

History Hold a Message?

Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigrants and being an AMERICAN in 1907.

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Theodore Roosevelt 1907

Edward Eastes Busted

Forty-two-year-old Edward Eastes of Cohasset never heard about the ole "return to the scene of the crime tale about criminals. He was busted yesterday afternoon ~~for taking more than a thousand~~ dollars from the Bank of the West branch on J Street in a robbery on Friday morning, and more than 6-thousand-dollars from the same location on Monday morning. He's also believed to have robbed a bank in Chico last Wednesday. Wow, that's 3 banks in a week. Congratulations Ed. Ain't it grand to be an adult Ed Eastes of Cohasset?

Reiner Won't Resign as Chairman of First 5 Commission

Rob Reiner says he won't resign as chairman of the First 5 Commission. That's the body in charge of fighting for preschool for everyone through proposition 82 coming ~~up on the june ballot. Yes, yes, easy on the applause..... we all know~~ it has to be a good idea, the meathead is backing it. The problem? Well, The First 5 Commission is accused of illegally using millions of taxpayer dollars for political purposes when it ran ads to promote universal preschool at the same time Reiner was working to qualify Proposition 82 for the ballot. Reiner has removed himself from the commission's discussions of the ads, and you should have it so convenient. and Reiner has taken a leave of absence from his position as chairman until after the June election.

Funnel Clouds, Hail and Snow

That's what was going on around us yesterday. Hwy closures, county offices in Nevada county shut down, power outages. Mom was so pissed that her soap operas were being interrupted by the annoying basketball type buzzer signaling

another tornado alert, that she just went out and ran errands. Crazy 90 yr old woman. Just kidding mom! but think about it. After all the stink about the government not watching over every person in Louisiana, you'll probably be hearing an alert every time somebody farts from now on.

Steven Kubby is Heading Back to Jail

Medical marijuana activist Steven Kubby is heading back to jail for 60 days today as his penalty for skipping out on his sentencing for drug charges in 2001. Yes, you heard he was released from jail last week, but you weren't told that he still had to answer to the border jumping charges. He had been in jail to serve the original sentence, and now he's getting his new sentencing added on. He'll be out pretty soon, cause the country's forgotten how penalize those that break the law. Kubby was the one that said he would die in jail cause he would not have been able to use marijuana to treat his cancer symptoms.

Lodi Man Accused of Attending Terrorist Training Camp

A paper found in the pocket of a Lodi man accused of attending a terrorist training camp contained a quote relating to holy war. Yesterday, a San Diego State Islamic religion expert told the jury that the quote on the paper is found in several books with titles like "How To Wage Jihad." The paper was found when Hayat was arrested last June. Hayat the Lodi guy accused of attending an al-Qaeda terrorist training camp in Pakistan, and his dad is also being held for lying to the feds. You figure it was an Islamic version of Jihad for Dummies??

Aryanna's Law Passed

A bill giving parents information about safety at daycare centers was passed by a state Senate committee yesterday. "Aryanna's Law," would require every state-licensed daycare facility to tell parents about any health or safety violations. Thank God, another law to replace the parents responsibility to ask about the history of the daycare they're putting their children in. More legislation please!!!!!! Less parental responsibility to come!!!!

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It is not that parents don't ask, it's that daycare facilities were not required to tell. Now there is a law that ~~REQUIRES all daycare facilities to inform~~. Of ~~course parents ask or are concerned~~. You must not be a parent to put such a

comment. Yes it is the parents responsibility to ask but it should also be the daycares responsibility to keep their daycare a safe place for the kids!

Saddam Hussein has taken the Stand

Saddam Hussein has taken the stand in a Baghdad courtroom in his trial for alleged crimes against humanity. In his first formal testimony, the former Iraqi dictator called the court a comedy against himself and his comrades. Shots were fired from everywhere in the courtroom bringing the stupid excuse for a murdering dictator to his knees gasping for breath. naaahhhh!! but it felt good for a minute, didn't it????

Posted on Mar 15, 2006 by ☩

Sirhan Sirhan Parole Hearing Today

The man convicted of shooting Senator Robert Kennedy to death in 1968 has a parole hearing today. It's the 13th parole hearing for Sirhan Sirhan since his death sentence was commuted to life in prison in 1972 by the California Supreme Court. hang in there sirhan, the country is on it's way to developing convict retirement homes with golf courses and gourmet eating clubs for scum like you. Just hang in there, unless you get paroled. I mean you only killed someone. Posted on Mar 15, 2006

Controversial comments by Saddam Hussein

Controversial comments by Saddam Hussein prompted the judge in his trial to remove reporters from the courtroom today. On his first formal day on the stand, Saddam called on Iraqis to, quote, "start resisting the invaders instead of killing each other." god, Why is he still alive????? Can't you take him now???? Posted on Mar 15, 2006

Witnesses Barred from Testifying

Critical witnesses for the prosecution have been barred from testifying in the death penalty trial of the 9-11 attack conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui. The judge had considered throwing the case out completely because a government lawyer had coached witnesses. The judge decided the trial would continue, but without those "tainted" witnesses, when in actuality the judge should have allowed the trial to go on without the tainted lawyers. But, if we did that every time, there would be no trials at all would there?? Posted on Mar 15, 2006

Google to Hand Over information to Government

Google will have to hand over information gathered from its users to the government, but much less data than U.S. prosecutors originally requested. A federal judge will make a decision regarding an order forcing Google to hand over data collected from 50-thousand web addresses and about five-thousand search items. That's a fraction of the amount originally requested. So the privacy question arises, but once again without asking the pertinent question. Why does the gov't want the data??? To investigate online pornography. So before you freak and start shaking your finger at the gov't and it's infringement on your privacy, tell me about why you think the exploitation of children in today's porno world should be allowed to continue. I'm dying to hear.

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I am all for stopping crime. What exactly will the government be doing with this data that will impact crime? Grabbing the IP address of some schlep searching for "Bimbos from the planet Playtex" is akin to taking general descriptions of 50 people entering an adult bookstore.

This is shaping up to be as successful as the war on drugs.

We could probably stop more crime if we just randomly sampled phone conversations. This would appear to be just more government buffons rolling down a slippery slope.

Bill Lockyer Files 10 Million Dollar Lawsuit

Attorney General Bill Lockyer has filed a ten-million-dollar lawsuit against Data Trace USA Incorporated. The complaint says Data Trace personnel obtain calling records from wireless carriers by impersonating customers. The attorney general's office was able to purchase one of their own attorneys' call records, and it pissed off Lockyer who was quoted as saying "Californians' privacy is not for sale," and it's just the first action against companies that are illegally selling cell phone records. Here here Bill Lockyer. Posted on Mar 15, 2006 by

Saddam Warns of River of Blood

Saddam Hussein has warned Iraqis there will be "rivers of blood" if there's a civil war. He also urged Iraqis to quit killing each other and, "start resisting the invaders." Just the fact that he's being quoted as saying this crap proves the trial judging his atrocities is a sham to say the least. Posted on Mar 15, 2006

Ayman Al-Zawahiri was seen at Lodi Mosque

An FBI informant testifying in the Hayat trial said he saw Ayman al-Zawahiri (ah-MEEN al-zah-wah-HEE-ree) at the Lodi mosque on numerous occasions in 1998 and 1999. Members of the Lodi Muslim community were quick to say they can't believe the man thought to have been Osama bin Laden's top adviser lived in their community. Al-Zawahiri is known to have done fundraising in Northern California in the 1990s, and is also known to have ties to a convicted terrorist who had connections to Woodland Posted on Mar 14, 2006

Barbara Becnel did declare her candidacy for Governor

Barbara Becnel (beck-NELL) known for two things; the person who really wrote dead crip leader Stanley William's childrens books, and a deathly penalty opponent did indeed declare her candidacy for governor in California. This is the change I've been waiting for! How about you???? Posted on Mar 14, 2006

Chancellor Larry Vanderhoef Came Under Scrutiny

Chancellor Larry Vanderhoef (VAN-dur-hoff) came under the scrutiny of the faculty at UC Davis during a vote on the staff confidence in Mr. Vanderhoef. Now we know that only 30-percent said they had no confidence in the chancellor's leadership. A majority no-confidence vote would have been a public statement of faculty sentiment. So it should make us all more comfortable that the other 70 % of the faculty have no problem with the chancellors controversial settlement with a former vice chancellor, who agreed to not to press discrimination charges against the university for firing her in exchange for a job with no assigned responsibilities at a salary in excess of 200-thousand-dollars a year. Posted on Mar 14, 2006

Judge Considering Removing Death Penalty Option In Moussaoui Case

The judge in the Zacarias Moussaoui case is considering taking the death penalty option off the table. Judge Leonie Brinkema will hold a hearing in Alexandria, Virginia, today over what he calls a violation of court rules. A government employee allegedly coached potential witnesses for the prosecution. That sounds absolutely outrageous. Those damn prosecutors ought to be forced to abide by the same honesty and non biased approach that defense attorneys use.

Crestor Shown To "Partially Reverse" Buildup In Arteries

~~A drug used for the treatment of cholesterol has been shown to partially reverse plaque buildup in coronary arteries. Crestor was also found to reduce levels of LDL, known as "bad" cholesterol, by over 53-percent. Now first, what the hell does partially reverse mean. You're either going in reverse or you're not. And, don't forget that Crestor may cause oily discharge. But it's worth it, isn't it??~~ Posted on Mar 14, 2006 b

Slobodan Milosevic Secretly Took Medicine To Worsen His State Of Health

~~Chief UN war crimes prosecutor Carla del Ponte & an unidentified dutch expert say former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic secretly took medicine to worsen his state of health. A preliminary autopsy report shows Milosevic died of heart failure in prison on Saturday, just before an expected verdict in his war crimes trial. finally, something to thank milosevich for....~~

Posted on Mar 14, 2006

Mexican Immigrants Can Learn English & Earn A High School Diploma

Pay attention, I'm reading the exact story release on this. Mexican immigrants who live in the United States can learn English and earn a high school diploma free of charge thanks to an educational program partly ~~funded by the Mexican government. The San Jose Unified School District and the Center for Employment Training~~ have opened two new facilities where students can earn the equivalent of a Mexican high school diploma. With more than 177 centers in the United States and ten-thousand students, the Mexican government covers the cost of books and teacher certification in the U.S. The centers provide volunteers and computer labs for

students. Am I supposed to assume these mexican immigrants are legal??????? I want to know. Just say it. Say legal immigrant. Can you??? Why has that become bad??????

The American Family Association Is Boycotting Ford

The American Family Association is boycotting Ford Motors, saying the automaker has failed to fulfill its pledge to pull its advertising from gay publications and drop its support of gay rights advocates. The Christian group says Ford has the right to shell out advertising dollars to groups that support same sex marriage, and we "have every right not to buy automobiles made by Ford." Last December, Ford yanked advertising for its Jaguar and Land Rovers from gay publications but then changed back to their original ad campaigns. The controversy does not come at a good time for Ford as they try reversing a dip in market share and returning its automotive operations to profitability. so you're having a bad time in business and you have to answer to every freaky faction around too. Big business ain't no picnic.

Posted on Mar 14, 2006 by

Courts Worldwide Allow Convicted Murderers To Escape Their Penalties

Michelle Lee the UN official deputy director for the court overseeing trials, says the death of Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic (SLOW-bow-don Muh-LOW-suh-vich) increases the urgency to start the trials of aging Khmer Rouge leaders. Ask the courts to help you UN court director Lee. The courts worldwide allow convicted murderers to escape their penalties.

Under the Khmer Rouge leadership over one and a half million people were killed or died of forced labor, starvation, or disease between 1975 and the end of 1978. Almost every single Cambodian family lost relatives under the group's rule, which emptied the cities and isolated the country. None of those filthy scum leaders has faced justice. What kind of a society allows itself to progress to a state of allowing worthless murderers to live out their lives without paying for their crimes? The one you live in.

Gas Prices Have Risen Another Four Cents This Week

Senators are again probing rising gas prices. Gas prices have risen another four-cents this week and are up 31-cents over the same time last year. In a

Senate hearing, California Democrat Dianne Feinstein said 2005 was the "most profitable year ever for the oil industry." How long have I been hearing about your concern Dianne, and how long has it been going on with nothing being done? What would politicians do if we the people ever came back in power? Anyone remember the threat of a windfall tax from ages ago? What happened to that too? Posted on Mar 14, 2006

The Board of Education voted unanimously to make students pass the state's high school exit exam to graduate. it's the test that demonstrates English and math proficiency. The decision affects thousands of students who were unable to pass the test. oooooohhhhhh my! good! now maybe the board of education could go back to that conference room and figure out what it's going to take to get the little morons to learn something. how about voting on that?

Manteca (Man-TEE-kah) cops used their automated telephone calling system for the first time last weekend to warn residents of a violent crime taking place in their neighborhood. the warning went out after a female jogger was sexually attacked in Sierra Creek Park, and the call system sent a message to those living in the immediate area.

here's the exciting story of the day. you remember when warren beatty dumped on governor schwarzenegger at the annual Rage for Justice dinner in Beverly Hills. last year? well get ready for him to do it again tomorrow night. Beatty supposed to be appearing to present California Nurses Director RoseAnn DeMoro with the public service award given out each year by the Foundation for Taxpayers and Consumers Rights. but with the guest list including Democratic gubernatorial candidate Phil Angelides, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Representative Loretta Sanchez, i'll give anyone ten to one odds that the gubernator is going to be the brunt of the speeches. and why not, warren beatty has always been the one person i think is most qualified to be governor, don't you?

Sac cops have called for a news conference this morning to announce two busts in the gang rape of a 19-year-old girl last month. they need your help in putting the pieces together that willlead them to three additional lowlife pigs that attacked this girl over a 12-hour period on February 6th before she was able to get away and call police. The rape took place in the 67-hundred block of 4th Avenue, and if you know or saw anything call sac police now.

Ninety-five-percent of stockton teachers voted last night to strike if a fact-finding process does not produce a settlement. Bargaining groups for other Stockton district employees have already voted to authorize a strike. a health insurance option that would be fully paid by the district is one demand that District officials say they can't afford.

Mario Flavio Garcia's trial for killing missing sacramento girl christie wilson has turned to the defense accusing the placer county cops of illegally seizing garcias car. the Placer D A says the seizure was legal and that Garcia gave detectives permission to search the car. of course since the Two strands of hair with DNA matching Wilson's were found in garcias car, the defense lawyers are pretty sure the seizure was illegal. the motion is scheduled to be heard March 21st in Placer County court.

some fairfield elementary parents were angry that they didn't learn about the fifth grade degenrate that brought a gun to school the news had the story the following morning. The kid was busted Tuesday after bringing a semi-automatic and a number of knives to Tolenas (tuh-LEE-nuss) Elementary in his backpack. he was released to his mother who must be very proud. Sheriff's officials School officials say they'll use a phone tree system to let parents know about any future events in a more timely manner.

The California Labor Federation endorsed Democrat Phil Angelides for governor at its convention in Oakland yesterday. The federation is the umbrella group for organized labor in the state. and yes, i was shocked too!!

two of three soldiers charged with appearing on a gay porn website were arraigned this week at Fort Bragg. Private First Class Wesley Mitten and Private Kagen Mullen pleaded not guilty but the 82nd Airborne referred their cases to special courts-martial scheduled for April. Four other unnamed soldiers received nonjudicial punishments and discharges. their new film "multiple discharges" will be released soon.

Ambien, it's a popular sleeping drug, and you hear and see it being pushed by phamaceutical companies every day. it appears to be creating a problem on the roads. drivers are found driving on the wrong side of the road without realizing they were doing so have been found with the drug in their systems. drivers were disoriented, suffering from short-term loss of memory & the fact that Ambien is showing up in their blood after eight hours of sleep indicates they didn't take it before going to bed, took too much or too little. so, without being told these people abused the drug, you better be on the safe side if your doctor put you on it. are you listening mom?

The controversial ports deal has the House Appropriations Committee voting 62-2 to block the agreement that lets Dubai Ports World assume operational control of six U.S. seaports.

Google pays 90-million-dollars to settle an advertiser overcharging lawsuit. .bogus sales referrals were generated through a scheme known as

"click fraud.", which involves clicking on advertising links repeatedly without any intention of buying anything. Text-based advertising links trigger commissions for every click. dammit!!! ole friend greed shows it's ugly face even in the most successful corners doesn't it?

philladelphia's Convicted cop-killer Christopher Roney (Roan-ee) is scheduled to be executed today. Roney, an aspiring rapper, (so what) was sentenced to die for murdering Philadelphia Police Officer Lauretha Vaird during a failed bank robbery he committed along with two accomplices. Vaird was the first woman officer killed in the line of duty in Philadelphia history. The 36-year-old Roney is being held at the State Correctional Facility in Greene County, in Western Pennsylvania. officer vaird is buried somewhere under 6 feet of dirt and her family and friends still grieve for her cop killer christopher roney you piece of "s".

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Steve Kubby Is Free After Being Let Off Of 2/3 Of His Drug Possession Sentence

Medical marijuana advocate Steve Kubby is free after being let off of 2/3 of his ~~drug possession sentence~~. ~~Kubby is the one who made news a few weeks ago for skipping out to canada~~ after he was found guilty of the charges brought against him. Canada didn't want to be known as the harbinger of our criminals so they booted him back. Turned out o.k. for Steve Kubby though, cause Placer County is so overcrowded they let him out way early. Kubby was the one who was quoted as saying he would die if he couldn't use pot in jail.

Daniel Harper Convicted In Sacramento

Daniel Harper is the kidnapper/rapist and mutilator that was featured in a photo in the local paper not long ago acting as his own attorney in the case. He now faces a long prison term after he was convicted in Sacramento yesterday of abducting a nurse from the Mercy San Juan Medical Center parking lot, forcing her to give him money at an ATM machine, raping her and then setting her on fire. We can only hope more of this type ask to be their own attorney.

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PAWS Victim Of The "Nigerian Scam"

PAWS, The Galt-based Performing Animal Welfare Society, was the victim of what is known as the "Nigerian Scam." PAWS got a 95-thousand-dollar cashier's check that appeared to be from a publishing company. Because they thought they had the cash, bills were paid. But the check bounced & PAWS officials are rushing to stop payment on checks they issued. Whether it was an offshoot of the original ole Nigerian letter scam used to set people up by telling them they could share in a wealthy sum or not, the rule is, if it's not yours, don't be a fool and cash it. Posted on Mar 8, 2006

Fresh Allegations About Steroid Use; Barry Bonds

Now here's the shocking headline of the day... are you ready? A soon-to-be released book is raising fresh allegations about the use of steroids by baseball slugger Barry Bonds. BFD, you really have faith left in professional sports??? Look baby, when there's a pay scale that makes no sense, and a world that believes ethics are a thing of the past, All this ain't worthy of a headline story. He still has the blessing of the sport, doesn't he??? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

Police Shot A Man They Say Was Brandishing A Gun

Dateline - Newark, CA -- Police shot and killed a man they say was brandishing a gun at a Newark strip mall yesterday, but the dead man's family says he has a history of mental illness and was only carrying a toy gun. And your point??? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

24 Levees Identified As Having Critical Erosion Problems

The Department of Water Resources will begin making repairs to 24 levees identified as having critical erosion problems under the state of emergency declared recently by Governor Schwarzenegger. Yesterday, governor Schwarzenegger ordered the repairs using 100-million-dollars from the state's budget reserve, and also sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers asking for its assistance. The sites are in Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Sutter, Yuba and Colusa counties. Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[I still love stories that begin with.. .](#)

Police are wondering what made a man in a ninja outfit attack a woman in her Healdsburg home a week ago. Then it goes on to say 47 yr old David Ferguson, donning an all-black costume, armed with a knife and BB gun, confronted Sandra Phillips when she opened a garage door about 7:30 in the morning, and awoke her husband, who picked up a gun and shot the idiot. Yes, it was discovered that the attacker had at one time worked for the husband at a casino, but why start the story with police are wondering why? Is there a reason you people can't say crazy anymore. Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[Eleven-Year Old Brings Handgun, Several Knives To School](#)

An eleven-year-old Fairfield boy is in trouble for bringing a semi-automatic handgun and several knives to school yesterday. Solano deputies were called to Tolenas Elementary School Tuesday where they arrested the boy, confiscated the weapons, and then released him into the custody of his mother. Wouldn't that be the same thing as saying, let's see how long it takes him to do it again. Who is this mother, what's her name, and what charges have been brought against her? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[Controversial Ports Deal To Be Voted On Next Week](#)

The controversial ports deal will be voted on next week if certain legislators have their way, and that means they're daring the president to veto the deal. President Bush has vowed to veto any bill delaying or stopping the ports deal. The question is still... does this deal put the UAE in charge of the security of our ports, or is it a deal to manage the operation of the ports. It's a question no one has answered yet. The Patriot Act is on its way to being renewed, to include anti-meth legislation. Here again, you're being made to believe that meth isn't already covered under anti drug laws. I find that hard to believe. Washington's wierd....Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[Coffee Is Unhealthy For Some, Beneficial To Others](#)

The "Journal of the American Medical Association." has released a new study showing caffeine in coffee is unhealthy for some people, but beneficial to others. Now that makes me feel better, how about you??? keep up the good work, american medical association journal. Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[Elevated Levels Of Mercury Have Been Found In Sushi](#)

A campaign has been launched against Sushi restaurants around L. A. and greatly elevated levels of mercury have been found in many of the samples. A California-based endangered species group took from a half dozen sushi eateries. Is it a legit problem? Well, with a name like The Sea Turtle Restoration Project you better do your own studying up.

They've created gotmercury.org How dangerous is this to you? I can't tell you, but they're getting their publicity aren't they? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

[Deputy Ivory John Webb Could Face 18 Years In Prison](#)

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Ivory John Webb could face 18 years in prison if convicted of shooting Elio Carrion, an Air Force security officer who had just returned from Iraq after a car chase that ended in a crash in Chino in January. The tape shows Carrion apparently obeying Webb's commands to get up from the ground when he was shot three times. A bystander filmed Webb shooting Elio Carrion, and thank god for every day citizens who give a damn anymore. The 21-year-old Carrion is recovering from wounds to the chest, shoulder and thigh. Yes, there are bad pennies in every lot, that doesn't make every cop a bad guy. Posted on Mar 8, 2006

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NAACP Seeking To Expose The Names Of 14 Judges

NAACP President Raoul Cunningham of Kentucky says he's seeking to expose the names of 14 judges because of racial bias in sentencing. Cunningham says a report entitled "Racial Fairness in Sentencing: looked at Selected Crimes in Jefferson County" & one-third of judges in the county sentenced black defendants more harshly than whites. He says the NAACP wants to make those judges' names public. Nowhere in this story does it say that the sentences were different even though the severity of the crimes were exactly the same. Would you be allowed to leave that information out of a court case and get away with it? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

High-Tech Parking Meters For Sacramento Streets

Meters around downtown's Chavez Park have proven successful during a seven-month pilot program, so new parking meters that offer the option to pay with cash or credit could be popping up around Sacramento by summer's end. I love it when a story like this refers to us as customers. Yeah, I always think of myself as a customer when I have to feed one of these metallic ripoffs, don't you? Posted on Mar 8, 2006

