



all the news that's.... well.. NOT fit to print

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Republicans Clean Closets

Washington - In a stunning series of speeches last week, the nation's top Republicans came out of the closet. "I just can't do this anymore - it's too much for me", said George W. Bush. "I've been in love with Dick Cheney for the last 15yrs of my life!". Mr. Cheney could not be reached for comment.

ued ,what George W. said yesterday and I have to concur - I'm in love with Dick Cheney, as well".

In a move that shocked many insiders, Democrat Bob Kerry chimed in by detailing his 14yr love affair with Bill Bradley.

leagues like to take it up the (behind)".

When pressed for further comment, Dole responded "Can't an old man buy Viagra in peace, Goddamnit".

Associated Press

Mississippi Senator, Trent Lott, had his own confession: "It's not that I'm gay, but.. well.. I'm all woman, despite what my appearance may suggest". With that, Mr. Lott took his suit off to reveal a shimmering lace gown underneath. "I heard", he contin-

Former Presidential nominee, Bob Dole, was cornered by reporters in a Walgreens just outside Des Moines. "Bob Dole doesn't know what to make of it", he said. "One minute I'm enjoying a nice bowel movement in peace and the next I'm hearing how 15 or 20 of my former col-



"I slept with that guy and that guy and ..". Trent Lott greeted reporters.

Clouds Conspire to Kill Georgia Man

Athens- A 43yr old local man found himself under attack yesterday by a group of pissed off clouds.

for hours. Screaming, "GET AWAY FROM ME YOU CLOUD BASTARDS!!!", Mr. Thomas was able to survive thanks to his bottle of Jim Beam. When asked if he could look at clouds the same way again, Mr. Thomas replied "They're like my wife -

cold and fluffy, but sooooo dark and nasty".

Mrs. Thomas couldn't be reached for comment as Mr. Thomas said he'd buried her in the backyard weeks ago.

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- "Give me that gravy! My Secret Love Affiar with Camyryn Manheim", by Antonio Banderas (in Book Review)
- Field of Dreams II: Charles Manson Comes to Iowa
- 20 Questions with Huggy Bear
- How to Steal Money from Charities
- The Meaning of Life

People Say We Monkey Around

In a recent press conference for the American Medical Association, AMA spokesman Dr. Chuck Darwin stated that we, as human beings, would benefit greatly by having sex with monkeys.

"I'm sure some will view it as being somewhat... odd and controversial, but we just can't sit on the evidence anymore. It would be highly irresponsible of



Actor Charlton Heston: "I can't begin to tell you how it changed my life".

us, if we did.", he said.

When pushed for details, Mr. Darwin simply said "I tried it myself and I feel 100% better! I used to have headaches, back pain, insanity, but... well, now - ever since I slept with Mokinda, I feel reborn".

The AMA stands by their claim and promises to pimp

out 50 to 100 pet monkeys "to those who say we're full of it". And so there it is...

"The American Medical Association will offer one night of free, unimaginable sex with these monkeys to all those who are brave enough to trust science", Mr. Darwin said. "We know it's a little unusual, but we think you'll ... kind of like it".

In unrelated news, more than half of the nation's doctors quit last week.

CBS Reality Show Angers Feminists

New York - This fall, CBS is planning on adding a controversial new reality show to its lineup of new offerings: "The Womb".

Encouraged by the success of "Survivor", the new show takes the fish out of water concept to a new level - 5 people videotaped for 9 months inside the belly of a New Jersey woman. "It's

fresh and hip", said Les Moonves, CBS President and CEO.

Though CBS hasn't released the names of the cast yet, they're under fire from feminist groups. "It's outrageous", said Pam Shaw, 43 and mother of two. "The womb is a sacred place. To use it as ... entertainment, well... that's just sick". When pressed for comment, Moonves

declared, "Look... At the end of 9 months, when the winner emerges, I feel that all of America will be behind this show".

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Horoscopes Under Fire

Washington - On Capitol Hill this week, astrologers gathered for a series of hearings on "the misrepresentation of psychic power".

Sen. John McCain led things off with a blistering speech, calling for "the end of misleading predictions". As Kelli Fox of Astrology.com looked on, McCain seized

the spotlight. "How many more Americans must quit their jobs, leave their spouses and devote their lives to God - all because you gave them ... a '9' for the day".

Ms. Fox turned things around on Sen. McCain, saying "Sir, I understand your feelings. You're going through a very

hard time in your life right now, what with the recurrence of your Herpes Sim...". Ms. Fox was cut off by the Senator, who admitted that he may have erred in his judgement and would take a closer look at the evidence.

"This is an end to mindless oppression", said Sen. Orrin Hatch, Utah (R).

Swimmers Unhappy at Sydney Games

Sydney - The world's best athletes have gathered in Sydney for the 2000 Olympic Games. In a move that shocked many, the Australian Olympic Committee has decided to force the swimmers to compete in two different venues: Darling Harbour (shark-infested waters) for much of the competition, then the Koi Pond in the Chinese Garden for the medal round.



The Koi Pool in the Chinese Gardens, where the events will take place

"Our swimmers are worried", said one of the U.S. coaches. "I mean, it's bad enough that they have to swim with sharks, but.. to have them swim in an even murkier, koi pool? I don't get it".

The AOC has declined to comment, but one official privately said, "They're just swimmers. If the fish can do it, these spoiled little pansies will survive. I mean.. they claim to 'swim

like fish', so.. we'll see".

Tom Dolan, U.S. swimmer (speaking on condition of anonymity), said "Dude, it's scaring the shit out of me". As he spoke, his hands trembled - so much so that he dropped his pot in the Koi Pool. "I mean, who knows what scary shit is down there, man. I've seen Jaws and ... well, I mean... Hey, have you seen my roach, man? Oh.. you're not going to print this, are you?"

The Sydney games start this week...

Christ Died for Mike

Vatican City - In a stunning bulletin yesterday, The Holy See Press Office announced that we've been wrong all these years. Thanks to new findings, it seems that Christ did **not** die for our sins after all.

"The Holy Father has confirmed that Christ died for the sins of one man - Mike, a 34yr old college dropout from

Los Angeles". The bulletin, shocking in its frankness, continues.. "He has been unable to find legitimate work for the past.... well, for his entire life. Christ died for Mike's sins".

His full name is Michael Jablonsky, but his friends call him "Ski". Somewhat of a drifter, Mike responded to reporters questions late today. "Dude, Christ

died for me, man. I fucking ROCK!"

As he grabbed his board and hit the waves, Mike could be heard screaming "I ROCK!!!"

"The Holy Father has confirmed that Christ died for the sins of one man - Mike"

Book Review

At 4387 pages, David Flock's new book, **Sand**, is a keeper! Set amidst the hot Florida coast, it tells the story of a tourist who spends his days walking the sandy beaches of Boca Raton.

"Day 14: The sand is hotter today than it's been in the past few days, but.. well, I guess that happens with sand", writes Flock, in one of the novel's most intense

passages. "It burned my toes. I had never encountered anything so.. hot, I guess - not that there aren't other things that could burn my toes. I mean.. I suppose if I stepped in a really hot bath, my toes might burn. Still.. this was some hot sand".

Flock grew up in nearby Palm Beach, so he knows his subject matter well. "Oh,

yeah, sand down here.. it's different". **Sand** is on sale now...

