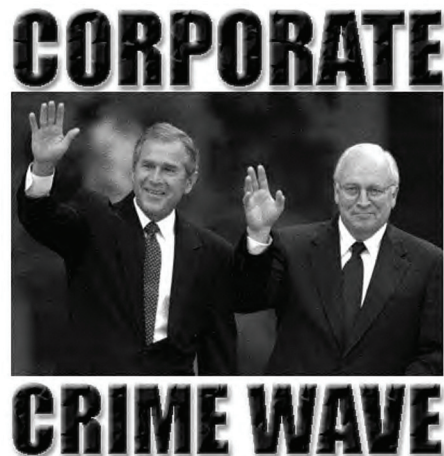


LIST 63 GAY ANIMALS:

The evangelical right is fond of saying that homosexuality is "against nature." But the following animals have all been cited engaging in homosexual activities. Each one has been reported in the scientific literature, which was scoured by biologist Bruce Bagemihl for his mammoth survey, *Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity*.

1. Baboon
2. Barn owl
3. Bear (including black, grizzly, koala, and polar)
4. Bighorn sheep
5. Bonobo (a primate)
6. Brown rat
7. Caribou
8. Cat (domestic)
9. Cheetah
10. Chicken
11. Chimpanzee
12. Cockroach
13. Deer (several types)
14. Desert tortoise
15. Dog (domestic)
16. Dolphin (several types)
17. Dragonfly
18. Duck (several types)
19. Elephant (African and Asiatic)
20. Emu
21. Flamingo
22. Gazelle
23. Giraffe
24. Goat
25. Gorilla
26. Gray squirrel
27. Guinea pig
28. Hamster
29. Herring gull
30. Horse
31. Housefly
32. Hummingbird (several types)
33. Indian rhinoceros
34. Lion
35. Lizard
36. Mallard duck
37. Monarch butterfly
38. Moose
39. Mountain zebra
40. Octopus
41. Orangutan
42. Ostrich
43. Penguin (several types)
44. Pig
45. Porcupine
46. Rabbit
47. Raccoon
48. Rattlesnake
49. Raven
50. Salmon
51. Sand shark
52. Sea otter
53. Seagull
54. Sheep
55. Swan (several types)
56. Tasmanian devil
57. Turkey
58. Vampire bat
59. Walrus
60. Warthog
61. Water buffalo
62. Whale (including bow head, fin, gray, killer, and – I'm trying not to make a wisecrack – sperm)
63. Wolf



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A GOOD TIME TO BECOME A WAR PROFITEER

The other day, I sat down to figure out my budget for the month. Let me tell you it's a little difficult to cover rent, utilities, credit cards, hospital bills, and food—on \$780 dollars a month. Then it dawned on me, I'm in the wrong business. With a little research I found that it's a great time to become a war profiteer. Yep, that's where the big bucks are. This perpetual war on terrorism is a cash cow, just ask Lynn Cheney who has made millions of dollars during her time on the Board of Directors of Lockheed Martin, and still holds a substantial amount of stock in the company. The war in Iraq has been a boon to Lockheed Martin who has seen their stock rise 75% since the invasion. Maybe it's my poverty that is speaking, but I should get in on this gold rush.

The following are stock prices for some of the big aerospace and defense companies in the U.S. Comparing the prices on March 20, 2003—the beginning of the Iraq War, with the prices of today (April 29). The majority of the companies experienced growth in the double digits—some doubling, or almost doubling in price.

STOCK PRICES FOR SOME AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANIES IN THE U.S.

Company	Price	
	3.20.03	4.28.05
Northrop Grumman Corp:	40.14	54.23
Boeing Co.:	26.82	58.72
Lockheed Martin Corp:	45.40	60.45
Honeywell International Inc.:	22.53	35.93
General Dynamics Corp:	55.06	104.12
Halliburton Co.:	20.40	41.55
United Technologies Corp:	59.32	99.84
FLIR Systems Inc.:	11.78	25.68
Triumph Group Inc.:	23.50	30.72
Armor Holding Inc.	25.56	35.01
Raytheon CO.	26.57	37.61

SOURCE <http://finance.yahoo.com>



On average, these stock prices rose about 40% over the past two years; certainly better than working in the service industry.

Locally, United Technologies subsidiary, Sundstrand Aviation Operations, announced that Sundstrand's Grand Junction factory will be relocating to Singapore, putting three-hundred locals out of a job. Since the invasion of Iraq, United Technologies has seen their stock price increase 59%. Why shut down plants, and lay people off when the corporation is making record profits?

Another local corporation making bank off of the war on terror is Capco Inc. Capco is not a publicly traded company, but according to government records Capco has at least 50 million dollars worth of defense contracts, and reports a gross annual income of over 19 million dollars. Capco was recently awarded 7.2 million dollar contract for helicopter parts for Saudi Arabia. Also, Capco is one of the last producers of landmines, and had this to say in response to a humanitarian group "Our Company will continue to support the U.S. need for mines of these types, as deemed necessary by our government." Apparently, there is good money in blowing peoples legs off.

Now, with this information, you too can become a war profiteer. That is if you can make the disconnect between the blood in Iraq and the green in your pocket.

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CYBER BROWN SHIRTS HACK COLORADO INDYMEDIA

In April 28th, colorado.indymedia.org was hacked. The popular open source news site lost five-years of community generated news, photos, audio, and video. At least ten other Indymedia sites from around the world were also hacked. The hackers called themselves the g00ns, and in a statement on the defaced colorado.indymedia website, said "your box got rooted for lying to the American people," and that we can "expect more of this."

The ironic thing is, according to IMC volunteer Tony Shawcross "is that the Colorado Indymedia website...is an uncensored, open-source news outlet that allows any individual or group to post an article or opinion promoting any viewpoint. These people could've posted an article to get their point across and we would've posted it front-and-center."

It was this open door policy in which the attackers were able to plant a program that destroyed all the files and allowed the hacker, known as 'Clorox,' to deface the website. The program that destroyed the site has been tracked back to a batch of IP addresses owned by Collin Creek Community College in Plano TX. Last year, nyc.indymedia.org was hacked by a sophomore Computer Science major at the same school, redirecting 250,000 visitors to his website www.rightwingextremist.net. Could it be the same person?

SOURCE <http://colorado.indymedia.org>
<http://nyc.indymedia.org>
<http://www.g00ns.com>

IS AMERICA BOUND FOR LIBERTY?

DVD review

This is not your average documentary. Produced on a shoe-string budget, the film, Liberty Bound, traverses the nation looking for answers about our liberties in the post-9/11 world. The documentary is refreshing in its emotional appeal, and its questioning point of view rather than already having all the answers. Liberty Bound, the first film by director, Christina Rose, is led by interviews with rebel historians; Howard Zinn and Michael Parenti. The film is at its most powerful when it follows three case studies on the "limits of our freedom." Other highlights include a comparison between Bush and Hitler, original audio from Flight 93, and a musical interlude called "The Napalm Blues."

Judging from the quality of this 88 minute film, we can expect to see more great things from director Christina Rose. A Voice of Reason and Grand Junction Alternative Media are co-sponsoring a free



screening of Liberty Bound on Monday, May 16th at 6:30pm at the Saccomanno Lecture Hall in the Mesa State College Science Center.

MORE INFO <http://www.libertybound.com>

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORMS WILL LEAVE CHILDREN BEHIND

As President Bush gallivants around the country on his ideological quest to gut Social Security as we know it, there's an aspect of the program he avoids discussing like the plague.

What we commonly call Social Security is actually titled the "Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program", and was designed to insure "the security of men, women and children of the nation against certain hazards and vicissitudes of life". The 5 million children who benefit from Social Security every month are as yet invisible in the discussions about restructuring the program. While the debate over Social Security has focused almost exclusively on the potential impact of privatization on retirees, Social Security is actually the nation's de facto family insurance program for workers, their spouses and children.

One in three Social Security beneficiaries is either a disabled worker or the family member of a worker who has become disabled or died. These survivor and disability protections make Social Security the single largest program providing support to American children.

Despite Social Security's undeniable success at providing income protection for families, we now face national proposals that would dramatically alter the program. Creating private accounts to replace part of the current system represents a radical departure from the program's original design, with proponents arguing that such accounts would ultimately provide greater security.

But security for whom? What about child beneficiaries? What about surviving spouses of workers who die, and disabled workers and their families? What about Social Security's original promise that hard-working people and their families would not be consigned to destitution simply because of early death or disability. President Bush and the Republicans have not even acknowledged these questions, let alone addressed them.

Although private accounts are being touted as a better deal for young workers than traditional Social Security benefits, it is precisely young workers who

State of Disunion

Number of Days
Jose Pedilla has been
detained without
charge:
1057

Percent of
Lockheed Martin's
stock has increased
since the invasion:
51

Percent of
federal government
budget spent on
'defense':
51

Number of Times
Bush's inauguration
parade was stopped
by protestors:
2

Number of
Americans
without health
insurance:
45,000,000

Pounds of Pollution
released by the
Cameo power plant in
2002:
295,017

Number of WMD's
found in Iraq:
0

Number of
Iraqi Casualties
Est.
100,000

Number of
Countries
the U.S. has bombed
since WWII:
35

Number of those
Countries
in which democracy
took hold:
0

are among those in greatest need of the program's survivor and disability protections. According to the Social Security Administration, three out of ten 20-year olds will become disabled before retirement, and one out of seven 20-year olds will die before retirement. How will they and their families survive if the President has his way? The answer is; they will most probably become yet additional victims of the neoconservative's ruthless concept of "Social Darwinism"

GET INVOLVED!

Every Friday

A Voice of Reason holds lunch hour peace vigils from 12-1pm. AVOR will be at the intersection of 12th and North every Friday in May.

Wed. May 4th

Sen. Salazar will be having a meet & greet at the Alpine Bank building 5th and Rood from 5-6pm. Join numerous local groups in urging him to vote no to CAFTA.

Mon. May 16th

A Voice of Reason and Grand Junction Alternative Media will be co-sponsoring a free screening of the documentary Liberty Bound @ Saccomanno Lecture hall in the MSC Science Center.

Sat. Aug 6th

The Crane Project

will be remembering the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima with a 'Peace Caravan along the Uranium Trail.' For more info or to help organize: gpeacegroup@yahoo.com.