed a bigotry-laced "Everyone loves a Jewish girl t-shirt" stamped with dollar signs and shopping bags. Most recently, the company halted sales of a violence-promoting t-shirt last week depicting a young Palestinian boy in a keffiyeh carrying an AK-47 assault rifle, over the word "Victimized." The t-shirt also featured the Palestinian flag, a map of the Palestinian territories and a small white dove. "Please understand that we do not buy items to provoke controversy or to intentionally offend," a company spokesman pleaded. Their actions, however, speak louder than their assuaging words. Dunkin Donuts won't identify where Ray's scarf was purchased...

http://michellemalkin.com/2008/05/28/the-keffiyeh-kerfuffle/

DebbieSchlussel.com: Dunkin' Donuts Spokesmodel Rachael Ray and the Keffiyeh - the jihadist's fave accessory - it's not just a scarf, just as a white (kkk) hood is not just a hood

I've written a lot about the keffiyeh and why it is offensive, violent garb, including a recent February column on First Daughter wanna-be Meghan McCain's engagement in that "fashion" offense. The message in that column is not just for Juniorette McCain, but for all of the celebs and pop culturists who adorn themselves with the scarf of death. Because neither Rachael Ray, nor the Dunkin' stylist, nor many others get it, and because several portions of that column have been appropriated (without credit) and repackaged by other parties in the wake of the Dunkin' controversy, I'm reprinting my February 25, 2008 column, "Fashion Tips by Meghan McCain: The Garb of Jihad," below. As I wrote then (and someone else has now reconstituted my statments), it's not just a scarf, just as a white hood is not just a hood.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/05/dunkin donuts r.html

May, 28 This day in History - Jewish Books Confiscated (1731)

Giovanni Antonio Costanzi, the Vatican librarian and author of a catalogue of the Vatican's Hebrew manuscripts, directed searches in all the Jewish quarters throughout the Papal States to confiscate Jewish holy books. The confiscation begun on the 22nd lyar in 1731. More confiscations continued over the next twenty years.

http://www.chabad.org/calendar/view/day.asp?tdate=5/27/2008

Hundreds of New Testaments torched in Israel {People think that because the Jews are God's chosen people that they are infallible but that is not the case. People also think that because the Jews make mistakes they are not God's chosen people but that is another huge error. The Bible OT and NT goes to great lengths to point out the mistakes of the Jews all the while confirming that they remain God's chosen people. Romans 11:31 Even so have these (Jews) also now not believed, that through your (Christian) mercy they (Jews) also may obtain mercy.}

The episode has worried defenders of Israel's minority population of Messianic Jews, who consider themselves Jewish but believe in the divinity of Jesus, as do Christians. It also has concerned evangelical Christians in North America, Europe and Asia, who visit Israel by the hundreds of thousands. ... Calev Myers, an attorney for Messianic Jews in Israel, told CNN he plans to file a formal complaint Thursday with the national police at the request of the United Christian Council in Israel, an umbrella organization for a few dozen Christian organizations outside Israel. "I hope the people who are responsible for breaking the law will be indicted and prosecuted," he said. About 200 New Testaments were burned, Aharon said, but he saved another 200. His goal was to stop attempts to distribute Christian literature in the city, he said. Myers, however, said he doubts that Messianic Jewish missionaries distributed the New Testaments. He said it's not clear how the volumes found their way into homes in Or-Yehuda. The deputy mayor told CNN he respects the New Testament and would not do what has been done to the Jews in the past -- a reference to Nazi burning of Jewish and other books in the 1930s, and other occasions when Jewish texts, including sacred ones, were burned.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/28/bible.burning/index.html

Ex-White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan Rips Bush, White House in New Book - that Bush relied on "propaganda" to sell the war in Iraq - in his book "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception" {"Washington's Culture of Deception" from a Bush insider that sums things up!}

Former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan slams President Bush on domestic and foreign issues, such as Iraq and Hurricane Katrina, in his upcoming memoir saying Bush was not "open and forthright on Iraq" and was slow in his response to Katrina. ... The former secretary alleges in his book "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception," that I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, the vice president's then chief of staff, and Karl Rove, the president's then senior adviser, "had at best misled" him about their role in the disclosure of former CIA operative Valerie Plame's identity, the Web site reported.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,358881,00.html

Pilots Run Out of Fuel, Pray, Land Safely Near Jesus Sign - "My friend and I are both Christians so our immediate reaction in a life-threatening situation was to ask for God's help" - After Wilson glided the powerless craft to a landing on the grassy strip, the pair noticed they were beside a 20-foot-tall sign that read, "Jesus is Lord - The Bible."

WELLINGTON, New Zealand - It seemed like an almost literal answer to their prayers. When two New Zealand pilots ran out of fuel in a microlight airplane they offered prayers and were able to make an emergency landing in a field - coming to rest right next to a sign reading, "Jesus is Lord." Grant Stubbs and Owen Wilson, both from the town of Blenheim on the country's South Island, were flying up the sloping valley of Pelorus Sound when the engine spluttered, coughed and died. "My friend and I are both Christians so our immediate reaction in a life-threatening situation was to ask for God's help," Stubbs told The Associated Press on Wednesday. He said he prayed during the ill-fated flight Sunday that the tiny craft would get over the top of a ridge and that they would find a landing site that was not too steep - or in the nearby sea. Wilson said that the pair would have been in deep trouble if the fuel had run out five minutes earlier. "If it had to run out, that was the place to be," he said. "There was an instantaneous answer to prayer as we crossed the ridge and there was an airfield - I didn't know it existed till then." After Wilson glided the powerless craft to a landing on the grassy strip, the pair noticed they were beside a 20-foot-tall sign that read, "Jesus is Lord - The Bible."

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,358332,00.html

**LostSeed.com: Sunday Morning Christianity.mp3 - This is an amazing open-air message against (selfish - self-centered) Sunday morning religion, It's not sugar coated and sweet (Mp3's)

Spiritual Growth: Growing to Spiritual Maturity and Food for the Soul.

http://www.lostseed.com/audio/spiritual-growth.php

**calvaryle.org: Pastor John's Farewell (Mp3)

We are a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. It is our goal to simply teach the Bible, worship the Lord, and grow in our knowledge of Him. This site is designed to help you get to know our fellowship. Browse through the links, and contact us if you don't find what you need.

http://www.calvaryle.org/media.html

Obama supporters planning DNC counter-protest - Supporters of Barack Obama's presidential bid are planning to demonstrate outside the Saturday (May 31) meeting in Washington where Democratic officials are slated to debate the seating of the Florida and Michigan delegations at the party's

summer convention {The DNC would be smart to quietly resolve this before May 31st. If people have to protest and take to the streets over something that was already agreed to and signed by both parties it will be bad for America.}

The move comes days after backers of Hillary Clinton's White House run announced plans to converge on the Washington, D.C. hotel where members of the Democratic National Committee's Rules and Bylaws Committee are meeting. "Hillary Clinton's supporters are going to be bussing in protestors for the Rules and Bylaws Committee meeting, so it's critical that we show up for the counter-protest," wrote on organizer in a post on the Daily Kos Web site Tuesday morning. Last week, the pro-Clinton Committee to Count Every Vote said it was organizing a day-long May 31 rally outside the RBC meeting. "Our purpose is not to divide the party or attack the DNC or Senator Obama. Michigan and Florida, however, in addition to Hillary's strong support nationwide, cannot and must not be dismissed in DNC efforts to unify the party." The group said it was organizing buses to carry protestors to the meeting site, and could offer some overnight housing for those who could not afford to pay for accommodations. Earlier this month, Clinton told a group of bloggers who support her candidacy that she encouraged efforts to lobby the committee.

http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/05/27/obama-supporters-planning-dnc-counter-protest/

Hillary Clinton signed and agreed not to seat MI & FL delegates (YouTube 3:24)

Hillary Clinton signed and agreed not to seat Florida and Michigan delegates, now that Hillary is trailing in the delegate race Hillary wants Florida and Michigan delegates to count.

http://youtube.com/watch?v=Ag96O9 6eXU&feature=related

Vayahiy Preaching Ministry - The Book of Revelation of Jesus Christ - an Introduction (Free 31 Mp3's)

SermonAudio may require an email address prior to Mp3 download.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?sourceOnly=true&currSection=sermonssource&keyword=vayahiy&keyworddesc=Vayahiy+Preaching+Ministry&subsetcat=series&subsetitem=The+Book+of+Revelation

**The Spirit Filled Life by Oswald J. Smith {At about 55 min in the message Oswald gives some of his testimony of brokenness if you listen to nothing else forward to his amazing story including evangelist Paul Rader.} (Mp3)

Oswald J Smith was born on November 8, 1889 in Odessa, Ontario, Canada. Smith wrote some 1,200 hymns, Gospel songs & poems. From 1915 to 1959, he served as a pastor in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=780720237

Paul Rader's Sermon, "The Stone Age"

In the 1920s, Paul Rader of the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle in Chicago was one of the most dynamic evangelists in North America. Click for his biography. He was a pioneer in many ways of using new media such as radio to spread an evangelistic message about the hope and salvation available through Jesus Christ. And the Tabernacle was one of the most active churches in the city, with an outreach to all parts of Chicago. Rader's ministry had an impact on a multitude of lives, many of whom became evangelists or pastors or missionaries themselves. But of his actual sermons, of all the thousands of hours he preached, there is only one old, scratchy phonograph record left, a brief sermonette called "The Stone Age", based on the Gospel of John 8:1-11. Click to hear Paul Rader's sermon, "The Stone Age."

http://www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/docs/rader1.html

Evangelist - Street Corner Preacher Paul Rader 1879-1938 - The Stone Age by evangelist Paul Rader (Online Audio - 4 minutes, 9 seconds)

But, listen, there's a new thing in the earth, a new thing in the earth. There he sits - Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Those ten men lined up there represent Moses. The law came by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (John 1:17) And there he sits between the law and the guilty woman to give life instead of death. They can only deal death. He deals life. The law? He's fulfilled it. They can't hit him with one of the stones because he never sinned. All the law that they represent, "Thou shall love the lord thy God with all thy heart, mind, soul, strength...," he's kept it all. Therefore he can come between the stones and the woman. And if they hit him, casting a stone at her, he can take the stone. And there he sits, a new thing in the earth. And now He can dismiss the law. And so he says to the law. "Those of you that are without sin, you men, cast the first stone. Go ahead and hit her." And commencing at the oldest, they're going out, they're going out, they're going out. They've all gone. The whole law has left the room. And now there she is. Alone with life, alone with love, alone with light, alone with grace, the new thing that God has brought to the earth in the person of his Son to stand between us who are sinners and breakers of the law and the execution that the law calls for. He alone can give life. Here he is. He's fulfilled the law and now he's come as life. Like tearing away all the old forms and now see the great new concrete structure that stands out. The law must be taken away like the old forms and the real thing exposed. He's the real thing. He's life, He's purity, He fulfills all the law. ... Grace there is my every debt to pay, blood to wash my every stain away.

http://www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/docs/rader1a.html

Rod Parsley Ministries - Important Video Reply to the Current Election Controversy Crisis (Online Video Aprox. 3 Min)

About Rod Parsley Ministries: Beginning as a 17-person back-yard Bible study in 1977, the fellowship of World Harvest Church has continually experienced God's blessing and amazing growth. Today, Rod Parsley leads nine other major ministries, including the Center for Moral Clarity, a grassroots organization focusing on the biblical response to moral issues; a Christian school; a Bible college; Hispanic and urban-outreach ministries; a national ministerial fellowship; the Reformation Ohio urban and rural mission project; and Bridge of Hope, a world-wide missions organization.

http://www.rodparsley.com/PRPStatement-2008-05-25.aspx

Subway Bans Homeschooled Kids from Essay Contest - Subway, by this careless -- or intentional -- ban on homeschooled children, could have easily offended 10 million American adults - Oops - You'd think Subway would learn - In late 2004, 50 of their German franchisees created a table-top in-store ad that showed an obese Statue of Liberty - Outraged Americans -- who objected to an American

company publicly mocking America in Europe, just to make a quick Euro -- quickly abandoned Subway in droves - With this PR blunder, Subway quite possibly helped kindle the skyrocketing growth of Quiznos

Subway, by this careless -- or intentional -- ban on homeschooled children, could have easily offended 10 million American adults. Oops. But why is this snub at homeschoolers even an issue? Homeschoolers face constant harassment from "officials" at the state and local school board level, as well as from teachers unions, and they are therefore more than a bit sensitive to perceived commercial discrimination. By banning homeschooled children from their essay contest, Subway has -- accidentally or intentionally -- placed themselves firmly in the "enemy's camp." School boards generally oppose homeschooling, and the National Educational Association and other teachers unions relentlessly lobby against homeschooling, for two reasons. First, homeschooling parents -- by teaching three million kids nationwide -- replace the equivalent of 100,000 union teachers. Second, Federal and State public school financing is based on per-enrolled student -- and both the teachers unions and the school boards see homeschooling parents as literally taking federal funds out of their coffers or paychecks. ... You'd think Subway would learn. In late 2004, 50 of their German franchisees created a table-top in-store ad that showed an obese Statue of Liberty. This promotion was tied into the German release of the film "Super Size Me," and it boldly mocked Americans' proclivity for eating fattening fast foods. Subway's decision-makers apparently thought that nobody outside their German franchised Subway stores would notice this anti-American in-store ad -- but within days, Congressman Tom DeLay was denouncing Subway from the well of the House, waving the table-top ad before the cameras for all to see. Outraged Americans -- who objected to an American company publicly mocking America in Europe, just to make a quick Euro -- quickly abandoned Subway in droves. With this PR blunder, Subway quite possibly helped kindle the skyrocketing growth of Quiznos, a competing sub-sandwich shop that caught on almost immediately after Subway's "gaffe."

http://www.americanthinker.com/2008/05/subway bans homeschooled kids.html

Homeschool Families Call for Boycott of Subway Restaurants - The number of parents choosing to homeschool their children is growing each year

The homeschool community is a tight knit arena in which news travels fast. Forums, blogs, and email lists of homeschool parents have been a buzz all weekend over the exclusion with many heated discussions taking place. The number of parents choosing to homeschool their children is growing each year, and homeschooled students compete with public schooled children in many contests through out the school year. In 2007 the winner of the Scripps National Spelling Bee was Evan O'Dorney a homeschool student who resides in Danville, California. ... Not only are parents who homeschool their children upset that they are not allowed to participate in the contest but they have pointed out the appalling typos that can be found in the writing contest rules. The writer of the copy misspelled United States by spelling it the "Untied States" and gift basket was misspelled "gift bakset". While homeschooled parents across the web cry for a boycott and a public apology from Subway we can only wait to see if the proposed boycott will make a difference, and whether or not Subway can recover from this disastrous PR debacle.

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/787653/homeschool families call for boycott.html?cat=3

AFA.net: Take Action! e-mail (form letter) to Subway President - Subway tells home schoolers: We will not allow you to participate in our contest "No home schools will be accepted"

Take Action! 1. Send an e-mail to Subway President Frederick A. DeLuca. Tell him you will not eat with them anymore until and unless they allow home schoolers to participate. 2. Contact your local Subway store and give the manager the same message. 3. Please forward this to your friends and family, especially home schoolers.

http://www.afa.net/subway.htm

Hillary Dangerfield Gets No Respect - Hillary was not prepared for a long struggle and did not have the organization in place after Super Tuesday, causing her to lose 11 straight contests

Bill added that he has "never seen a candidate treated so disrespectfully just for running." I'm not certain because I wasn't there, but there must have been a short man in a white suit standing by Bill's side, pointing to the sky and shouting "the planes boss, the planes". Clearly, Bill has taken up residence on Fantasy Island. ... Hillary was not prepared for a long struggle and did not have the organization in place after Super Tuesday, causing her to lose 11 straight contests. That lack of being able to assess the field and plan accordingly does not speak well of someone who wants to run an effective general election campaign against John McCain, or someone who wants to run the country for that matter. What has proven to be true is that the support for Hillary was 10 miles wide and 1/4 inch deep. Democrats supported her because they thought she could win. What they saw when Obama starting gaining momentum was a candidate that could win whose last name was not Clinton and did not carry all the baggage that goes along with that name. It had nothing to do with respect.

http://www.chron.com/commons/persona.html?newspaperUserId=desperado&plckController=PersonaBlog&plckScript=personaScript&plckElementId=personaDest&plckPersonaPage=BlogViewPost&plckPostId=Blog%3 adesperadoPost%3a1ae51fa4-ee4e-41ca-980d-a2a58422938b&plckCommentSortOrder=TimeStampAscending

Meet the "Conservative" Paris Hilton (radio talk show host Kevin James) - an example of how only idiots and airheads who pretend to be conservatives are the ones getting talk shows today - every once in a while, one is required to stand and deliver - his inability to do so says everything you need to know about James and his brand of conservatism {The sad face of the new Bush-McCain moderate Republican Party. A new moderate Party so void and so totally clueless about the reality of the world that they have completely retreated into a pretend Bush realm that doesn't even exist. Minus the Bush led talking points the Party is a complete void. Totally empty of any substance, rational, reason or logic.} (Online Video)

By Debbie Schlussel - When people ask me why I attack fraudulent "conservatives" almost as much as I attack liberals, Los Angeles-based "conservative" radio talk show host Kevin James is Exhibit A. A **** idiot, if I ever saw one. This guy is a complete ignoramus, a Sean Hannity in the making. He is so clueless that he made for great-but-painful television on MSNBC recently. ... an example of how only idiots and airheads who pretend to be conservatives are the ones getting talk shows, today. ... If thoughtful conservatives see the disconnect, if they have the intellectual integrity to find it shameful, the news flash is, thoughtful conservatives no longer predominate their ideology. ... They are geniuses at rhetoric ("War on Christmas," anyone?) that rouses the rabble and lets them feel aggrieved, while simultaneously having the intellectual heft of cotton balls. But they can no more step beyond that rhetoric than Gilligan could step off his island. There is no there, there. Still, every once in a while, one is required to stand and deliver. His inability to do so says everything you need to know about James and his brand of conservatism.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/05/our_dummy_meet.html

UN Charity: Aid workers raping, abusing children - Children as young as 6 are among those who have been forced to have sex with (UN) aid workers and peacekeepers in return for food and money, Save the Children UK said in a report {The sad Bush legacy is going to be that Bush was a leading agent of worldwide evil and abuse.}

LONDON, England (CNN) -- Humanitarian aid workers and United Nation peacekeepers are sexually abusing small children in war-ravished and famine-gripped countries, a leading European charity has said. ... After interviewing hundreds of children, the charity says it found instances of rape, child prostitution, pornography, indecent sexual assault and trafficking of children for sex. "It is hard to imagine a more grotesque abuse of authority or flagrant violation of children's rights," Jasmine Whitbread, chief executive of Save the Children UK, said.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/05/27/charity.aidworkers/index.html

{Flashback} Hurricane Katrina and the Aftermath - A group of female hurricane survivors were told to show their breasts if they wanted to be rescued - American rescuers (New Orleans Police officers) turned their boat around and sped off when the the women refused

Sep 7, 2005 (YAHOO) 'Rescuers' left Katrina survivors to rot who didn't expose their breasts. A group of female hurricane survivors were told to show their breasts if they wanted to be rescued, a British holidaymaker has revealed. Ged Scott of Liverpool watched from the Ramada as American rescuers turned their boat around and sped off when the the women refused.

http://www.the7thfire.com/news/hurricane_katrina_and_aftermath.html

{Flashback} Church leaders quit Bush-Clinton Katrina aid panel - Interfaith advisory committee members say advice was ignored

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AP) -- Nearly all the religious leaders serving on a committee created by the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund to disburse money to churches destroyed by Hurricane Katrina have quit their posts, claiming their advice was ignored. ... "I've learned in life that if people say they want your advice and then they change it, ignore it, or undermine it, then they really don't want it," said Gray, also a former congressman. ... Numerous disagreements ensued, but Jakes and Gray said the last straw was the fund's decision to cut checks to 38 houses of worship, each for \$35,000, without first conducting an audit to ensure the church exists. Imam Abdelhafiz Bensrieti, another committee member who resigned, said the Washington staff wanted the religious leaders to "rubber stamp" their decisions. "They had their agenda and that's unacceptable," he said.

http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/07/13/katrina.church.leaders.ap/index.html

Doubts about McCain just don't go away - If the Republican Party, led by you, begins to distance itself from conservative values, I'll have to look elsewhere for a party that I can believe in {The Republican Party is tightly controlled by the Bush family and it is the deranged Bush family that has actively engaged in disabling the conservative wing of their own party. The Republican Party is as dysfunctional as the Bush family is deranged and any reasons for a true conservative to support this current Bush Republican Party are few to non-existent.}

Why does the Republican Party want to distance itself from its conservative foundation and instead pander to the independents and the soft Democrats? Reagan twice proved that a conservative agenda and an inspiring leader will win overwhelmingly. It was proven in 1984 with the Republican "Contract With America" and in 1994 when the party took over both houses while running on conservative values and beliefs. We also saw the disastrous results in 2006 when we strayed from those same principles. Convince me, Sen. McCain, of who you really are. ... Bob Barr, the Libertarian candidate, and a true conservative, is beginning to interest me and it would be wise to pick a running mate of his caliber. I want a vice president who carries the conservative banner proudly and is an inspiring leader, one who has a good chance of winning after your one term is up. ... So be very careful Sen. McCain. Don't take my vote or those of other conservatives for granted. The only reason you have my vote right now is because I can't conceive the damage that would be caused to the country by the other side's candidate and not because of your track record.

http://www.thedailystar.com/opinion/local_story_148033016.html

The end of the honeymoon - new data that suggests John McCain's two-month honeymoon period is over, and he's shedding support to both his right and his left {It's 'Game Over' for the McBush, McCain, McRomney, Republican party. People are no longer buying what those con artists are selling.}

Pollster John Zogby is out with new data that suggests John McCain's two-month honeymoon period is over, and he's shedding support to both his right and his left. The new poll, which includes third-party candidates Bob Barr (who is seeking the Libertarian Party's nomination at their convention this weekend) and Ralph Nader, shows McCain at 37 percent support nationally, 10 points behind Barack Obama. Nader earns 4 percent support and Barr wins 3 percent. Among self-described "very conservative" voters, Barr wins 10 percent, and wins 22 percent of those who say they are philosophical libertarians. "As McCain continues to angle for moderate support on the campaign trail, Barr could create havoc for him among McCain's political base," Zogby writes in his analysis.

http://video1.washingtontimes.com/dinan/2008/05/the_end_of_the_honeymoon.html

Ex-GOP congressman (Bob Barr) becomes Libertarian '08 candidate - Barr, 59, left the Republican Party in 2006 - His candidacy has attracted more attention to the Libertarian Party, with some GOP observers watching to see whether Barr will draw votes away from the presumptive Republican nominee, Sen. John McCain {It's official idiot George killed the Republican party.}

(CNN) -- Former Georgia Rep. Bob Barr was officially nominated Sunday as the Libertarian candidate for president. ... Barr is best known for playing a prominent role in the impeachment of former President Bill Clinton. His candidacy has attracted more attention to the Libertarian Party, with some GOP observers watching to see whether Barr will draw votes away from the presumptive Republican nominee, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, in the general election. "We're not in this race to make a point, though a very important point will be made," Barr said. ... In his last term, Barr became an increasingly vocal critic of President Bush, particularly criticizing the administration's support of the anti-terrorist Patriot Act. Like former Libertarian standard-bearer Ron Paul, the Texas congressman who sought the GOP presidential nomination this year, Barr supports a U.S. withdrawal from Iraq. Barr has said the 5-year-old war has resulted in "tremendous cost and only the most speculative of benefit." He worked as an occasional contributor and analyst for CNN after leaving office.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/25/barr.election/index.html

Iraq Survey Group Final Report - Use of Illicit Smuggling and Transportation Networks - using Iraqi diplomatic couriers - Smuggling by Air - A former Iraqi diplomat described how several times per month Iraqi diplomatic personnel (diplomatic mail) would smuggle large quantities of money and prohibited equipment from Russia to Iraq - Equipment smuggled by this method included high-technology items such as radar jammers, GPS jammers, night-vision devices, avionics, and missile components of various types - A charter flight flew from Moscow to Baghdad every Monday, with a return flight on Wednesday

Use of Illicit Smuggling and Transportation Networks: Iraq has been at the center of various trade routes for centuries. Historically, this trade involved illicit activity, or smuggling, to escape taxes or to evade governmental oversight. Despite the imposition of sanctions by the United Nations in 1990, Iraq managed to circumvent UN sanctions through long-established business relationships with its neighbors, cross-state tribal connections, and use of ancient smuggling routes. Contemporary smuggling methods used by Iraqi trade companies used the entire spectrum of smuggling methods: disguising illicit shipments as legitimate cargo; hiding illicit goods in legitimate shipments; avoiding customs inspections; and for high priority, low-volume shipments, using Iraqi diplomatic couriers. Captured documents indicate that there were approximately 500 official and unofficial border crossing points between Iraq and Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iran. According to the documents, there were also other border checkpoints between Iraq and Turkey and between Iran under Kurdish control. Despite the number of possible crossings, almost all goods entered Iraq at just five major border crossings and the port of Umm Qasr. ... Smuggling by Air: A former Iragi diplomat described how several times per month Iraqi diplomatic personnel would smuggle large quantities of money and prohibited equipment from Russia to Iraq. From 2001 until the fall of Baghdad, goods were smuggled out of Russia by Iraqi Embassy personnel. Equipment smuggled by this method included high-technology items such as radar jammers, GPS jammers, night-vision devices, avionics, and missile components of various types. A charter flight flew from Moscow to Baghdad every Monday, with a return flight on Wednesday. The flight was not inspected by the UN and was used to smuggle cash and other goods, which Iraq was not allowed to procure under UN sanctions, into Baghdad. Cash and equipment were smuggled two or three times a month by diplomatic courier, usually disguised as diplomatic mail. Bribes were paid to Russian customs officials to facilitate these illicit shipments. A former Iraqi MFA employee who worked as a diplomatic courier and had direct access to information reports that the Iraqi ambassador to Russia personally delivered GPS jammers to the Iraqi Embassy in Damascus during April 2003. The ambassador used a private jet for transport, with the GPS jammers concealed as diplomatic mail. The jammers were transferred to Al Qaim border checkpoint. A senior executive in the MIC provided information detailing how direct frequent flights between Minsk and Baghdad were instituted in the summer of 2000. Belarus established a joint airline with Iraq that employed four Boeing-747s to transfer unspecified illicit items, experts, and officials direct to Baghdad under the cover of humanitarian aid missions. Amman airport was also used as an air transshipment point. An Iraqi businessman declared that, a Jordanian company procuring illicit goods on behalf of Iraq shipped prohibited goods to Amman airport for onward transfer to Iraq.

http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/report/2004/isg-final-report/isg-final-report_vol1_rfp-08.htm

Cargo Plane Splits in Two on Runway Before Takeoff in Belgium - the plane had been scheduled to fly to Bahrain - Airport officials said the plane was carrying cargo weighing 76 tons, over half of which was (diplomatic mail) - Other cargo included a car and batteries {This is why George Bush Jr. is either evil in perpetuating the Iraq war via so many channels Iran/Bahrain or he is just too stupid to ever win. I'm thinking he is evil.}

BRUSSELS, Belgium - A large cargo plane crashed and broke apart close to a row of houses while trying to abort a takeoff Sunday at Brussels airport, authorities said. The Boeing 747-200 skidded to a halt in a field at the end of a runway around 1:30 p.m. (1130 GMT). Four of the five crew members on board the plane, operated by U.S.-based cargo carrier Kalitta Air, were slightly injured and were hospitalized, said Jan Van der Cruysse, spokesman at Brussels Airport. "The plane is very seriously damaged," he said. The aircraft cracked near the tail and by the wings when it slid 325 yards past the end of runway 20. ... Airport officials said the plane was carrying cargo weighing 76 tons, over half of which was diplomatic mail. Other cargo included a car and batteries. The plane is owned by Kalitta Air, a cargo carrier based at Willow Run Airport near Ypsilanti, Michigan, and it made regular flights from Brussels, officials said. A person who answered the telephone at Kalitta Air on Sunday morning said no one was available to comment.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,358041,00.html

U.S. Alarmed as Some Exports Veer Off Course - In 2005, the discovery of a American-made (AMD) computer (CPU) circuit in an unexploded roadside bomb in Iraq transformed what had been a polite diplomatic exchange into a nasty dispute - [from] Mayrow General Trading in Dubai - It went to Iran, then turned up in Iraq

By reading a serial number on the chip and studying shipping records, American investigators determined that it had moved from the manufacturer, AMD of Sunnyvale, Calif., to Mayrow General Trading in Dubai. It went to Iran, then turned up in Iraq in "limited numbers" of roadside bombs, a federal official involved in the inquiry said. No known deaths have been linked to the bombs, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Officials at the Commerce and Defense Departments would not discuss how they had connected Mayrow to the unexploded bomb. But Michael D. Turner, who until last year was director of the Commerce Department's enforcement office, said investigators uncovered evidence definitively connecting the two. A spokesman for AMD said the company cooperated with the inquiry, adding that its customers are bound by agreements not to re-export its products to Iran. American officials had no authority to act against Mayrow, a foreign company, and the Commerce Department had not required AMD to get an export license restricting resale of the chip because it was not considered particularly powerful. But American officials were angry that their United Arab Emirates counterparts had not immediately moved to close Mayrow.

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/02/washington/02UAE.html?pagewanted=2&hp

Iranian computing center removes photos of Opteron (cpu) system from Web site - Picture pointing to UAE as technology source disappears; U.S. concerns about that country's role as a transfer point remain

December 11, 2007 Computerworld -- The Iranian computing research center that says it built a supercomputer with Advanced Micro Devices Inc.'s Opteron processors has removed from its Web site photographs showing a possible link to the United Arab Emirates as a source of the chips. But something that can't be removed so easily are longstanding U.S. concerns about the UAE being a conduit for sending technology to Iran and other banned countries. U.S. antiterrorism trade restrictions bar the sale of technology developed here to Iran. But as Computerworld reported last week, the Iranian High Performance Computing Research Center (IHPCRC) claims on its Web site that it has assembled a clustered system with 216 Opteron processing cores for use in weather forecasting and meteorological research. On another part of its site, the Tehran-based IHPCRC had posted a photo gallery that included snapshots of what appeared to be staff members working on the servers and racks of the supercomputer. However, the entire photo gallery now appears to have been taken down from the Web site. Among the shots was a photograph showing a man working on the cluster, with a stack of boxes behind him that included the word "Thacker" and the initials "U.A.E." handwritten on their sides. Thacker FZE is an authorized distributor of AMD products that is based in the UAE and is also listed under the name Sky Electronics on AMD's Web site. In addition to removing the photo gallery, the IHPCHC appeared to have disabled the English-language link on its home page on Tuesday.

http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9052459

Report: Titanic (Ship) Discovery Was Cold War Cover-Up - The man who located the wreck of the Titanic has revealed that the discovery was a cover-up for the real mission of inspecting the wrecks of two Cold War nuclear submarines

When Bob Ballard led a team that pinpointed the wreckage of the liner in 1985, he had already completed his main task of finding out what happened to USS Thresher and USS Scorpion. Both of the U.S. Navy vessels sank during the 1960s, killing more than 200 men and giving rise to fears that at least one of them, Scorpion, had been sunk by the Soviet Union. Ballard, an oceanographer, has admitted that he located and inspected the wrecks for the U.S. Navy in top secret missions before he was allowed to search for the Titanic. ... Ballard said what he had seen during the inspection of the submarine wrecks gave him the idea of finding a trail of debris that would lead to the main sections of the Titanic. Thresher, had imploded deep beneath the surface and had broken up into thousands of pieces and Scorpion was almost as completely destroyed. "It was as though it had been put through a shredding machine," Ballard said. "There was a long debris trail." ... "I couldn't tell anybody," he said. "There was a lot of pressure on me. It was a secret mission. I felt it was a fair exchange for getting a chance to look for the Titanic."

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,358029,00.html

s to backdrop their theories so people cannot easily get there and check their speculations.}">(NASA) Phoenix Lander Touches Down on Mars - to determine if the (Mars) polar environment has the ingredients needed for life to emerge {The planet Mars is the new Galapagos Islands for the atheists and evolutionists where they can spin their stories and tall tales of evolution and then if you doubt their findings you would have to go there and check the evidence for yourself. The stories are forgeries that's why they need extreme distant destinations to backdrop their theories so people cannot easily get there and check their speculations.}

Mission control at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory celebrated after the Phoenix Mars Lander signaled back that it had survived Sunday's fiery entry. Phoenix will be the first spacecraft to study the Martian arctic plains. Unlike NASA's mobile twin rovers, the lander will stay in one spot. It will use its robotic arm to dig into the permafrost to determine if the polar environment has the ingredients needed for life to emerge.

'Harry Potter' actor stabbed to death - A British teenage actor playing a minor role in the upcoming "Harry Potter" film was stabbed to death during a brawl in London on Saturday, police said

LONDON, England (AP) -- A British teenage actor playing a minor role in the upcoming "Harry Potter" film was stabbed to death during a brawl in London on Saturday, police said. - Knox, 18, was stabbed after he got caught up in a fight outside a bar in southwest London early Saturday, London's Metropolitan Police said in a statement. Knox plays Ravenclaw student Marcus Belby in the upcoming film "Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince," the sixth installment of the popular series set for release in November. Warner Bros., the studio that is producing the film, said it was shocked by the news. Knox was one of five young men taken to various hospitals after the brawl, police said. Among them was a 21-year-old who has since been arrested on suspicion of murder. ... it puts the number of violent teenage deaths in London at 14 so far this year.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/SHOWBIZ/Movies/05/25/potter.killed.ap/index.html

{Flashback} J.K. Rowling Reveals 'Harry Potter' Character Dumbledore Is Gay - She was asked by one young fan whether Dumbledore finds "true love" - "Dumbledore is gay" the author responded to gasps and applause

NEW YORK - Harry Potter fans, the rumors are true: Albus Dumbledore, master wizard and Headmaster of Hogwarts, is gay. J.K. Rowling, author of the mega-selling fantasy series that ended last summer, outed the beloved character Friday night while appearing before a full house at Carnegie Hall. After reading briefly from the final book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," she took questions from audience members. She was asked by one young fan whether Dumbledore finds "true love." "Dumbledore is gay," the author responded to gasps and applause.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,303760,00.html

{Flashback} Special Article: Harry Potter - J.K. Rowling is part of a larger movement that is helping to bring in the New Age antiChrist "messiah" - HARRY POTTER TEACHES CHILDREN TO USE PROFANITY AND BLASPHEME GOD

Occultists use fiction to separate the true seekers from the common "herd". This article (and particularly the second part next week) will prove that Harry Potter is truly satanic. Although I have tried to make sure there is nothing crude or profane in this article, it is written and intended for adults only. This is an in-depth review (primarily) of J.K. Row ling's first Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (1999) from a Biblical perspective. It is divided into sections. Christians reading and defending Harry Potter books (Chuck Colson, etc.) are part of the "falling away" predicted for these last days (2 Thess.2:3, 1 Tim.4:1). This article will explain why. I pray many will be convinced and turn from this deception. Part two of this study will deal with the deep occult themes and symbolism used by Rowing that is meant for the 'seekers" and "initiates". Rowling is more than familiar with Balvatsky, Pike and Crowley. Her Potter books are abundantly laced with pure occultism. Rowling is not a naive author who simply wrote a best-selling fantasy. She is part of a larger movement that is helping to bring in the New Age "messiah".

http://www.kalibu.org/newsletters/newsletter_2001_12b_harrypotter.htm

{Flashback} Film Director Sparks Debate Over Origins of 'Harry Potter' - or whether she's just a good

actress fronted by multinational commercial interests

A Norwegian film director has sparked a debate in Norway over whether JK Rowling really is the enormously successful author who launched the Harry Potter craze, or whether she's just a good actress fronted by multinational commercial interests. A Norwegian film director has doubts as to whether JK Rowling is really behind the story of Harry Potter.

http://www.aftenposten.no/english/local/article1169209.ece

Free Republic: Boycott Subway - Subway Contest excludes homeschoolers - Oh my - Did they really say "No home schools will be accepted" ACK! - But, now I'm wondering if even by that they are just saying that they won't give the \$5,000 of sports equipment to a family instead of a school - A home school student may still be able to win the essay but not keep the equipment personally - Someone from Subway needs to do some explaining - This doesn't look good though

Here is my contest entry: The smell of fresh baked bread coming from the store was so good that the students from the Grace Home Schoolers Friday Enrichment Program could barely bring themselves to pass it by. It had been a tradition on Fridays for many years to walk to Subway during their lunch hour and enjoy the fabulous variety of subs prepared there. Sadly, when the students' parents learned that homeschoolers were barred from competing in Subway's writing contest, they knew they had to act. They had decided that, while Subway had every right to decide who could compete in their contest, homeschoolers had every right to decide where to spend their money. They didn't want to spend their money at an establishment that chose to exclude them. So, in keeping with their families' decision to boycott Subway, they walked on down the street to Quiznos.

http://209.157.64.200/focus/f-news/2020766/posts

Rev. Rod Parsley (The pastor of World Harvest Church) withdraws McCain endorsement - Parsley has criticized Islam, calling it inherently violent and saying it is "the anti-Christ religion" - McCain also rejected Texas televangelist John Hagee's February endorsement {Even if I was going to vote Republican in 2008 I wouldn't vote for McCain. I'm a big fan of both Rev. Rod Parsley and Rev. John Hagee. Also I don't like the way the Republican Party has snubbed Dr. James Dobson a man who has done so much for the Republican Party, especially in almost single handedly providing the votes making the difference to get Bush Jr. elected and yet the Republican Party only has abuse and neglect for its conservative, values voters base.}

After saying Friday that he would not withdraw his endorsement of Sen. John McCain, pastor Rod Parsley has changed his mind. The pastor of World Harvest Church, in the Canal Winchester area, issued a statement almost identical to one he had sent late Friday night, but with one key change: the addition of the sentence "Therefore I withdraw my endorsement." Spokesman Gene Pierce wouldn't shed light on Parsley's decision, saying only "this statement is a clarification on (Friday's) statement." McCain, the presumptive Republican nominee for president, rejected the Columbus pastor's endorsement after holding on to it for nearly three months. Parsley has criticized Islam, calling it inherently violent and saying it is "the anti-Christ religion."

http://www.columbusdispatch.com/live/content/local news/stories/2008/05/24/parsley.html

Hillary's Sexism Claims - resulted in the key phrase of the early primaries: Clinton Fatigue - Barack Obama's meteoric rise to the top of the Democratic party - He was sought after, found, recruited, and

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Of late Hillary Clinton's campaign has been crying foul over alleged sexism directed at the New York senator. But is that really what's broken the back of her once-promising campaign? Andrew Stephen says it is and blames media bias for causing her defeat. But is Hillary's real problem simply that she's a Clinton? Or was she simply out-thought and out-fought by the Obama campaign? Being Bill Clinton's wife did not help Hillary during this year's primaries. How could it when the former president repeatedly made an arse of himself in print and in front of the cameras? He didn't have a big upside to begin with, even before he started talking. The problems started when he reminded Americans that he'd be back in the White House if Hillary won the nomination and the general election. This mistake resulted in the key phrase of the early primaries: Clinton Fatigue. Hillary's effort was also hurt by the seemingly constant tinkering with her message and campaign staff either. It was clear early on that her campaign was not running smoothly simply. There were too many changes and reverses of field, too many comings and goings. It all smacked of desperation, even before things got desperate. ... My friend says that's the explanation for Barack Obama's meteoric rise to the top of the Democratic party. He was sought after, found, recruited, and vaulted to prominence with one purpose in mind: to defeat Hillary Clinton in the 2008 presidential primaries. To which all I can say is, "Wow." I can't really believe that. But if the goal of some Democrats was to defeat Hillary Clinton, they would need a special candidate. Another woman, perhaps, though no other female Democrat compares well to Hillary. If a male, the candidate would have to be a minority, hence Obama. Her theory, while Machiavellian, makes a certain amount of sense.

http://poligazette.com/2008/05/25/hillarys-sexism-claims/

Military and Veterans Info (Mp3's)

Military service is perhaps the ultimate service. It has been well said about Military service that "All gave some, and Some gave All" this saying is also well applied to the family, friends and supporters of those who are in uniform. As with all things godly, military service for a godly Country with godly desires and godly outcomes is indeed godly and being godly it is an honorable and acceptable offering of service and sacrifice to both God and man. Because of the enormous nature and scope of an individual's Military service the resulting advantages and disadvantages are equally just as enormous and far reaching into the veteran's life.

http://www.basicchristian.org/military.html

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The USS Liberty - The Israeli attack on the USS Liberty was a grievous error, largely attributable to the fact that it occurred in the midst of the confusion of a full-scale war in 1967 - Ten official United States investigations and three official Israeli inquiries have all conclusively established the attack was a tragic mistake {In 1967 President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered the Navy ship USS Liberty into Egyptian area waters during the height of the Israel – Arab War. The Israelis did get confused and attacked the ship thinking it was an Egyptian vessel.}

On June 8, 1967, the fourth day of the Six-Day War, the Israeli high command received reports that Israeli troops in El Arish were being fired upon from the sea, presumably by an Egyptian vessel, as they had a day before. The United States had announced that it had no naval forces within hundreds of miles of the battle front on the floor of the United Nations a few days earlier; however, the USS Liberty, an American intelligence ship under the dual control of the Defense Intelligence Agency/Central Intelligence Agency and the Sixth Fleet, was assigned to monitor the fighting. As a result of a series of United States communication failures, whereby messages directing the ship not to approach within 100 miles were not received by the Liberty, the ship sailed to within 14 miles off the Sinai coast. The Israelis mistakenly thought this was the ship shelling its soldiers and war planes and torpedo boats attacked, killing 34 members of the Liberty's crew and wounding 171. Ships from the Sixth Fleet were directed to launch four attack aircraft with fighter cover to defend the Liberty, but the planes were recalled after a message was received at the White House that the Israelis had admitted they had attacked the ship. Numerous mistakes were made by both the United States and Israel. For example, the Liberty was first reported - incorrectly, as it turned out - to be cruising at 30 knots (it was later recalculated to be 28 knots). Under Israeli (and U.S.) naval doctrine at the time, a ship proceeding at that speed was presumed to be a warship. The sea was calm and the U.S. Navy Court of Inquiry found that the Liberty's flag was very likely drooped and not discernible; moreover, members of the crew, including the Captain, Commander William McGonagle, testified that the flag was knocked down after the first or second assault. According to Israeli Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin's memoirs, there were standing orders to attack any unidentified vessel near the shore. The day fighting began, Israel had asked that American ships be removed from its coast or that it be notified of the precise location of U.S. vessels. The Sixth Fleet was moved because President Johnson feared being drawn into a confrontation with the Soviet Union. He also ordered that no aircraft be sent near Sinai. A CIA report on the incident issued June 13, 1967, also found that an overzealous pilot could mistake the Liberty for an Egyptian ship, the El Quseir.

http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/History/liberty.html

Alex Jones: False Flag History - from Alex Jones' documentary film "Terrorstorm" (Google Video Download)

Alex Jones - False Flag History is a video summary of six historical examples of governments staging "False Flag Operations," attacks being carried out for the purpose of being blamed on another country. In this clip, six examples of false flag terror are examined, including Hitler's use of such techniques during World War II, Operation Ajax in Iran in 1953, the Gulf of Tonkin in 1964, the U.S.S. Liberty being attacked in 1967, Cubana Flight 455 in 1976, and Operation Gladio in 1983. This clip is a 14 minute excerpt from Alex Jones' documentary film "Terrorstorm."

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8489153098606965862

{Flashback} False Flag Op -- July 29, 2006: Bush "apology" over bomb flights - Prestwick Airport (Scotland) - One air traffic controller, who did not want to be identified, said: "We usually don't know the cargo that is on board but for some reason this one's flight plan was brazenly advertising it was carrying bombs (supposedly US bombs for Israel) {This is another Secret Operation in order to enrage Europe's Muslims. To get them even more radical and more anti-Israel and anti-Western.}

US President George Bush has apologised to Tony Blair over the use of Prestwick Airport (Scotland) to refuel planes carrying bombs to Israel, Mr Blair's spokesman says. ... One air traffic controller, who did not want to be identified, said: "We usually don't know the cargo that is on board but for some reason this one's flight plan was brazenly advertising it was carrying bombs.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk news/scotland/glasgow and west/5223444.stm

{Flashback} False Flag Result -- July 1, 2007: Car bomb hits Glasgow (Scotland) airport - "We believe the incident at Glasgow airport is linked to the events in London yesterday" Rae said. "There are clearly similarities and we can confirm that this is being treated as a terrorist incident"

Three terrorist suspects are in police custody - and a fourth man under guard in hospital - following attacks that saw a flaming jeep crash into a Scottish airport and two car bomb plots foiled in central London. ... Police and security officials said the attacks were clearly linked, adding all three vehicles had carried large amounts of flammable materials - including petrol and gas cylinders. The chaos over the past two days has raised fears that the type of car bomb attacks that have become commonplace in Iraq has now reached European shores. Britain has raised its security alert level to critical - the highest possible level, indicating terror attacks may be imminent.

http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2007/07/01/1183228931518.html

Portraits of fallen comfort broken hearts - Hundreds of families across the nation have received portraits of their fallen loved ones thanks to Project Compassion, a nonprofit organization dedicated to painting every American military service member who has died on active duty since the September 11, 2001, attacks

(CNN) -- Not long after Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven was killed in an insurgent ambush in Afghanistan on Mother's Day in 2005, his family was contacted by a stranger. Could an artist halfway across the country paint his portrait as a gift for his loved ones? "I immediately wrote back and said I'm so interested," recalled Beth Belle, Kirven's mother. She sent a few photographs of her son and several weeks later, when the painting arrived at her Fairfax, Virginia, home, Belle said she and her husband were in awe. "We both started to cry, it was so beautiful," she said. "Sometimes, even though it's been as long as it's been, I come around the corner and it takes my breath away because it's such a likeness of Nicholas." Hundreds of families across the nation have received portraits of their fallen loved ones thanks to Project Compassion, a nonprofit organization dedicated to painting every American military service member who has died on active duty since the September 11, 2001, attacks.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/wayoflife/05/23/project.compassion/index.html

Welcome to the Survivor (Military Family) Benefits Home Page {Lots of info and forms available for all people related to anyone who served in the US military at any time.}

This web site is dedicated to the surviving spouses and dependents of military personnel who died while in active military service and to the survivors of veterans who died after active service. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide quality information and assistance to family members suffering the loss of their husbands and wives, sons and daughters, and mothers and fathers. While most benefits are the same regardless of whether the service member or veteran died on active duty or during civilian life, the "Death in Service" button shown below will take you to additional information specific to death in service issues. You also will find information from other federal agencies and organizations that offer related benefits and services to survivors and dependents. It is our sincere hope that you will find the information here helpful in your time of need.

http://www.vba.va.gov/Survivors/

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http://www.victorious.org/catalog.htm

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http://www.timshen.truepath.com/fcd/bib.htm

20 Ideas for a Great Podcast - Stuff every podcaster should keep in mind - If you have something important/valuable to say, get something out there - It may not be perfect, but if you've got great content, some omissions from the above list are tolerable

So I got a shiny new iPod for Christmas, and my previously held contempt for podcasts who has the time?! has melted away and been replaced by complete and total love. I'm actually quite amazed at how much I like them. Video podcasts when done well are probably my favorite, but audio ones are excellent too and are the topic of this post. Someday I may venture into podcast land myself, probably over on WorkHappy.net. So, while I'm still a relative podcast newbie and thinking about this, I want to jot down some notes about what I think works. Feel free both of my readers to add to the mix. Stuff every podcaster should keep in mind: ... Well, I've just set the bar impossibly high for when/if I ever do this myself. Ok, let me say this: doing a good podcast is hard. It takes equipment, production, planning, and good editing. These things take time, effort and money. So let me add one final one to the mix. If you have something important/valuable to say, get something out there. It may not be perfect, but if you've got great content, some omissions from the above list are tolerable. There, I'm covered.

http://blog.frogbody.com/frogblog/2006/02/notes_to_self_a.html

Earth to Hillary: No Prize for Second Place - There is a growing effort by the Clintons - led by Bill - to convey a sense of entitlement for Hillary's newly minted vice presidential ambitions

And Hillary comes with unique baggage all her own. Her very presence on the ticket makes all of the unanswered questions about Bill Clinton to the fore. They suddenly become relevant and answers become imperative. 1. What did Bill Clinton do for the \$15 million he was paid by the Emir of Dubai? 2. What did he do for the Canadian mining magnate Frank Giustra, who he brought with him to Kazakhstan and introduced to its president after Giustra gave his foundation, which he controls, \$100 million? 3. What did he do for InfoUSA, the direct mail list company that sold lists of vulnerable elderly people to criminally convicted telemarketers so they could scam them? 4. Did Bill Clinton know that Hillary's brothers were being paid to secure some of the pardons he granted on their recommendations? Obama doesn't need this kind of trouble. Bringing Hillary on the ticket brings Bill with her, these days a loose cannon at best, a self-destructive narcissist at worst.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,357805,00.html

Chelsea in 2016? Just a Minute! What About Hillary? - Bill Clinton is not only busy promoting his wife for the second spot on Obama's ticket, but he's also promoting the political chops of his daughter Chelsea {It was a mistake to elect the unqualified, incompetent Bush Jr. and it is a mistake to set up the political Bush-Clinton families as thought they are privileged and deserving of presiding over their American empire. We need new, honest, friendly leadership in Washington not the self serving, hate-America leaders we have now.}

In these down days for his family, Bill Clinton is not only busy promoting his wife for the second spot on Obama's ticket, but he's also promoting the political chops of his daughter Chelsea. The 28-year-old numbers cruncher/investment strategist is on leave from the \$12 billion hedge fund Avenue Capital to campaign full-time for her mother. Avenue, which specializes in "distressed investing," is run (and founded) by Clinton financial backer Marc Lasry. Bill Clinton is not alone in his vision for Chelsea, who reportedly outdrew her father at some campaign stops. Newspapers have reported that buttons sporting the message, "Chelsea in 2016," under a picture of the former first daughter, have been increasingly seen around Clinton rallies.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/20080522/cm huffpost/103150

Bill Clinton thinks Hillary good choice for VP

BEIJING, May 23 (Xinhuanet) -- Hillary Clinton and her advisers say she wants to be president and is not interested in the vice president slot, but friends of the political pair say former President Bill Clinton is toying with the possibility. The reports about Bill Clinton's musings have come to light as the Barack Obama camp has quietly begun the process of searching for a partner on the Democratic ticket. An Obama-Clinton ticket has been political gossip for months, with some Democratic leaders promoting the idea as a way to unify the party. Yet anyone who knows the Clintons is well aware they come to politics with different motivations. Both of them want to return to the White House; Sen. Clinton enjoys being a senator, while Bill Clinton, according to associates, sees the vice presidency as perhaps her best path to becoming president someday if she fails to gain the nomination.

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-05/23/content_8235619.htm

John Edwards - Not Hillary Clinton - Favored by Oddsmakers to be Democratic Vice President - Bill Richardson and Jim Webb had the next best odds

If oddsmakers are correct - as they are more times than not - then it will be John Edwards selected as Barack Obama's Vice Presidential running mate, not Hillary Clinton. Alas, the odds on favorite is running neck and neck with Hillary for the Democratic selection. Edwards opened at 5/2 odds; Hillary Clinton opened at 3-1 odds. Bill Richardson and Jim Webb had the next best odds of being named the Democratic Vice Presidential running mate.

http://www.gambling911.com/John-Edwards-Hillary-Clinton-Democratic-Vice-President-052308.html

e Jews are Gods chosen people, chosen for good not for evil. Reverend John Hagee was making the point that God was able to keep the Jews and to bless them by bringing them back to their homeland. I believe God knowing all things has mentioned the Holocaust and the after effects in the Bible. God is able to Bless much more than Hitler and Satan are able to destroy.}">McCain rejects Hagee endorsement - Republican presidential candidate John McCain today rejected the endorsement of controversial minister John Hagee, as comments surfaced in which the minister said Adolf Hitler's acts during the Holocaust were part of God's will {The Holocaust is the FURTHEST thing from God's will. The Jews are God's chosen people, chosen for good not for evil. Reverend John Hagee was making the point that God was able to keep the Jews and to bless them by bringing them back to their homeland. I believe God knowing all things has mentioned the Holocaust and the after effects in the Bible. God is able to Bless much more than Hitler and Satan are able to destroy.}

In a statement to CNN on Thursday, McCain said "Obviously, I find these remarks and others deeply offensive and indefensible, and I repudiate them. I did not know of them before Rev. Hagee's endorsement, and I feel I must reject his endorsement as well." ... Hagee is pastor of a 19,000-member evangelical church in San Antonio, Texas, and founder of a global Christian broadcast network. In a statement released before McCain rejected his endorsement, Hagee said his words had been taken out of context. "The intentional mischaracterization of my statements by an Internet journalist seeking to use me as a political football in the upcoming presidential race is a gross example of bias at its worst. I will not stand idly by while my character is assassinated and my views on the Holocaust are grossly distorted. "To assert that I in any way condone the Holocaust or that monster Adolf Hitler is the biggest and ugliest of lies. I have always condemned the horrors of the Holocaust in the strongest of terms." He also pointed to millions of dollars worth of donations his ministry had made to humanitarian efforts in Israel. Hagee has been a strong supporter of Israel for years. One prominent Jewish group does not believe that the pastor is anti-Semitic but is deeply concerned with the comments. "The notion that the Holocaust was part of God's plan ... as a way of punishing the Jews is a deeply, deeply troubling ... assertion to be repudiated by all people of conscience," said Rabbi David Saperstein of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/22/mccain.hagee/index.html

Al-Dura Trial: Karsenty Wins in Paris - France (news TV channel) 2, however, only made available some 18 out of 27 minutes of footage that apparently exists - Evidently, these scenes and the unreliability of France 2's cameraman Talal Abu Rahma has convinced the French appeals judge - Philippe Karsenty has won the appeal against his libel conviction

Today's ruling shows there are serious doubts about France 2's version of events, and that the entire world press - including the American TV networks - were irresponsible in being so quick to take at face value the claims of a local Palestinian cameraman working for France 2, a cameraman who has admitted his partisanship. ... Karsenty said in a statement released after his victory: The al-Dura lie is an assault on our ability to think, to criticize, to evaluate, and finally to reject information - especially the right to reject information on which we base our most cherished assumptions. One of Europe's most cherished assumptions is that Israel is a vicious Nazi-like entity that deliberately murders Palestinian Arab children. Moreover, polls conducted in Europe have identified Israel as the greatest threat to world peace, greater than Iran and North Korea, Pakistan and Syria. The al-Dura hoax is one of the pillars on which these assumptions rely. ... Now it is time for France 2 to acknowledge that it created and is continuing to perpetuate the worst anti-Semitic libel of our era.

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/new/Al-Dura_Trial_Karsenty_Wins_in_Paris.asp

{Flashback} ***New - Al Durah What Happened? - The Birth of an Icon {This Amazing documentary exposes the abundant and excessive fraud in Middle East reporting. Incredibly the 'actors' are both alive and well at the end of the production!} (FREE Video Download 13:52)

This documentary, a continuation of the earlier Pallywood, examines the circumstances surrounding the shooting of the explosive footage about Muhamed al Durah and his father Jamal at Netzarim Junction, September 30, 2000.

http://www.seconddraft.org/movies.php

McCain rejects Hagee endorsement - Rev. John Hagee withdrew his endorsement, citing critics who had been "grossly misrepresenting" his positions {I don't think John McCain has any grasp of what Rev. John Hagee preaches. Besides it's clear that McCain isn't the candidate to usher in a Republican victory so the whole McCain 2008 campaign and VP election process is mute. }

(CNN) -- In the face of mounting controversy over headline-grabbing statements from the Rev. John Hagee, CNN has learned that presumptive Republican nominee John McCain decided Thursday to reject his endorsement. McCain told CNN's Brian Todd that he rejected the endorsement after Todd brought to his attention Hagee's comments that Adolf Hitler had been fulfilling God's will by hastening the desire of Jews to return to Israel in accordance with biblical prophecy. "Obviously, I find these remarks and others deeply offensive and indefensible, and I repudiate them. I did not know of them before Rev. Hagee's endorsement, and I feel I must reject his endorsement as well," McCain said in a statement to CNN on Thursday. Shortly after McCain's announcement Thursday afternoon, Hagee withdrew his endorsement, citing critics who had been "grossly misrepresenting" his positions.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/22/mccain.hagee/index.html

Daughter, 5, of Christian Music Star Steven Curtis Chapman Killed by SUV Driven by Teen Brother - "It looks like a tragic accident" she said {Prayer Alert! ... This is the toughest of all tragedies, my heart goes out to the entire Chapman family.}

In a statement, Velvet Kelm, a publicist for Chapman, said Maria was the Chapmans' youngest daughter. Chapman, who is originally from Paducah, Ky., and his wife have promoted international adoption and have three daughters from China, including Maria. They also have three biological children. ... The singer's Web site says the couple was persuaded by their oldest daughter to adopt a girl from China. The experience led the family to adopt two more children and create Shaohannah's Hope, a foundation and ministry to financially assist thousands of couples in adoption. The Chapmans did missionary work at Chinese orphanages in 2006 and 2007, according to the Web site. "After our first trip to China, my wife and I knew our lives were changing -- our eyes and hearts were opening to how big God really is, and we have wanted to experience more of that," Chapman says on the Web site. "We've really wondered whether or not we should just go to China and stay there. But I don't think so. I believe God is saying, 'I want you to go, get your heart broken, your eyes opened, and then take this story back to the church in America and around the world."

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,357046,00.html

Alaska GOP Gov. will sue Bush administration over polar bear listing - GOP presidential candidate John McCain supported the listing

Alaska GOP Gov. Sarah Palin is taking on the Bush administration's eco-pandering decision to put polar bears on the threatened species list. Via Reuters comes news that Alaska will file suit to block the move. ... The Bush administration's listing was an act of submission in the face of lawsuits from environmental activist groups. As usual with acts of submission, this one didn't satisfy the demanders. They've gone back to court to sue because the listing doesn't "include steps against global warming." ... GOP presidential candidate John McCain supported the listing:

http://michellemalkin.com/2008/05/22/you-go-girl-alaska-gop-gov-will-sue-bush-administration-over-polar-bear-listing/

{Flashback} Bush Designates Largest Marine Sanctuary on Earth in Hawaii - Commercial fishing will be phased out in the area within five years, but it is possible permits will still be granted for recreational activities such as diving and sport fishing

The world's largest protected marine sanctuary off the coast of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands was created last week with the stroke of a pen. President Bush has signed a proclamation designating an area more than seven times bigger than all other U.S. national marine sanctuaries combined. ... The 10 islands and atolls whose coastal waters will be protected cover 140,000 thousand square miles. For comparison, that's the size of Montana, the fourth-largest U.S. state, and 12 times bigger than land mass of Hawaii itself. ... Commercial fishing will be phased out in the area within five years, but it is possible permits will still be granted for recreational activities such as diving and sport fishing. - Some Opposition from Locals - Sunny Rivera, a local fisherman in Honolulu, is very happy about the new designation and hopes the government will ensure that people have a way to truly enjoy it. He also believes, however, that fishing should be allowed to coexist with the preserve in some areas, because of its importance to trade and local cuisine.

http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-6-22/43075.html

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back for Farm Bill - Congress passed the Farm Bill, the President (Bush) vetoed it - So Congress will vote on the Farm Bill, they'll send it to the President with the trade title included this time, he'll veto it and it will come back to Congress for an override vote - this error will likely push final approval into June.

Congress passed the Farm Bill, the President vetoed it, and the House overrode the veto. But it looks like a clerical error will require a do-over starting with Congress voting on the Farm Bill Conference Report. "When the enrolling clerk enrolled the bill to send to the White House, somehow or another they inadvertently or how ever it happened did not include the trade title, Title III of the bill in the official documents that went to the White House," says House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson, D-Minn. "So the President vetoed the bill minus the trade title, Title III." While the override vote went through passing 316-108, recommendations have been made by parliamentarians to start the process over again. So Congress will vote on the Farm Bill, they'll send it to the President with the trade title included this time, he'll veto it and it will come back to Congress for an override vote. ... The House is scheduling a vote first thing Thursday morning and because Congress is slated to adjourn for the Memorial Day recess on Friday, a vote to extend the current farm legislation that expires Friday will also be held. While it looked as though the Farm Bill would be completed before the recess, this error will likely push final approval into June.

http://www.kansasfarmer.com/index.aspx?ascxid=fpStory&fpsid=33935&fpstid=1

Iraq could have largest oil reserves in the world - Iraq dramatically increased the official size of its oil reserves yesterday after new data suggested that they could exceed Saudi Arabia's and be the largest in the world - He said that Iraq was pumping 2.5 million barrels of oil a day at present, earning about \$70 billion in revenue this year

The Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister told The Times that new exploration showed that his country has the world's largest proven oil reserves, with as much as 350 billion barrels. The figure is triple the country's present proven reserves and exceeds that of Saudi Arabia's estimated 264 billion barrels of oil. Barham Salih said that the new estimate had been based on recent geological surveys and seismic data compiled by "reputable, international oil companies . . . This is a serious figure from credible sources." The Iraqi Government has yet to approve a national oil law that would allow foreign companies to invest. Mr Salih said that the delay was damaging Iraq's ability to profit from oil output, robbing the country of potentially huge revenues. With oil selling for more than \$125 dollars a barrel and demand rising, Mr Salih is frustrated that Iraq still struggles over the establishment of a regulatory framework. "There is a real debate in the Government and among political leaders about the type of oil management structures we should have. I am for liberalising this sector and allowing the private sector to come in to develop these vast resources." ... He said that Iraq was pumping 2.5 million barrels of oil a day at present, earning about \$70 billion (£35.9 billion) in revenue this year.

http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/industry_sectors/natural_resources/article3964957.ece

"Iraq Tribal Study - Al Anbar Governorate" - the Sunnis "are deathly afraid of being ruled by a Shia (Shiite) government, which they believe will be little more than a puppet of the Shia religious extremists in Iran"

It also cautioned that the main themes of the U.S. message in Iraq -- "freedom and democracy" -- do not resonate well with the population "because freedom is associated with chaos in Iraq." In addition, the Sunnis "are deathly afraid of being ruled by a Shia government, which they believe will be little more than a puppet of the Shia religious extremists in Iran." Pincus

http://turcopolier.typepad.com/sic semper tyrannis/2007/08/iraq-tribal-stu.html

Iraqi: 'I killed her with a machine gun' - Basra turned into a battleground between warring Shiite factions vying for control of the country's oil-rich south after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003 - Basra's streets teemed with Shiite militias armed with weapons, mostly from Iran, according to the

Iraqi forces and the U.S. - Women bore the brunt of the militias' extremist ideologies military {Bush knew this was going to happen as both Bush and Rumsfeld used too few troops, let the Shiites keep most of their weapons during the invasion and then encouraged the Shiites to riot and loot after the takeover. This is the guilty Bush, Blair, NWO plan for the new Iraq to terrorize the people until they submit to anything, mostly a new more radical Islam.}

CNN was shown what authorities say was his first confession. On it are the names of 15 girls whom he admitted kidnapping, raping and killing. The youngest girl on the list was just 9 years old. Basra turned into a battleground between warring Shiite factions vying for control of the country's oil-rich south after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. Basra's streets teemed with Shiite militias armed with weapons, mostly from Iran, according to the Iraqi forces and the U.S. military. ... Women bore the brunt of the militias' extremist ideologies. The militants spray-painted threats on walls across Basra, warning women to wear headscarves and not to wear make-up. Women were sometimes executed for the vague charge of doing something "un-Islamic." In the wasteland on the outskirts of Basra, dotted with rundown homes, the stench of death mixes with the sewage. Local residents told the Iraqi Army that executions often take place in the area, particularly for women, sometimes killed for something as seemingly inocuous as wearing jeans. Militias implemented their own laws with abandon, threatening stores for displaying mannequins with bare shoulders or for selling Western music. Many store owners are still too frightened to speak publicly.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/20/basra.killings/index.html

Old Fashioned Revival Hour - Originally aired throughout the USA and around the world from 1937 to 1968, they are timeless - Mp3 Archive - Each program is about 50 minutes (FREE Mp3's)

We wish to welcome you to the Old Fashioned Revival Hour with Evangelist Charles E. Fuller and the beautiful Gospel music of pianist Rudy Atwood and Choir & Quartet. Now you can freely listen online to the original broadcasts in MP3. These one-hour programs are filled with beautiful music and a Bible-based message that will stir your soul. Many wayward sinners were led to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through these broadcasts. Countless Christians were enouraged and blessed as well. Visit the letters section to read many wonderful testimonies. It is our earnest desire to reintroduce these wonderful Gospel programs to our present day and age. Perhaps you are in need of the Saviour and your heart will be touched by listening yourself? Although originally aired throughout the USA and around the world from 1937 to 1968, they are timeless, indeed.

http://www.biblebelievers.com/OFRH/mp3 archive.html

Christian Crusaders - Audio Archive (Online) {Note: In this context the term 'crusade' is an older way of saying agenda or concern. Every group Biblical based or not has an agenda-crusade.}

About Christian Crusaders -- Our Mission: To proclaim Jesus Christ as Redeemer of the world and personal Savior to all those who receive Him. We proclaim Him through radio, personal visitation, written media and the Internet. Our Program: Christian Crusaders' thirty-minute worship service delivers a powerful and concise gospel message based on biblical truth. Our service offers traditional hymns, scripture readings, and prayer for those who cannot attend church. Our listeners may be the homebound, ill, those who work on Sunday, those without a church home, or those who simply want to be strengthened and uplifted by listening to a Christ-centered message. This weekly program gives strength for facing today's challenges, while proclaiming Jesus Christ as Redeemer of the world and personal Savior.

http://www.christiancrusaders.org/audioarchive.asp

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Which Old Testament text did Jesus prefer and quote from? - Jesus quoted from 24 different Old Testament books - The New Testament as a whole quotes from 34 books of the Old Testament Books - None of the apocryphal books were ever quoted in the New Testament - Not even once!

Jesus quoted from 24 different Old Testament books. The New Testament as a whole quotes from 34 books of the Old Testament Books. These 5 books are never quoted in the New Testament: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon. It is not significant that these books: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, were never quoted in the New Testament, because they were part of "collections" of Old Testament books. Since other books within the same collection were quoted, this shows them too to be inspired. The New Testament never quotes from the any of the apocryphal books written between 400 - 200 BC. What is significant here is that NONE of the books within the "apocryphal collection" are every quoted. So the Catholic argument that "the apocryphal books cannot be rejected as uninspired on the basis that they are never quoted from in the New Testament because Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon are also never quoted in the New Testament, and we all accept them as inspired." The rebuttal to this Catholic argument is that "Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther" were always included in the "history collection" of Jewish books and "Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon" were always included in the "poetry collection". By quoting one book from the collection, it verifies the entire collection. None of the apocryphal books were ever quoted in the New Testament. Not even once! This proves the Catholic and Orthodox apologists wrong when they try to defend the apocrypha in the Bible.

http://www.bible.ca/b-canon-jesus-favored-old-testament-textual-manuscript.htm

House passes bill to sue OPEC over oil prices - including Saudi Arabia, Iran and Venezuela - but the Bush Republican White House threatened to veto the measure {Bush should just resign his office and go live in Iran since everything he does benefits Iran and ruins America. I don't believe Bush's

pretend angst against Iran for one second the Bush family is in bed with Iran.}

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved legislation on Tuesday allowing the Justice Department to sue OPEC members for limiting oil supplies and working together to set crude prices, but the White House threatened to veto the measure. The bill would subject OPEC oil producers, including Saudi Arabia, Iran and Venezuela, to the same antitrust laws that U.S. companies must follow. The measure passed in a 324-84 vote, a big enough margin to override a presidential veto. The legislation also creates a Justice Department task force to aggressively investigate gasoline price gouging and energy market manipulation. "This bill guarantees that oil prices will reflect supply and demand economic rules, instead of wildly speculative and perhaps illegal activities," said Democratic Rep. Steve Kagen of Wisconsin, who sponsored the legislation. The lawmaker said Americans "are at the mercy" of OPEC for how much they pay for gasoline, which this week hit a record average of \$3.79 a gallon.

http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSWAT00953020080520

{Flashback} Iran confirms it will attend summit on Iraq - Iran, a Muslim Shiite-majority nation, has considerable influence among Iraqi Shiites

Tehran, Iran (AP) -- Iran on Sunday confirmed it will attend this week's conference on Iraq in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheik, saying its delegation will be headed by its foreign minister. The announcement will be widely welcomed as Iran, a Muslim Shiite-majority nation, has considerable influence among Iraqi Shiites, who now lead the Baghdad government. Iran is also suspected of having influential links with Shiite insurgent groups -- although it has repeatedly denied such ties. ... In Baghdad, an adviser in the prime minister's office, Sadiq al-Rikabi, confirmed Larijani would meet senior Iraqi officials. "It is a very important visit," he added.

http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/04/29/iran.iraq.ap/index.html

Placing 'help' above 'hype' - "We need to see that care for the poor and care for the environment need to go hand in hand" - "It has a high view of man, a biblical view of stewardship, and a responsible regard for the needs of the poor"

"We need to see that care for the poor and care for the environment need to go hand in hand," he explains, "and that our care for the environment needs to not be allowed to compromise our care for the poor" That compromise, says Beisner, often occurs when people are pursuing "policies based on fairly speculative claims about environmental problems, such as manmade catastrophic global warming." ... Another signer, the SBC's Dr. Richard Land, says the campaign is what is needed to set the record straight on global warming. "It has a high view of man, a biblical view of stewardship, and a responsible regard for the needs of the poor," Land says.

http://www.onenewsnow.com/Politics/Default.aspx?id=120430

House Conservatives to Offer Ideas for G.O.P. Message - "Clearly, we have been sobered by three special election losses in a row" said Representative Jeb Hensarling of Texas {The once mighty Republican Party is quickly becoming a 'sobered' joke. I won't miss it when it's gone. We need a real Conservative Party not just a Bush family play party. It has been odd as not one Republican stood up to Bush but I guess they didn't mind seeing their party get flushed down the drain by a child in the White House, they all probably made money from the high oil and the war and could care less.}

WASHINGTON - Conservative Republicans in the House plan to urge their colleagues to rally behind a new manifesto that mixes antispending initiatives and tighter restrictions on government benefits as the party seeks a fresh message after a string of election defeats. Leaders of the Republican Study Committee intend to use a closed-door party meeting on Tuesday to present a seven-point proposal calling for a constitutional limit on federal spending, a new simplified income tax alternative and a proposal to require recipients of food stamps or housing aid to meet work requirements. "Clearly, we have been sobered by three special election losses in a row," said Representative Jeb Hensarling of Texas, chairman of the group of more than 100 Republican lawmakers. "We are sobered by the massive cash advantage that Democrats have to get their message out."

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/20/washington/20cong.html

(FLDS) Motion to have judge removed from case dismissed - FLDS member Dan Jessop filed a new motion asking for Judge Barbara Walther's removal from his case

The parents say they are being persecuted for their religion, which includes the belief that polygamy brings glorification in heaven. In one hearing, attorneys complained that the Book of Mormon was confiscated from some of the children at a foster facility. "If they can openly admit they can take away the Book of Mormon from us today, it'll be the Bible tomorrow," Jessop said. CPS spokesman Patrick Crimmins says it may only be one case where authorities removed pictures and teachings of Warren Jeffs from some (B.O.M.) scriptures, then gave the books back. He says, "We obviously don't have any quarrel with the Book of Mormon, or the Bible, or the Koran." He says the problem is when children are reading the words of a convicted sex offender like Warren Jeffs.

http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=3348643

Dodd rips Bush 'Nazi' comments - Bush chided - without naming names - those who would negotiate with terrorists and radicals as foolishly deluded as Nazi appeasers before World War II {Bush doesn't just negotiate with terrorists he funds the terrorists with millions and millions of our tax dollars and then lets them come here vacation and give speeches.}

WASHINGTON - Still steaming from comments President Bush made a day earlier to the Israeli Knesset, Sen. Chris Dodd said Friday that it is "lunacy" to suggest that the United States should not engage its enemies in dialogue. In an address Thursday before Israel's parliament, Bush chided - without naming names - those who would negotiate with terrorists and radicals as foolishly deluded as Nazi appeasers before World War II. Dodd, who has endorsed Barack Obama for president, said that he has no doubt the barb was intended for Obama and was shocked that it was launched from foreign soil. "Never in my 27 years as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has an American president gone after a presidential candidate while out of the country," he said. "And, to suggest that somehow people who think the opposite of him is tantamount to treason. Is Richard Nixon a traitor for having spoken to Mao Zedong? Is Ronald Reagan a traitor for engaging the Soviet Union? Or, is President Bush's father a traitor for talking to Syria? What kind of lunacy is this?"

http://www.connpost.com/localnews/ci 9288926

{Flashback} Wednesday, August 23, 2006: Bush \$230 Million for Hezbollah, \$0 for Israel

Today, President Bush announced \$230 million for rebuilding South Lebanon, which Debbie Schussel persuasively argues will be funnelled to Hezbollah because of the lack of accountability on the funds for the Hezbollah-controlled area. Meanwhile, the administration has indicated that Israel won't receive any war-related financial help at all, despite extensive damage as a result of the civilian-targeted attacks which are war crimes.

http://www.iris.org.il/blog/archives/1867-Bush-230-Million-for-Hezbollah,-0-for-Israel.html

{Flashback} Palestinians bilked U.S. taxpayers out of millions? - Congress hears study contending PA population numbers massively inflated

Congress today will be presented with a new study that documents the Palestinians have inflated their population numbers by over 50 percent and that almost \$3 billion in United States taxpayer funds may have been provided as aid to the Palestinians in part based on fraudulent data. "American tax dollars and other international humanitarian aid have been based on inflated population numbers which have been accepted without question by governments and aid agencies. Our researchers pointed out that money has been spent to help Palestinians who were double-counted, never born or not present in the West Bank and Gaza," Bennet Zimmerman, head of the new study, titled "Arab Population in the West Bank and Gaza," told WND.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49159

{Flashback} Photo shows Iran leader Ahmadinejad as 1979 U.S. hostage taker - Ahmadinejad has denied role in seizure of embassy seizure, abuse of Americans - U.S. "investigators" never bothered to interview any of the former hostages who made the charges against the Iranian leader (Photos)

The Russian publication Kommersant has published a newly located photograph of a U.S. hostage-taker in Iran circa 1979 bearing a striking resemblance to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. ... some of those hostages and former Iranian President Abholhassan Bani-Sadr, who says he was a ringleader and the liaison with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. ... Charges by the ex-hostages were made shortly after Ahmadinejad came to power June 24, 2005. But from the beginning, the White House and State Department made it clear they would rather not know the truth about Ahmadinejad because it would place the U.S. in a position of refusing to permit a head of government into the country to attend U.N. meetings.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE ID=52932

{Flashback} Ahmadinejad Blasts Israel, Denies Existence of Iranian Gays During Columbia Speech - In animated remarks before students and faculty at a controversial speaking engagment at Columbia university

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Monday questioned why Iran can't have a nuclear program when the United States has one, repeated his inference that historical accounts of the Holocaust are myths, and denied that there are homosexuals in Iran. In animated remarks before students and faculty at a controversial speaking engagment at Columbia university, the Iranian leader also denied that Iran sponsors terror, and instead pointed the finger at the U.S. government as a supporter of terrorism.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,297823,00.html

{Flashback} University convocation told of Allah, not Jesus - Speakers also invoke Buddha, Dalai

Lama - The only name that was omitted, of course, Jesus Christ {Jesus Christ the only name that brings comfort, healing and hope. 2nd CORINTHIANS 2:3-4 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.}

Speakers at the Virginia Tech convocation called on Allah and Buddha in their efforts to minister to the survivors, family and friends of victims of the shooting massacre at the school - but Jesus wasn't mentioned by name. ... "I'm sitting here watching the convocation service at VT," wrote a WND reader who was given anonymity. "Five minutes ago they had four representatives from the local 'religious community.' The Muslim specifically invoked Allah's blessings... and he didn't shy away from saying the name of Allah. The Jewish rep asked for God's blessings. Buddha was represented. The only name that [was] omitted, of course, Jesus Christ."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE ID=55252

Mom forced to live in car with dogs - Harvey was forced into homelessness earlier this year after being laid off - "It went to hell in a handbasket" she said - "I didn't think this would happen to me ... It happens very quickly, too" {Bush doesn't mind he has a place to sleep tonight besides a friend of his will get some extra money that he doesn't need for taking her condo and selling it out from under her. Bush and his business associates can now boast at what an easy task it was to ruin the economy simply by quickly increasing gas prices 400% and then using the crises they created to steal the homes, businesses, land, farms and the savings accounts of the American people who trusted them and put them in office.}

SANTA BARBARA, California (CNN) -- Barbara Harvey climbs into the back of her small Honda sport utility vehicle and snuggles with her two golden retrievers, her head nestled on a pillow propped against the driver's seat. A former loan processor, the 67-year-old mother of three grown children said she never thought she'd spend her golden years sleeping in her car in a parking lot. "This is my bed, my dogs," she said. "This is my life in this car right now." Harvey was forced into homelessness earlier this year after being laid off. She said that three-quarters of her income went to paying rent in Santa Barbara, where the median house in the scenic, oceanfront city costs more than \$1 million. She lost her condo two months ago and had little savings as backup. "It went to hell in a handbasket," she said. "I didn't think this would happen to me. It's just something that I don't think that people think is going to happen to them is what it amounts to. It happens very quickly, too." Harvey now works part time for \$8 an hour, and she draws Social Security to help make ends meet. But she still cannot afford an apartment, and so every night she pulls into a gated parking lot to sleep in her car, along with other women who find themselves in a similar predicament.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/wayoflife/05/19/homeless.mom/index.html

Apple Computer cleaning up in \$1,000-plus retail market - On Friday eWeek published some data confirmed by NPD that reveals Apple now owns 66% of the U.S. retail market for personal computers that cost more than \$1,000 - Its percentage of the U.S. retail market in general is 14%, according to NPD {People who can afford to and people who want to future proof their computer investment dollars are switching over to Apple to avoid the MS Vista hassles.}

Apple's doing well in the high-rent district of the computer industry, according to NPD. On Friday eWeek published some data confirmed by NPD that reveals Apple now owns 66 percent of the U.S. retail market for personal computers that cost more than \$1,000. Its percentage of the U.S. retail market in general is 14 percent, according to NPD. Apple only sells one Mac below \$1,000--the Mac mini--so it's not all that surprising that it would do well in that category, given the momentum behind Mac sales over the past year. By contrast, the single largest category of notebooks available at Best Buy--when sorted by price--falls between \$700 and \$899. And two-thirds of the desktops on the site are priced below \$1,000. These numbers don't include an awful lot of sales--such as corporate PCs that account for about half the market, and online-heavy sellers such as Dell--but tend to illustrate trends in the U.S. PC market over time.

http://www.news.com/8301-13579 3-9947501-37.html

Big Business Starts to Sour on MS Vista - Corporate users may bypass Microsoft's troubled new operating system and hold out for Windows 7 (Avoid MS Vista at all costs if you can. The problems with MS Vista are so numerous and the benefits so few that avoiding the MS operating system is a wise course of action. Amazingly MS Vista is getting worse with each new update and patch.)

Microsoft introduced Vista, the latest version of its Windows operating system, in New York City in January, 2007, with dramatic fanfare. Performers hung from a seven-story building to unfurl a Microsoft banner. A rock band blared in the rented-out Times Square theater. The CEOs of Dell (DELL), Toshiba, and Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) joined Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer on stage to celebrate what he called "the biggest launch in software history." But now some high-profile corporate customers are taking a pass on Vista. In the most recent move, General Motors (GM) says it may take a detour around Vista because preliminary tests have turned up so many problems and complications. The automaker may wait for the next version of Windows, due in 2010 or 2011. "We're considering bypassing Vista and going straight to Windows 7," says Fred Killeen, chief systems and technology officer for GM. Many of Killeen's corporate counterparts are similarly vexed by Vista.

http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/08_21/b4085048686618.htm

SEC Sues 8 in AOL Revenue Case - have been charged with helping to overstate advertising revenue by more than \$1 billion from 2000 to 2002

Six years after a scandal first erupted over AOL allegedly inflating its revenue during its merger with Time Warner Inc., U.S. regulators have concluded their investigation and filed civil-fraud charges against eight former executives. The former executives, including onetime Time Warner Chief Financial Officer John Michael Kelly and AOL's high-profile former deal maker David Colburn, have been charged with helping to overstate advertising revenue by more than \$1 billion from 2000 to 2002. Four of the former executives, including Mr. Colburn, who headed AOL's business-affairs unit, have agreed to pay a combined sum of \$8.1 million to settle ...

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121122368041504339.html

Affair revelation halts GOP congressman's re-election pursuit - Fossella, who represents Staten Island and part of Brooklyn, is the 30th Republican to announce they would not seek re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives - As a result, Democrats, who hold a 236-199 majority in the House, could see gains in the November election

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- A New York congressman who admitted to fathering a child out of wedlock with a woman who bailed him out of jail on a drunk driving charge this month announced Monday that he will not run for re-election. ... Fossella's sudden downfall began soon after midnight on May 1, when he ran a red light in Alexandria, Virginia and was stopped by police. A breath test put his blood-alcohol level at 0.17 percent, more than double the state's legal limit, according to his arrest report. The congressman apologized the next day for what he said was "an error in judgment." A week later, the 43-year-old, married Fossella was apologizing again to his family and constituents because of his secret extramarital affair with Laura Fay. It became public because the police report said Fossella told the arresting officer he was going to visit a sick daughter when he was stopped, identifying Fay's street as his destination. Fossella told reporters after his arrest that he had been celebrating the Super Bowl champion New York Giants' appearance at the White House with constituents. Fossella first came to Congress in a 1997 special election and has won five full terms since.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/20/congress.fossella/index.html

{Flashback} Bush celebrates National (2006) Character Counts Week - During National Character Counts Week, Bush Stumps for Philanderer - President Bush flew here to champion the reelection of a congressman who last year settled a \$5.5 million lawsuit alleging that he beat his mistress during a five-year affair

"I'm pleased to be here with Don Sherwood," a smiling president told the congressman's loyal but dispirited supporters at a luncheon fundraiser Thursday. "He has got a record of accomplishment." Quite a record. While representing the good people of the 10th District, the married congressman shacked up in Washington with a Peruvian immigrant more than three decades his junior. During one assignation in 2004, the woman, who says Sherwood was striking her and trying to strangle her, locked herself in a bathroom and called 911; Sherwood told police he was giving her a back rub. At a time when Republicans are struggling to motivate religious conservatives to go to the polls next month, it is not clear what benefit the White House found in sending Bush to stump for Sherwood – smack dab in the middle of what Bush, in an official proclamation, dubbed "National Character Counts Week."

http://henwood.blogspace.com/?p=4045

{Flashback} Pollster: Republican "Brand" Needs Repair - The Republican "brand" has been tarnished by corruption and poor performance - pollsters said voters told them the 2006 election was more about competence than war

But pollsters said voters told them the election was more about competence than war, scandal or any shift in ideology. They said voters now viewed Democrats as more likely to rein in government spending, cut taxes for the middle class and trim the budget deficit - things Republicans promised when they took control of Congress in 1994. "The image and brand of the GOP and conservatives has taken a hit and needs repair," pollster Neil Newhouse of Public Opinion Strategies told the Republican Governors Association. ... "They (voters) didn't fire us because they don't believe what we believe. They fired us because we didn't do what we said we were going to do," he said.

http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/12/1/172623.shtml

Feminists Upset With NARAL Women's Rights Group They Thought Had Hillary Clinton's Back - Particularly upset are leaders of the state chapters who were not consulted before the national board's announcement {People are actually surprised that the largest self serving pro-abortion

organization stabbed its best member in the back. There is no fair play or justice among the abortion society leaders it is everyone for themselves, just like the womb warfare they espouse daily.}

Last week's endorsement of Obama by the abortion rights group NARAL has prompted a flurry of criticism by feminists upset with the organization for turning its back on Hillary Clinton. Particularly upset are leaders of the state chapters who were not consulted before the national board's announcement. New York NARAL chapter head Kelli Conlin tells The Politico newspaper the move created a firestorm, mystifying everyone - and prompting concerns about alienating NARAL's donor base. At one point there were more than 3,000 comments on NARAL's Web site - most negative. Even Obama supporters profess unhappiness with the endorsement. Conlin says, "The supporters of Obama that I know on our board and in our membership thought it was ill-timed and ill-advised and really antithetical to people coming together in common purpose to beat John McCain."

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,356655,00.html

Justices: Child porn is not protected speech (Justices David Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg dissented 7-2) - The Supreme Court on Monday upheld a law aimed at preventing child pornography, ruling a provision dealing with "pandering" illicit material does not violate constitutional protections on free speech {If something harms another individual it is a crime i.e. abortion, rape, incest ... crime is not a free speech and neither is there any right in privacy to commit a crime.}

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The Supreme Court on Monday upheld a law aimed at preventing child pornography, ruling a provision dealing with "pandering" illicit material does not violate constitutional protections on free speech. ... The "Protect" Act was Congress' latest attempt to control graphic images on the Internet. Previous efforts were struck down by the high court on First Amendment issues. ... "Child pornography harms and debases the most defenseless of our citizens," he said. "This court held unconstitutional Congress' previous attempt to meet this new threat, and Congress responded with a carefully crafted attempt to eliminate the First Amendment problems we [earlier] identified." The Bush administration urged the high court to accept the case, saying the overall impact of the law was being held "hostage to a few hypothetical scenarios." ... Justices David Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg dissented.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/05/19/scotus.porn/index.html

McCain Rebuffs Dobson: Will Evangelicals Bolt? - Sen. John McCain's campaign has so far turned a deaf ear to invitations to meet with politically powerful evangelical leader Dr. James Dobson - raising the possibility that the nation's sizable evangelical bloc will sit out the presidential race in November {Christians should always VOTE, we should never disenfranchise ourselves from our vote and by default lose our voice. I'm a newly registered Democrat for this election, that way Republicans can't claim me as a likely voter like they do if you register Independent or Constitution Party. I intend to vote Democrat in this election and likely for Obama, it is more a vote against Bush than for Obama. I'm willing to give Obama a chance that he might be a good President however I think anyone who is pro-abortion and anti-Israel can never truly be a great leader or a great President.}

Sen. John McCain's campaign has so far turned a deaf ear to invitations to meet with politically powerful evangelical leader Dr. James Dobson at his Focus on the Family headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., raising the possibility that the nation's sizable evangelical bloc will sit out the presidential race in November. The move would all but assure the election of Sen. Barack Obama, columnist Robert Novak argues in a recent column. Noting that Dobson has indicated he can't support McCain for president, Novak writes that Dobson's opposition to McCain "reflects continued resistance to the prospective presidential nominee among Christian conservatives who are unhappy with McCain's current positions on stem-cell research, immigration and global warming, not to mention his past sponsorship of campaign-finance reform." But conservatives are surprised that, despite the differences between McCain and some key conservatives, McCain hasn't responded to their olive branches and sought meetings.

http://www.newsmax.com/insidecover/mccain_dobson_evangelical/2008/05/18/97063.html

Kenny Chesney wins top ACM award, says fan votes should not decide - saying the academy turned the award "into a sweepstakes to see who can push people's buttons the hardest on the Internet" {There is a real trend underway in America where those in charge, in positions of leadership and authority, are now unable to make public decisions so they pawn off their decision making responsibilities onto others.}

LAS VEGAS (AP) -- Kenny Chesney won entertainer of the year for a fourth straight time Sunday, then promptly took issue with the way the Academy of Country Music awarded the honor: through fan votes. ... For the first time in the show's 43 years, the top prize -- traditionally decided by ACM members -- was determined through online voting. ... He said his complaint is directed at the industry, not the fans -- and that the method amounted to "complete disrespect" of the artists, saying the academy turned the award "into a sweepstakes to see who can push people's buttons the hardest on the Internet." Messages left for officials with the Academy of Country Music Awards were not immediately returned Sunday night.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/SHOWBIZ/Music/05/19/acm.awards.ap/index.html

Obama hijacked phrase from pro-Palestinian friend? - Both called Israel conflict 'constant sore' within days of each other - Columbia University Professor Rashid Khalidi also previously held a fundraiser for Obama - He (Professor Rashid Khalidi) has made repeated statements supportive of Palestinian terror

JERUSALEM – In terming the Israeli-Palestinian conflict a "constant sore" last week, did Sen. Barack Obama borrow the phraseology of a pro-Palestinian activist and harsh critic of Israel who has been described as a friend of the senator? Columbia University Professor Rashid Khalidi also previously held a fundraiser for Obama. He has made repeated statements supportive of Palestinian terror. In a much-quoted interview with the Atlantic, Obama was asked last week whether he thinks Israel is a "drag on America's reputation oversees." Obama replied: "No, no, no. But what I think is that this constant wound, that this constant sore, does infect all of our foreign policy." He went on to say the "lack of a resolution to this problem provides an excuse for anti-American militant jihadists to engage in inexcusable actions, and so we have a national-security interest in solving this, and I also believe that Israel has a security interest in solving this because I believe that the status quo is unsustainable. I am absolutely convinced of that, and some of the tensions that might arise between me and some of the more hawkish elements in the Jewish community in the United States might stem from the fact that I'm not going to blindly adhere to whatever the most hawkish position is just because that's the safest ground politically." Obama's remarks, slammed by pro-Israel and Republican organizations, came five days after the Nation magazine published an opinion piece by Khalidi, titled "Palestine: Liberation Deferred" in which the Palestinian activist opened by calling the "Palestinian question" a "running sore." "The 'Palestine Question' has been with us for sixty years. During this time it has become a running sore, its solution appearing ever more distant," wrote Khalidi in the first paragraph of his op-ed.

http://wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=64640

China quake shakes faith in school buildings - The first thing you notice about this small town in China's quake-devastated Sichuan province is that every building is standing except one: the primary school {As the jobsite posters say "Good planning is no accident."}

WUFU, China (CNN) -- The first thing you notice about this small town in China's quake-devastated Sichuan province is that every building is standing except one: the primary school. ... A few miles away, a government building stands virtually untouched by last Monday's massive temblor. Bi and his wife are among a group of parents who believe their children were killed by a building made of cheap, shoddy materials that rendered the school a virtual death trap. ... According to China's state-run media, government officials have promised to find out why nearly 7,000 school buildings collapsed during last Monday's earthquake, which measured between 7.9 and 8.0 in magnitude. ... Unlike a 1999 earthquake in Turkey, where allegations of widespread corruption in the country's building industry followed an earthquake that killed nearly 20,000 people, one British engineer said nothing he's seen of the Chinese disaster suggests corruption.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/asiapcf/05/18/china.quake.school/index.html

McCain National Finance Co-Chairman Resigns in Campaign Lobbyist Purge - "lobbying firm has collected nearly \$15 million from Saudi Arabia since 2002 and millions more from other foreign and corporate interests, including a French aerospace firm seeking Pentagon contracts"

WASHINGTON - John McCain's national finance co-chairman has stepped down, becoming the latest adviser to leave the Republican's presidential campaign because of ties to lobbyists. Former Texas Rep. Thomas G. Loeffler, one of McCain's key fundraisers, resigned after the campaign last week instructed staff to disclose all lobbying ties and to make certain they are no longer registered as lobbyists or foreign agents. ... Loeffler lobbies for the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Co., which with Northrop Grumman Corp. won a lucrative contract to provide air refueling tankers for the Air Force. McCain helped scuttle an earlier contract that would have gone to a competitor, Boeing Co. Newsweek reported over the weekend that Loeffler's "lobbying firm has collected nearly \$15 million from Saudi Arabia since 2002 and millions more from other foreign and corporate interests, including a French aerospace firm seeking Pentagon contracts." Lobbying disclosure records also showed that on May 17, 2006, Loeffler listed meeting McCain along with the Saudi ambassador to "discuss US-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia relations," even though Loeffler told a reporter last month that he had not discussed his clients with McCain, Newsweek said.

http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/05/18/mccain-national-finance-co-chairman-resigns-in-campaign-lobbyist-purge/

HolyGhostOnline.com: -- Wings Like A Dove -- Listen (download) over 100 recent revival sermons (Mp3's)

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http://www.holyghostonline.com/2006Revival.htm

State College Alliance Church - Audio Archive 2007 - 2006 (Mp3's)

Welcome to the State College Alliance Church -- We are glad that you took the time to visit! On this site, you will be able to get a feel for the ministry of the church, meet the staff, and check for upcoming events. Please visit the site regularly, as it will be updated with news and upcoming events. We would love to meet you at the church! Come visit and grab a cup of coffee.

http://www.statecollegecma.com/page168.html

State College Alliance Church - 06/11/2006: [exBiker] Ride for Christ (Mp3's)

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http://www.statecollegecma.com/page176.html

State College Alliance Church - 7/08/2007: Chris Cunningham (Mp3's)

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http://www.statecollegecma.com/page168.html

Horizon: Message for Sunday, January 15, 2006 (Mp3's)

Recommended Mp3 -- Missions Weekend (John 15 & Romans 1). Guest Speaker: Sabet Kuj.

SFU: Campus Crusade for Christ - "Win, Build, Send" - (Mp3's)

Recommended Mp3 -- Jan 19th - Caryn, Ivan, and Jillian: "Win, Build, Send" - (11.4MB MP3)

http://sfu.campusforchrist.org/links.html

Campus for Christ Western Winter Conference '07 Promo (YouTube)

Do you know what God can do through a man or woman willing to live by faith? Not many people do, because living by faith takes commitment: it is a step into the unknown, letting go of the security blanket, trusting Jesus Christ to lead you into a faith adventure. The Western Canadian Winter Conference 2007 could be the next big step for you to experience the adventure that God has planned. It could radically change your life as you worship, pray, learn, grown, witness and celebrate with other Campus for Christ students from Manitoba to BC. Together, you will hear from God and He will challenge you to follow Him into the unknown: the adventure of living by faith.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEcq8W2dAAA

Campus for Christ Winter Conference 2006 - ONE HOLY PASSION (YouTube)

Highlights of Winter Conference 2006 at Calgary, Alberta

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vLhJHZdIOs

Cornerstone: CCFC - Study Resources (Mp3 - PDF)

This section of the Cru website is a collection of resources for students who are interested in learning about the character of God, leading a small group Bible study, or sharing their faith with friends.

http://carolinacru.org/?x=resources

CCFC: Go Summer Project - (Mp3's)

Project students share their own journeys of faith and listen to others share theirs. For many, this is the first time to talk so openly about Christ to others. As they do so, the reality sets in that there are still people inTHIS country who have no idea who Jesus is or what He offers...who don't know a single person who truly follows Christ. Dennis (Staff, 2007 Epic Bay Area Project) ... Project really gave me that urge to go out and spread the Word to everyone. I was only on a week long project but I learned so much...I wish I had chosen a full summer project. With everything I took from the adventure week I feel a lot more confident in sharing the gospel. 2007 San Diego Adventure Project.

http://gosummerproject.com/audio/index.html

Campus Crusade Today - CCFC - (Mp3's)

Campus Crusade Today gives voice to all of the activity occurring under the Campus Crusade for Christ umbrella of ministry organizations. Its focus is on changed life stories and the salvation experienced through Jesus Christ. Ministry reports come from the Jesus Film, Family Life, Athletes in Action, Heres Life Inner City, Campus Ministries, Crossroads, Gain, and all other CCCI ministries around the world.

http://www.podcastblaster.com/directory/podcast-18705.html

Campus Crusade for Christ CCFC - North Carolina State University

MP3 files can be large and take a few minutes to dowload. To save one to your hard drive for later use; right click "Save Target As" and it will save it wherever you want. Load these talks onto your IPOD and listen to them while walking to class, working out, or driving on a trip. You can also listen to them directly from your computer by double clicking on the link.

http://clubs.ncsu.edu/crusade/talks.htm

Media from Encounter - CCFC - (Mp3's)

We're in the process of putting audio and video of the main seminars as well as the break-out seminars on the Audio & Video page. Check out the A/V page first to see which ones we have up and then check back later for the complete list.

http://www.encounter07.com/media/

Company to Reprint High School Yearbooks After Head Switching - The high school had required Lifetouch to make heads the same size and eyes at the same level in all student photos, company spokeswoman Sara Thurin Rollin said Saturday - The request was "unusual and definitely very particular, but that's not to suggest what happened here is acceptable" she said

Besides the head and body switching, some necks were stretched, one girl's arm was missing, and another girl's head was placed on what appeared to be a nude body, with the chest blurred. A spokeswoman for Minnesota-based Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. said the alterations were "an unfortunate lapse in judgment" by an employee but didn't believe it was malicious. ... Rollin declined to say if the company fired or reprimanded the employee who altered the images. She said Lifetouch is taking full responsibility for the altered pictures, about 30 in all, and will pay to have the publication reprinted before the seniors graduate.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,356516,00.html

Intel Corp. Announces Winners of World's Largest Pre-College Science Fair - "To see young students from around the world develop innovative solutions to problems confronting society shows the true power of this international science fair" said Intel Corporation Chairman Craig Barrett {It's great to see people who are solving life's problems unlike the Bush administration that puts all of its efforts into creating problems.}

Natalie Saranga Omattage of Cleveland, Miss., Sana Raoof of Muttontown, N.Y. and Yi-Han Su of Chinese Taipei were selected from more than 1,550 young scientists from 51 countries, regions and territories for their commitment to innovation and science ... Omattage developed a more efficient and less expensive way to screen for food additive contaminants, including those responsible for the recent deaths of many pets. By developing biosensors based on quartz crystal microbalance (QCM), Omattage's research provides a new way for ports and warehouses to more thoroughly screen for food additives and other contaminants that could be found in food imported into the United States. Raoof's research provided new insight into how a better understanding of mathematical knot theory could help resolve classic biochemical problems. Specifically, her work focused on the Alexander-Conway polynomial invariant for chord diagrams to help prove how to classify molecules on a structural basis. Su focused her efforts on identifying a high-activity catalyst that could improve methanol reforming reactions in order to generate hydrogen more efficiently. In doing so, Su has developed a method that can be used to improve the homogeneity of metal mixing and increase the surface area of catalysts which can also be used for the synthesis of other multi-composition materials with high homogeneity. "To see young students from around the world develop innovative solutions to problems confronting society shows the true power of this international science fair," said Intel Corporation Chairman Craig Barrett.

http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/080516/20080516005631.html

{Flashback} Impoverished Haiti has sugar (cane charcoal) to burn - Engineers: Cane charcoal could help solve cooking fuel problems

Given that challenge, the D-Lab's engineers began sifting through -- and burning -- garbage. They ultimately settled on sugar cane, a common crop in Haiti. "Sugar cane [waste] works well because it's not used for anything else [and] there's no real nutritional value for it," said Smith. "And the charcoal that it produces is pretty good." ... The engineers were able to create a charcoal that could be produced easily and at low cost. ... The advantages of sugar cane charcoal include improved taste, availability and economics, Smith said.

http://www.cnn.com/2006/TECH/07/17/haiti.sugarenergy/index.html

Cleaning her mountains one bottle at a time - "The parks surrounding the school were littered with plastic bottles and beer bottles" recalls Salva - So Salva began Esperanza de Vida in 1997 to organize and lead young participants in "making our streets and our environment cleaner" {This is an incredible Church outreach opportunity to clean up graffiti, fix vandalism and pick up trash (use gloves and a trash tongs if you can). Graffiti, vandalism and trash are very demonic elements and are used by the occult as invitations to commit crime and to decay-destroy society.}

TILCARA, Argentina (CNN) -- Carmen Salva's mission may be ambitious, but her belief is simple: "It's never too early to start caring for the land you live in and grow up in." That's why on Saturdays, Salva and a group of 60 to 100 students, parents and teachers can be found venturing into the high altitude of their northern Argentina mountains, trash bags in hand and llamas in tow. They're part of Esperanza de Vida (Hope for Life), Salva's youth environmental group that is out to clean up the surroundings, one plastic bottle at a time. ... "We have a lot of issues to work on -- the problem of water contamination; there's so much trash," Salva says. "We can't just think that it will take care of itself." ... "The parks surrounding the school were littered with plastic bottles and beer bottles," recalls Salva. They began volunteering with a government program, collecting and bagging waste in the area. But the program waned after a year, and students and teachers could no longer continue their environmental efforts. "Our city had no formal recycling program or even knowledge of why it was important to learn about fresh water, forestation, and the importance of recycling," says Salva. So Salva began Esperanza de Vida in 1997 to organize and lead young participants in "making our streets and our environment cleaner."

Pain at the pump - Paying for gasoline easily tops the list of economic woes facing families in the United States, according to a survey on how changes in the economy have affected people's lives - The Arabs are using their money to buy up cheaper American assets, and to corrupt our political system, and to control the world with their vast wealth - Both the Clinton and the Bush family are heavily involved in making money from Arab oil sheiks - It has been reported that Jimmy Carter has accepted huge amounts of Arab money

WASHINGTON - Paying for gasoline easily tops the list of economic woes facing families in the United States, according to a survey on how changes in the economy have affected people's lives. ... It is erroneous to claim that the high price of oil is cause by free market factors. the price of oil is high because the price is controlled by a cartel. It is true that the petroleum is purchased bat auction in a free market, but the supply is strictly regulated. When the Arabs want oil to go up in price, they simply slow the taps, causing relative shortages in the market. When they want the price to fall, they open the spigots. The oil sheiks know when to buy and to sell oil futures. The Opec bigwigs and their friends and lackeys throughout the world are getting rich on the oil inflation... and the USA dollar had dropped drastically because of inflation caused by the rapid rise in energy costs. The Arabs are using their money to buy up cheaper American assets, and to corrupt our political system, and to control the world with their vast wealth. Saudi Arabia is the biggest supporter of terrorism throughout the world, and has been so for over 50 years. Both the Clinton and the Bush family are heavily involved in making money from Arab oil sheiks. It has been reported that Jimmy Carter has accepted huge amounts of Arab money as our "Ex President for Sale". Many ex State Department cadre have rich jobs from Arab Oil Sheikhs...legal post retirement payment for services rendered while in office. We need a President who will break the back of the oil cartel, and force a free market to control prices. Posted by Milton Fried, MD | April 30, 2008 10:11 PM.

http://video1.washingtontimes.com/fishwrap/2008/04/pain at the pump 1.html

Obama blasts Bush, McCain over 'attacks' - Obama said McCain and Bush have to answer for Iran's benefiting from the invasion of Iraq, Hamas' gaining control of Gaza and Iran's continued funding of terrorist organizations, all of which, he said, have affected U.S. security "That's the Bush-McCain record on protecting this country"

WATERTOWN, South Dakota (CNN) -- Sen. Barack Obama linked Sen. John McCain Friday with what he called "the failed policies" of the Bush administration, accusing the presumed Republican presidential nominee and the White House of "bombastic exaggerations and fear-mongering" in place of "strategy and analysis and smart policy." "What we've done over the last eight years does not work," the Democratic front-runner said. ... But Obama said McCain and Bush have to answer for Iran's benefiting from the invasion of Iraq, Hamas' gaining control of Gaza and Iran's continued funding of terrorist organizations, all of which, he said, have affected U.S. security. "That's the Bush-McCain record on protecting this country,"

http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/16/obama.bush.mccain/index.html

Multinationals make billions in profit out of growing global food crisis - Globalist companies are borrowing the speculative tactic by which crude oil prices have been driven upward for driving up global food prices -- 100 million people are hungry and on the edge of starvation!

Giant agribusinesses are enjoying soaring earnings and profits out of the world food crisis which is driving millions of people towards starvation, The Independent on Sunday can reveal. And speculation is helping to drive the prices of basic foodstuffs out of the reach of the hungry. The prices of wheat, corn and rice have soared over the past year driving the world's poor – who already spend about 80 per cent of their income on food – into hunger and destitution. ... Cargill's net earnings soared by 86 per cent from \$553m to \$1.030bn over the same three months. And Archer Daniels Midland, one of the world's largest agricultural processors of soy, corn and wheat, increased its net earnings by 42 per cent in the first three months of this year from \$363m to \$517m. The operating profit of its grains merchandising and handling operations jumped 16-fold from \$21m to \$341m.

http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/green-living/multinationals-make-billions-in-profit-out-of-growing-global-food-crisis-820855.html

Chambliss: Bush veto of farm bill a 'huge mistake' that could hurt McCain {Bush only wants to help out big oil; farmers and workers are not on the Bush agenda.}

Columbus, Ga. - U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss said he's told President Bush that vetoing the \$300 billion farm bill would be a "huge mistake" that could hurt Republican presidential candidate John McCain in November. "He and I have had a couple personal conversations about that. I think it's a huge mistake for him, politically and otherwise," said Chambliss, a Republican who himself faces re-election this year. Chambliss said he pointed out to Bush that the states in the South and West that gave him his strongest support all had agricultural economies. "These are people that want to vote for John McCain. If they get turned off by Republicans, it's going to make it tough," Chambliss told reporters after a speech to The House and Senate both passed the massive bill this week by veto-proof margins. Both Chambliss and U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson have promised to help override a presidential veto.

http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/shared-blogs/ajc/politicalinsider/entries/2008/05/16/chambliss bush veto of farm bi.html

U.S. to suspend oil reserve shipments - Oil falls from record near \$128 a barrel as Energy Department says shipments to government oil reserves will end in July {The government seems in no real hurry to fix this crisis. If Bush can't get this runaway oil price under control he should be immediately IMPEACHED and removed from office. Oil prices have skyrocketed, even with the new increased Iraq oil production and exports. The only reason oil prices are out of control is because the oil companies know they have an accomplice in the White House. This is Bush's oil fraud and he should be impeached, convicted, removed from office and imprisoned for his crimes against his country.}

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- The government said Friday that it would halt deliveries to the strategic oil reserves, and in quick response, oil prices retreated from a record high near \$128 a barrel. The U.S. Energy Department said it would stop delivering oil to government reserves in July. The announcement comes several days after Congress voted to direct the Bush administration to stop the shipment of oil to the emergency reserves. The Energy Department decided not to purchase oil from July to December to protect against liability for unfulfulled contracts should the bill become law, said Megan Barnett, a spokeswoman for the department. Earlier on Friday, oil had risen more than \$3 a barrel as Saudi Arabia rejected President Bush's call to increase production, saying there wasn't enough demand from its customers.

http://money.cnn.com/2008/05/16/markets/oil/index.htm

Saudi Arabia Refuses to Increase Oil Production Despite Request From President Bush {Bush

doesn't need to go begging hat in hand to the Saudis. The government needs to open up more American drilling and free up more American oil supplies. We have enough oil of our own to ease the oil burden. Oil rich quick Bush just wants to blame the Saudis for this current oil scam. Why didn't Bush ask Iraq to increase production? Bush and the NWO are likely trying to blame Saudi Arabia and possibly making Saudi Arabia a future target while strengthening now radical Iraq and Iraq's new radical ally Iran.}

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - The White House says Saudi Arabia's leaders are making clear they see no reason to increase oil production until customers demand it. President Bush was in the oil-rich country Friday to appeal to King Abdullah for greater production to help halt rising gas prices in the United States. But his national security adviser, Stephen Hadley, says Saudi officials stuck to their position that they already are meeting demand.

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,356238,00.html

Wikipedia: Arctic Refuge drilling controversy - The question of whether or not to allow drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) has been a political football for every sitting American president since Jimmy Carter - The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is just east of Prudhoe Bay in Alaska's "North Slope" which is North America's largest oil field

Estimates of oil reserves -- A 1998 United States Geological Survey (USGS) study indicated at least 4.3 billion (95% probability) and possibly as much as 11.8 billion (5% probability) barrels (0.9 to 2.5 km³) of technically recoverable oil exists in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge 1002 area, with a mean value of 7.7 billion barrels (1.7 km³). In addition, in the entire assessment area, which covers not only land under Federal jurisdiction, but also Native lands and adjacent State waters within three miles (5 km), technically recoverable oil is estimated to be at least 5.7 billion (95%) and as much as 16.0 billion (5%) barrels (0.7 to 1.9 km³), with a mean value of 10.4 billion barrels (1.2 km³). Economically recoverable oil within the Federal lands assuming a market price of \$40/barrel (constant 1996 dollars - the highest price included in the USGS study) is estimated to be between 3.4 billion (95%) and 10.4 billion (5%) barrels (0.5 to 1.7 km³), with a mean value of 6.8 billion barrels (1.1 km³).[3] (current market prices are over \$120 and using inflation rate between 1996 to 2007 it comes out to \$89 dollars in 1996). The U.S. consumes about 20 million barrels (3,200,000 m³) daily. If the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil reserves were used to supply 5% of the U.S. daily consumption -- most is imported from Canada (19%), Mexico (15%), Saudi Arabia (11.5%), Nigeria (10.5%) and Venezuela (10.5%)[11] -- the reserves, using the low figure of 4.3 billion barrels (680,000,000 m³), would last approximately 4300 days, or almost 12 years. Using the high estimate, the reserves would last approximately 11800 days, or 32 years. Total oil independence at 20 million barrels per day (using the before mentioned 10.5 billion barrel mean) would only supply the United States for 525 days (or less than a year and a half, but this complete supporting is impossible). Using the increasing price of oil this supply (with 10.5 billion barrel mean and crude oil at over \$120 a barrel) would be worth 1,260,000,000,000.00 (\$1.26 trillion). Using this revenue directed back creating wind power and solar power plants could supply more than a quarter of the domestic energy consumption.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arctic Refuge drilling controversy

Other States May Copy New York's Amazon Tax Law - Dubbed the "Amazon" law, it requires Web retailers to collect state sales taxes even if they, like the online retailer, are based solely on the Internet with no physical presence in the state

Several other states are taking notice of New York's new sales tax law. Dubbed the "Amazon" law, it requires Web retailers to collect state sales taxes even if they, like the online retailer, are based solely on the Internet with no physical presence in the state. Seattle-based Amazon.com has filed a lawsuit, claiming the law is unconstitutional because it would hinder interstate commerce. Amazon isn't saying whether it will also ask a judge to bar collection of the tax until its suit is heard. But with the law scheduled to take effect June 1, time to take that legal step is running out. Legal arguments and strategies aside, collection and enforcement would be a logistical nightmare. The state sales tax in New York is 4%, but it's higher in New York City, for example, where the sales tax is 8.375% -- and there are 78 different tax jurisdictions in this state alone.

http://www.kiplinger.com/businessresource/forecast/archive/Copying New York Amazon Law 080513.html

{Flashback} Numerous taxation schemes to finance the UN are being considered - "We must strengthen the United Nations as a first step toward world government" - Walter Cronkite, famous CBS news anchor

A powerful network of Americans in government, and business, academia and media have conspired to empower the UN. One noteworthy "insider" is David Rockefeller -- head of the superrich family that donated the ground for UN headquarters. He told an elite group in Germany in 1991: "We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time magazine... whose directors have attended our meetings and have respected promises of discretion for almost 40 years. It would have been possible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to... publicity during those years. But the world is now more sophisticated and prepare to march towards a world government." Here is a sampling of what other globalists have said: -- "We must strengthen the United Nations as a first step toward world government." - Walter Cronkite, famous CBS news anchor -- "Nationhood as we know it will be opsolete, all states will recognize a single, global authority." -- Strobe Talbot, Former Deputy Secretary of State ... And there would be no Congress to limit the UN's appetite for your tax dollars.

http://www.semperliber.org/UNGlobalTaxation.htm

{flashback} U.S. won't cede control of (Internet) Net computers [to the UN] - The U.S. government said Thursday it would indefinitely retain oversight of the Internet's main traffic-controlling computers

Associated Press, by Anick Jesdanun 6/30/2005 NEW YORK - The U.S. government said Thursday it would indefinitely retain oversight of the Internet's main traffic-controlling computers, ignoring calls by some countries to turn the function over to an international body. The announcement marked a departure from previously stated U.S. policy... Though the computers themselves - 13 in all, known as "root" servers - are in private hands, they contain government-approved lists of the 260 or so Internet suffixes, such as ".com."

http://www.centredaily.com/mld/centredaily/business/12025929.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp

UN 'bit tax' proposal draws fire - A United Nations proposal for a 'bit tax' to pay for Internet access in developing nations is drawing fire from U.S. lawmakers and high-tech executives

While critics said the report may be well-intentioned, they maintained it would have the opposite effect, creating a regulatory structure that could ultimately stifle the Internet's growth. House Majority Leader Dick Armey on Thursday sent a letter to his colleagues in Congress and to President Clinton, urging them to reject the proposal as an "unnecessary and burdensome tax on the Internet." "Every time you turn around, it seems there is another agency or bureaucracy looking to get its greedy mitts on the Internet through new taxes," the Texas Republican wrote. "U.S. taxpayer dollars should not be used to support UN reports pushing this kind of redistribution policy. I urge the Administration to reject this report and the policy suggestions it makes," the Armey letter states. Armey's opposition to the idea grows out of the GOP conviction that new government regulations will ultimately hurt the Internet, a spokesman said. "We're opposed to any new tax, particularly when you're talking about an industry that has driven the economy," Armey spokesman Jim Wilkinson said in an interview.

http://news.zdnet.com/2100-9595 22-515159.html

Intellectual Property Watch - UN Events Map Efforts To Narrow Digital Divide, Increase Information Access

A cluster of events taking place in Geneva from the 13 to 30 May culminates in the eleventh session of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development, to be held 26-30 May, where there will be a review of progress made on implementing goals outlined by World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), on creating "infrastructure and an enabling environment" for equitable access to information and communications technology. ... Intellectual Property and the Information Society -- Events this week broadly give governments and other stakeholders a chance to come together and report on progress made to date, including on the building of access-related infrastructure, such as purchase of computers or the expansion of broadband network area, and literacy training, either through computer training courses or even basic language training, as often foreign-language literacy is required to access much of the Web. Upcoming meetings of particular interest to intellectual property specialists include a 19 May meeting with UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, discussing access to information and knowledge, and a 22-23 meeting on security and the use of information technology, which is being run by the ITU. A 27 May meeting on South-South technology transfer might also have intellectual property implications.

http://www.ip-watch.org/weblog/index.php?p=1050

The True Story - 1948, Israel, and the Palestinians - at a time when huge numbers of Palestinian Arabs were being actively driven from their homes by their own leaders and/or by Arab military forces, whether out of military considerations or in order to prevent them from becoming citizens of the prospective Jewish state

What makes these Jewish efforts all the more impressive is that they took place at a time when huge numbers of Palestinian Arabs were being actively driven from their homes by their own leaders and/or by Arab military forces, whether out of military considerations or in order to prevent them from becoming citizens of the prospective Jewish state. In the largest and best-known example, tens of thousands of Arabs were ordered or bullied into leaving the city of Haifa on the AHC's instructions, despite strenuous Jewish efforts to persuade them to stay. Only days earlier, Tiberias' 6,000-strong Arab community had been similarly forced out by its own leaders, against local Jewish wishes. In Jaffa, Palestine's largest Arab city, the municipality organized the transfer of thousands of residents by land and sea; in Jerusalem, the AHC ordered the transfer of women and children, and local gang leaders pushed out residents of several neighborhoods. Tens of thousands of rural villagers were likewise forced out by order of the AHC, local Arab militias, or the ALA. Within weeks of the latter's arrival in Palestine in January 1948, rumors were circulating of secret instructions to Arabs in predominantly Jewish areas to vacate their villages so as to allow their use for military purposes and to reduce the risk of becoming hostage to the Jews. By February, this phenomenon had expanded to most parts of the country. It gained considerable momentum in April and May as ALA and AHC forces throughout Palestine were being comprehensively routed. On April 18, the Hagana's intelligence branch in Jerusalem reported a fresh general order to remove the women and children from all villages bordering Jewish localities. Twelve days later, its Haifa counterpart reported an ALA command to evacuate all Arab villages between Tel Aviv and Haifa in anticipation of a new general offensive. In early May, as fighting intensified in the eastern Galilee, local Arabs were ordered to transfer all women and children from the Rosh Pina area, while in the Jerusalem sub-district, Transjordan's Arab Legion likewise ordered the emptying of scores of villages. As for the Palestinian Arab leaders themselves, who had placed their reluctant constituents on a collision course with Zionism in the 1920's and 1930's and had now dragged them helpless into a mortal conflict, they hastened to get themselves out of Palestine and to stay out at the most critical moment. Taking a cue from these higher-ups, local leaders similarly rushed en masse through the door. High Commissioner Cunningham summarized what was happening with quintessential British understatement: You should know that the collapsing Arab morale in Palestine is in some measure due to the increasing tendency of those who should be leading them to leave the country. . . .

http://www.commentarymagazine.com/printarticle.cfm/1948--israel--and-the-palestinians-br--the-true-story-11 355

Bin Laden urges Muslims to liberate Palestine - In a message entitled "The Causes of Conflict on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israeli Occupation" bin Laden reiterated jihadist opposition to the existence of the Jewish state {That is some extravagant message title, who titled and wrote that message Osama Bin Laden or a Harvard Lawyer? My money is on the lawyer especially if the lawyer was a member of the Skull & Bones Society. There is little if any proof that Osama Bin Laden, who was gravely ill before the 9-11 attacks is even alive, his name is just being used by Bush to stir up strife and to continue and expand terrorism so Bush can continue and expand the global war of NWO oppression. ... The photo CNN is displaying is clearly a photoshopped edited image with a thick cutout-outline-line of Bin Laden.}

(CNN) -- Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden -- in a blunt new message that coincides with Israel's 60th anniversary -- urged his followers to liberate Palestine, a terrorism analyst told CNN on Friday. In a message entitled "The Causes of Conflict on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israeli Occupation," bin Laden reiterated jihadist opposition to the existence of the Jewish state and its policies. Bin Laden's audio message, released Thursday, told listeners that "liberating" Palestine should be the aim of every Muslim, according to terrorism analyst Laura Mansfield. The message, played over a still image on jihadist Web sites, runs 9 minutes and 40 seconds.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/16/bin.laden.message/index.html

Can the GOP Avoid an Election-Day Disaster? - "The political atmosphere ... is the worst since Watergate and far more toxic than the fall of 2006 when we lost 30 seats" - cannot seem to shed the deeply unpopular cloak of President Bush {The Republican leadership fools should go to the gas station and spend a fortune to fill up their car because an oil thief Bush is in the White House. Then go and try to find a job that hasn't been outsourced or offshored by the Republican Robber Barons or see what kind of a raw deal they can get in Bush's new military and then look around at our schools and at our society that is in decay and about to crumble. Then I think they will have a little better understanding of why America wants' Bush and the Republicans gone.}

GOP leaders are showing signs of panic after the Republican Party lost three straight House seats in what should have been safe territory. Scandal, campaign financing barriers and a mixed message have left the party waiting for the other shoe to drop. But with congressional approval ratings so low, Republicans are also wondering why they can't gain ground against the Democratic majority. "The political atmosphere ... is the worst since Watergate and far more toxic than the fall of 2006 when we lost 30 seats," Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., wrote GOP leadership after Democrat Travis Childers won a Mississippi special election Tuesday in a district that had been in GOP hands since 1994. ... So far, Republicans - no matter where they are - cannot seem to shed the deeply unpopular cloak of President Bush, especially at a time when the economy is tanking and the Iraq war continues to claim American lives.

http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/05/15/can-the-gop-avoid-an-election-day-disaster/

Why are the Right Wing Talking Heads Pro-Hillary? - I have to tell you, it's really weird to hear Pat Buchanan say positive things about her or any Democrat, for that matter and reading about how she is more electable

Is it just me, or is almost every right wing pundit backing Hillary and encouraging her to stay in the race? And failing her getting the nomination, why do they unanimously back her for VP? I find it interesting. Pat Buchanan is on MSNBC right now, as he is every day, bloviating about how she should stay in, she has a chance, it's her right, she's the best, blah, blah. Tucker Carlson, the baby-faced O'Reilly wannabe, is doing exactly the same thing as well as Michael Smerconish. We all know that Rush is pushing Hillary's candidacy, even though he's recently flip-flopped on "Operation Chaos", his unethical and likely illegal, at least in some states, effort to manipulate primary results. Who else is out there? Well, let's see...neo-con William Kristol just wrote "Hillary Gets No Respect" in his column in the New York Times. Ann Coulter calls Obama the "Manchurian Candidate" who appeals to the "traitor wing" of the Democratic Party. While not an endorsement of Hillary, she and Glenn Beck work almost full time undermining Obama. Sean Hannity continually takes the same tact and just recently won runner up in Olbermann's Worst person segment for his distortions about Obama. John Gibson wrote an editorial piece that she shouldn't quit, and shovels a continuous stream of vitriol against Obama. And so it goes.

http://www.chron.com/commons/persona.html?newspaperUserId=eljefebob&plckController=PersonaBlog&plckCon

Bush Compares Obama To Nazi Appeasers - President Bush has said repeatedly that he would not insert himself into the presidential race {Bush again stumps for Hillary for President. Bush spends more time trying to get Hillary elected then he does McCain, hum... something is a little strange in Bush land.}

President Bush has said repeatedly that he would not insert himself into the presidential race, but that stance changed dramatically today during his trip to Israel. After likening Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Osama bin Laden, Bush compared Barack Obama to Nazi appeasers: ... Obama himself quickly responded to the comparison, calling it a false attack and listing past presidents who didn't think that diplomacy was such a bad idea:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/15/bush-compares-obama-to-na_n_101859.html

{Flashback} Bush Says Hillary Clinton Will Be Democratic Nominee - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries {Why is Bush campaigning for Hillary? The 2008 election is probably as rigged as an old WWF Title Match. Hillary is the ringer and likely McCain, Rudy, Fred or some other Republican sacrifice is destined to lose. Looks like Bush Jr. is playing the same "end game" his dad played when he gifted his 1992 re-election to Bill Clinton.}

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries. Bush also predicts that Clinton will be defeated in the general election by the Republican nominee. "I believe our candidate can beat her but it's going to be a tough race," the president said. It has been difficult for Bush to remain silent about the 2008 president race, despite his promises not to be the "prognosticator in chief." He has been talking about the race and handicapping candidates during off-the-record chats with visitors to the White House. He finally went public with his Clinton prediction in an interview for a book by Bill Sammon, a reporter for The Washington Examiner. ... The White House did not challenge Sammon's account. ... Bush said Giuliani's popularity was a sign of how important the terrorism issue is to Republican voters, the newspaper said. It said Bush cautioned against ruling out Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., saying he had managed to revive his campaign after an implosion earlier this year.

http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5iSbyJMxJrMQDs50v-VEU5TSIfz-Q

{Flashback} Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton - "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton" he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him - Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally {Bush Sr. -- Bill Clinton -- Bush Jr. next is Hillary Clinton, then comes Jeb Bush ... It's just a theory but are you getting the picture?}

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – President George W. Bush says Bill Clinton has become so close to his father that the Democratic former president is like a member of the family. Former President George Bush has worked with Clinton to raise money for victims of the Asian tsunami and the hurricane disaster along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Asked about his father and Clinton, Bush quipped, "Yes, he and my new brother." "That's a good relationship. It's a fun relationship to watch," Bush said in an interview with CBS News broadcast on Sunday. While attending Pope John Paul's funeral, Bush said, "It was fun to see the interplay between dad and Clinton. One of these days, I'll be a member of the ex-president's club. ... I'll be looking for something to do." ... Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally. "And you know, he says things that makes it obvious that makes it obvious to me that we're kind of, you know, on the same wavelength about the job of the presidency. Makes sense, after all, there's this kind of commonality," he said. Bush jokingly referred to speculation that Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the former president's wife, will seek the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He had earlier referred to the former first lady as "formidable." "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton," he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him.

http://www.guerrillanews.com/threads/12471/Bush_Clinton_Bush_Clinton

{Flashback} Exclusive: Dick Morris Says Hillary Will Be America's Next President - In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations

Barring a Clinton indictment, however, Hillary's White House path is clear for 2008. ... A Big Boost From ... Bush. In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations. "In retrospect it will look like a mistake on his part," Morris told NewsMax. "He's treating the scandals as an inconvenience, but that's because of one of the core convictions of the Bush family. They always oppose aggressive action against former presidents." He argues that, though some of the accusations leveled against his ex-boss were "garbage," the 11th-hour pardons were a different matter. "That scandal was very real. And if there is no action on the pardon scandal, Bush will ultimately regret that," Morris predicts.

http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/5/7/191010.shtml

{Flashback} THE BUSH-CLINTON DYNASTY - Face it folks: the Bushes and Clintons are political soul mates - the Bushes and Clintons are as close as America has gotten to a crime family dynasty

To believe that the Bushes and Clintons are political and philosophical opponents is the height of absurdity. Both have the support and do the bidding of the international elite. Both families are imbedded in secret societies and globalist agendas. And mark my words, the Bushes will be working behind the scenes for a Hillary victory in 2008. I will even be so bold as to say that the Bushes and Clintons are as close as America has gotten to a crime family dynasty. If you are brave at heart, do a little personal research into the connection between these two families and the CIA's infamous "extra curricular" C-130 flights to Central and South America originating in and out of Mena, Arkansas back in the '90's. Barak Obama needs to pray he doesn't get too close to the Democratic nomination. And the American people need to pray for a "Great Awakening," because another four or eight years of the Bush-Clinton dynasty might turn this once-great constitutional republic into just another banana republic.

http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=620

{Flashback} THE BUSH-CLINTON DYNASTY - John Mack is not the first Bush supporter to jump on the Hillary bandwagon - Neither will he be the last - The Bushes and Clintons go way back - They have been fast friends for decades

That wealthy and influential supporters of G.W. Bush are now supporting Hillary Clinton only surprises those who have not been paying attention. For the rest of us, this is merely par for the course. The Bushes and Clintons go way back. They have been fast friends for decades. Only a closely guarded media cover up has hidden this fact from the general public. As you will recall, George H.W. Bush was President of the United States while William Jefferson Clinton was Governor of Arkansas. During this time, it was very common for the two families (along with G.W. Bush and Laura) to vacation together. This is well-known to those who are familiar with the two families. Yet, the connection between the Bushes and Clintons is much deeper than simple friendship. They share a deep socio-political alliance as well. Remember that it was President Bill Clinton who first proposed what came to be called the USA Patriot Act. Of course, he failed to convince a GOP Congress to approve the measure. However, G.W. Bush succeeded where Clinton failed. Remember, too, that it was President Bill Clinton who gave us NAFTA, something G.W. Bush has not only supported but expanded into the SPP and a burgeoning North American Community. Furthermore, both Bush and Clinton are major players in the push for amnesty for illegal aliens. And the list just goes on and on. Face it folks: the Bushes and Clintons are political soul mates. Therefore, why should it be surprising that many Bush supporters are now working for the Hillary Clinton campaign?

http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=620

{Flashback} The program, which then Gov. Mitt Romney signed into law a year ago Thursday, - includes a requirement that everyone in Massachusetts get some form of health insurance by July 1, 2007 - If they don't, they face a series of increasing tax penalties - That mandate amounts to an "unprecedented expansion of government power" - "In essence, you have Romney embracing 'Hillarycare,' and that doesn't play well on the right" {Mormon Mitt's first move is to sic the IRS and the law on every single person in Massachusetts. I doubt Romney has what it would take to be a good President!}

The program, which Romney signed into law a year ago Thursday, includes a requirement that everyone in Massachusetts get some form of health insurance by July 1. If they don't, they face a series of increasing tax penalties. That mandate amounts to an "unprecedented expansion of government power," says Michael Tanner, a health policy expert at the Cato Institute, a libertarian Washington think-tank. The law also created the "Connector," a program for providing low-cost policies aimed at attracting younger and healthier residents who currently do not have insurance. Critics have questioned demands by the Connector's overseers for prescription drug coverage, as well as policies with premiums capped at \$200 per month. "There is a likening of this central concept of his _ the Connector _ to managed competition, which was at the heart of the 1993 Clinton health care proposal," Tanner said. "In essence, you have Romney embracing 'Hillarycare,' and that doesn't play well on the right."

http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2007Apr12/0,4670,RomneyHealthCare,00.html

{Flashback} Harriet Miers (helped) Contribute to Hillary's NY Senate Election in 2000

On May 17, 2000, while Harriet Miers was managing the law firm of Locke Liddell from the firm's Dallas office, she contributed \$415 to the law firm's political action committee. Federal Election Commission reports show that two days later, Locke Liddell's PAC contributed \$1,000 to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate Campaign Committee. For an unexplained reason, Harriet Miers listed herself as a "self-employed attorney," according to the FEC Report on her 2000 contribution to the Locke Liddell PAC.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46744

Iranian embassy employees shot in Baghdad - The Baghdad Operations Command, however, reported that an Iraqi army patrol was shot at and returned fire at the SUVs - Iran's state-run Islamic Republic News Agency was blaming the United States for the attack {Bush is literally the failed ghost of Jimmy the dhimmi (conquered by Islam) Carter. Anything that goes wrong in this world is now the fault of the USA. Well done Bush you ruined your own country.}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Iranian Embassy employees and their driver were shot Thursday in a Baghdad incident that some reports said involved Iraqi troops. An Iraqi Interior Ministry official said five employees of the Iranian Embassy were shot and wounded about 9 p.m. in Baghdad. The official said there had been conflicting reports about the shooting. An Interior Ministry report said unidentified gunmen in northern Baghdad fired on two SUVs carrying the five employees and driver, who were transported to an Iraqi hospital. The Baghdad Operations Command, however, reported that an Iraqi army patrol was shot at and returned fire at the SUVs -- injuring the embassy workers and their driver, according to the official. ... The agency quoted an Iranian Embassy official as saying the group was traveling to visit the graves of two religious leaders when 16 bullets were fired at their vehicle from another vehicle. ... Iran's state-run Islamic Republic News Agency was blaming the United States for the attack. "U.S. agents carried out terror attacks on Iranian Embassy staff in Baghdad," a bulletin on IRNA's Web site said.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/15/iranians.attacked/index.html

Exclusive Q&A with Coach Wei - Chairman, Founder & CTO of Nexaweb - Web 2.0 (the 2nd version of the internet) brings a fundamental computing paradigm shift - "Enterprise 2.0" pertains to the collaborative aspects of "Enterprise Web 2.0": blogs, wikis, mashups, etc.

AJAXWorld Magazine: Still on the subject of names and industry segments, how would you distinguish between "Web 2.0," "Enterprise Web 2.0", and "Enterprise 2.0"? Coach Wei: "Web 2.0" is an umbrella term that covers a new level in terms of the user's experience of web applications and the life experience due to the deep penetration of the Internet into our society. The rise of AJAX (JavaScript + XML = AJAX) and its ability to deliver continuous high fidelity applications typifies the "Web 2.0" user experience, while consumer sites such as Facebook, YouTube and MySpace exemplify the life experience. Their impact on our business lives is going on quietly behind the scenes and, I predict, it will create even more of a transformation than it has for the consumer sites. "Enterprise Web 2.0" refers to the adoption of "Web 2.0" into the business arena. Beyond the obvious collaborative solutions like blogs, wikis, social bookmarking and social networking, "Enterprise Web 2.0" brings a fundamental computing paradigm shift that can only be compared to the changes from server-centric computing via mainframes, to client-centric computing via the PC/desktop, and back to server-centric computing in the form of Web 1.0. The "Web 2.0" computing architecture is neither server-centric nor client-centric; rather, it is an "architecture of partition" that enables developers to choose the right architectural partition for applications. "Enterprise 2.0" pertains to the collaborative aspects of "Enterprise Web 2.0": blogs, wikis, mashups, etc. There is no reason that "Enterprise 2.0" should be restricted to these aspects only.

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Daniel interprets King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Daniel 2:1-49) - "Now I will tell you what it means" said Daniel - "But one day, God is going to put an end to all the kingdoms on earth - God will put His Holy Mountain in their place, and from there God will rule, and His Kingdom will have no end" (PDF)

"That's it!" cried the king. "Now I will tell you what it means," said Daniel. "The statue with its head of gold, chest ofsilver, waist of bronze, legs of iron, and feet of iron and clay - these are all the kingdoms of the people on earth. Your kingdom is the head of gold. It is a great and glorious kingdom. But it won't last forever. Another kingdom will come. It won't be as great as yours. That is the statue's chest of silver. After that will come the kingdom of bronze, after that, the kingdom of iron, and finally, the kingdom of iron and clay. "But one day, God is going to put an end to all the kingdoms on earth. God will put his Holy Mountain in their place, and from there God will rule, and his kingdom will have no end." King Nebuchadnezzar fell to the ground. He knew that this was a message from God. He said to Daniel, "Now I know that your God is the one, true God, the one who knows all mysteries, and the King who rules over all the kings of the earth."

http://www.familytrust.org.uk/downloads/Week%202%20-%20Daniel%20interprets%20King%20Nebuchadne zzar's%20Dream.pdf

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"Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation. The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?" DANIEL 2:25-26 ... Daniel was brought before the king and said, "There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the _____ [latter, last] days." DANIEL 2:28

http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr156.pdf

NWO Alert Irish Finance Minister (FM) warns against EU 'no' vote - Ireland's finance minister said Wednesday that a rejection of a new EU treaty in an Irish referendum next month would be a step backward for his country's economy - creating a new post of EU president {EU getting bigger, bolder and taking more power, welcome to the New World Order (NWO) whether you like it or not (Daniel 2:28). Somehow I don't think it will be better financially in the long run but of course the people already have little or no choice thanks to their leaders stripping them of their voice.}

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -- Ireland's finance minister said Wednesday that a rejection of a new EU treaty in an Irish referendum next month would be a step backward for his country's economy. ... The new EU treaty would clear the way for the European Union's executive office to pass more decisions by majority -- rather than unanimous -- vote, and would raise the bloc's profile on the world stage by creating a new post of EU president. Finance Minister Brian Lenihan said he believed Irish voters would see the advantages of approving the treaty, stressing that there was strong Irish support for European projects such as the euro currency. "For me, a 'No' vote is a step into isolationism for Ireland," he said. "When people reflect on the current position of the Irish economy, they see how important it is to deepen and strengthen our international position. "A decision by the Irish people not to ratify the treaty ... would send a very clear signal to those who have traded with us in Europe," he said. As part of the euro-zone, Ireland no longer controls its own interest rates and its economy has not been helped by the European Central Bank's refusal to follow the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of England in slashing borrowing costs to stoke slowing growth.

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080514/eu ireland treaty.html

'King of the City' (monopoly) Journalism Is All the Rage - What kind of impacts might such rapidly changing ownership portend: - All roads may lead to Yahoo - AP may be a pivotal chip in the new

game - AP has moved as smartly as a cooperative can, embracing the ideas of web 2.0

Consider the new Big City American journalism and the emerging cast of characters owning it. It's a page right out of the history books when a few well-heeled titans controlled the press, and its new incarnation could have all kinds of implications for the Yahoo Newspaper Consortium, for AP and for journalism start-ups near and far. ... It's funny, isn't it, that pundits hypothesized that the Internet and associated technologies would democratize media and here we are back to the landscape of the early 1900s. Hearsts and Pulitzers and the rest changed journalism, started wars and elected presidents. Now undoubtedly, our media is much more diverse, but arguably getting more concentrated at the top end, where most of the ad revenue is and where the greatest bullhorns are heard. Yes, daily newspapers' businesses are in a world of hurt, but those able to buy low, leverage the assets synergistically with emerging media or subsidize them to meet other business and political goals are in a great position. The brand value associated with the the L.A. Times, the San Jose Mercury News, the Chicago Tribune and Newsday, just to name a few, is still great, and can be harnessed in any ways new owners see fit.

http://seekingalpha.com/article/77023-king-of-the-city-journalism-is-all-the-rage

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