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The Boston Globe has its fifth part in its Mitt Romney series: - despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, public records indicate he did otherwise - Romney ... accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee {I'm beginning to wonder more of when and not if Mitt Romney's presidential bid is going to end in disgrace. How many lies and broken promises can one guy engage in and still be considered honorable enough to be president?}

The Globe also notes that despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, "public records indicate he did otherwise. Romney not only accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, according to federal tax records, but he helped to lobby the committee for similarly large pacts for his 25 senior managers, 17 of whom contributed to his 2002 Massachusetts gubernatorial campaign or the state Republican Party soon after the Winter Games." Romney's campaign says he donated the money to charity.

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/06/28/246818.aspx>

Holocaust denial squashed by Aspen TV - Board chief says movie 'bigoted' and 'historically inaccurate' - "This film is offensive not only to Jews in the world but to any sensible person" Masters said - It plays like "an homage to [Joseph] Goebbels" - In the film, Toben describes the "alleged" concentration camp gas chambers as a life-saving procedure in which prisoners were disinfected

A public access television station in Aspen, which boasts of being the first such station in the nation, for the first time in remembrance has decided to squash a movie – at least for now – targeting an Australian production that denies the Holocaust happened and affirms the gas chambers saved lives by disinfecting prisoners. The controversy has stirred up the trendy Aspen, where the local public access television station, after 35 years of service, rarely creates turmoil and more often features the heart-pounding action of the local high school football team, or local school theatrical productions. But in this case, the words have been strong. The video is "very offensive," GrassRoots TV board president Alan Feldman told the local Aspen Daily News. "Especially with my background. I'm Jewish. My family was murdered in the Holocaust." .. It was created by Australia's Adelaide Institute, which conducts Holocaust denial campaigns, and is hosted by institute founder Fredric Toben, who was featured at a Holocaust denial conference attended by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad last December. ... In the film, Toben describes the "alleged" concentration camp gas chambers as a life-saving procedure in which prisoners were disinfected.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58048

A look at the misunderstood (Mormon) LDS church - But Latter-day Saints (LDS) say they are badly misunderstood {No misunderstanding about it, the (LDS) Mormon cult is a manipulating, controlling,

diabolical, treacherous cult and reasonable people should be offend by it and remain far from its grasp!}}

The presidential candidacy of Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has brought new attention to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints because Romney would be the first Mormon president. ... Mormons are required to tithe 10 percent of their income to the church each year. They are also expected to fast for two meals a month and donate money saved by that, along with many volunteer hours, to the vast Mormon program to help the needy inside and outside the church. The church also owns ranches, farms and canneries and has extensive investments in businesses. ... But Mormons also believe that authentic Christianity vanished a century after Christ and was restored only through Smith. Smith revised -- and in his view corrected -- large sections of the Bible. Other sacred Mormon books contain Smith's revelations. And Mormons consider their church presidents to be prophets.

<http://www.modbee.com/life/faithvalues/story/86158.html>

Jury retraces Diana's fatal path - Whether Diana and Fayed planned to announce their engagement the next day -- and whether she was pregnant with Fayed's child -- are questions for the jury - Mohamed al Fayed alleges the couple was murdered in a plot - to keep a Muslim out of the royal circle {By all accounts Prince Charles is a practicing Muslim who believes he is a living descendant of both Jesus and Mohammad. Islam is very welcome in the British royal circle that is why England and all of Europe are currently being stuffed with Islamic propaganda.}

PARIS, France (AP) -- Jurors in a British inquest have begun tracing Princess Diana's last moments before the Paris car crash that killed her 10 years ago. Inquest jury members inspect the tunnel in Paris where the car carrying Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed crashed. Two lengthy investigations on both sides of the Channel have left many questions unanswered and raised suspicions about the deaths of Diana, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul on August 31, 1997. ... Diana, 36, and Fayed, 42, were heading from the Ritz Hotel to Fayed's private Paris home near the Arc de Triomphe when they were killed in the crash. Dodi Fayed's father, Egyptian-born billionaire Mohamed al Fayed, has said it was their engagement night. Whether Diana and Fayed planned to announce their engagement the next day -- and whether she was pregnant with Fayed's child -- are questions for the jury. Mohamed al Fayed alleges the couple was murdered in a plot directed by Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's husband, to keep a Muslim out of the royal circle. A French investigation concluded that the car was traveling at an excessive speed and the driver had a blood alcohol level more than three times the legal limit. Tests showed the presence of two prescription drugs, including the antidepressant Prozac, in his system.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/10/08/diana.inquest.ap/index.html>

{flashback} Does President Bush Secretly Believe He is a Descendant of Mohammed?

President George Bush might actually believe he is a descendant of Mohamed. It would explain allot of his comments and his actions. Comments like he believes the Quran (Koran) "to be the word of God" and actions like his complete and total worldwide proxy war on behalf of the Muslim Shiite sect. President Bush has removed all the Iraq oil revenues from the Sunni people of Iraq and has given it to the Shiite sect. Bush has also helped place three radical Iranian-Shiite Politicians in charge over Iraq meanwhile he privately finances and supports the radical Shiite groups of Hamas and Hizb'allah. England's Tony Blair and Prince Charles are also strong Shiite supporters with Prince Charles all but openly admitting that he is a convert to Islam. No wonder we live in days with so many strange events occurring because our world leaders have such strange beliefs.

{flashback} Prince Charles Criticizes Muhammad Cartoons - prince awarded an honorary doctorate in recognition of his work to promote the understanding of Islam in the West

They were hosted by the grand sheik of Al-Azhar, Mohammed Sayed Tantawi, the top Islamic cleric in Egypt, who awarded the prince an honorary doctorate in recognition of his work to promote the understanding of Islam in the West. Some Al-Azhar clerics had criticized the decision to bestow the degree on the prince, arguing he had not done enough to deserve it. As if to answer these critics, Sheik Tantawi went out of his way to quote the prince's views of Islam and Muslims, repeatedly citing a speech given in Oxford in 1993, and adding that the prince's ideas were the fruit of "serious study." ... The prince {wrongly} harped on the fact that Islam, Christianity and Judaism share the same origin in the Prophet Abraham. "There are differences, and we should celebrate them. But in the things that matter most, we have a common root," he said.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/3/21/92810.shtml>

{flashback} Is Prince Charles a 'Secret' Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They shifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

{flashback} 'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/htmlContent.jhtml?html=/archive/2000/04/10/ncor10.html>

GOP Senators Should Defend Rush Limbaugh - Recently, radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh was attacked by Democrats on the floor of the United States Senate - by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid {also an (LDS) Mormon}, D-Nevada, and Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, - a lie designed to lay the groundwork for reinstatement of the so-called "Fairness Doctrine"

Recently, radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh was attacked by Democrats on the floor of the United States Senate. Why? Their claim was that Limbaugh had referred to military personnel who disagree with our country's policies in Iraq as "phony soldiers." The statement, put forth by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nevada, and Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is a lie designed to lay the groundwork for reinstatement of the so-called "Fairness Doctrine." ... When anyone expresses a point of view contrary to theirs, liberals want to silence that person. In this case ... it is Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, Michael Savage, Glenn Beck, Michael Reagan, Neal Boortz, Michael Medved, Dennis Prager, Mike Gallagher and a host of lesser known radio talk show hosts who have flourished in the marketplace of ideas over the last twenty years since the Fairness Doctrine was repealed. Democrats have ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, The Los Angeles Times, The San Francisco Chronicle (and most other big-city newspapers), the faculties of most universities and the left-wing blogosphere. Balancing all this, Republicans have Rush Limbaugh and those who have followed in his footsteps down the trail he has blazed on AM radio over the last twenty years. It can also be argued that without Limbaugh, conservative Internet bloggers and the balanced format of Fox News might never have come to prominence. Today's Dems cannot abide the popularity of conservative talk radio. They are reminiscent of similar authoritarians who have gone before them. Those who fight their tactics and express opposing points of view must be silenced.

http://www.gopusa.com/commentary/dpatton/2007/dp_10081.shtml

m as a natural-born citizen {The Mormon life & saga of one Willard Mitt Romney just gets more bizarre as each day goes by.}>Romney's Mexican roots - Miles Park Romney moved his family south (Mexico) to avoid being tossed in the state penitentiary (for Mormon polygamy) - Mitt's father, George Romney, was born in 1907 in Colonia Dublan, Galeana, in the Mexican state of Chihuahua - it did raise some knotty constitutional questions during his (George Romney's) run for the presidency in 1968 when critics questioned whether his Mexican (birth) roots disqualified him as a "natural-born citizen" {The Mormon life & saga of one Willard Mitt Romney just gets more bizarre as each day goes by.}

In the late 1800s, when the pressure was on Mormon polygamy, several families left for a place where they could worship, and marry, according to their conscience. Mexico's laissez faire style of governing appealed to these religious Pilgrims from el norte. Their Plymouth Plantation was nine farming communities that came to be known as The Colonies. Unlike the modern polygamist havens along the Utah-Arizona border, these towns maintained a strong connection to the mother church in Salt Lake City. Two of the nine towns still remain and look like a little bit of La Verkin plopped down in Latin America. In 1884, Miles Park Romney moved his family south to avoid being tossed in the state penitentiary in Sugar House. Gaskel Romney, born in St. George in 1871 to Miles' first wife (he would eventually have five) married Anna Amelia Pratt. Mitt's father, George Romney, was born in 1907 in Colonia Dublan, Galeana, in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. The family came north for good in 1912 to to escape the troubles stirred up by the Mexican Revolution.

http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_7108791

{Flashback} Will the Real Mitt Romney Please Stand Up? - It's hard to know quite what to do with this suggestion that Romney was pro-life before he was pro-choice before he was pro-life - You have to wonder, though, if the Romney campaign got Dushku in touch with the [Washington] Post in the hope of planting the notion that Romney has actually always been pro-life {I don't see how this account makes Mitt Romney appear anything but Pro-Choice, he seems to be a strong supporter for abortion. And what is the point here an 'aunt of his who had died during a botched abortion' as though supposed legal abortions are in any way safe.}

Dr. Judith Dushku, a professor of government at Suffolk University. She tells of speaking with Romney (whom she knew from (LDS) church) after he announced he would run against Sen. Kennedy in 1994, and writes, "I congratulated him on taking a pro-choice position, one of the reasons I had been open to working with him. I remember his response was something like: "Well, this is Massachusetts. I realized I had to take this position," which was the first indication to me that what I had understood to be his personal view was a stance he was actually taking pragmatically. He went on that day to talk about an aunt of his who had died during a botched abortion and how he thought legalized abortion was important. But those around him, and people who knew him closely in the ward, knew that it was a position he had taken because he thought he had to in order to win." ... It's hard to know quite what to do with this suggestion that Romney was pro-life before he was pro-choice before he was pro-life. You have to wonder, though, if the Romney campaign got Dushku in touch with the Post (as they presumably did with the others who wrote) in the hope of planting the notion that Romney has actually always been pro-life.

<http://corner.nationalreview.com/post/?q=MzAxZjUxMzUwNzdkZDk0MmJIM2QzMTI3ODYwODE3MmY=>

Sen. Larry Craig chosen for Idaho Hall of Fame - But some Republicans said the honor is inappropriate now - "Maybe in 10 or 15 years we can think of this hall of fame stuff - Now is not the time," he said "It's a sad day to be a Republican"

BOISE, Idaho (AP) -- Sen. Larry Craig has been chosen for induction into the Idaho Hall of Fame, despite his well-publicized arrest and guilty plea in an airport sex sting, officials said. ... Craig vowed Thursday to serve out the last 15 months of his term, despite a court ruling that left intact his guilty plea in the sex sting operation. ... About 100 people have been inducted into the hall since 1995, including the late Nez Perce Tribe leader Chief Joseph, Coeur d'Alene writer and historian Louise Shadduck, World War II fighter ace Gregory "Pappy" Boyington and newspaper and hospitality magnate Duane Hagadone.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/10/07/craig.hof.ap/index.html>

Bush: All religions pray to 'same God' - 'That's what I believe - I believe Islam is a great religion that preaches peace' - "Secondly, I want American citizens to see me hosting an Iftar dinner" "That's a strong message for the Americans" (Iftar, refers to the evening meal for breaking the daily fast during the Islamic month of Ramadan) {It's a strong message that Bush hates America.}

President George Bush has repeated his belief all religions, "whether they be Muslim, Christian, or any other religion, prays to the same God" – an assertion that caused outrage among evangelical leaders when he said it in November 2003. Bush made the statement Friday in an interview with Al Arabiya reporter Elie Nakouzi. Al Arabiya is Al Jazeera's top competitor in the Mideast. ... "We are having an Iftar dinner tonight – I say, 'we' – it's my wife and I," Bush told Nakouzi. "This is the seventh one in the seven years I've been the president. It gives me a chance to say 'Ramadan Mubarak.' The reason I do this is I want people to understand about my country. In other words, I hope this message gets out of America. I want people to understand that one of the great freedoms in America is the right for people to worship any way they see fit. If you're a Muslim, an agnostic, a Christian, a Jew, a Hindu, you're equally American. "And the value – the most valuable thing I think about America is that – particularly if you're a religious person – you can be free to worship, and it's your choice to make. It's not the state's choice, and you shouldn't be intimidated after you've made your choice. And that's a right that I jealously guard. "Secondly, I want American citizens to see me hosting an Iftar dinner." "That's a strong message for the Americans," said Nakouzi.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58026

IFTAR or IFTAREE (Breaking of Fast during the Islamic month of Ramadan) - The following Dua may be recited at the time of breaking one's fast: - O my Allah, for Thee, I fast, and with the food Thou gives me I break the fast, and I rely on Thee {Bush has failed in everything he has ever done in his lifetime from businesses to baseball team owner to President. Now he can add failed Muslim leader to his list of failures because as hard as George Bush tries he is never going to be a Muslim leader.}

Iftar, refers to the evening meal for breaking the daily fast during the Islamic month of Ramadan. Or a meal served at the end of the fasting day during Ramadan, to break the day's fast. Literally, "breakfast." Iftar during Ramadan is often done as a community, with Muslims gathering to break their fast together. The time for Iftar is 12 to 15 minutes after Sunset. It is better to offer 'Magrib Namaz/salat' and then break one's fast, preferably with water, milk or dates.

<http://www.ezsoftech.com/ramadan/ramadan04.asp>

Death Penalty Case Puts Bush and Texas at Odds over Mexican's Fate - President Bush, who presided over 152 executions as governor of Texas, wants to halt the state's execution of a Mexican national for the brutal killing of two teenage girls {Bush is consistently waging war against America one bad policy at a time!}

WASHINGTON - President Bush, who presided over 152 executions as governor of Texas, wants to halt the state's execution of a Mexican national for the brutal killing of two teenage girls. The case of Jose Ernesto Medellin has become a confusing test of presidential power that the U.S. Supreme Court, which hears the case this week, ultimately will sort out. The president wants to enforce a decision by the International Court of Justice that found the convictions of Medellin and 50 other Mexican-born prisoners violated their rights to legal help as outlined in the 1963 Vienna Convention. That is the same court Bush has since said he plans to ignore if it makes similar decisions affecting state criminal laws. "The president does not agree with the ICJ's interpretation of the Vienna Convention," the administration said in arguments filed with the court. This time, though, the U.S. agreed to abide by the international court's decision because ignoring it would harm American interests abroad, the government said. Texas argues that neither the international court nor Bush has any say in Medellin's case.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,299917,00.html>

Romney increases overtures to disenchanted evangelicals - Romney met privately in Salt Lake City with approximately 200 members of a powerful group called the Council on National Policy, to which Dobson belongs {The Bible instructs us to judge people by their actions and accomplishments (Matthew 7:20 ... by their fruits ye shall know them) not by their words and promises, especially when the promises are from politicians like Mitt Romney and are empty, cheap and deceiving. I would hope the professional Christians would be wise to this but who knows.}

Dobson's statement is viewed as significant in the Romney campaign because Dobson has ruled out supporting GOP candidates John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, and Fred Thompson, but has left open the possibility of supporting Romney. "Dr. Dobson is keeping an open mind on Mitt Romney, and I think that is because they do share in common so many values," Romney spokesman Eric Fehrnstrom said yesterday. ... Romney has sought for more than a year to convince evangelicals that they should support him despite their concerns about his Mormon faith, which many evangelicals see as a non-Christian religion, and his past support for abortion rights and some forms of gay rights. The leaders of major evangelical groups have been respectful but noncommittal. Increasingly, however, Romney has benefited from the battering that his main opponents have taken from evangelicals.

Minneapolis-Saint Paul, MN Host for the 2008 Republican National Convention

From September 1-4, 2008, an anticipated 45,000 delegates, alternate delegates, party officials, volunteers, members of the media, and convention guests will gather in Minneapolis-Saint Paul for the 2008 Republican National Convention. The host cities will be showcased on an international level as the Republican Party highlights its strong principles - and nominates the next President of the United States. The Republican National Committee's Committee on Arrangements (COA) is charged with the planning and management of the 2008 Republican National Convention. RNC Co-Chairman Jo Ann Davidson is Chairman of the COA and Maria Cino is the COA President and CEO. The COA and the 2008 Minneapolis-Saint Paul Host Committee are working together to plan every aspect of the four-day event. In addition, COA staff is working closely with Governor Tim Pawlenty, Senators Norm Coleman and Amy Klobuchar, Mayors R.T. Rybak (Minneapolis), Chris Coleman (Saint Paul), and Gene Winstead (Bloomington), and the Convention and Visitors Bureaus.

<http://www.gopconvention.com/>

National Guard Troops Denied Benefits After Longest Deployment Of Iraq - Minnesota National Guard had been deployed longer than any other ground combat unit - (orders) were written for 729 days - Had they been written for 730 days, just one day more, the soldiers would receive those (GI bill) benefits to pay for school

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (NBC) -- When they came home from Iraq, 2,600 members of the Minnesota National Guard had been deployed longer than any other ground combat unit. The tour lasted 22 months and had been extended as part of President Bush's surge. 1st Lt. Jon Anderson said he never expected to come home to this: A government refusing to pay education benefits he says he should have earned under the GI bill. "It's pretty much a slap in the face," Anderson said. "I think it was a scheme to save money, personally. I think it was a leadership failure by the senior Washington leadership... once again failing the soldiers." Anderson's orders, and the orders of 1,161 other Minnesota guard members, were written for 729 days. Had they been written for 730 days, just one day more, the soldiers would receive those benefits to pay for school. "Which would be allowing the soldiers an extra \$500 to \$800 a month," Anderson said.

<http://www.wcsh6.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=71741>

{Flashback} Pride of Minnesota - No better example was that wonderful banner from our brave and ingenious soldiers in Iraq... "Halp US Jon Carry We R Stuck Hear N Irak"

I hadn't intended to post this classic photo, simply because I assume pretty much everyone has already seen it. But we have received several messages from readers identifying at least some of the eight soldiers as members of the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division (MN National Guard). They're smart, they're funny as hell, and they're giving it up for the USA. We salute them with hometown pride. ... As for Kerry - how quick the 24-hour metamorphosis from smugness to defiance to purported contriteness! At his earlier blame-the-wing-nuts-and-Rush-Limbaugh press conference, he thought he was a strutting, strong-jawed Napoleonic general leading his troops to rout the evil Bush-Cheney Prussians, and then, alone, suddenly turned around - and Mein Gott in Himmel!! - his Old Guard was heading for the hills.

<http://powerlineblog.com/archives/015725.php>

{Flashback} Reports: Problems with Minnesota bridge noted twice since 2001 - the department was aware of the 2005 assessment, which gave the bridge a score of four on a scale of zero to nine - Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty described the bridge deficiencies as "minor"

In another report two years ago, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Bridge Inventory database concluded the bridge was "structurally deficient." Jeanne Aamodt, a spokeswoman for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, told the Star Tribune, a Minneapolis newspaper, that the department was aware of the 2005 assessment, which gave the bridge a score of four on a scale of zero to nine. A bridge receives a four when there is "advanced section loss, deterioration, spalling or scour." Spalling is a term used to describe cracking, chipping, crumbling or fraying, while scour is a term used for erosion caused by flowing water. During a Wednesday news conference, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty described the bridge deficiencies as "minor" and said the state was told that the bridge's deck may need to be rehabilitated or replaced in 2020 or later. ... One expert said that it was baffling how the bridge collapsed. ... Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nevada, said the collapse should trigger action. "I think we should look at this tragedy that occurred as a wake-up call for us. We have -- all over the country -- crumbling infrastructure, highways, bridges, dams, and we really need to take a hard look at this," Reid said Thursday. ... As of 2003, there were about 160,570 bridges deemed structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers. The number represented 27.1 percent of the nation's bridges. {Probably Harry Reid sees a get rich quick scenario here and if he does anything it will be just to funnel some money. Most likely very little will be done to help America's infrastructure as little has been done.}

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/08/02/bridge.structure/index.html>

Purpose of Human appendix believed found - It produces and protects good germs for your gut - The idea "seems by far the most likely" explanation for the function of the appendix, said Brandeis University biochemistry professor Douglas Theobald "It makes evolutionary sense" {The human appendix makes complete creation sense not "evolutionary sense" another scientist groping to save his worn and torn evolution theory.}

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Some scientists think they have figured out the real job of the troublesome and seemingly useless appendix: It produces and protects good germs for your gut. That's the theory from surgeons and immunologists at Duke University Medical School, published online in a scientific journal this week. For generations the appendix has been dismissed as superfluous. Doctors figured it had no function. Surgeons removed them routinely. People live fine without them. ... The function of the appendix seems related to the massive amount of bacteria populating the human digestive system, according to the study in the Journal of Theoretical Biology. There are more bacteria than human cells in the typical body. Most are good and help digest food. But sometimes the flora of bacteria in the intestines die or are purged. Diseases such as cholera or amoebic dysentery would clear the gut of useful bacteria. The appendix's job is to reboot the digestive system in that case. The appendix "acts as a good safe house for bacteria," said Duke surgery professor Bill Parker, a study co-author. Its location _ just below the normal one-way flow of food and germs in the large intestine in a sort of gut cul-de-sac -- helps support the theory, he said. Also, the worm-shaped organ outgrowth acts like a bacteria factory, cultivating the good germs, Parker said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/HEALTH/10/05/appendix.purpose.ap/index.html>

Strike Two! Successive Blows To Patriot Act Slam [Republican] 'Big Brother' Government - U.S. District Judge Ann Aiken ruled that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, as amended by the Patriot Act, "now permits the executive branch of government to conduct surveillance of Americans in violation of the 4th Amendment"

"For over 200 years, this nation has adhered to the rule of law - with unparalleled success. A shift to a nation based on extra-constitutional authority is prohibited," Judge Aiken wrote. "The Patriot Act should never have been enacted in the first place. It passed with both 'Big Box' parties rushing headlong to allow frightening expansions of government power. What happened to Mr. Mayfield could have happened to any other innocent American; and he is an attorney!" said Constitution Party national Committee Chairman Jim Clymer. The Constitution Party, unlike the Republican or Democratic parties has decried the Draconian Patriot Act which gave law enforcement agencies the power to search telephone and e-mail records in addition to conducting warrantless searches and seizures on American citizens. Judge Aiken's ruling on the Patriot Act's unconstitutionality comes on the heels of another blow to the Patriot Act. Just weeks ago, another federal judge barred the FBI from snooping on Americans. The federal agency had been requiring companies to turn over computer and phone records. US District Judge Victor Marrero, in New York, said that part of the act was "the legislative equivalent of breaking and entering."

<http://constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=660>

Would I Vote for Rudy Giuliani? [No] - the Republican Party has seen itself swept from control of the U.S. House and Senate - Now, all that remains for the Democrats is the White House and a filibuster-proof Senate -- both of which are within reach - Conservatives must eventually come together and get a clue! There is too much at stake {Yes, there is "much at stake" but with the current Republicans failing so miserably how is it that the Republican Party can now be the answer when in fact it is actually the problem? So in the end a third Party, Constitution Party, replacing the Republican Party is the answer!}

Granted, there is so much to be frustrated about over the last six years with many Republicans in leadership positions. With a focus on holding power and playing politics rather than delivering on conservative values and legislation, the Republican Party has seen itself swept from control of the U.S. House and Senate. Now, all that remains for the Democrats is the White House and a filibuster-proof Senate -- both of which are within reach. Conservatives must eventually come together and get a clue! There is too much at stake. .. The Post notes that a third-party run "would be a long shot, requiring millions of dollars and challenges to ballot access. Such a bid could prove disastrous for the GOP by splitting the vote." Disastrous? Yes! Impossible? Yes! The country is not set up for third-party candidates to succeed. That is just a fact. Arguments about the role of government fall naturally into two camps: conservative and liberal -- those who feel more power should reside with the people and those who feel more power should reside with the government. And thus, we have the Republicans and the Democrats.

<http://www.gopusa.com/theloft/?p=567>

The First Ever Values Voter Presidential Debate - *Online Replay - Select the "Live Streaming" Option then Click Play Button (Online Video or DVD Purchase)

The First Ever Values Voter Presidential Debate Straw Poll, held last night at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, declared Governor Mike Huckabee as the pro-family winner. "The big losers last night were the no-show candidates Fred Thompson who placed at 4 percent, Rudy Giuliani and John McCain who each received 1 percent and Mitt Romney who was the only candidate to receive zero votes at the end of the night." "While many very good candidates attended the event, Governor Mike Huckabee was the clear winner," said Janet Folger, President of Faith2Action (F2A.org) and member of the Values Voter Debate committee. Huckabee received nearly five times the votes of the other candidates.

<http://www.valuesvoterdebate.com/>

Truths That Transform: Listener's Choice Series Vol. 1 Various Speakers -a collection of 12 of the most-requested messages from the Truths That Transform radio broadcast (CD's \$29)

Truths That Transform Listener's Choice Volume 1 contains a collection of 12 of the most-requested messages from the Truths That Transform radio broadcast. The audio messages cover topics such as dating, witnessing to cult members, overcoming life's obstacles, submission, building a strong marriage, the Bible and science, and more. It features nine notable speakers including Dr. Kennedy, Bunny Wilson, former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, Josh Harris, Janet Parshall, Ken Ham, and others.

<http://www.coralridge.org/CRMResCtrDetail.asp?ID=crm&pc=103296&ec=11301>

PREMEDITATED MERGER - 'Amero coming within decade' - Strategist expects currency changes as Canadian dollar matches greenback

BankIntroductions.com, a Canadian company that specializes in global banking strategies and currency consulting, is advising clients that the amero may be the currency of North America within the next 10 years. "The amero would compete against other regional currency blocks," BankIntroductions.com says. "At present, with the Canadian dollar approaching par, more talk for an amero currency unit will become popular in Canada." The company says that with the successful implementation of NAFTA, "the one dragging component for the amero will be Mexico, but in time this will change." "Implementation of the amero currency may actually give Mexico an economic boost, thus helping to alleviate Mexican immigration pressures into the United States for those Mexicans seeking financial gain," BankIntroductions.com advises.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57980

First Barry Manilow, Now Whoopi Goldberg Hassle The View's Hasselbeck over Conservative/Pro-Life Views - Goldberg, who is said to have had at least 6 abortions, says, "Americans ought to 'revere' women, who have had abortions

NEW YORK, October 4, 2007 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Once again the pro-life views of Elisabeth Hasselbeck, the only conservative woman on ABC's "The View," have landed her in trouble after a heated exchange with Whoopi Goldberg, Rosie O'Donnell's replacement, on Wednesday's program edition. Hasselbeck noted her opinion that presidential Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton's proposal to give \$5,000 for a new birth could help reduce abortions in the United States. "I feel like this could maybe cause less abortions in the world. You know, people would keep having kids instead." Goldberg then took the opportunity to attack Hasselbeck's pro-life views by asking her if she had ever been in a position to abort a child. Hasselbeck responded "never." Goldberg then said, "Okay, then back off a little bit. Back off a little bit. Very few people want to have abortions." Goldberg's "very few people", however, have aborted nearly 50 million children since Roe v. Wade legalized it in 1973. According to one Goldberg biographer, Goldberg has had at least 6 abortions and used to joke perversely that she had a do-it-yourself coathanger abortion at 14 years-old. Goldberg then lectured Hasselbeck that Americans ought to "revere" women, who have had abortions.

<http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2007/oct/07100410.html>

Bush: 'This government does not torture' - Bush's remarks followed a report Thursday in The New York Times that said a secret Justice Department memo in 2005 amounted to "an expansive endorsement of the harshest interrogation techniques ever used by the Central Intelligence Agency"

The 2005 legal opinion was issued after then-Attorney General Alberto Gonzales took over Justice, the Times reported, and authorized using a combination of techniques such as head slaps, freezing temperatures and simulated drownings, known as waterboarding. The Times said the memo was strongly opposed by then-departing Deputy Attorney General James Comey, who had repeatedly clashed with the Bush White House over terror-related policies. The Times said its investigation over three months had included interviews with more than two dozen current and former officials. On Thursday, White House Press Secretary Dana Perino confirmed the Justice Department Office of Legal Counsel wrote a previously undisclosed February 5, 2005 memo, but she insisted the classified document did not undercut or reverse a 2004 memo that rejected torture. "U.S. policy is not to torture -- and we do not," Perino told reporters. "Regardless of where we are, we do not torture anybody, but getting information from them is critically important to protecting this country." Justice Department spokesman Brian Roehrkasse issued a statement declaring the December 2004 anti-torture memo remains binding on the executive branch. "Neither Attorney General [Alberto] Gonzales nor anyone else within the department modified or withdrew that opinion," Roehrkasse said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/10/05/bush.torture/index.html>

Bush Hosts Ramadan Dinner - This was the seventh Iftaar dinner the president and Mrs. Bush hosted at the White House for American Muslim leaders and ambassadors and representatives from Muslim nations - Notice: they're not naming the "Muslim leaders and ambassadors" who showed up at the White House

President Bush welcomed Muslim leaders to the White House Thursday evening for an Iftaar dinner breaking the fast during the holy month of Ramadan. VOA White House Correspondent Scott Stearns has the story. The special guests at this year's Iftaar dinner were American Muslim women who have contributed to the nation's science, education, arts, and culture. Mr. Bush said Ramadan is a time of charity and service to those less fortunate and a time to celebrate Islam's learned and vibrant culture which he says he enriched civilization for centuries. "Ramadan is also a good time for Americans of all faiths to reflect on the values we hold in common including love of family, gratitude to the Almighty, devotion to community, and a commitment to religious liberty," he said. Today, the president said, the world is at war with violent extremists who seek to stop the advance of freedom in Muslim societies around the world. "They attack holy sites, destroy mosques and minarets, and kill innocent men, women and children including Muslims who do not share their radical views. They believe that by spreading chaos and violence they can frustrate the desire of Muslims to live in freedom and peace. We say to them, 'You do not represent Muslims. You do not represent Islam. And you will not succeed,'" he said.

http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=27370_Bush_Hosts_Ramadan_Dinner

{Flashback} President Bush - The White House and Ramadan

"According to Muslim teachings, God first revealed His word in the Holy Qur'an to the prophet, Muhammad, during the month of Ramadan. That word has guided billions of believers across the centuries, and those believers built a culture of learning and literature and science. All the world continues to benefit from this faith and its achievements." Remarks by the President George W. Bush At Iftaar Dinner - The State Dining Room, Washington, D.C. November 19, 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/ramadan/>

{Flashback} Welcome to (Islam) Submission - President George W. Bush's Statements about Submission (Islam in Arabic)

http://www.submission.org/George_W_Bush/islam.html

Woman May Have Died From Botched Abortion at Massachusetts Facility - The unnamed woman apparently died after suffering hemorrhaging caused by an abortion obtained at Women Health Center in the Cape Cod town of Hyannis

Hyannis, MA (LifeNews.com) -- Two weeks ago, a Massachusetts woman may have died from an abortion at an abortion business in this southeastern city. The unnamed woman apparently died after suffering hemorrhaging caused by an abortion obtained at Women Health Center in the Cape Cod town of Hyannis. It appears that abortion practitioner Rapin Osathanondh, did the abortion that may have caused her death. He made headlines in 2001 when he threatened to kill staff members because of misplaced paperwork. Massachusetts Citizens for Life first informed LifeNews.com of the possible abortion death and the pro-life group Operation Rescue has looking into it as well. LifeNews.com contacted the Women Health Center and did not receive a response to a request for comment on the story. Operation Rescue contacted the abortion business as well and a receptionist was upset when asked about the incident and responded "I can't help you." The pro-life group says it has learned the name of the victim and that she is a Christian who attended a Calvary Chapel church in a nearby town. She has a space on the social networking site MySpace and is a cosmetologist who was born in Honduras and was adopted by a family in the U.S. The organization says a complaint has been filed against Osathanondh with the Massachusetts Board of Registration In Medicine regarding the abortion death. "Our nation is facing a crisis of dangerous abortionists operating in unsafe abortion mills, killing innocent babies -- sometimes illegally as we have seen in some states -- and injuring and killing unsuspecting women"

<http://www.lifenews.com/state2523.html>

{Flashback} Critics complain about record as Romney gets anti-abortion award (Romney contributed \$15,000 to the group) - a universal health care bill Romney signed into law while Massachusetts governor includes a seat for Planned Parenthood -- which includes abortion among its family planning services - and his signing into law (after claiming to be 'Pro-Life') a bill that provides taxpayer-funded abortion in Massachusetts

AGAWAM, Mass. --Conservative activists criticized Mitt Romney over his abortion record Thursday as the Republican presidential contender received an award from an anti-abortion group that also used to complain about his support for abortion rights. ... A coalition including the leaders of the Pro-Life Federation, the Michigan Conservative Union and Massachusetts Resistance was especially critical of the revelation that Romney's wife, Ann, had donated \$150 to Planned Parenthood during her husband's 1994 U.S. Senate campaign. The group also complained because a universal health care bill Romney signed into law while Massachusetts governor includes a seat for Planned Parenthood -- which includes abortion among its family planning services -- on a payment policy board. "His commitment to the pro-life cause has been called into question because of his frequently changing position on the issue of abortion and his signing into law a bill that provides taxpayer-funded abortion in Massachusetts," the group said in a statement. ... Romney contributed \$15,000 to the group, a past critic of his record, last December.

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/05/10/critics_complain_about_romney_record/

Event: The God Delusion Debate - Richard Dawkins will debate his Oxford University colleague Dr. John Lennox - CDs and DVDs of this event will also be available for purchase in the coming weeks

Remaining true to our goal of engaging secular culture on critical issues in a thoughtful, respectful manner, Fixed Point Foundation will sponsor a debate on what is arguably the most critical question of our time: the existence of God. The decision one makes regarding this question has implications that reverberate throughout eternity to be sure, but it also affects temporal existence from government policy to the individual. Historically, man's belief in the transcendent has served as a restraint on his conduct and provided hope for his future. Now, it is argued, "God is dead", and man can do very well without him. The debate will feature Professor Richard Dawkins, Fellow of the Royal Society and Charles Simonyi Chair for the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University and Dr. John Lennox (MA, MA, Ph.D., D.Phil., D.Sc.), Reader in Mathematics and Fellow in Mathematics and Philosophy of Science, Green College, University of Oxford. Dawkins, voted by Europe's Prospect Magazine as one of the world's most important intellectuals, is regarded by many as the spokesman for the "New Atheism." BBC has labeled him "Darwin's Rottweiler." ... Lennox, a popular Christian apologist and scientist, travels widely speaking on the interface between science and religion. Like Dawkins, he has dedicated his career to science, but he has arrived at very different conclusions. "It is the very nature of science that leads me to belief in God," he says. Lennox possesses doctorates from Oxford, Cambridge, and the University of Wales. He has written a response to the notion that Science has exposed the Bible as obscurantist in a book titled God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God? The book will be published this fall.

<http://www.fixed-point.org/billboard/billboard.asp?ItemID=41>

A blow to evolution theory? - Our findings show that humans originated in a single area in Sub-Saharan Africa." The Garden of Eden perhaps?

IT SHOULD BE more difficult for evolutionists to hold to their already inadequate theory. A new study by British researchers at the University of Cambridge (published in Nature, July 19) proves that all humans originated from a single point in Africa. This is far removed from the primordial soup + time + chance theory that humans evolved from different parts of the world. The origins of anatomically modern humans have been the focus of much heated debate. Our genetic research shows that the further modern humans have migrated from Africa, the more genetic diversity has been lost within a population. However, some have used skull data to argue that modern humans originated in multiple spots around the world. "We have combined our genetic data with new measurements of a large sample of skulls to show definitively that modern humans originated from a single area in sub-Saharan Africa," says Andrea Manica. Fellow researcher Francois Balloux added: "To test the alternative theory for the origin of modern humans, we tried to find an additional, non-African origin. We found this just did not work. Our findings show that humans originated in a single area in Sub-Saharan Africa." The Garden of Eden perhaps?

<http://www.nationnews.com/editorial/295250321379266.php>

Sen. Larry Craig [Now] Refuses to Leave Senate Despite Judge's Ruling - "I will continue to serve Idaho in the United States Senate" the Idaho Republican said {Another Republican Senate seat that now might go to the Democrats.}

Idaho Sen. Larry Craig refused on Thursday to resign from office despite a judge's ruling that denied his efforts to withdraw the guilty plea he entered in August in connection to an airport bathroom stall sex sting. ... Earlier Thursday, Minnesota District Judge Charles Porter's decision was released by the court. Porter denied Craig's motion to withdraw his Aug. 1 guilty plea to a single misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct. Guilty pleas often have a difficult legal barrier to overcome because of their voluntary nature. While Porter did not dismiss the case outright on its timeliness, he picked apart Craig's claims in a 27-page decision. In his ruling, Porter said the case overwhelmingly fell against Craig. "Because the Defendant's plea was accurate, voluntary, and intelligent, and because the conviction is supported by the evidence, the Defendant's conviction for disorderly conduct occurring on June, 11, 2007, in the men's public restroom at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport in Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, is valid," Porter wrote, adding that Craig's "motion to withdraw his guilty plea is DENIED," Porter wrote.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,299421,00.html>

{Flashback} Idaho Sen. Larry Craig Reconsiders Decision to Resign - A telephone call Craig received last week from Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., urging him to consider fighting for his seat is affecting Craig's decision to reconsider his resignation {Tomorrow I'm switching parties, leaving the Republican Party and joining the Constitution Party. **I did join the Constitution Party it was a disappointment to have to leave the Republican Party but now I'm glad to be a part of something new, exciting and non-Republican.}

BOISE, Idaho - Sen. Larry Craig is reconsidering his decision to resign after his arrest in a Minnesota airport sex sting and may still fight for his Senate seat, his spokesman said Tuesday evening. "It's not such a foregone conclusion anymore, that the only thing he could do was resign," said Sidney Smith, Craig's spokesman in Idaho's capital. "We're still preparing as if Senator Craig will resign Sept. 30, but the outcome of the legal case in Minnesota and the ethics investigation will have an impact on whether we're able to stay in the fight - and stay in the Senate." ... A telephone call Craig received last week from Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., urging him to consider fighting for his seat is affecting Craig's decision to reconsider his resignation, Smith said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,295748,00.html>

Michigan Tax Hike Could Sting Romney In Michigan - Among the very few Republicans who voted for the largest tax increases in Michigan's history this week: two endorsers of ex-MA Gov. Mitt Romney - Michigan's 11.5% income tax hike and its sales tax extension will almost certainly be the subject of a question or two

Among the very few Republicans who voted for the largest tax increases in Michigan's history this week: two endorsers of ex-MA Gov. Mitt Romney. They are: State Sen. Valde Garcia, a member of Romney's mid-Michigan leadership team, and State Sen. Ron Jelinek, a member of Romney's West Michigan leadership team. Presumably, these two state senators would have been called to campaign for Gov. Romney in Michigan... but if the tax hikes prove unpopular with conservatives -- and, here's a guess -- they will -- you may not see Jelinek or Garcia on the trail with Romney. Note, too, that the next Republican debate will be held in Dearborn and will focus on economic issues. Michigan's 11.5 percent income tax hike and its sales tax extension will almost certainly be the subject of a question or two.

http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/10/michigan_tax_hike_could_sting.php

{Flashback} DNC: In Wake of Tax Cut Flip Flops and Flubs, Romney Returns to Florida - In his latest

attempt to smooth talk his way out of his real record, Mitt Romney heads to Palm Beach tonight to address the right wing anti-tax group Club for Growth - Despite the fact that as Massachusetts governor, Romney raised state and local taxes to their highest level in 25 years and imposed an astounding \$500 million in new fees on Bay State taxpayers

But Romney has already tried -- and failed -- to smooth talk the voters into ignoring his real record on taxes. Despite signing a "no new tax"pledge he once mocked as "government by gimmickry," and despite bragging about supporting President Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy despite opposingthem, Romney has failed to gain any ground among Republican primary voters. Romney remains stuck in single digits in just about every poll -- includingthe latest USAToday/Gallup poll which has him stuck at three percent among Republican voters. Romney now trails two people who aren't even running yet.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/03-29-2007/0004556158>

Alan Keyes excluded from Oct. 9 Michigan Presidential Debate - Michigan conservative leaders appalled - conservative leaders in the Wolverine State today criticized Michigan Republican Party Chairman Saul Anuzis, whose neutrality in the presidential race has been repeatedly called into question - Anuzis's 'ties' to the Sterling Corp, which is assisting Mitt Romney in Michigan {The Bush led Republican Party continues to descend into an abyss of unfair and unsavory politics.}

Des Moines, IA - In the wake of the exclusion of presidential candidate Alan Keyes from next week's Dearborn, Michigan, Presidential Debate, conservative leaders in the Wolverine State today criticized Michigan Republican Party Chairman Saul Anuzis, whose neutrality in the presidential race has been repeatedly called into question. (See footnote.) "I think it is shameful that someone with Dr. Alan Keyes' experience in government and credentials in the conservative movement is being kept out of the debate," said Judy Zabik, Genesee County Republican Party Board member. "Voters in Michigan and across the country deserve to hear what this man has to say about where this country is and where it's going. He brings a principled, moral perspective to this race that nobody else brings." ... One McCain ally noted Anuzis's 'ties' to the Sterling Corp, which is assisting Mitt Romney in the state and whose consultants managed Mike Bouchard's Senate campaign. "There's no way Saul can be with the Sterling Corp., which is running Romney, and still be neutral in the presidential race." Anuzis's executive director, Jeff Timmer, is a former VP of the Sterling Corp, and the party has paid the group more than \$1M this cycle, making it one of five vendors to receive state party contracts. - November 8, 2006, National Journal's Hotline blog:

<http://www.alankeyes.com/articles/071003michigan.php>

US defends use of Iraqi volunteers - defended their support of local anti-insurgent volunteer organisations - accused participants of kidnap and murder - a centrepiece of the US military's new strategy in Iraq - the prime minister's United Iraqi Alliance (UIA) put out a statement condemning the policy of giving armed groups the authority to "do security work, outside the authority of the government" {Once again Bush selects a criminal element to do his business.}

US military officials in Baghdad on Wednesday defended their support of local anti-insurgent volunteer organisations, the day after the country's largest political bloc attacked the programme as an "adventure" and accused participants of kidnap and murder. The controversy over the scheme, which is a centrepiece of the US military's new strategy in Iraq, has flared as these local alliances against al-Qaeda spread from their point of origin in the western province of al-Anbar to other Sunni and even some Shia parts of Iraq. US military spokesman Major General Kevin Bergner said the US forces worked with "concerned citizens" groups in conjunction with Iraq's government and security forces. He said Nouri al-Maliki, Iraq's prime minister, "has specifically given guidance to support these efforts in a number of provinces". On Tuesday, however, the prime minister's United Iraqi Alliance (UIA) put out a statement condemning the policy of giving armed groups the authority to "do security work, outside the authority of the government". It said that they contained "terrorist elements who have perpetrated the most heinous crimes against the people", and specifically accused groups operating in the southern Baghdad district of Sayediya of kidnap and murder.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/1b1f4d3e-71db-11dc-8960-0000779fd2ac.html>

Strategy For Spiritual Warfare: Know What Spiritual Tactics To Use & When To Use Them {The four basic components to overcoming Satan's spiritual warfare are 1. Prayer 2. Bible devotions – Bible study, 3. Christian Fellowship & Church attendance 4. Serving-giving and volunteering of time, money and gifts to the Church and to those in need.}

We have been studying the Biblical strategy for spiritual victory. Let's review what we have covered so far. If you will be victorious in the Christian life, you must... Realize that you are in a spiritual battle; Recognize that you cannot be neutral; Become acquainted with the character and strategy of the enemy; Know and use your weapons. Our weapons are... The (Bible) Word of God; Heavenly Wisdom; Prayer; The Power of God, Not The Arm of The Flesh; Our Christian Testimony Backed Up By A Godly Life; Putting Our Life In The Hands of God.

<http://www.firstbaptistchurchoc.org/Sermons01/spiritual.htm>

SpiritWatch.org: What Is "Countercult Ministry"? - Countercult ministry is a militant response to the challenges of Satan

Countercult ministry is a militant response to this challenge of Satan. Dr. Gordon Lewis' remarks on this are sobering and to the point as he sought to highlight the high stakes involved: " .. we are led to specialize in delivering people from counterfeit religions. .. we seek to expose (1) deceptive teachings, (2) immoral ways of life, and (3) oppressive ministerial, missiological tactics, like heavy-handed shepherding of every detail of life in religions, cults and the occult. But these are two-edged swords that have a way of cutting against aberrant Christians as well as cultists. Our battle is not only against the religious oppressors of this dark world, but also against 'the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms' (Eph. 6:12) .. Among the evils we deplore in the cults are abuses of human rights, destructive violence, institutionalized violence, and the undermining of the family and the inhuman exploitation of people in the cults. We must deplore those evils even more if they occur among missionaries to the cults or aberrant Christian groups." "Lone Ranger" heroes will not survive long in this atmosphere, and the high turnover of countercult workers and ministry is proof of this. Only within the context of the Christian community of faith can such a ministry be conducted, and only among Christians united together can countercult workers "be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." It is nothing less than warfare in the spirit, a conflict that is invisible to all but discerning believers. It is a contention for the truth of the Gospel in the face of false prophets and teachers, to both evangelize and restore the deceived and to edify and defend the Body. We contend there are few more demanding ministries and disciplines required than for the countercult ministry. And it goes way beyond simple argumentation with cult missionaries: the countercult ministry requires an integrative approach that can easily demand of the countercult worker a dear price: the patience of the pastor, the aptitude of the teacher, the zeal of the evangelist, the discernment of the prophet, and the mission mindedness of the apostle.

<http://www.spiritwatch.org/faq.htm>

Halloween Alternatives and Harvest Festivals - Combine your efforts this year for a truly memorable night of outreach - Without a doubt, the harvest festival is one of the most notoriously popular church events of the year - Orchestrated to thank God for food and farmers, these festivals bring entire congregations together for fellowship and fun - But autumn also brings another not-so-blessed event: Halloween

This fall, you'll pick a weekend. You'll gather your members and set up tables. They'll sell jams, jellies, pies, homegrown produce, country crafts and an assortment of other treats made with love. Maybe you'll even host a barbecue, organize sack races and give hayrides on this festive day. Without a doubt, the harvest festival is one of the most notoriously popular church events of the year. Orchestrated to thank God for food and farmers, these festivals bring entire congregations together for fellowship and fun. But autumn also brings another not-so-blessed event: Halloween. Short for "All Hallows Eve," this day represents quite a challenge for many Christian parents. Every year, they struggle to come up with an equally fun night for their children, who might otherwise feel "punished" for their beliefs. According to retailer Hallmark, 50 million Americans participate in Halloween every year. Additionally, it is the third-largest party day annually, surpassed only by New Year's Eve and the Super Bowl, and reaps nearly \$6 billion in costume, candy and decoration sales. Yes, Halloween is a definite hurdle. Still, experts like Steve Russo, internationally known evangelist and best-selling author of *Halloween: What's a Christian To Do?*, say it's not insurmountable. "The worst thing churches can do is present an option to kids that's just like every other Halloween event in town," Russo advises. "In your planning, don't see how closely you can copy the world. Instead, make it appealing by being different. Alternatives are limited only by your imagination."

<http://www.churchsolutionsmag.com/articles/381cover1.html>

cbn.com: Halloween Articles

The views expressed on this page are the opinions of the various authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). Leading Christian thinkers have disparate views on Halloween and how Christians should respond to it. We have offered several different viewpoints so that you, the reader, can prayerfully decide what is the correct response for your family.

<http://www.cbn.com/special/halloween/>

Russian-based group will help promote Ford boycott - An international pro-family organization, Watchmen on the Walls (WOW), has announced its participation in the boycott of Ford Motor Company

The announcement comes 18 months into the boycott that began in the United States, and WOW says it will now help spread it to Russian-speaking countries near its headquarters in Latvia. The Watchmen help to "coordinate pro-family opposition to the international homosexual movement," according to spokesman Dr. Scott Lively, who says the organization will promote the boycott using its network of activists in more than ten countries. Lively says people of the former Soviet Union's Russian-speaking countries are among the strongest opponents of the homosexual agenda in the world, and he expects the automaker's sales to significantly shrink once news of the boycott reaches InVictory.org, a Christian news service in those same countries with an estimated one-million readers. American Family Association began the boycott in 2006 after Ford reneged on an agreement to withdraw its active corporate support of the homosexual agenda. More than 700,000 people have now signed a pledge not to buy the automaker's vehicles.

http://www.onenewsnow.com/2007/09/russianbased_group_will_help_p.php

AFA.org: Ford Boycott continues to be effective; Sales drop 21% in September - Ford sales have dropped in 17 of the 19 months since AFA began a boycott of the company - Ford continues to consider support for the homosexual agenda and same-sex marriage more important than making a profit for the company

Ford Motor Company sales dropped 21% in September compared to that month's sales a year ago. Ford sales have dropped in 17 of the 19 months since AFA began a boycott of the company. AFA began boycotting Ford in March 2006 when the company reneged on a pledge to stop supporting homosexual organizations and same-sex marriage. While not totally responsible for the decline in sales, the boycott is having an impact. When the boycott began, Ford was approximately in the same financial condition as that of General Motors and Chrysler. But because of the boycott, Ford is now in much more of a serious financial situation than GM and Chrysler. Ford continues to consider support for the homosexual agenda and same-sex marriage more important than making a profit for the company. Ford has rebuffed repeated attempts by AFA asking the company to remain neutral in the culture war.

<http://www.afa.net/ford100207.htm>

BoycottFord.com: Take Action - Sign the Boycott Ford Pledge (Caution website has Ford ads that show explicit homosexual material)

Yes, I'm supporting the boycott of Ford Motor Company automobiles until Ford stops supporting homosexual groups which are pushing homosexual marriage. ... Ford hired a D.C. marketing firm to target the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender market and developed a plan to involve Ford in the day-to-day business of selling vehicles worldwide to gay and lesbian customers. Ford was an executive sponsor of the 2004 "Out & Equal Workplace Summit Conference." The purpose of the event was to advance the homosexual agenda, including homosexual marriage, in major corporations. ... Ford has been an "Emerald Sponsor" of Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG), a national organization promoting the homosexual lifestyle including homosexual marriage. Ford has been an annual sponsor of the "Reaching Out MBA Conference" that promotes the education, visibility, and networking capabilities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender business leaders in the United States and around the globe.

<http://www.boycottford.com/>

{Flashback} 2002 Romney flier "Paid for by the Romney for Governor Committee" promotes 'gay' rights - Candidate reportedly handed out leaflet at Boston 'Pride' parade - "This is quite disturbing," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, who had praised Mr. Romney as a champion of traditional values at the group's conference one year ago - "This type of information is going to create a lot of problems for Governor Romney - He is going to have a hard time overcoming this" (Flier-Photo)

A website paid for and authorized by the Massachusetts Democratic Party has posted a picture of a flier reportedly passed out at a 2002 'gay pride' event by then-gubernatorial candidate Mitt Romney expressing support for homosexual rights. The flier, on red [pink] paper, claims to have been paid for by "the Romney for Governor Committee and the Kerry Murphy Healey Committee" and reads, "Mitt and Kerry wish you a great Pride Weekend. All citizens deserve equal rights, regardless of sexual preference." ... "This is quite disturbing," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, who had praised Mr. Romney as a champion of traditional values at the group's conference one year ago. "This type of information is going to create a lot of problems for Governor Romney. He is going to have a hard time overcoming this."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57786

All About Next November? - The maps project Electoral College breakdowns for four GOP candidates against (Hillary) Clinton - In these scenarios, Romney fares poorest - Mitt Romney has run over 10,000 TV ads so far this year, mostly in Iowa and New Hampshire {Mitt Romney will go down in history as the politician who couldn't even buy an election!}

Politico displays some of the projection maps for various GOP candidates in the general election which look to be wildly optimistic considering recent electoral history. The maps projects Electoral College breakdowns for four GOP candidates against Clinton. In these scenarios, Romney fares poorest, according to the Giuliani camp. ... Mitt Romney has run over 10,000 TV ads so far this year, mostly in Iowa and New Hampshire.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/10/03/politics/horserace/entry3323276.shtml>

Mayor will allow abortion facility to open - But aldermen intend to raise issue of deceptions - a lawsuit is expected to be filed almost immediately against the clinic's opening, based on the issue of the building's permits - Planned Parenthood willfully concealed its intentions for the building from local residents and officials

The mayor of Aurora, Ill., has concluded that there's no legal reason to keep a new \$7.5 million Planned Parenthood mega-clinic abortion facility closed, after an investigation into deceptions by the abortion provider during the permitting and construction process. However, members of city's board of aldermen say they will raise the issue again, because the corporation was not up-front in its dealings with the city. Aurora is where city officials ordered the Planned Parenthood abortion mega-clinic to remain closed while they investigated the impacts of deceptive statements Planned Parenthood provided to city officials during its project process. Mayor Tom Weisner said although the company was not "forthright," there were no legal grounds on which to prevent the mega-clinic's ultimate opening. ... "Lawrence said they were supposed to have a discussion before a decision was made, which did not happen. This is a matter that all the elected officials were supposed to be involved in, not just one," she reported. Her report also confirmed that a lawsuit is expected to be filed almost immediately against the clinic's opening, based on the issue of the building's permits. The 22,000-square-foot facility was supposed to open in September, but city officials delayed that when it was revealed that Planned Parenthood willfully concealed its intentions for the building from local residents and officials. After admitting the project was sought under the corporate name of Gemini Office Development in order to hide its identity from pro-life protesters, Planned Parenthood officials said there was no intent to mislead or defraud.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57926

TheNewAmerican.com: Current Issue Cover Story - Continental Merger - By William F. Jasper (PDF)

Continental Merger - A coalition of groups warns that President Bush's Security and Prosperity Partnership will lead to a merger of the United States, Mexico, and Canada, but Bush claims that the pact is not threatening. Who is being truthful?

<http://thenewamerican.com/>

Yo, Kyoto - Bush shifts his stance on global warming - Bush exhorting other countries to follow his lead in tackling climate change - Now the White House is seeking to be portrayed as leading the pack

The spectacle of US President George W. Bush exhorting other countries to follow his lead in tackling climate change came as a puzzle last week to many. Since a 2001 speech in which he questioned the science of global warming, he had barely mentioned the subject until his State of the Union address this January, when a single mention crept in. Now the White House is seeking to be portrayed as leading the pack. ... According to US officials, Mr Bush has been sorely misunderstood on the issue. They maintain that, while presented as a wrecker of international agreements on global warming, his administration has been quietly forging ahead on plans to cut emissions. ... Mr Bush last week acknowledged climate change as one of the "great challenges of our time". Tellingly, he even quoted the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a UN-convened body that has been attacked by many in Mr Bush's Republican party for perceived political bias...

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/d54da5f4-7035-11dc-a6d1-0000779fd2ac.html>

{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>

Top IT firms form group to boost next-gen USB - USB 3.0, has been put forward and promises users a 10-fold jump in performance

Firms including Microsoft, NEC, Texas Instruments, HP, Intel and NXP Semiconductors, which created the original USB, have now formed the USB 3.0 Promoter Group to create a superspeed version. The group claimed USB 3.0 is needed because digital content files are now too big for fast handling by USB 2.0. USB 3.0 will target fast sync-and-go transfer applications in the PC, consumer and mobile segments and will be backward compatible. The group is aiming for greater performance to help USB overtake the less popular, but faster, Firewire interconnect. USB 3.0 will also use less power and offer improved protocol efficiency and quality of service when dealing with multiple flows of data. The completed USB 3.0 specification is expected by the first half of 2008 and the first implementation will be in the form of discrete silicon. The arrival of USB 3.0, sometime in 2009, will no doubt spark the creation of thousands of new PCs, laptops, peripherals and consumer electronics products.

<http://www.vnunet.com/crn/news/2199790/top-firms-form-group-boost-gen-3507354>

{Flashback} Intelligent RAID 6: Accelerated by Intel - Computer Data protection is a growing concern for businesses of all sizes - RAID 6 Tutorial: See our new animation (click link on right side)

Data protection is a growing concern for businesses of all sizes. Current solutions for data protection utilize Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) technology in a variety of implementations and form factors. RAID enables a bunch of disks to be treated as one large volume and also protects data from internal component failures by making copies of data and rebuilding lost or damaged data. The most popular RAID levels are 0, 1 and 5. ... RAID 6 is defined as additional disk drive failure tolerance provided by a second independent distributed parity scheme. RAID 6 offers another level of protection that has been in existence for some time, but has, until recently, been available almost exclusively in proprietary devices. By using additional parity calculations, RAID 6 can protect mission-critical data from two concurrent disk drive failures. With the growth of disk array sizes, increasing disk densities and the introduction of Serial ATA (SATA,) drives (said by some to have lower reliability) into the storage market, the likelihood for two concurrent failures is increasing.

<http://www.intel.com/design/storage/raid6.htm>

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

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

Gingrich: Good chance Hillary Clinton will win in 2008 - I think the odds are 80% that Sen. Clinton is the next president {That's probably the Baghdad George plan. Ruin the conservative base and bring a Clinton back into the Whitehouse.}

Gingrich said his party does face a tough road in its quest to re-capture the White House. "I think the odds are 80 per cent that Sen. Clinton is the next president; I think she is almost certainly going to win the Democratic nomination," he said of Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-New York. "And I think unless the Republicans can find a way to represent real change for the current situation in Washington, unless they can convince the American people they represent fundamental change, I think they'll have a very hard time." On the current field of GOP candidates, Mr. Gingrich said he found them all to be "hardworking, smart people." He said he would hold off on endorsing any particular candidate until after the Republican National Convention next summer in Minneapolis.

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2007/09/30/gingrich-good-chance-clinton-will-win-in-08/>

{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} Report implicating Clinton: Will it be hidden for good? - Bipartisan congressional negotiators squelch independent counsel's findings

Explains Tyrrell: "Amazingly key Republicans in these negotiations agreed [to the amendment], Sen. Kit Bond and Rep. Joe Knollenberg. As things stand now, the expurgated report will appear and the public will be none the wiser as to how the IRS and Justice Department can be used to obstruct justice and harass private citizens."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48079

{Flashback} President Bush, Laura, Jenna, Bill Clinton and Other Well Known People Showing Off the Hand Signal Which Represents Satan (Photos)

Associated Press and Reuters called the above Bush family hand signs the 'Texas Longhorn or 'Texas UT' symbol. People still seem to think the signal is solely the 'hook 'em horns' UT symbol. We know this to be true but this doesn't answer our primary questions. 1) If the symbol denotes Texas football or UT, why are people like Silvio Berlusconi and Bill Clinton doing it too? They have no links with Texas. 2) Why is the Bush family so obsessed with the signal, displaying it dozens of times during both the inauguration and the evening ball? A few times maybe we could accept, but why this many? What has Texas sports got to do with a national inauguration? 3) By Bush being an occult member of Skull and Bones and Bohemian Grove, it certainly shouldn't be surprising that people would suspect him of praising Satan. Why would any Christian belong to an occult organization? Below are some photos where the hand gesture is used in a clearly Satanic context: {Besides President Bush and family all went to Yale and not Texas UT}.

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/Wicca%20&%20Witchcraft/signs_of_satan.htm

{Flashback} Terror suspect contributed to school 'religion guidelines' Issued by Clinton (and continued by Bush), rules let students pray to Allah, but banish Christmas

A man arrested as a terror suspect for allegedly trying to transport \$340,000 from a group tied to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, and who reputedly had connections to Osama bin Laden, helped write the "Religious Expression in Public Schools" guidelines issued by President Clinton during his tenure in office. And that could explain why students at a California school were told as part of their required classes they would become Muslims and pray to Allah – and a federal judge approved that, and why an Oregon school this year is delivering similar lessons to its students, as WND has reported. ... Those are the same guidelines that the ACLU's Nadine Strossen referred to for authority when supporting organization lawsuits to restrict Christmas celebrations and the removal of the Nativity from public display, the reports said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=52519

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} Bush Backs (Democratic) Richardson Trip to North Korea - N.M. Governor in Group Claiming War Remains - the announcement from the Bush White House yesterday was a gift: - caused much bipartisan head-scratching yesterday - "Talk about retreating to a Clinton policy" said Republican political consultant Ed Rogers - "Next they will want Hillary to sponsor health-care legislation"

For a Democratic presidential candidate whose support in voter preference polls hovers around the margin of error, the announcement from the Bush White House yesterday was a gift: New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson (D) will co-head a private bipartisan delegation to North Korea next week to retrieve the remains of U.S. troops lost during the Korean War, receiving logistical support and technical expertise from the U.S. government. ... For that reason, the statement issued in the name of White House deputy press secretary Dana Perino caused much bipartisan head-scratching yesterday. "Talk about retreating to a Clinton policy," said Republican political consultant Ed Rogers. "Next they will want Hillary to sponsor health-care legislation," he said, referring to the Democratic front-runner, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (N.Y.), and her ill-fated bid to overhaul health insurance as first lady. Rogers said he was puzzled about why President Bush would complain yesterday about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) visiting Syria while praising Richardson for going to North Korea.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/04/03/AR2007040301879.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

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Gingrich rules out run for president - Gingrich told supporters in Marietta, Georgia, on Thursday that if they pledged at least \$30 million to his campaign over a three-week period starting Monday, he would compete for the Republican nomination

ATLANTA, Georgia (CNN) -- Two days after hinting he wanted to try for the White House, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich decided he would not run for president, his spokesman said Saturday. ... Gingrich, 64, has hinted for months that he would join the GOP presidential race if he determined no other candidate appeared able to take on the Democrats in 2008. His hinting has become louder in recent weeks, with his suggestion that Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York is destined to be the Democratic nominee and that he would be the best Republican to debate her. Gingrich said, however, that he has no desire to personally raise campaign funds. ... He resigned suddenly from Congress four years after his party lost five House seats in the 1998 elections. In the nine years since, Gingrich has not sought public office, but he has remained vocal as an author and speaker for hire.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/09/29/gingrich/index.html>

Newt Gingrich Had Affair During Clinton (Monica Lewinsky) Probe - a congressional aide more than 20 years younger than he is - he also happens to be a sleazeball of a man - I'm apparently not alone in this assessment, if a recent Gallup poll is any indication

The AP reports that Newt Gingrich was cheating on his wife while leading the impeachment against Bill Clinton for lying under oath about adultery. I had presumed everyone knew that several years ago but, judging by the attention it's getting around the blogosphere, apparently not. ... Gingrich, who frequently campaigned on family values issues, divorced his second wife, Marianne, in 2000 after his attorneys acknowledged Gingrich's relationship with his current wife, Callista Bisek, a former congressional aide more than 20 years younger than he is. His first marriage, to his former high school geometry teacher, Jackie Battley, ended in divorce in 1981. Although Gingrich has said he doesn't remember it, Battley has said Gingrich discussed divorce terms with her while she was recuperating in the hospital from cancer surgery. Gingrich married Marianne months after the divorce. While Gingrich is perhaps the most innovative conservative thinker and its most effective orator, at least among actual officeholders, since Barry Goldwater, he also happens to be a sleazeball of a man. I'm apparently not alone in this assessment, if a recent Gallup poll is any indication:

http://www.outsidethebeltway.com/archives/2007/03/gingrich_had_affair_during_clinton_probe/

PTC Shows Consumers How Cable Should Be - New Website Discloses Cable Networks' Monthly Sub Fees - Allows Subscribers to Calculate Á La Carte Savings - Consumers are paying for what they do not want, watch or need; and it is time for this to change

LOS ANGELES (September 25, 2007) – The Parents Television Council™ today announced the launch of a new website, www.HowCableShouldBe.com, that allows consumers to see for themselves just how much they are paying for cable networks they don't want or don't watch. The new website also allows visitors to calculate what their cable bills should be if they were allowed to "vote with their wallet" by selecting only the cable networks they wanted. The new website presents a typical expanded basic cable package, together with the approximate amount each network is estimated to receive from every subscriber's monthly bill. Visitors to the site can click to vote for the networks that they no longer want to purchase. After voting, the site then calculates what their cable bill should be based on the networks he or she has elected to keep. Visitors to the site can also watch an amusing new online video, "Tad's Bundling Bummer," about a high school student who tries to sell magazine subscriptions in a bundle despite the customer's insistence that she only wants one magazine. "With this fun and revealing new tool, consumers will see for themselves just how much they pay each and every month for networks they do not want. The cable industry is doing everything they can to keep this cozy little secret from its customers, and we hope this website will help raise national awareness for Cable Choice. Why should families have to subsidize MTV, FX or Spike if they find the content harmful or inappropriate? And why should those who do not like sports be forced to pay over \$80 a year for half a dozen – and often even more – national, regional or league-specific sports networks? Consumers are paying for what they do not want, watch or need; and it is time for this to change," said PTC President Tim Winter.

<http://parentstv.org/PTC/publications/release/2007/0925.asp>

U.S. Embassy rips (US Senate) Iraq partition plan - The nonbinding Senate resolution adopted last week calls for Iraq to be divided into federal regions under control of Kurds, Shiites and Sunnis in a power-sharing agreement similar to the one that ended the 1990s war in Bosnia - Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., was a prime sponsor of the measure

BAGHDAD - The U.S. Embassy on Sunday criticized a Senate resolution that could lead to a division of the country into sectarian or ethnic territories, agreeing with a swath of Iraqi leaders in saying the proposal "would produce extraordinary suffering and bloodshed." ... The unusual statement from the Bush administration came just hours after representatives of Iraq's major political parties denounced the U.S. Senate proposal calling for a limited centralized government with the bulk of the power given to the country's Shiite, Sunni or Kurdish regions, saying it would seriously hamper Iraq's future stability. "Our goal in Iraq remains the same: a united, democratic, federal Iraq that can govern, defend, and sustain itself," the statement said. "Iraq's leaders must and will take the lead in determining how to achieve these national aspirations. ... attempts to partition or divide Iraq by intimidation, force or other means into three separate states would produce extraordinary suffering and bloodshed." The nonbinding Senate resolution adopted last week calls for Iraq to be divided into federal regions under control of Kurds, Shiites and Sunnis in a power-sharing agreement similar to the one that ended the 1990s war in Bosnia. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., was a prime sponsor of the measure.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070930/ap_on_re_mi_ea/iraq

Report: Blackwater 'impeded' probe into contractor deaths - One company document found a "complete lack of support" for its Baghdad, Iraq, office from executives at the company's headquarters in North Carolina - In addition, Blackwater made "multiple attempts" to get the Defense Department to declare company and Coalition Provisional Authority reports on the incident classified, the report states - The Pentagon refused

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Private military contractor Blackwater USA "delayed and impeded" a congressional probe into the 2004 killings of four of its employees in Falluja, Iraq, the House Oversight Committee said Thursday in a report. ... "According to these documents, Blackwater took on the Falluja mission before its contract officially began, and after being warned by its predecessor that it was too dangerous. It sent its team on the mission without properly armored vehicles and machine guns. And it cut the standard mission team by two members, thus depriving them of rear gunners," the report states. In a written response to the report, Blackwater called it "a one-sided version of this tragic incident." ... The report notes that members of the now-defunct Iraqi Civil Defense Corps "led the team into the ambush, facilitated blocking positions to prevent the team's escape, and then disappeared." Blackwater did not discuss details of the report's findings, noting the incident is still the subject of a lawsuit by the slain contractors' families.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/09/27/iraq.blackwater/index.html>

Bush in new Congress battle over huge war funding demand - demanding the mammoth sum of nearly 190 billion dollars to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan - The Pentagon's budget submission was 42.3 billion dollars greater than the administration's estimate when it presented its first 2008 budget request to the Democratic-led Congress in February

As Defense Secretary Robert Gates laid out his case for the extra money in a Senate hearing, senior Democrat Robert Byrd said the "nefarious, infernal war in Iraq" had now cost more than 450 billion dollars on its own. "In the fifth year of this terrible, misguided conflict, this senator -- yes, this man from the hill country -- believes that it is time for a thorough evaluation of the Bush war in Iraq," the West Virginia senator told Gates. "If we're serious about supporting our troops, we owe them nothing less." ... The UN has been under strong pressure also from the United States to adopt a higher profile in Iraq, with the Bush administration under intense military strain from the costly war. The Pentagon's budget submission was 42.3 billion dollars greater than the administration's estimate when it presented its first 2008 budget request to the Democratic-led Congress in February. "This additional 42.3 billion dollars puts us at just under 190 billion dollars for the global war on terror supplemental request for 2008 -- 189.3 billion dollars," Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell told reporters.

<http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5hdMpMla3A7P7PUBQx-344i6agLbA>

ConstitutionParty.com: Mood Swing: Poll Shows U.S. Political Mood "Dark:... Dissatisfaction Called "UGLY" - "The public mood is not just dark - What's darker than dark?" Pollster John Zogby said, "The mood is getting ugly" - The numbers showed President Bush's approval at just 29%, while only 11% had confidence in congress - The poll also found 73% did not approve of U.S. foreign policy, i.e. the war in Iraq - "More Americans realize a third party candidate is going to be the ticket out of this mess"

"Americans have lost faith in the two parties that have a stranglehold on this country," said Constitution Party National Committee Chairman Jim Clymer. "The massive defections from both parties (www.rasmussenreports.com) coupled with the phenomenal growth of the Constitution Party (up 40% since 2004) should surprise no one. The winds of political change are blowing at gale force and by November, 2008 we'll be in the midst of a Category 5 hurricane," predicted Clymer. Former Republican R.I. Sen. Lincoln Chafee recently stated, "It's not my party anymore." Chafee joined the exodus from the GOP saying he left because the party had drifted off course on critical issues, including the war in Iraq, and the economy. According to polls taken by ccAdvertising, as many as 26 percent of likely Republican voters have not decided which candidate will get their vote in 2008. "That speaks volumes about conservative voters' dissatisfaction with the current crop of media-anointed front runners, like Giuliani and Thompson," Clymer noted. Influential conservative leader Dr. James Dobson has stated he will not vote for former D.C. lobbyist and Tennessee senator Fred Thompson because of his unacceptable positions on critical issues like abortion. Dobson also vowed not to vote for former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani for the same reasons, stating he'd vote for a third party candidate instead. "More Americans realize a third party candidate is going to be the ticket out of this mess."

<http://constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=656>

Father of Columbine victim: 'Life taken in godless school' - Brian Rohrbough's memorial inscription sparks debate {Brian Rohrbough is right and correct! The Best and most appropriate Memorial is to learn from what went wrong and then make changes and corrections to save and protect lives.}

The father of one of the victims in the 1999 Columbine school shooting in Colorado has triggered a battle of words with his choice of inscription for the newly completed memorial for the 13 students killed in that murderous rampage. Brian Rohrbough, who now serves as president of Colorado Right to Life, submitted an inscription for the memorial in a park close to the school that blames the violence in today's culture on the choice society makes to remove God from the equation. ... Rohrbough, in 2006 when a lone gunman attacked and killed students at an Amish school, said there are no limits on such tragedies because of the nation's choice to eliminate God from schools and public life. "When my son Dan was murdered on the sidewalk at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, I hoped that would be the last school shooting. Since that day, I've tried to answer the question, 'Why did this happen?'" he told CBS at the time. "This country is in a moral free-fall. For over two generations, the public school system has taught in a moral vacuum, expelling God from the school and from the government, replacing him with evolution, where the strong kill the weak, without moral consequences and life has no inherent value. "We teach there are no absolutes, no right or wrong. And I assure you the murder of innocent children is always wrong, including by abortion. Abortion has diminished the value of children. "Suicide has become an acceptable action and has further emboldened these criminals. And we are seeing an epidemic increase in murder-suicide attacks on our children. "Our children have become a target of terrorists from within the United States," he said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57815

{Flashback} #1 News-Blog item of 2006 - Brian Rohrbough appears on the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric - the featured Columbine father speaks against school violence, evolution and abortion (Video - Online or Download)

ROHRBOUGH: I'm saddened and shaken by the shooting at an Amish school today and last week's school murders [in Bailey, Colorado]. When my son Dan was murdered on the sidewalk at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, I hoped that would be the last school shooting. Since that day, I tried to answer the question, "Why did this happen?" This country is in a moral freefall. For over two generations, the public school system has taught in a moral vacuum, expelling God from the school and from the government, replacing him with evolution, *where the strong kill the weak without moral consequences*. And life has no inherent value. We teach there are no absolutes, no right or wrong, and I assure you the murder of innocent children is always wrong, including by abortion. Abortion has diminished the value of children. Suicide has become an acceptable action and has further emboldened these criminals. We're seeing an epidemic increase in murder/suicide attacks on our children. Sadly, our schools are not safe. In fact, we now witness that within our schools, our children have become a target of terrorists from within the United States.

<http://mediamatters.org/items/200610030004>

[Mormon] Polygamist 'prophet' found guilty of aiding rape - A few feet away, his accuser had tears in her eyes - "When I was young my mother taught me that evil flourishes when good men do nothing" - "The easy thing would have been to do nothing, but I followed my heart" she said

The easy thing would have been to do nothing, but I followed my heart," she said, urging other girls and young women who feel trapped by polygamy to come forward. Prosecutor Brock Belnap praised Wall's courage. "It has been an honor to stand alongside a woman who spoke out to stop a practice of abuse against enormous odds and against enormous power," he said. The conviction on two counts could send Jeffs to prison for the rest of his life. Sentencing was set for November 20. The five men and three women returned the verdict shortly after 4 p.m. ET following about 16 hours of sometimes tumultuous deliberations. One juror was replaced Tuesday morning with an alternate. Jeffs, 51, is president and "prophet" of the [Mormon] Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS). The sect, based in the twin border towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona, claims some 10,000 members. Because of the possibility of a hostile reaction from Jeffs' followers, police sharpshooters were posted on top of nearby cliffs after it was announced the jury had reached a verdict.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/law/09/24/polygamist.trial/index.html>

Jury Finds (Mormon-FLDS) Polygamous-Sect Leader Warren Jeffs Guilty on Sex Charges - Warren Jeffs guilty of being an accomplice to rape for performing a marriage between a 14-year-old girl to her 19-year-old cousin

ST. GEORGE, Utah - A jury found polygamous-sect leader Warren Jeffs guilty Tuesday of being an accomplice to rape for performing a marriage between a 14-year-old girl to her 19-year-old cousin. ... Authorities captured Jeffs in a 2006 traffic stop outside Las Vegas after he was on the run for 18 months. ... Jeffs succeeded his father in 2002 as president of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Former members say he rules with an iron fist, demanding perfect obedience from followers and exercising the right to arrange marriages as well as break them up and assign new spouses. The church has a large complex near the West Texas town of Eldorado, about 40 miles south of San Angelo.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,298003,00.html>

Why I am not a Republican - I tried to explain ... arguing that the Republican Party should win our support, not demand it - once Republicans like George W. Bush win office, they ignore the agenda of the conservatives and moral Christians who elected them, to the point of ridiculing our goals and objectives {How true and the Bush Republican politicians are fast becoming the biggest bunch of losers who will win Nothing and continue on to lose everything. I strongly recommend exiting the Titanic Republican Party and joining something new and positive like the Constitution Party.}

I have reflected that Howard Phillips was probably right when he urged Ronald Reagan to form his own, new political party. I'm not sure the moral Christians belong in the same party with the Rockefeller Republicans. At any rate, George W. Bush in his second term seems determined to destroy the Reagan coalition once and for all. Moral conservatives, including myself, are getting tired of being told we need to vote for Republican candidates, even if the candidates have a history of supporting abortion, such as Rudy Giuliani or Mitt Romney. Why is it that once Republicans like George W. Bush win office, they ignore the agenda of the conservatives and moral Christians who elected them, to the point of ridiculing our goals and objectives? I wrote in Human Events that if President Bush had campaigned openly in 2004 about his plans to create the SPP, he might not have won a single red state. Now, apologists like Medved and Babbin tell us that a North American Union could never happen because we would have to vote to amend the Constitution. The argument is non-responsive. In Europe, the elite and multi-national corporations who favored creating regional government did so incrementally, creating a fait accompli before anybody got to vote. That's the point. We now have 10 percent of Mexico's population living in the United States as Mexican nationals. As a result, we have already become a dual country, whether we like it or not, and I don't remember that anybody was ever given the chance to vote on it. So, when President Bush signed in October 2006 a law requiring that a fence be built on our border with Mexico, was the point only to achieve a public relations edge before the November voting? Why does Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., have to write President Bush reminding him that we have so far built fewer than 20 miles of that fence and are behind the congressionally mandated schedule specified in the legislation? We voted to secure our borders, and look where that got us – nowhere. I was also shocked when President Bush neglected to attend the recent funerals of the Reverends Jerry Falwell and D. James Kennedy. Neither President Bush nor his father would most likely have been elected president had it not been for the active support of ministers of national prestige such as Falwell and Kennedy.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57812

{Flashback} Constitution Party: HAVE CHRISTIANS BECOME DUPES - It is time that Christian people begin seeing their politicians, not as saints who can be blindly trusted, but as sinners whose works must be constantly analyzed and scrutinized in the light of the U.S. Constitution

Come on folks, get real! A politician is not a pastor. The American people have a sacred duty to the principles of freedom and their posterity to hold their civil magistrates accountable for their policies and actions. Furthermore, if the civil leader is a true Christian, he would have it no other way. ... As Theodore Roosevelt said, "Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official, save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country. It is patriotic to support him insofar as he efficiently serves the country. It is unpatriotic not to oppose him to the exact extent that by inefficiency or otherwise he fails in his duty to stand by the country. In either event, it is unpatriotic not to tell the truth, whether about the president or anyone else." ... Pastors would not be able to get by with the lying, deceit, and dishonesty that politicians routinely get by with. Many believers give politicians much more honor than they give to their pastors. How foolish! ... It is time that Christian people begin seeing their politicians, not as saints who can be blindly trusted, but as sinners whose works must be constantly analyzed and scrutinized in the light of the U.S. Constitution.

<http://constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=504>

The Simon Wiesenthal Center - Hamas Thanks Jimmy (the Dhimmi) Carter - Fall/Winter 2007 Issue of Response Magazine (PDF)

• Hamas Thanks Jimmy Carter • Bali Religious Summit: History in the Making • SWC Leads Campaign for Polish Priest's Removal • Schismatic Catholic Group Still Promotes Theological Jew-Hatred • Israel Boycott: Functionally Anti-Semitic.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center - Los Angeles Times (newspaper) OPINION A BYLINE FOR HAMAS? - But how to explain the radical makeover from terrorist pariah to sought-after guest commentators in our national newspapers of record? - Fall/Winter 2007 Response Magazine - (PDF)

If you can keep it to 1,250 words, the next time you want to communicate directly to the American people, the Los Angeles Times, Washington Post and New York Times want your byline. Inconceivable? Consider Hamas' summer hot streak. Not only has it driven Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas out of Gaza, threatened Israeli civilians and bombarded fellow Palestinians, but it has scored the ultimate media trifecta. First, the New York Times and the Washington Post simultaneously ran Op-Ed articles by Ahmed Yousef, a senior leader of Hamas who defended his group's bloody putsch in Gaza. Now, the Los Angeles Times has opened its Op-Ed page to Hamas political bureau deputy Mousa Abu Marzook for his insidious take on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. ... But this is a dangerously flawed and naive approach. Hamas, an offshoot and affiliate of the Muslim Brotherhood, is as committed to its vision of an Islamic state governed by Sharia law as Hitler was to his "1,000-year Reich." And the editors turn a blind eye to Hamas' founding charter, which invokes the infamous forgery "The Protocols of the Elders Of Zion." Also ignored is the reality that Israel is in a struggle with a group of religious fanatics who embrace a culture of death, preferring the next world to this one; whose ideology abhors compromise; and who surely view their newfound status in the U.S. media as a complete capitulation by a crucial segment of America's elite. This is the issue before us -- should the nation's Op-Ed pages be thrown open to everyone? Are there no constraints or red lines? Whatever happened to the basic standards that civilized people are expected to live by? Like a belief in the reverence and sanctity of all human life; an abhorrence of violence toward others, especially innocents; the desire and ability to be reasonable and avoid extremes.

The Associated Press From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia - The collapse of AP's traditional rival, United Press International, as a major competitor in 1993 has left AP as the only nationally oriented news service based in the United States - **Some Associated Press reporters have been accused by bloggers of using fake sources {The "same information" would soon become the same controlled and manipulated information. Remember in a controlled media it is just as important in what is Not reported i.e. the goodness, kindness and charity of Jews and Christians is seldom reported on but nearly every Jewish or Church defect is.}

AP was formed in May 1846[2] by a group of newspapers who wanted to pool resources to collect news from Europe. Before this, the newspapers had competed by sending reporters out in rowboats to meet the ships as they arrived in the harbor. The owners of these newspapers realized that they were all paying for essentially the same information, and they decided it would be cheaper to have a service collect and pay for the information once from the telegraph company. Their organization was originally called the Harbor News Association; it was later renamed the Associated Press. The driving force in its formation was Moses Yale Beach, publisher of the New York Sun, when he invited the other New York publishers to join the Sun in a cooperative venture in covering the Mexican-American War. The five New York papers who joined in the agreement were the Sun, the Journal of Commerce, the Courier and Enquirer, the Herald, and the Express. In 1849 the Harbor News Association opened the first bureau outside the U.S., in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to meet ships from Europe before they docked in New York.

JOHN DVORAK'S SECOND OPINION: Too Many Newspapers Are Competing For A Now-global Audience - What needs to be addressed is the simple concept of redundancy - A hot story of any sort might have 1,000 to 2,000 links from 1,000 to 2,000 news outlets - **There are no foreign correspondents anymore - There are hardly any stringers on the site of a breaking story anymore

As more newspapers make the mistake of eliminating reporting jobs, they fall into the pit of redundancy with nothing special to offer. There are no foreign correspondents anymore. There are hardly any stringers on the site of a breaking story anymore. The only papers or news organizations that can expect to survive will be those with lots of original content available only at their individual sites. The operations that rely more on universally available news feeds will be at the mercy of a fickle public -- one that doesn't care where they read a particular story, especially if it is the exact same story with the exact same headline. It's telling that local news organizations seldom seem to put the effort into at least rewriting the often-dull headlines from the wire services. I can assure you that the online public notices this. Years ago, this lazy model worked. The wire services used to provide local papers with a wide range of stories that local editors could use to enliven their news mix. Over time, many newspaper owners saw the savings they could realize from loading up on wire stories while minimizing their original editorial content. Once the Internet arrived, this model was dead, as the Net revealed that many newspapers weren't actually contributing anything new or unique. The fact that people all over the country subscribe to the New York Times, rather than to a local paper, says it all.

<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/djhighlights/200709232239DOWJONESDJONLINE000301.htm>

N.Y. Times: MoveOn ad discount was 'mistake' - Newspaper says it shouldn't have given liberal group a price cut - it gave the liberal activist group MoveOn.org a \$77,508 price break on a full-page advertisement - The organization paid \$64,575, instead of the standard \$142,083 for the ad - "We paid this rate before, so we recognized it"

Times spokeswoman Catherine Mathis told Hoyt that an advertising sales representative shouldn't have agreed to the discounted price. The ad seemed to disregard internal advertising standards that ban ads involving attacks of a personal nature, Hoyt wrote. ... Hoyt said he was asked to investigate the ad rate by FreedomWatch.org, which advocates a strong national defense and a powerful fight against terrorism, because it said it wasn't offered a similar rate. Eli Pariser, executive director of MoveOn.org, told Hoyt his group had called three days before the ad ran and asked to place it, and was told the ad would cost \$65,000. "We paid this rate before, so we recognized it," Pariser told the Times.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/20955146/>

Values Voter Debate and Voter Guide DVD - Place your order now for the Values Voter Debate and Voter Guide DVD {I think it's worth it to order several of these and pass them out to friends and other churches.} (DVD \$9.99)

This DVD is a "ValuesVoter" guide to the candidates and their responses to questions that the mainstream press is afraid to ask!

http://www.valuesvoterdebate.com/order.cfm?host_id=f2a

Report: Israeli Forces Seized Nuclear Material During Syrian Raid - Israeli special forces had been gathering intelligence for several months in Syria, according to Israeli sources - Evidence that North Korean personnel were at the site is said to have been shared with President Bush over the summer

{Wow! God Bless Israel for actually finding and destroying real WMD's.}

Israeli commandos seized nuclear material of North Korean origin during a daring raid on a secret military site in Syria before Israel bombed it this month, according to Sunday Times report citing informed sources in Washington and Jerusalem. ... Israeli special forces had been gathering intelligence for several months in Syria, according to Israeli sources. They located the nuclear material at a compound near Dayr az-Zwar in the north. Evidence that North Korean personnel were at the site is said to have been shared with President Bush over the summer. A senior American source said the administration sought proof of nuclear-related activities before giving the attack its blessing. Diplomats in North Korea and China believe a number of North Koreans were killed in the strike, based on reports reaching Asian governments about conversations between Chinese and North Korean officials. Syrian officials flew to Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, last week, reinforcing the view that the two nations were coordinating their response.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,297732,00.html>

Giuliani Is Everyone's Worst Nightmare - That Rudy Giuliani is currently trying to cast himself as a conservative is beyond laughable--it is hilarious - As for the Republican Party, if it nominates Rudy Giuliani as its Presidential candidate next year, conservatism will be forever vanquished from the Party - George W. Bush has already just about destroyed conservatism within the GOP - A Giuliani nomination would finish the job {Actually any of the Bush RINOs; Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson will further ruin the already ruined Republican Party and will continue to further damage America.}

Yet, Rudy Giuliani wants people to believe that he is "liberals' worst nightmare"? Who is he kidding? Giuliani is a liberal. Actually, Rudy Giuliani is worse than a liberal. He is a liberal that likes to hurt people. I tell you the truth, Rudy Giuliani scares me far more than Hillary Clinton does. Far more. I'll say it right here: if the 2008 Presidential election comes down to Hillary vs. Giuliani, Hillary is the "lesser of two evils." That's how bad Giuliani is. Any Christian who would vote for Rudy Giuliani needs to check out his or her salvation. And before a conservative could vote for Giuliani, he would have to surrender every conviction and principle he ever held. As for the Republican Party, if it nominates Rudy Giuliani as its Presidential candidate next year, conservatism will be forever vanquished from the Party. George W. Bush has already just about destroyed conservatism within the GOP. A Giuliani nomination would finish the job.

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=654>

n Party in 2008 or ever. Unfortunately Romney is the least credible candidate of them all when he says and commits to A, B, C, he then immediately turns around and actually does X, Y, Z.}">Crickets for Romney - "I think we'd have to admit that the blame doesn't all belong to the other party," Romney said - there was "an awkward moment when one person began to clap but nobody else in the crowd joined" {Romney is right on this point and if the Republicans can't figure out that their lack of leadership, their policies and their conduct are much of the problem then there is no hope for the Republican Party in 2008 or ever. Unfortunately Romney is the least credible candidate of them all when he says and commits to A, B, C, he then immediately turns around and actually does X, Y, Z.}

"I think we'd have to admit that the blame doesn't all belong to the other party," Romney said of the unanswered challenges of recent years. "We Republicans have to put our own house in order. We can't be like Democrats -- the party of big spenders. We can't pretend that our border is secure from illegal immigration. We can't have ethical standards that are the punch line for Jay Leno. When Republicans act like Democrats, America loses." Romney was reading from a teleprompter and punctuated his statement with emphasis -- clearly indicating that it was meant for applause. But there was none. A bit later Martin says there was "an awkward moment when one person began to clap but nobody else in the crowd joined." That doesn't sound like a very impressive showing, especially for a candidate who is the state's favorite son.

http://time-blog.com/real_clear_politics/2007/09/crickets_for_romney.html

Iraq: Blackwater staff face charges - The Iraqi government claims that as many as 20 civilians were killed by the private contractors - The incident prompted the Iraqi government to call for Blackwater's expulsion from the country and sparked anger among ordinary Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- The Iraqi government will file criminal charges against employees of U.S. security firm Blackwater who are blamed for a gun battle in Baghdad in which civilians were killed, an Iraqi Interior Ministry official said Sunday. ... It is unclear how Iraqi courts will attempt to bring the contractors to trial. A July report from the Congressional Research Service said the Iraqi government has no authority over private security firms contracted by the U.S. government. The Iraqi government claims that as many as 20 civilians were killed by the private contractors, who were guarding a U.S. diplomatic convoy. Iraqi officials, who claim the shootings were unprovoked, dispute the U.S. claim that the guards were responding to an attack and said on Saturday they had a videotape that showed the Blackwater guards opened fire without provocation. The incident prompted the Iraqi government to call for Blackwater's expulsion from the country and sparked anger among ordinary Iraqis.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/23/blackwater.probe/index.html>

Romney, Advised By Blackwater's Vice Chairman, Stays Silent On Blackwater Shootings - Cofer Black, vice chairman of Blackwater, currently serves as a Senior Adviser for counterterrorism and national security issues on the Romney campaign {Poor old wannabe Mitt Romney another day, another personnel leadership crisis.}

Several presidential candidates have spoken out in support of tighter regulations governing private security contractors in Iraq after the recent shooting involving Blackwater USA. Former Republican Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney has remained silent though. Not only has his campaign not issued a statement, but as the Politico reports, it has refused to even answer any questions: ... Romney has a clear interest not condemning Blackwater. Cofer Black, vice chairman of Blackwater, currently serves as a Senior Adviser for counterterrorism and national security issues on the Romney campaign. From the April press release announcing that Black would be joining the campaign: "I am pleased to welcome Cofer Black to our campaign."

<http://thinkprogress.org/2007/09/22/romney-blackwater/>

Iraqi official says video shows Blackwater guards firing on civilians - He said eight people were killed at the scene and three of the 15 wounded died in hospitals - Security contractors are also not subject to U.S. military law under which U.S. troops face prosecution for killing or abusing Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) -- Iraqi investigators have a videotape that shows Blackwater USA guards opened fire against civilians without provocation in an incident last week in which 11 people died, a senior Iraqi official said Saturday. He said the case had been referred to the Iraqi judiciary. Iraq's president, meanwhile, demanded that the Americans release an Iranian arrested this week on suspicion of smuggling weapons to Shiite militias. ... Al-Maliki is expected to raise the issue with Bush during a meeting Monday in New York. It is doubtful that foreign security contractors could be prosecuted under Iraqi law. A directive issued by U.S. occupation authorities in 2004 granted contractors, U.S. troops and many other foreign officials immunity from prosecution under Iraqi law. Security contractors are also not subject to U.S. military law under which U.S. troops face prosecution for killing or abusing Iraqis. Iraqi officials said after the Nisoor Square shooting that they will press for amendments to the 2004 directive. A senior aide to al-Maliki said Friday that three of the Blackwater guards were Iraqis and could be subject to prosecution. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/22/iraq.blackwater.ap/index.html>

AnglicansForLife.org: Why Life is Important by Georgette Forney - The most common theme revealed in an in-depth study of Scriptures is the sanctity of life

As believers, Scripture becomes our authority. It starts with the basic facts; God is the Creator of everything; day, night, sun, moon, mountains, trees, animals, birds, insect and human life. Scripture defines His laws. It explains His covenant with His people. It communicates His love and promises. It also is explicit in describing His judgment. The Bible is our relationship manual with the Triune God. Therefore if we call ourselves Christians, and conduct our lives as His Church, we must adhere to His Word. We don't get to choose what parts of Scripture we like and want to obey. The point of being a Christian is to walk by faith in His Word. Logic no longer is our god. For Christians, every idea, concept and theory must be brought captive to Him and screened through Scripture. Believing that all Scripture is inspired by God and designed to teach Christians how to live, our worldview is formed based on the entire Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, God's teaches us everything we need to know so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16) The most common theme revealed in an in-depth study of Scriptures is the sanctity of life. (See AnglicansforLife.org website for a full list of references.)

<http://www.anglicansforlife.org/resources/index.asp?topicid=29&resource=afp>

Actors tell Hollywood 'Enough is Enough' - Petition set up to seek respect for Jesus' name - Actress Kathy Griffin's rant at the Emmy awards - and as we have learned, her verbal assault was calculated {Respect is basic to life. Jesus is the greatest life of all and the most worthy of all respect.}

The question now is whether Kathy Griffin will pay a similar price for her outburst. And as we have learned, her verbal assault was calculated." The Miracle Theater organization said: "Our attempt is not to throw stones at Ms. Griffin, or anyone else. It is every American's God given right to worship freely and to speak freely. We believe, however, that as Christians, we should not accept her mockery of our Lord quietly! What is shocking to us is how people tend to respond to comments like this about Jesus Christ. It made our heart sick to see people in the audience at the Emmys laughing at Griffin's remarks." The idea for its petition effort, "Million Voices for Christ," came about after many people saw the original ad, and called to express their thanks. The group then purchased a second ad to announce its petition plans. "It seemed that many were looking for a way to speak out on the matter. If we together stand up and say, 'Enough is Enough!' we can show the media that there are MILLIONS OF US that love our Lord! With a million signatures, together, we can remind Hollywood that this country was founded on the principles of God's Holy Word," the group said. "The message of this petition is simple respect. Our primary objective is to give any person who wants to speak out in support of Christ an outlet to do so," said Russ Hollingsworth, general manager of The Miracle Theater. "There is strength in numbers. One million people speaking up just can't be ignored." He said every American has the right to worship freely and to speak freely. "We believe, however, that as Christians it's time for us to take a stand for our faith and ask for respectful treatment from the media and the entertainment industry." The petition is on the organization's web page.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57772

Televangelist Rex Humbard dies [goes home to heaven] - Then, one night, listening to a visiting evangelist preach, I knew God was speaking to me," Humbard said in his autobiography - "I walked down the aisle and knelt at the altar and opened my heart to Jesus Christ - Light flooded my soul and I became a new person -- I really wanted to live for the Lord"

ATLANTIS, Florida (AP) -- The Rev. Rex Humbard, a former itinerant preacher whose televangelism ministry once reached more parts of the globe than any other religious program, died Friday, a family spokeswoman said. He was 88. The Rev. Rex Humbard was a pioneer in using television to spread the Gospel. Humbard died of natural causes at a South Florida hospital near his Lantana home, family spokeswoman Kathy Scott said. "He was the ultimate role model in showing love and caring about other people over and above himself," grandson Rex Humbard III said. The son of evangelists, Humbard evolved his ministry from revivals across the country to a permanent home in Akron, Ohio, and television. He realized the potential of the new medium in the early 1950s and became known to millions by the 1970s. But financial overreaching eventually eroded his organization. ... "The vast majority of people do not go to church, and the only way we can reach them is through TV," he said in his autobiographical book, "Miracles in My Life." "We must go into their homes -- into their hearts -- to bring them the gospel of Jesus Christ."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/09/22/humbard.ap/index.html>

Testimony - MY SEARCH - by Lambert T. Dolphin (Mp3)

In 1962 my then-roommate's parents invited me one day to church where for the first time in my life I heard what the Bible had to say about reality. All my attention immediately shifted to That Book No One Reads Anymore. I started at the end--in the Book of the Revelation. This new phase of My Search went on intensively for several months until I decided to see the pastor---so that I could ask him all my hard questions, and once and for all find the loopholes and inconsistencies I was sure made Christianity a man-made religion like all the other religions in the world. The pastor refused to give me his own opinion on things, but answered every question by pointing me to various passages in the Bible. I was especially moved by such statements as "The natural man does not understand the things of the spirit...they are foolishness to him," and "Unless a man humbles himself and comes like a child he will in no way enter into the kingdom of God." Evidently, "there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as a ransom for all." I realized I had never prayed in my whole life. What if you called out to God for help and He helped you? If He were more intelligent than I was (that thought had just dawned on me), then mere outward profession of faith wouldn't do. The pastor said that anytime I decided I would like to become a Christian, he would be glad to be a witness. It was then I realized that God must be a living Person and that He was apparently ready to meet me if I would but give Him my permission. I decided that then and there was as good a time as ever. My first prayer went something like this, "OK God, if you are there, I think I may need to be forgiven. And, you can have the rest of my life. Please help me." I waited no more than a millisecond until I felt flooded and overwhelmed with love---God's love. There in that office, and now in my heart, was the same Jesus I had read about in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Grandmother had been right and the Bible was no ordinary book. It seemed as if all the lights had been turned on in what had been a very dark house. To this very day, (43 years later) that experience of my Christian conversion stands out in my memory like night and day---"If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new."

<http://www.ldolphin.org/Faith2.shtml>

The Names of God - JEHOVAH: LORD in our English Bibles (all capitals) - Yahweh, YHWH is the covenant name of God - Occurs 6823 times in the OT First use Gen. 2:4 (Jehovah Elohim) - From the verb "to be", havah, similar to chavah (to live) - JESUS: Derived from the Hebrew "Joshua" (Y'shua) or "Je-Hoshua" meaning JEHOVAH (God) IS SALVATION

CHRIST: is equivalent to the Hebrew 'Messiah' (Meshiach), "The Anointed [Alive-Living] One." Other NT Titles for Jesus: Shepherd of the Sheep; Master; King of kings; Lord of lords; Bishop and Guardian of our Souls; Daystar, Deliverer, Advocate, Last (or Second) Adam, Ancient of Days, Branch, Chief Cornerstone, Immanuel, First Born, Head of the Body, Physician, Rock, Root of Jesse, Stone, Potentate; Chief Apostle; Great High Priest; Pioneer and Perfecter of our Faith (or Author and Finisher); Lamb of God; Lamb Slain before the Foundation of the World; Lord God Almighty.

<http://www.ldolphin.org/Names.html>

Names of God: A Way to Understand His Nature and Character - "ELOHIM" (or Elohay) is the first name for God found in the Bible, and it's used throughout the Old Testament over 2,300 times {In the Bible God gives over 300 names and descriptive names for Himself, none of the names are Allah. Allah is Not a Biblical name for God!}

Names of God: A Way to Understand His Nature and Character - The Names of God used in the Bible act as a roadmap for learning about the character of God. Since the Bible is God's Word to us, the names He chooses in scripture are meant to reveal His true nature to us. Names of God: His Titles Revealed in Scripture - "ELOHIM" (or Elohay) is the first name for God found in the Bible, and it's used throughout the Old Testament over 2,300 times. Elohim comes from the Hebrew root meaning "strength" or "power", and has the unusual characteristic of being plural in form. In Genesis 1:1, we read, "In the beginning Elohim created the heaven and the earth." Right from the start, this plural form for the name of God is used to describe the One God, a mystery that is uncovered throughout the rest of the Bible.

<http://www.allaboutgod.com/Names-Of-God.htm>

Bishop urges Christians to call God 'Allah' - Catholic leader believes it would help ease tensions between religions - a survey published showed 92% of the more than 4,000 people polled oppose the bishop's view {It's always better to please God than man. So I'll continue to call God Jesus as God has asked us to do by instructing His angel Gabriel to tell us.}

Catholic churches in the Netherlands should use the name Allah for God to ease tensions between Muslims and Christians, says a Dutch bishop. Tiny Muskens, the bishop of Breda, told the Dutch TV program "Network" Monday night he believes God doesn't mind what he is called, Radio Netherlands Worldwide reported. The Almighty is above such "discussion and bickering," he insisted. Muskens points to Indonesia, where he served 30 years ago, as an example for Dutch churches. Christians in the Middle East also use the term Allah for God. "Someone like me has prayed to Allah yang maha kuasa (Almighty God) for eight years in Indonesia and other priests for 20 or 30 years," Muskens said. "In the heart of the Eucharist, God is called Allah over there, so why can't we start doing that together?" Muskens thinks it could take another 100 years, but eventually the name Allah will be used by Dutch churches, promoting rapprochement between the two religions, he said, according to Radio Netherlands. However, a survey published today in the Netherlands' largest newspaper, De Telegraaf, showed 92 percent of the more than 4,000 people polled oppose the bishop's view, the Associated Press reported.

<http://www.worldnetdaily.com/staticarticles/article57178.html>

Bible verse: Saint Luke 1:26-35 the angel Gabriel was sent from God - and shalt call his name JESUS - which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Saint Luke 1:26-35 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Mattel apologizes to China for toy recalls - Toy manufacturer takes 'full responsibility' for three worldwide recalls involving more than 21 million toys, citing design flaws - Lead-tainted toys accounted for only a small percentage of all toys recalled {The government of China owes the world an apology for being an atheistic, brutal, despicable, lying, stealing, murdering, enslaving, country.}

BEIJING (AP) -- U.S.-based toy giant Mattel issued an extraordinary apology to China on Friday over the recall of Chinese-made toys, taking the blame for design flaws and saying it had recalled more lead-tainted toys than justified. The gesture by Thomas A. Debrowski, Mattel's executive vice president for worldwide operations, came in a meeting with Chinese product safety chief Li Changjiang, at which Li upbraided the company for maintaining weak safety controls. "Our reputation has been damaged lately by these recalls," Debrowski told Li in a meeting at Li's office at which reporters were allowed to be present. "And Mattel takes full responsibility for these recalls and apologizes personally to you, the Chinese people, and all of our customers who received the toys," Debrowski said. Mattel (Charts, Fortune 500) ordered three high-profile recalls this summer involving more than 21 million Chinese-made toys, including Barbie doll accessories and toy cars because of concerns about lead paint and tiny magnets that could be swallowed. The recalls have prompted complaints from China that manufacturers were being blamed for design faults introduced by Mattel.

<http://money.cnn.com/2007/09/21/news/international/bc.china.taintedproducts.ap/index.htm>

Satan exposed by a former witch - Harry Potter materials have become much more than a hand full of children's fantasy books. Warner Brothers, Coca Cola, Minutemaid, and Mattel have used the Potter materials to launch games, puzzles, toys, backpacks, and every possible merchandizing product

Harry Potter books have taken the world of children's fantasy literature by storm. Over 200 million have been sold in 40 languages. One study shows that over half of the children in the western world have read at least one of the Potter books. Many reported rereading each book several times. -- PASTOR D.J. MEYER ... Now it is the year 2000. All of the foundations for occultism and witchcraft are in place. The Illuminists have to move quickly, because time is running out. It was the Communist revolutionary Lenin who said, "Give me one generation of youth, and I will transform the entire world." Now an entire generation of youth has been given to a woman named J.K. Rowling and her four books on witchcraft, known as the Harry Potter Series. As a former witch, I can speak with authority when I say that I have examined the works of Rowling and that the Harry Potter books are training manuals for the occult. Untold millions of young people are being taught to think, speak, dress and act like witches by filling their heads with the contents of these books. Children are obsessed with the Harry Potter books that they have left television and video games to read these witchcraft manuals.

<http://antichristexposed.googlepages.com/witch>

Romney: Too many Republicans 'act like Democrats' {Really! Ya think so RINO Mitt!!}

Presidential candidate Mitt Romney's campaign just posted his latest TV ad online, and it's as much an attack on his fellow Republicans as it is a shot at Democrats. Called "Change Begins With Us," Romney uses the ad to criticize his GOP rivals on their immigration positions, to make a veiled reference to Republican Sen. Larry Craig of Idaho and others in his party ("we can't have ethical standards that are a punch line for Jay Leno") and tosses in this double-barreled shot: "When Republicans act like Democrats, America loses." The Associated Press says the ad goes on the air today in New Hampshire:

<http://blogs.usatoday.com/onpolitics/2007/09/romney-too-many.html>

**** Banned U.N. Speech: Exposing U.N.'s Anti-Israel Bias Ruled "Inadmissible" - The UN Human Rights Council spent last year condemning Israel in ALL its resolutions - The Speech Rejected as "Inadmissible" by the U.N. Human Rights Council - Delivered by Hillel Neuer, Executive Director of UN Watch, March 23, 2007 (Video 4:23 min)**

As a result, the world's worst regimes escaped condemnation and continue their crimes. When UN Watch testified before the UN Human Rights Council, we asked them why they only condemn Israel, ignoring 191 other countries and the victims of the world's worst abusers. They refused to answer. Instead they declared our speech "inadmissible" and expunged it from the UN website.

http://www.unwatch.org/site/c.bdKKISNqEmG/b.3358623/k.7D86/Speaking_Truth_to_Power.htm

AMD (NYSE: AMD) Like Mother Nature, AMD has a dark side {Don't blame nature! its a Satanic-demonic dark side} - and on September 25, 2007 it will be revealed to the world - It's thought to be a gaming type computer {AMD and its very angry CEO Hector Ruiz is a modern day hate company that has all the venom and class of an angry 14 year old. BTW AMD is the company that provided their technology to the Microsoft Xbox game counsels that broke down 'overheated' with the 'red ring of death error' and cost Microsoft a 1.5 billion dollar write-off from profits.}

Dare to feel your heart pound, your pulse race, and your breath catch in your throat? To open yourself up for a jolt of sheer adrenaline that just might eat you alive? To bring home a beast that's leaping and snarling on the end of its leash? Like Mother Nature, AMD has a dark side - and on September 25, 2007 it will be revealed to the world. So what it really comes down to is, do you dare?

<http://amd-member.com/campaigns/black/>

About - AMD (NYSE: AMD)

AMD (NYSE: AMD) is the customer-centric innovation company, a processing powerhouse that offers smarter choices for its customers and makes technology more accessible to the world. AMD is focused on best meeting the needs of leading computing, wireless and consumer electronics companies to help them deliver high-performance, energy-efficient and visually realistic solutions.

http://www.amd.com/us-en/Corporate/AboutAMD/0,,51_52,00.html

FTSE Group throws fund managers a curve - Picks Israel over S. Korea for upgrade to developed-market status in indexes - In June 2008, Israel will join the U.S., Europe and Japan in the FTSE indexes that investment managers use to track stocks in established markets {That's great news for Israel they have come a long way since 1947! In reality Korea is a developed country, especially in the cities, and should be listed as well.}

TEL AVIV (MarketWatch) -- FTSE Group, a major securities-index operator, threw the world's fund managers a sharp curve on Thursday, choosing to upgrade Israel to developed-market status instead of South Korea, the world's biggest emerging market. Many mutual-fund managers and international-stock analysts had expected the London-based FTSE Group, which runs 100,000-plus indexes covering more than 48 countries, to upgrade South Korea from emerging-market status to a developed market. But the FTSE Group instead chose to upgrade Israel and its technology-heavy economy to developed from advanced-emerging status. In June 2008, Israel will join the U.S., Europe and Japan in the FTSE indexes that investment managers use to track stocks in established markets, the FTSE Group said in a statement on Thursday.

Bible verse: Isaiah 10:12-14 For he [Antichrist] saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: - and have robbed their treasures ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Isaiah 10:12-14 Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath performed His whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria [a type, foreshadow of Antichrist], and the glory of his high looks. For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man: And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs that are left, have I [Antichrist] gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing [resisted], or opened the mouth, or [complained] peeped. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

BIBLE PROPHECY - UNDERSTANDING SATAN'S PLAN - To Counterfeit the Second Coming of Christ & the Restoration of All Things - Church Age: The secret societies are gaining control of the world's goods

PROGRAM OF SATANIC DUPLICATION: OLD TESTAMENT PERIOD - King Solomon provided wheat, barley, oil and wine for the builders of the Temple. And Solomon sent to Hiram the king of Tyre, saying... And, behold, I will give to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand measures of barley, and twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil... Now therefore the wheat, and the barley, the oil, and the wine, which my lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants... - II Chron. 2:3,10,15. CHURCH AGE: The occult societies planned to standardize/regulate all goods, prices and wages.

<http://www.watch.pair.com/new-business.html>

Florida campus cops on leave after Taser incident - after using an electronic stun gun to subdue a student who was questioning Sen. John Kerry at a campus forum - ... why he did not support Bush's impeachment and whether he belonged to the Yale University secret (Satanic) society Skull and Bones, as Bush did

CNN) -- Two University of Florida police officers have been placed on leave with pay after using an electronic stun gun to subdue a student who was questioning Sen. John Kerry at a campus forum, the school's president said Tuesday. Student Andrew Meyer is surrounded by university police in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday. The Florida Division of Law Enforcement will investigate Monday's arrest of student Andrew Meyer, said J. Bernard Machen. Machen called the incident "regretful for us." "The thing that I regret is that civil dialogue and civil discourse did not happen," Machen said. "That's fundamental to a university campus. Why it didn't happen is what we're trying to sort out" ... Meyer had about a minute and a half at the microphone before police stepped in to haul him away. As he tried to escape their grip, Kerry protested, "That's all right, let me answer his question." But as Meyer repeatedly questioned why he was being arrested, officers dragged him to the back of the auditorium and then used a Taser on him when he continued to struggle.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/09/18/student.tasered/index.html>

WND Reporter banned from secret meeting on selling U.S. assets - "When government officials want to go behind closed doors with investment bankers and lawyers to discuss selling our public infrastructure to foreign investment leaders, investigative reporters need to be there to tell the public what is really going on" Corsi said

EuroMoney PLC, the UK-based company that arranges dozens of financial conferences around the world each year, has refused to allow WND staff reporter Jerome Corsi to attend next week's "North American PPP (Public-Private Partnership) & Infrastructure Finance Conference" in New York, even though WND offered to pay the \$1,999 conference fee required to attend. "When government officials want to go behind closed doors with investment bankers and lawyers to discuss selling our public infrastructure to foreign investment leaders, investigative reporters need to be there to tell the public what is really going on," Corsi said. "Why is it that all these PPP and SPP (Security and Prosperity Partnership) meetings are behind closed doors," Corsi asked, "and government officials and their supporters think that's normal? But when investigative reporters want to attend and report on what is being said, we are the ones who get accused of being the conspiracy theorists?"

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57717

Bush the Elder's Scheme to Sell Pardons and Get a Payoff – Where is the Outrage Over a 10 Billion Dollar Taxpayer Ripoff? - In his last days as President, Bush Sr. sold U.S. government asset worth \$10 billion to a friend for a mere \$10 thousand dollars, pardoned his business colleagues, and then went on the company's payroll for seven years

In his last days as President, Bush Sr. sold U.S. government asset worth \$10 billion to a friend for a mere \$10 thousand dollars, pardoned his business colleagues, and then went on the company's payroll for seven years. At the very end of his presidency Papa Bush gave a sweetheart deal to the Canadian company Barrick Goldstrike. They got the rights to US land worth \$10 billion in return for a nominal payment to the treasury of \$10,000. But that does not seem to be all they got, or all they paid for either. The money behind Barrick is from Saudi arms dealer and Bush family friend Adnan Khashoggi, who was identified as conduit in the Iran-Contra conspiracy. In 1986 he was arrested and charged with fraud but failed to be convicted. In one of his last acts as president Bush pardoned Khashoggi's alleged co-conspirators, who were key members of Bush's own cabinet. As a result, no case could be made against Khashoggi – or against Bush himself. To express its gratitude for these favors Barrick Goldstrike hired Papa right after he left office and donated \$148,000 to the Republican Party, at least that is the amount that can be traced. As reported by Gregory Palast this is hugely more consequential for justice than anything presidential pardon before or since, so slowly once again let's connect the dots: ... So Khashoggi gets his cover up, Barrick gets its gold mine, Bush gets a high paying no show job, the Republican Party gets a huge contribution from a foreign company and we the taxpayers and law abiding citizens get the shaft. How much of this "deal" was all pre-arranged, scripted and "in the bag" before the selling of the gold rights and the pardons? This also helps explain why the current Bush in the White House wants the stink about Clinton's pardons to go away! It is simply amazing the press has given Bush Inc. a free ride on this! He must be in terror that somebody will connect the dots and his father's culpability in Iran Contra scandal will leak out. How much longer will these ghosts in the Bush closet remain silently out of sight?

<http://archive democrats.com/view.cfm?id=1603>

IN IRAQ, 'IT'S THE OIL' - Prior to the 2003 invasion, foreign companies had limited to no access to the Iraqi market - Following the invasion, the Bush administration implemented orders that have the effect of law allowing for the privatization of Iraq's state-owned enterprises, 100% foreign ownership of Iraqi businesses, and repatriation of 100% of profits earned in Iraq by foreign companies - These orders were enshrined in the (2005) October 15 Iraq constitution

Amid all the talk of training Iraqi soldiers, heading off a civil war, and protecting a fledging democracy, one overriding agenda has been ignored in the debate over the timetable for bringing U.S. troops home. President George W. Bush will not withdraw our forces until U.S. oil companies have secure access to Iraq's resources. The process of securing this access involves three steps. The first, put into motion with the December 15, 2005, election, is the formation a legitimate Iraqi government with the authority to, among other things, sign contracts with foreign oil companies. The second step is the completion and passage of a new national oil law that is set to conclude at the start of 2006. The third, having enough security on the ground for U.S. oil companies to get to work, is uncertain, and therefore the timeline for full U.S. troop withdrawal remains unknown. Prior to the 2003 invasion, foreign companies had limited to no access to the Iraqi market. Only Iraqis or citizens of Arab nations could own a business in Iraq, the oil sector was fully nationalized, and other than a few deals through the U.N. oil-for-food program, no U.S. companies had oil contracts. Following the invasion, the Bush administration implemented orders that have the effect of law allowing for the privatization of Iraq's state-owned enterprises, 100 percent foreign ownership of Iraqi businesses, and repatriation of 100 percent of profits earned in Iraq by foreign companies. These orders were enshrined in the October 15 Iraq constitution. Before new oil contracts can be signed, the existing contracts had to be erased. In May 2003, "Energy Intelligence" reported that the U.S.-appointed senior adviser to the Iraqi Oil Ministry, Thamer al-Ghadban, announced that few, if any of the dozens of contracts signed with foreign oil companies under the Hussein regime would be honored. In June 2004, after being appointed Iraq's Minister of Oil, al-Ghadban told Shell Oil in-house magazine that 2005 would be the "year of dialogue" with multinational oil companies. The Bush orders laid the groundwork for U.S. oil companies in Iraq, but a new national law currently making its way through the Iraqi Parliament will seal the deal. The law has its roots in the U.S. State Department's Future of Iraq Project's Oil and Energy Working Group, which found that Iraq "should be opened to international oil companies as quickly as possible after the war" and that the best method for doing so was through Production Sharing Agreements (PSAs). Ibrahim Bahr al Uloum, a member of the Working Group, succeeded al-Ghadban as Minister of Oil in early 2005. None of the top oil producers in the Middle East use Production Sharing Agreements because they favor private companies at the expense of the exporting governments, including terms of 25 to 40 years and agreements that lock in the laws in effect at the time the contract was signed. Meaning that future Iraqi governments could change their laws, but the changes would not affect these oil contracts.

<http://www.minutemanmedia.org/JUHASZ%20011806.htm>

Intel to reopen Jerusalem (computer) chip plant - Intel, which has operated in Israel for more than 30 years, is one of Israel's largest exporters

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Intel Corp. (INTC.O: Quote, Profile, Research) plans to reopen a chip plant in Jerusalem it had closed earlier in the year, Israel's Yedioth Ahronoth daily reported on Wednesday. ... The Jerusalem plant produced chips for the automobile industry. Intel, which has operated in Israel for more than 30 years, is one of Israel's largest exporters.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/ousiv/idUSL1984868620070919>

Israel: Hamas-controlled Gaza 'hostile entity' - The Israeli security Cabinet declared Hamas-controlled Gaza a "hostile entity" Wednesday in response to continued Palestinian rocket attacks

JERUSALEM (CNN) -- The Israeli security Cabinet declared Hamas-controlled Gaza a "hostile entity" Wednesday in response to continued Palestinian rocket attacks. - Members of Hamas' armed wing, Izzedine al Qassam, train in Gaza's Jabalya refugee camp Thursday. - The unanimous Cabinet vote represents a major escalation in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Under a plan proposed by Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak, Israel would disrupt electrical supplies, reduce fuel shipments to a bare minimum to run hospital generators, and choke off shipments of goods to allow only essential food and medicine to enter Gaza. In addition, it will continue military operations "against terror organizations." The ministers, however, voted not to disrupt the water supply to Gaza, the home of 1.4 million Palestinians.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/19/israel.gaza/index.html>

St. Vincent's No Safe Harbor For Romney - Romney said "HillaryCare continues to be bad medicine" He added: "It's a European-style socialized medicine plan ... and that's the wrong direction for America"

What better place to attack New York Sen. Hillary Clinton's new health care plan than standing in front of a New York hospital? shortly after his comments to reporters, the hospital issued its own statement, taking issue with the venue Romney chose "We find it unfortunate that Mr. Romney misappropriated the image and good will of St. Vincent's Hospital to further a political agenda," a hospital spokesman said in a statement. Oops. In response, Romney spokesman Kevin Madden said his candidate had done nothing wrong and never intended to link the hospital to the blunt message he was offering. "It was a public sidewalk, in front of a hospital, and we didn't use hospital property," Madden said. "It's a public place, we had an event open to the press."

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/09/17/st_vincents_no_safe_harbor_for.html

{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>

Values voters move into the driver's seat {The Sept. 17, 2007 Values Voters Debate, is a complete SUCCESS! All of the candidates were very impressive - Mike Huckabee won the final straw poll by a

landslide - Alan Keyes as always is also a WINNER - John Cox also brings in confidence, ability and skill - Ron Paul zig-zagged and in the end lost votes as complete unaccountability is no way to run a Government.} (Coming Soon - Debate DVD)

Last night, Gov. Mike Huckabee, Rep. Tom Tancredo, businessman John Cox, Sen. Sam Brownback, Rep. Ron Paul, Rep. Duncan Hunter and Ambassador Alan Keyes (in the order of their random podium placement) faced 53 questions from pro-family leaders at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. ... The questions asked of the candidates are below. Their answers can be seen at www.ValuesVoterDebate.com. Prediction No. 6: This election just took a turn in the right direction.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57685

Alan Keyes announces for President! - Will appear in Values Voter Debate Sept. 17th (Sign The Pledge! - Donate - Online Video)

On Friday, Sept. 14, Alan Keyes filed a Statement of Candidacy (Form 2) with the Federal Election Commission--thus officially announcing as a Republican candidate for President of the United States. Keyes told Janet Parshall, host of a nationally syndicated radio show, that he's "unmoved" by the lack of moral courage shown by the other candidates, among whom he sees no standout who articulates the "key kernel of truth that must, with courage, be presented to our people." He added, "The one thing I've always been called to do is to raise the standard . . . of our allegiance to God and His authority that has been the foundation stone of our nation's life"--and he decried the lack of "forthright, clear, and clarion declaration" from the other candidates concerning this issue. As a result, Keyes said, "We're putting together an effort that's not going to be like anything before, because it's going to be entirely based on citizen action. We're going to be challenging people to take a pledge for America's revival," and elevate them from spectators in the political arena to participants.

<http://www.alankeyes.com/>

**** Mark the Date! (Monday) September 17th at 7:30 p.m. Eastern - The Values Voter Presidential Debate held in Fort Lauderdale will be streamed live by the American Family Association**

What makes this debate different? The candidates will be asked questions related to abortion, immigration, marriage and other issues Values Voters consider important. If you want to see where they stand on the traditional, pro-family issues, don't miss this debate. The debate will be moderated by Joseph Farah who is the founder of the very popular website WorldNetDaily. Looking forward to the event, Farah said, "So often in presidential debates, questions are asked and answers don't address the questions. When that happens, I'm going to try to persuade the candidates to focus more precisely on what was asked." Live video or audio streaming can be found at www.afa.net.

<http://www.afa.net/debate/registration.asp>

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S INVOLVEMENT in THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE - He sent messages into the south advising the local (LDS) church leaders on a plan to prepare each ward and the militia on the future tactics involving immigrant trains. He also had meetings in Salt Lake City attended by (LDS) church leaders and Indian Chiefs involving the division of bounty from future wagon trains.

When the Baker/Fancher wagon train arrived in Early August George Smith had been down in southern Utah as a messenger from Brigham Young advising the Mormon along the southern route on how to handle the next wagon train south. No supplies were to be sold to the wagon train, and the ambush of the wagon train had been set for Mountain Meadows. The Baker/Fancher train encamped outside of Salt Lake City while the Captain's Fancher and Baker rode into Salt Lake City looking for supplies. They were met with hostility and were unable to purchase necessary supplies, so they could continue their trip on the northern route crossing seven-thousand-foot Donner Pass before late October. After the wagon train Captains returned to camp, Apostle Charles C. Rich a member of the Council of Fifty arrived, with an order for them to leave the subsequent day and talked them into taking the southern route coolly setting up the train for their eventual fate. The emigrant company would be the first to take the southern route that summer. ... When the cold blooded butchery had stopped the Mormons had killed everyone old enough to be a credible witness, which left seventeen children survivors under the age of five to be taken to the nearby Hamblin Ranch.

http://1857massacre.com/MMM/Brigham_Youngs_Involvement.htm

How the Mormon (MMM) Killers got paid by the US Government for caring for the orphan children after they had killed their parents - One of the most outrageous facts of the aftermath of this tragedy was the fact that the US Government paid Mormon Jacob Hamblin \$600.50 for the care of Sarah, Rebecca and Louisa Dunlap from Sept. 10, 1857-April 17, 1859

One of the most outrageous facts of the aftermath of this tragedy was the fact that the US Government paid Mormon Jacob Hamblin \$600.50 for the care of Sarah, Rebecca and Louisa Dunlap from Sept. 10, 1857-April 17, 1859. ... It was Captain Lynch, U.S. Army who finally collected the children and took them to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas where they were met by Senator Mitchell and returned to relatives in Arkansas. Senator Mitchell had lost three sons in the massacre. It was undoubtedly the senator who kept the heat on that led to the rescue of the children and bringing to justice at least one of the guilty, John D. Lee. ... Lee was executed for his part in the affair. Lee was definitely at the massacre and he is credited with killing Rachel and Ruth Dunlap.

<http://1857massacre.com/MMM/childcare.htm>

Christianity and the American Commonwealth - Galloway leaves no historical fact unturned in his demonstration that America was founded as a Christian nation - Furthermore, he proves that without the Gospel and the application of all of God's Word to all of life, civilizations turn despotic and crumble (Book - \$24.95)

Originally published in 1898, "Christianity and the American Commonwealth" is one of the best summaries of the impact of Christianity on America. Galloway leaves no historical fact unturned in his demonstration that America was founded as a Christian nation. Furthermore, he proves that without the Gospel and the application of all of God's Word to all of life, civilizations turn despotic and crumble. In a day when Christian leaders call for the abandonment of politics, Galloway's book is a breath of fresh air. In many ways this book was prophetic. He saw what would happen if America rejected her Biblical foundations or if Christians retreated from their engagement in society. Although written more than 100 years ago, Galloway's arguments are persuasively modern and must be heeded by today's church. There's no doubt that the ACLU will be terrified when this book gets back into circulation! Over one hundred images have been added in this newly republished version. Hardcover, 192 pages.

http://shop.wnd.com/store/item.asp?ITEM_ID=1754

Movies "The Omega Code" & "Megiddo - The Omega Code 2" - chronicling the Great Tribulation, the battle of Armageddon, the second coming of Christ, and the ultimate triumph of God over Satan (Online Viewing - Free Downloads)

The movies that brings the Gospel message and the climactic battles of the Book of Revelation to life like never before. Stunning visuals and gripping performances explode across the screen, chronicling the Great Tribulation, the battle of Armageddon, the second coming of Christ, and the ultimate triumph of God over Satan.

<http://www.tbn.org/index.php/8/1.html>

**** Labor Day 2007 Project 'Labor with the LORD' Download and Listen to these 65 mp3 files - Then pass along to others these Excellent Short Sermon Messages set to background Music - {All the Mp3's fit on one CD} (FREE - Mp3's)**

I burned many Compilations from the Audio Section on CDs so we can hand them out to people. I had several opinions in which order to place the tracks; I think they turned out good. I give the red one to anyone, but the blue one to younger people because the first track is a bit intense. You can download the entire CD's with the things I printed, the link is below. More information is at the bottom.

<http://www.lostseed.com/audio/index.php>

Lifespring Podcast Archives 1991 - 1994 (Mp3's)

It is the most natural thing in the world to want, even chase after, joy and happiness. (And by the way, those, to me, are two different things). As a matter of fact, the American Declaration of Independence talks about "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." So this isn't new. It's been important to people since the dawn of man. What's the difference between joy and happiness? To me, happiness is an emotion you feel from an outside event. Joy is something that comes from within, it's based not on present circumstances, but on, well, that's what the show is about today. I talk about the chase, the pursuit of happiness and joy, on this show.

<http://lifespringonline.com/original/?m=200606>

Feds Probe Blackwater Weapons Smuggling - Federal prosecutors are investigating whether employees of the private security firm Blackwater USA illegally smuggled into Iraq weapons that may have been sold on the black market and ended up in the hands of a U.S.-designated terrorist organization

WASHINGTON - Federal prosecutors are investigating whether employees of the private security firm Blackwater USA illegally smuggled into Iraq weapons that may have been sold on the black market and ended up in the hands of a U.S.-designated terrorist organization, officials said Friday. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Raleigh, N.C., is handling the investigation with help from Pentagon and State Department auditors, who have concluded there is enough evidence to file charges, the officials told The Associated Press. Blackwater is based in Moyock, N.C.. A spokeswoman for Blackwater did not return calls seeking comment Friday. The U.S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, George Holding, declined to comment, as did Pentagon and State Department spokesmen.

<http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,150197,00.html>

Blackwater resuming operations in Iraq - All Blackwater USA operations in Iraq will be back to normal on Saturday, a highly placed industry source told CNN on Friday {There was never any doubt that Bush's Iraq puppet government has no authority over its own affairs.}

(CNN) -- The security firm Blackwater USA is starting to resume normal operations in Iraq after a hiatus sparked by concerns among Iraqi and U.S. government officials over its actions. ... The U.S. State Department announced Wednesday the creation of a joint commission to examine issues of security and safety in the aftermath of the shooting incident. The commission, co-chaired by an American and an Iraqi with equal representation from both countries, will receive the results of both the State Department investigation and the separate Iraqi investigation, Casey said. He said the commission will look at both the Sunday incident and the broader issue of "personal security details" and the use of private contractors to provide security in Iraq. The commission "is not an investigative body doing field forensics on this particular matter," Casey said. "The focus of this is to look not only at that incident but at the broader question ... and help us come up with joint recommendations."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/21/blackwater/index.html>

Blackwater security firm banned from Iraq - Iraq's Interior Ministry has revoked the license of Blackwater USA, an American security firm whose contractors are blamed for a Sunday gunbattle in Baghdad that left eight civilians dead

Blackwater is one of many security firms contracted by the U.S. government during the Iraq war. An estimated 25,000-plus employees of private security firms are working in Iraq, guarding diplomats, reconstruction workers and government officials. As many as 200 are believed to have been killed on the job, according to U.S. congressional reports. ... People close to the company estimate it has lost about 30 employees during the war. ... Iraqi authorities have issued previous complaints about shootings by private military contractors, but Iraqi courts do not have the authority to bring contractors to trial, according to a July report from the Congressional Research Service.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/17/iraq.main/index.html>

{Flashback} U.S. security contractors open fire in Baghdad - Blackwater employees were involved in 2 shooting incidents in past week - anger at Blackwater spilling over to other Americans working in the building

WASHINGTON - Employees of Blackwater USA, a private security firm under contract to the State Department, opened fire on the streets of Baghdad twice in two days last week, and one of the incidents provoked a standoff between the security contractors and Iraqi forces, U.S. and Iraqi officials said. ... Degen said he was concerned the incident "could undermine a lot of the cordial relationships that have been built up over the past four years. There's a lot of angry people up here right now." Details about that incident remained sketchy. The Blackwater guards said the victim drove too close to their convoy and drew fire, according to the three American officials.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18887713/>

{Flashback} British 'Blackwater' type employees firing on Iraqi Civilians (scroll down - Video on the right) - THEY ARE BUILDING CITIES IN IRAQ WITH BLOOD = HABAKKUK - Habbakuk 2:12 Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity! {Stay the course George W. Bush and his satanic dictatorship leadership style of Lies and Deceit has brought his cancer into Iraq and

only serious drastic changes of real Freedom and Democracy can help the Iraqi people. So far Bush's reply to this problem has been to ban people serving in Iraq from posting their material on the internet and pretend like it's not happening.} (Graphic Video)

WESLEY CLARK EXPOSED BUSH's 7 NATION WAR PLANNED IN 2001 BEFORE SEPT 11. For example, he says he learned from military sources at the Pentagon in November 2001, just two months after the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, that serious planning for the war on Iraq had already begun and that, in addition to Iraq, the administration had drawn up a list of six other nations to be targeted over a period of five years.

<http://www.abbaswatchman.com/>

Israelis 'blew apart Syrian nuclear cache' - Secret raid on North Korean shipment - was the material bound for Iran, as some authorities in America suggest?

IT was just after midnight when the 69th Squadron of Israeli F15s crossed the Syrian coast-line. On the ground, Syria's formidable air defences went dead. An audacious raid on a Syrian target 50 miles from the Iraqi border was under way. ... Soon the bunkers were in flames. ... But why would nuclear material be in Syria? Known to have chemical weapons, was it seeking to bolster its arsenal with something even more deadly? Alternatively, could it be hiding equipment for North Korea, enabling Kim Jong-il to pretend to be giving up his nuclear programme in exchange for economic aid? Or was the material bound for Iran, as some authorities in America suggest?

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article2461421.ece

Romney's candidacy stirs interest in Mormons - Speaking to the Tribune last month, Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., a Mormon, said Romney's candidacy will provide non-Mormons an opportunity to become more familiar with the faith {or Lack Thereof}

Mitt Romney's presidential campaign is prompting a surge of interest - or at least curiosity - about the Mormon faith, according to national church executives. The surge has been so strong, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has bolstered its public outreach efforts and established a 24-hour hot line for political writers and commentators seeking the most basic information about the church. ... In response, the (Mormon-LDS) church assembled a [propaganda] media guide outlining the church's core beliefs, history, organizational structure, welfare programs and related topics. Furthermore, church executives have been meeting with news reporters in Washington, D.C., and nationwide to provide background information about the faith. "We just felt the need to get out and meet face-to-face with a number of the strong regional newspapers and press individuals and just say, 'If you get to that point where you're going to write, please just include us,'" Taylor said.

<http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/story/97487>

Microsoft Downplays Stealth Update Concerns - saying that silent modifications to the Windows Update (WU) software have been a longtime practice and are needed to keep users patched

In fact, the practice has been going on for some time, Clinton claimed. "The Windows Update client is configured to automatically check for updates anytime a system uses the WU service, independent of the selected settings for handling updates. This has been the case since we introduced the Automatic Update feature in Windows XP. In fact, WU has autoupdated itself many times in the past," he said. That would be news to the majority of people who filled several threads on Microsoft's own support newsgroups starting in late August. "I found this information by myself, checking the Windows directories," griped someone identified as Frank. "But the point is that I didn't allow the update (Automatic Update properties on 'notify') and there is no information about this update on Microsoft [Web pages]. Why [didn't] Microsoft publish any information about this update?"

http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/137208/microsoft_downplays_stealth_update_concerns.html

Greenspan: Oil the Prime Motive for Iraq War - America's elder statesman of finance, Alan Greenspan, has shaken the White House by declaring that the prime motive for the war in Iraq was oil {It isn't America that is benefiting from Bush's oil and opium wars. Bush is funding his radical Islam army in part with our Tax dollars, the Oil money of Iraq and the Opium money of Afghanistan. That is why we now pay \$3.00+ at the pump for gas instead of \$1-\$2 and why the USA \$ is now near an all time low exchange rate providing a bargain for foreign oil rich investors to buy up American assets at discount prices.}

America's elder statesman of finance, Alan Greenspan, has shaken the White House by declaring that the prime motive for the war in Iraq was oil. In his long-awaited memoir, to be published tomorrow, Greenspan, a Republican whose 18-year tenure as head of the US Federal Reserve was widely admired, will also deliver a stinging critique of President George W. Bush's economic policies. However, it is his view on the motive for the 2003 Iraq invasion that is likely to provoke the most controversy. "I am saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows: the Iraq war is largely about oil," he says. Greenspan, 81, is understood to believe that Saddam Hussein posed a threat to the security of oil supplies in the Middle East. Britain and America have always insisted the war had nothing to do with oil. Bush said the aim was to disarm Iraq of weapons of mass destruction and end Saddam's support for terrorism.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,296938,00.html>

Value Voter 2008 Presidential Debate - If you want to see where they stand on the traditional, pro-family issues, don't miss this debate - please call and e-mail the following candidates and request they participate in the event - Rudy Giuliani - Mitt Romney - John McCain - Fred Thompson - Tell The RNC you want these candidates to show up {Looks like the greater part of the GOP is AWOL when it concerns the Values Voters.}

Mark the date! September 17 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern. The Values Voter Presidential Debate held in Fort Lauderdale will be streamed live by the American Family Association. What makes this debate different? The candidates will be asked questions related to abortion, immigration, marriage and other issues Values Voters consider important. If you want to see where they stand on the traditional, pro-family issues, don't miss this debate. The debate will be moderated by Joseph Farah who is the founder of the very popular website WorldNetDaily. ... "Unlike other straw polls where candidates have bussed in supporters or paid for their tickets, the Values Voter Straw poll conducted at this Presidential debate promises results consistent with the largest voting block in America-the Values Voter," said Mat Staver, Chairman of Liberty Counsel and member of the host committee. "This will be the most important straw poll yet."

<http://www.afa.net/debate/registration.asp>

A Lamplighter For Christ - A Celebration and Remembrance of the Life of D. James Kennedy, Ph.D (Book And DVD - \$50)

This lavishly illustrated look at Dr. Kennedy's life and ministry features pages of stirring photographs and touching tributes from friends and fellow Christian leaders. The companion DVD, D. James Kennedy: His Life and Legacy, offers a one-hour documentary with never-before seen footage and interviews to give you new insight into this servant of Jesus Christ. As an added bonus, the DVD includes a moving message Dr. Kennedy preached about Heaven. The book, A Lamplighter for Christ, and the special DVD, D. James Kennedy: His Life and Legacy, are yours for your memorial gift to Coral Ridge Ministries of \$50 or more.

<http://www.coralridge.org/CRMResCtrDetail.asp?ID=crm&pc=115056&ec=11297>

Hoffa: Bush creating North American Union - Teamsters boss: Mexican trucks part of 'master plan' for 'super-government' - he is convinced "the Bush administration has a master plan to erase all borders and to have a super-government in North America"

Saying he is convinced "the Bush administration has a master plan to erase all borders and to have a super-government in North America," James P. Hoffa, general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, celebrated the Senate's 75-23 vote Tuesday night to block the Department of Transportation's Mexican truck demonstration project. In an exclusive interview with WND, Hoffa argued that the Bush administration push to allow Mexican trucks into the U.S. is symptomatic of a larger administration plan advanced by multi-national corporations to create a European Union-style regional 'super-government' in North America. "Congress has now spoken out and said Mexican trucks cannot come into the United States until they meet our standards," Hoffa told WND. He noted the Senate seconded the House's overwhelming 411-3 vote to pass the Safe Roads Act of 2007, a bill also targeted to block the Mexican truck project. "We're very excited about the Senate vote," Hoffa told WND. "We worked very hard on it. We thought we already had this Mexican truck demonstration project stopped three times before this year, and every time the administration comes right back trying to press this idea of opening the borders to unsafe Mexican trucks."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57628

A Bush Speech That Could Backfire - Bush's trumpeting of what he called a "return on success" could end up backfiring - "You have an unpopular President (Bush) going onto prime time television, interrupting Americans' TV programs, to remind them of why they don't like him" - It didn't help that Bush said American forces would be on the ground in Iraq, as part of an "enduring relationship" well past the end of his term in office

But Bush's trumpeting of what he called a "return on success" could end up backfiring. Bringing the war into America's living rooms is never a safe political bet. And if news of a slow drawdown may be popular, Bush himself still is not. Some key Hill Republicans, in fact, were upset that he returned front and center on the issue at a time when the White House had so carefully ceded the selling of the surge to Petraeus and Crocker. "Why would he threaten the momentum we have?" says one frustrated Capitol Hill Republican strategist with ties to the GOP leadership. "You have an unpopular President going onto prime time television, interrupting Americans' TV programs, to remind them of why they don't like him." Republicans in Congress who were finally breathing a sigh of relief after months of bludgeoning on Iraq felt Bush was risking the progress he had made with those closely following the war by thrusting it in the faces of those who may not be paying attention. It didn't help that Bush said American forces would be on the ground in Iraq, as part of an "enduring relationship," well past the end of his term in office.

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1661896,00.html>

Bush signals no change of course - President George W. Bush has now delivered his verdict - The current US strategy in Iraq will continue - He believes his strategy in Iraq is succeeding - And he clearly has no intention of changing course now {The Devil's strategy enacted by George W. Bush is succeeding in that the world is becoming an increasingly dangerous and more radically Islamic place.}

After a crowded week of evidence sessions on Capitol Hill from the US commander in Iraq and Washington's ambassador there, plus news conferences and briefings, President George W Bush has now delivered his verdict. The current US strategy in Iraq will continue, though some US troops will be coming home, a measure according to Mr Bush, of the success already achieved. President Bush is not for turning. He believes his strategy in Iraq is succeeding. And he clearly has no intention of changing course now. By offering the prospect of limited troop cuts, he hopes to disarm his domestic critics, especially those voices in his own Republican Party who have argued for a fundamental shift in the US approach.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/6994405.stm>

"Dead Certain" Bush not swayed by Iraq reality - Bush's war in Iraq has caused the deaths of more Americans than died in the Sept. 11 attacks and probably more Iraqis than Saddam Hussein killed - What is the point of all this slaughter? {The point is that the dedicated Satanist George Bush Jr. is trying to align, train, equip and fund a vicious end-time Muslim army in hopes his new army of Islam will attack and destroy the peaceful, religious Christians and Jews.}

Here's the question that senators ought to have asked General Petraeus (the current Colin Powell): Could you give us a rough estimate, general, of how many more American men and women will die in Iraq? Not a precise figure, just an approximation? That is an important question. Chicago political guru Don Rose has pointed out that Bush's war in Iraq has caused the deaths of more Americans than died in the Sept. 11 attacks and probably more Iraqis than Saddam Hussein killed. What is the point of all this slaughter? ... This might be a good week to read Robert Draper's book *Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush*. Draper is sympathetic to Bush and tries to be favorable, but he wants to understand how the president can be so "dead certain" about everything. It is a question many Americans are asking.

<http://www.suntimes.com/news/greeley/552416,CST-EDT-greel12.article>

Key Sunni ally of U.S. assassinated - A key Sunni sheik who united with U.S. forces to fight al Qaeda militants in Iraq was assassinated Thursday in a roadside bomb attack - Bush is expected to reiterate Anbar's success in a major address to the nation Thursday night (tonight)

Sheik Abdul Sattar Abu Reesha, 39, was head of the Anbar Salvation Council, a coalition of tribes that has been working with the U.S. military to counter al Qaeda militants in Sunni-dominated Anbar province. The afternoon attack near the sheik's home in Ramadi killed two bodyguards and wounded five other escorts, Ramadi police and Interior Ministry officials said. ... Bush has repeatedly cited successful efforts to bring Anbar tribesmen over to the coalition's side in the fight against al Qaeda in Iraq as evidence of overall success by the U.S. military in Iraq. Since the Sunni sheiks began cooperating with the U.S. military, violent attacks have significantly decreased in Anbar, once a hot-spot for al Qaeda attacks. Bush is expected to reiterate Anbar's success in a major address to the nation Thursday night.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/13/iraq.killing/index.html>

Soldiers who signed anti-war op-ed piece die in Iraq - "Four years into our occupation, we have failed

on every promise, while we have substituted Baath Party tyranny with a tyranny of Islamist, militia and criminal violence"

Two U.S. soldiers whose signatures appeared on an op-ed piece in The New York Times critical of the war in Iraq were among seven Americans killed in a truck accident outside of Baghdad, family members said Wednesday. ... the op-ed piece that appeared in the Times on August 19. It called the prospects of U.S. success "far-fetched" and said the progress being reported was being "offset by failures elsewhere." "Four years into our occupation, we have failed on every promise, while we have substituted Baath Party tyranny with a tyranny of Islamist, militia and criminal violence," they wrote. "When the primary preoccupation of average Iraqis is when and how they are likely to be killed, we can hardly feel smug as we hand out care packages." ... American troops in Iraq are operating "in a bewildering context of determined enemies and questionable allies, one where the balance of forces on the ground remains entirely unclear." However, they concluded, "As committed soldiers, we will see this mission through."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/09/12/iraq.soldiers.dead/index.html>

AFA.net: Action Alert - Hardees/Carl's Jr. hit new lows with ads - Ask your local TV stations to stop or refuse the ads - Hardees and Carl's Jr. have a solid history of completely ignoring consumer complaints {Only 10% of the regular customers need to BOYCOTT a company like Hardees/Carl's Jr. for a noticeable loss in sales then the company can financially figure out that they are offending people.}

CKE Restaurants, Inc. (Hardees/Carl's Jr.) is hitting new lows in their latest round of television commercials. After offending families with Paris Hilton and Hugh Hefner-driven ads over the past few years, the hamburger chain is taking its history of sleaze marketing to a new level. One of the latest ads, now on national television, depicts a sexualized female teacher in a high school classroom doing a stripper-style dance on top of her desk, while male students do a rap song about her "flat buns." ... In another ad, a scantily-clad woman gyrates to a countdown of things she wants a man to do to her. ... Take Action! These ads are airing on local television stations across the nation. These stations are licensed by the FCC to "serve the public interest." Enter your zip code and click "GO" to urge your local station(s) to stop or refuse to air these ads in support of local decency standards. We have prepared an email letter for you. This action alert requires you to select your local television stations as recipients of your email letter. Please do not select the newspaper and radio stations options. Hardees and Carl's Jr. have a solid history of completely ignoring consumer complaints. However, if you wish to contact them, we have supplied contact information here. You may also wish to contact your local restaurant manager by finding the store's number in your local yellow pages.

<http://www3.capwiz.com/afanet/issues/alert/?alertid=10288746>

Portugal FM now opposes Hamas talks - "After what happened in Gaza [the Hamas takeover in June], the commitment of the EU to support the government of [PA] President [Mahmoud] Abbas is total." - Israeli officials have expressed concern that cracks were appearing in Europe's wall against dealing with Hamas

Portugal's Foreign Minister Luis Amado, one of 10 EU foreign ministers who signed a letter hinting at the need to engage Hamas, told The Jerusalem Post on Tuesday that the initiative "was in the past." "The position of the EU is quite clear at this moment," Amado said at the end of a two-day visit to Israel and the Palestinian Authority. "After what happened in Gaza [the Hamas takeover in June], the commitment of the EU to support the government of [PA] President [Mahmoud] Abbas is total." Portugal currently holds the rotating presidency of the EU, a position that gives it increased clout inside the EU for six months. "The letter was in the past, absolutely," Amado said, adding that he did not now think it wise to engage Hamas. Since the letter was published in July, Israeli officials have expressed concern that cracks were appearing in Europe's wall against dealing with Hamas.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1189411389911&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Here is a jaw-dropping graph - that shows an almost-perfect correlation between the amount of money given to the Palestinian Authority (now Fatah) and the number of Israelis killed in terror attacks - See the blog for the graph - This picture is truly worth 1000 words

We have on the blog a jaw-dropping graph from CAMERA that shows an almost-perfect correlation between the amount of money given to the Palestinian Authority (now Fatah) and the number of Israelis killed in terror attacks the following year. Given the large amount of evidence implicating Fatah in terror, the explanation shouldn't be much of a mystery, however.

<http://www.iris.org.il/blog/archives/2502-Evidence-that-Fatah-Payments-Cause-Terror.html>

9-11-2007: President Bush has perfected The Big Lie - He redefines his goals to fit his failures - With each new definition, more innocents die - Outstanding police work in England and Germany proves that al-Qaida doesn't come from Iraq, and isn't defeated in Iraq - This is a struggle against international crime, this is not a world war

President Bush has perfected The Big Lie. He redefines his goals to fit his failures. With each new definition, more innocents die. When he failed to catch Osama bin Laden "dead or alive," he redefined the enemy as Saddam Hussein. When he failed to find WMD in Iraq, he redefined our goal there as democracy. When he brought chaos instead of democracy to Iraq, he redefined the goal again: "Fight them there so we don't have to fight them here." Outstanding police work in England and Germany proves that al-Qaida doesn't come from Iraq, and isn't defeated in Iraq. This is a struggle against international crime, this is not a world war. Bush's latest lie is the "surge." Six months ago, he clearly defined its purpose: to give "breathing space" to the government in Baghdad. In those months, the dysfunctional puppet government has utterly collapsed, proving the surge a failure. But Bush now claims the surge a success because one Iraqi province is more peaceful. The London Times of Sept. 9 shows how Bush's cronies use taxpayer dollars to bribe Sunni [& Shiite] sheiks in Anbar province [and throughout Iraq, Lebanon-Palestine the entire Muslim world]. Of course, when the bribes stop, they may turn against us again. Bush pours American blood in the sand just to save face. Ending this war is not a job for him, but for the American people. Will we passively accept The Big Lie for five more years, or will we cry "No more!" in the name of truth and the Constitution? - Fred LaMotte, Steilacoom

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2003878217_tuelets11.html

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