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Atari Is Back?

According to the Wall Street Journal Online, Apex Digital "plans to unveil an unusual console that allows users to play computer games on their televisions." Isn't this Atari? Does anyone remember Pong?

Bush Shoots the Moon

Well, the Bush administration, at least GW, is looking to glorify the presidency and make America look awesome again by proposing that our space program be redirected to setting up a space station on the moon with the idea of eventually sending a manned space mission to Mars.

Bush to Announce Ventures to Mars and the Moon, Officials Say

Talk about smoke and mirrors...I don't think colonizing the moon will make us look any better in the eyes of the rest of the world. It sounds like a novel, yet worthless idea. For years laypersons and space professionals have questioned the value of our space programs, especially the manned ones. See this editorial in the Washington Post for an excellent commentary supporting these views.

Mission to Nowhere

I think that we have bigger things to worry about right here at home on Planet Earth like poverty, disease, war, etc. Let's limit the space programs to something that in a cost efficient manner can yield significant results that benefit those of here on Earth that need help!

IRS Lays Plans Layoffs, Treasury Department Employees Union Suggests Discrimination

According to the Washington Post, due to the increase in electronic files, the IRS plans to lay off some seasonal workers as well as others, particularly those involved in handling and entering into computers hard copy filings. Colleen M. Kelly, president of the Treasury Department employees union suggests that those who will be laid off are "disproportionately women and minorities."

IRS Reshapes Workforce

I hope that the IRS, especially since it is a government entity, is laying people off according to position and not sex or ethnicity. It is an unfortunate fact that many people holding low level, low paying clerical jobs will be relatively uneducated and not qualified for higher level jobs. If these people are mostly women and minorities, so be it. If they were not discriminated against upon hiring, then it is hard to say they are being discriminated against upon firing, given that positions, not people, are targeted.

Dental Hygiene

Why do we brush our teeth before going to get our teeth cleaned? \$50 or \$60 bucks for a cleaning and we have to prep for it????

The Fence that Terror! Built

Ariel Sharon, commenting on the fence that the Israelis are building dividing the West Bank according to the New York Times says, "Terror built the fence." I would like to hear his on the thought that terror(ism) is frequently a result of repression and discrimination. Most terrorists have some validity to their cause though some are more misguided than others.

Coin a Fraze

LABATUD...like someone's got a bad labatud...Hey, Life's a bitch and then u die!

Bush on the Moon

If the government wants to spend my tax dollars on more fruitless manned space missions they

would be best served by putting George W. Bush on a one-way trip to the cosmos.

S. Dakota Politician Janklow to Spanklow for 100 Days

I don't get it. This asswipe of a politician who admits to being a habitual speeder and who got cited for speeding and/or reckless driving 12 times in a four year period killed a guy on a motorcycle. Janklow was speeding and ran a stop sign colliding with and killing the 55 year old motorcyclist. I can't believe that if this fuckstick was other than a stinking representative of the public he would have received such a lenient sentence of 100 days in jail! Had he been black or some white trash MOFO or had the biker been other than your average Joe, Janklow would have been in the pen with his pooper in the air saying "Yes I will be your bitch!" And that's the way it should have been!

I can't believe the descendents survivors said they were content with this verdict. Sure the Janklow is a public figure and has had to resign in shame. That hardly makes up for the fact that he fucking killed somebody! Do the crime...do the time public figure or Joe Shit the Rag Man. If I had done that, I would be making nice with Leroy right now.