

Obama's seizure and Truman's

The Court stopped Truman from seizing the steel industry, and should stop Obamacare, too.

by *Garland Tucker*, 31 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289593/obama-s-seizure-and-truman-s-garland-tucker>

"I believe in the Constitution of the United States; I believe in the division of powers that it makes. I believe in the right of private property, the sanctity and binding power of contracts; the duty of self-help. I am opposed to confiscatory taxation, wasteful expenditure, socialized industry, and a planned economy controlled and directed by government functionaries. I believe these things to be inimical to human liberty and destructive of American ideals."

—The great conservative Democrat lawyer John W. Davis (1873-1955)

They have Islamist fanatics, we have Secularist fanatics

by *Dennis Prager*, 31 Jan 2012

The Muslim world is threatened by religious fanaticism. The Western world is threatened by secular fanaticism. Both seek to dominate society and to use state power to do so. Both seek to eliminate the Other — for Islamic fanatics, that means non-Muslim religions and secularism; for secular fanatics, it means Christianity and virtually any public invoking of God...

More: http://www.dennisprager.com/columns.aspx?g=27703af9-6d19-4450-92b5-a4ff8ad1cea0&url=they_have_islamist_fanatics_we_have_secularist_fanatics

Obama's silly rule

A meretricious proposal for a meretricious presidency.

by *Rich Lowry*, 31 Jan 2012

...Investment income is subject to taxation at the corporate level, at a top rate of 35 percent, before it becomes capital gains or dividends. The real rate on investment income can be closer to 50 percent than 15. For all his advocacy in favor of raising his own taxes (and those of people, by definition, less wealthy than he is), Buffett is careful to minimize the government's take...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289691/obama-s-silly-rule-rich-lowry>

Social pressure to marry is dead

by *Mona Charen*, 29 Jan 2012

<http://www.creators.com/opinion/mona-charen/social-pressure-to-marry-is-dead.html>

Graph for the Day:

Comparing the compensation of Federal and private-sector employees

by *Randall Hoven*, 31 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/graph_for_the_day_for_january_31_2012.html

'Tea Party 10' targeted in multimillion dollar campaign by liberal super PAC

by *Michael McAuliff*, 30 Jan 2012

...The first six lawmakers targeted by the group are Reps. Sean Duffy (R-Wis.), Steve King (R-Iowa), Allen West (R-Fla), Joe Walsh (R-Ill.), Frank Guinta (R-N.H.), and Chip Cravaack (R-Minn.). Four more will be chosen by CREDO's members...

More: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/01/30/tea-party-ten-targeted-in_n_1241084.html

Deep analysis, lots of charts.

Gingrich & Romney are "unelectable?" So is Obama.

by Sean Trende, 31 Jan 2012

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2012/01/31/gingrich_and_romney_are_unelectable_so_is_obama_112972.html

The conversation with a Florida Tea Partier that should scare every Republican

by Ben Domenech, 30 Jan 2012

<http://ricochet.com/main-feed/The-Conversation-With-a-Florida-Tea-Partier-That-Should-Scare-Every-Republican>

Mitt's Anger Mismanagement

by Kathryn Jean Lopez, 30 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289540/mitt-s-anger-mismanagement-kathryn-jean-lopez>

This heinous crime was not some kind of perversion of Islam. It was the essence of Islam.

No honour in 'cold-blooded, shameless' murder of Shafia girls

by Christie Blatchford, 30 Jan 2012

<http://fullcomment.nationalpost.com/2012/01/29/jury-reaches-verdict-in-shafia-trial/>

So all those Marines were innocent, after all. God, I'm glad that bastard Murtha is dead! If he had died in Vietnam, America would have been spared his bloviations, his corrupt backroom deals, and the many, many lies he told. And yet Obama's Navy Secretary Ray Mabus is planning to name a ship after this *morceau de merde*! Go to <http://www.nomurthaship.com/> and donate, in honor of those wronged men.

Lessons from Haditha's quiet denouement

by Jonathan F. Keiler, 30 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/lessons_from_hadithas_quiet_denouement.html

Palin, Stalin and Alinsky

Jonathan S. Tobin, 29 Jan 2012

<http://www.commentarymagazine.com/2012/01/29/palin-stalin-alinsky-gingrich-romney/>

On the whole, Republicans have actually done a lot more for civil rights than Democrats have. Which Republicans? Well, you can *start* with Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, Chief Justice Earl Warren, and (yes) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell gets his facts wrong

by James G. Wiles, 30 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/msnbc_s_lawrence_odonnell_gets_his_facts_wrong.html

Why the real unemployment rate is 16%.

The Economics of Abbott and Costello

by Barry Levinson, 28 Nov 2011

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/barry-levinson/the-economics-of-abbott-and-costello_b_1115502.html

Is Obama trying to replace the Pope?

Investors Business Daily editorial, 24 Jan 2012

...The First Amendment forbids "prohibiting the free exercise" of religion. But a pontificating President Obama would do just that in forcing Catholics to provide contraception and sterilization...

More: <http://news.investors.com/Article/598818/201201241853/obamacare-now-contravening-1st-amendment.htm>

YouTube cracks down on British freedom

Baron Bodissey, 29 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/youtube-cracks-down-on-british-freedom.html#more>

Islamonausea, not Islamophobia

by Nicolai Sennels, 29 Jan 2012

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/2012/01/islamonausea-not-islamophobia.html>

Barack Obama is trying to make the US a more socialist state

The ideas the President outlined in the State of the Union are based on the very model that is causing the EU to implode.

by Janet Daley, 29 Jan 2012

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/barackobama/9045587/Barack-Obama-is-trying-to-make-the-US-a-more-socialist-state.html>

What we do not want to hear anymore

by Victor Davis Hanson, 29 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/victordavishanson/what-we-do-not-want-to-hear-anymore/>

Obama to the nation: *Onward Civilian Soldiers*

by George F. Will, 27 Jan 2012

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/obama-follows-the-progressive-presidents-model-of-martial-language/2012/01/27/gIQAcobPWQ_story.html

Forget global warming — it's Cycle 25 we need to worry about (and if NASA scientists are right the Thames will be freezing over again)

Met Office releases new figures which show no warming in 15 years.

by David Rose, 29 Jan 2012

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2093264/Forget-global-warming--Cycle-25-need-worry-NASA-scientists-right-Thames-freezing-again.html>

Obama proposes to spend more money we don't have

Chicago Tribune editorial, 29 Jan 2012

... What part of "fiscal crisis" does the administration not understand? On Friday, the federal debt ceiling was raised by \$1.2 trillion, bringing it to a staggering \$16.394 trillion — double what it was in 2005. And it's going to keep rising in the years to come...

More: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/editorials/ct-edit-spending-20120129,0,5769612.story> Losing the future

The State of Our Union is Broke

by Mark Steyn, 28 Jan 2012

...There are times for dreaming big dreams, and there are times to wake up. This country will not be going to the moon, any more than the British or French do. Because, in decline, the horizons shrivel. The only thing that's going to be on the moon is the debt ceiling. Before we can make any more giant leaps for mankind, we have to make one small, dull, prosaic, earthbound step here at home — and stop. Stop the massive expansion of micro-regulatory government, and then reverse it...

Read it all: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289543/state-our-union-broke-mark-steyn>

Obama's new shame police

by Benjamin Domenech, 26 Jan 2012

...The Obama administration maintains it is better than you are at deciding what things are worth to you. This is par for the course for an administration that fundamentally fails to understand its policy decisions don't apply to an imaginary world where government can control everything, but instead to a real world where people and firms respond to incentives and attacks, and not always in the way politicians might desire or expect...

More: <http://www.ocreger.com/opinion/administration-337579-obama-year.html>

The Palestinian narrative of victimhood

by Michael Curtis, 29 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_palestinian_narrative_of_victimhood.html

Palestine, Back to the Future

by Ted Belman, 29 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/palestine_back_to_the_future.html

Reuters busted on Rubio hit piece

by Thomas Lifson, 28 Jan 2012

The Reuters news service **once again** has made itself a laughingstock...

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/reuters_busted_on_rubio_hit_piece.html

Youth or Consequences

Today's parents always blame the authorities first.

by Christopher Orlet, 19 Jan 2012

...Last week, a judge in St. Louis released seven middle school students after the key witness failed to show up for a hearing. The juveniles were accused of beating a local man almost to death. What had the poor man done to deserve such a thrashing? Not a thing. He was simply walking home from the grocery store. The attack, it turned out, was part of a popular craze our local youth call the knockout game, though it is anything but a game. One elderly man has already died from a similar assault. After the dismissal, the teens celebrated outside the courtroom, high-fiving one another...

Continue <http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/19/youth-or-consequences>

Jeffrey Lord's Distortion

by Rich Lowry, 27 Jan 2012, 7:38pm

Jeffrey Lord manages a two-fer **in this piece**: he slyly smears Elliott Abrams for allegedly prostituting himself for a job in a Romney administration on the basis of no evidence whatsoever. And he misrepresents the Newt speech he defends. Read Lord and you might think Newt cited some other conservative critiques of Reagan in an otherwise positive speech...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/289558/jeffrey-lords-distortion-rich-lowry>

The Republicans' wasted angst

They're not the issue this year. You-know-who is.

by *Ron Ross*, 27 Jan 2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/27/the-republicans-wasted-angst>

Why Mitch Daniels should enter the race: the real Conservative Alternative

by *Ron Radosh*, 25 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/ronradosh/2012/01/25/why-mitch-daniels-should-enter-the-race-the-real-conservative-alternative/>

SOTU: Did I hear that right?

by *Clark Judge*, 25 Jan 2012

It sounded like such a soft, even conservative speech. But let me get this straight: 1) banks will be punished (do I understand this right, by a committee headed by Eric Holder?) if their lending is too risky, 2) and they will be required (by the same committee) to give more home loans (meaning, it must be, to people who would otherwise not qualify for the loans, or else the government would not have to be involved) at lower rates (which means rates that do not compensate them as much as the market says they need to be compensated for the risks they are taking, all of which sounds like a new edition of the policies that brought on the financial collapse), 3) which must mean that they will have to pull back on risky lending someplace other than homes, 4) the only place that most banks would be able to pull back on riskier customers would be loans to small and new businesses...

Brilliant: <http://www.hughewitt.com/blog/g/e2246a52-4d7b-4e44-8f2c-6e8206fc8453>

The Marxist mission to destroy Ayaan Hirsi Ali

A new book endorsed by the *New York Times* compares the Dutch feminist with convicted terrorist "Lady Al Qaeda" Aafiya Siddiqui.

by *Phyllis Chesler*, 26 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/blog/the-marxist-mission-to-destroy-ayaan-hirsi-ali/>

The Real State of the Union

by *John Stossel*, 25 Jan 2012

Has Barack Obama learned nothing in three years? Last night, during his State of the Union address, he promised "a blueprint for an economy." But economies are crushed by blueprints. An economy is really nothing more than people participating in an unfathomably complex spontaneous network of exchanges aimed at improving their material circumstances. It can't even be diagrammed, much less planned. And any attempt at it will come to grief...

More: <http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=49032>

Annals of the Nanny-State, Midwest Edition

by *Roger Kimball*, 25 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/rogerkimball/2012/01/25/annals-of-the-nanny-state-midwest-edition/>

The Cato Institute fact-checks, responds to President Obama's State-of-the-Union address

by *Daniel J. Mitchell*, 25 Jan 2012

<http://biggovernment.com/dmitchell/2012/01/25/the-cato-institute-fact-checks-responds-to-president-obamas-state-of-the-union-address/>

Includes this video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQdwr-xNJIU&feature=player_embedded

Why contemporary Western elites don't understand the world, and why their foreign policies fail

by *Barry Rubin*, 22 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/barryrubin/2012/01/22/why-contemporary-western-elites-don%e2%80%99t-understand-the-world-and-why-their-foreign-policies-fail/>

Obamination

How this president "marked" the 39th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

by *Lisa Fabrizio* 26 Jan 2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/26/obamination>

Obama in Foreign Policy Hell

by *David P. Goldman*, 25 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/spengler/2012/01/25/obama-in-foreign-policy-hell/?singlepage=true>

No need to panic about Global Warming

There's no compelling scientific argument for drastic action to 'decarbonize' the world's economy.

27 Jan 2012

The following has been signed by the 16 scientists listed at the end of the article...

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204301404577171531838421366.html>

Obama's crony capitalism

Friends of the president are given billions in government largesse.

Washington Times editorial, 27 Jan 2012

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/26/obamas-crony-capitalism-667847839/>

Saving Private Fido

by *Jack Cashill*, 27 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/saving_private_fido.html

President opts for small-ball demagoguery

by *Charles Krauthammer*, 27 Jan 2012

<http://news.investors.com/Article/599062/201201261809/obama-small-ball-visionary-solyndra-buffett.htm>

Gingrich and Reagan

by *Elliott Abrams*, 25 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289159/gingrich-and-reagan-elliott-abrams>

Newt rewrites his Reagan connection

by *Mark Shields*, 16 Dec 2011

<http://www.creators.com/opinion/mark-shields/newt-rewrites-his-reagan-connection.html>

The network is now working with George Soros, who was behind the firing of Glenn Beck. And they've hired the extremely nasty leftist Sally Kohn, who used to work at the Soros-funded Center for Community Change.

Fox News drifting leftward?

by James Simpson, 26 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/fox_news_drifting_leftward.html

Re-elect Obama: Vote Newt!

by Ann Coulter, 25 January 2012

...Romney's one great "flip-flop" is on abortion. (I thought the reason we argued with people about abortion was to try to get them to "flip-flop" on this issue. Sometimes it works!) ...Romney changed his mind on abortion—not when it was politically advantageous, but when it mattered...Meanwhile, Gingrich, who has run for office only in a small, majority Republican, undoubtedly pro-life congressional district, lobbied President Bush to support embryonic stem cell research...

In a similar vein, Ms. Coulter goes on to explain how Mitt Romney is also **more conservative than** Newt Gingrich on (1) immigration, (2) government spending, (3) crony capitalism, and (4) health care. On those same issues, he's **at least as conservative as** Rick Santorum, and even the Heritage Foundation.

Read it and believe it: <http://www.anncoulter.com/columns/2012-01-25.html>

He successfully counters trick questions on "fairness" from Jorge Ramos of Univision.

Romney: 'I want to help the 99 percent'

by John McCormack, 26 Jan 2012

http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/univision-grills-romney_618576.html

Under Obama, price of gas has jumped 83%, ground beef 24%, bacon 22%

by Christopher Goins, 20 Jan 2012

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/under-obama-price-gas-has-jumped-83-percent-ground-beef-24-percent-bacon-22-percent>

Well, here's your crony capitalism—right in the White House. Shazaam!

Buffett would profit from Keystone cancellation

by Dave Boyer, 24 Jan 2012

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/24/buffett-would-profit-keystone-cancellation/>

A State of Denial

by Yuval Levin, 25 Jan 2012

Toward the end of his State of the Union address, President Obama delivered a paragraph that was so blatantly absurd and self contradictory as to actually become clarifying—so incoherent that it shed a bright light on his thinking and his grave dilemma. It's hard to believe he actually said this, but he did...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/289189/state-denial-yuval-levin>

A Redistributive State of the Union

by Michael Tanner, 25 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289180/redistributive-state-union-michael-tanner>

You're right Mr. President, we need more 'fairness'

by Michael Bargo Jr., 25 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/youre_right_mr_president_we_need_more_fairness.html

Obama gave only 1% of income to charity - Romney gave millions to church

24 Jan 2012

<http://nation.foxnews.com/mitt-romney/2012/01/24/whos-greedy-obama-gave-1-charity-romney-gave-15>

Mitt Romney gave millions to charity. Joe Biden gave \$369.

by Toby Harnden, 24 Jan 2012

<http://harndenblog.dailymail.co.uk/2012/01/much-ado-about-nothing-mitt-romney-is-very-rich-he-also-gave-millions-to-charity-and-the-taxman.html>

The Once and Future Liberalism

We need to get beyond the dysfunctional and outdated ideas of 20th-century liberalism.

by Walter Russell Mead, 24 Jan 2012

8,000 words: <http://www.the-american-interest.com/article.cfm?piece=1183>

“There is Nothing Left for us Danes”

A victim of the burglary smear campaign in Vollsmose.

Baron Bodissey, 24 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/there-is-nothing-left-for-us-danes.html#more>

A national tragedy

Baron Bodissey, 25 Jan 2012

The culturally enriched Vollsmose neighborhood has been in the news **yesterday** and **today**. Ethnic Danes have increasingly been subject to harassment and attacks by gangs of “youths” in the area...

More: <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/national-tragedy.html#more>

The perils of Obama’s foreign policy

by Victor Davis Hanson, 25 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/289123/perils-obama-s-foreign-policy-victor-davis-hanson>

"Social justice" makes me puke. —Don John

Obama's Social Justice Capitalism

by Jesse Weed, 24 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/obamas_social_justice_capitalism.html

Let GOP nod be won on merit

Newt puts deserved pressure on Mitt.

by George F. Will, 24 Jan 2012

http://bostonherald.com/news/opinion/op_ed/view/20220124let_gop_nod_be_won_on_merit_newt_puts_deserved_pressure_on_mitt

Why Newt could win

by Michael Walsh, 23 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/288877/why-newt-could-win-michael-walsh>

Mitch Daniels' response to the State of the Union address

24 Jan 2012

...The President did not cause the economic and fiscal crises that continue in America tonight. But he was elected on a promise to fix them, and he cannot claim that the last three years have made things anything but worse: the percentage of Americans with a job is at the lowest in decades. One in five men of prime working age, and nearly half of all persons under 30, did not go to work today.

In three short years, an unprecedented explosion of spending, with borrowed money, has added trillions to an already unaffordable national debt. And yet, the President has put us on a course to make it radically worse in the years ahead. The federal government now spends one of every four dollars in the entire economy; it borrows one of every three dollars it spends. No nation, no entity, large or small, public or private, can thrive, or survive intact, with debts as huge as ours...

More: http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/mitch-danielss-response-state-union_618456.html

Inside the ObamaCare Spin Zone

by James C. Capretta, 23 Jan 2012

...Obamacare is under siege at this point. It is on shaky ground legally. It's opposed by a plurality of voters. And there's no real plan in view for actually implementing it, even if it were to survive the various challenges coming its way. No wonder the White House is resorting to unsubstantiated happy talk.

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288782/inside-obamacare-spin-zone-james-c-capretta>

Marine's career threatened by controversial rules of engagement

by Sara A. Carter, 24 Jan 2012

...A Marine stationed in Afghanistan who does not know Waddell, but who has operated under the same rules, said, "The rules of engagement are meant to placate [President Hamid] Karzai's government at our expense. They say it's about winning the hearts and minds, but it's not working. We're not putting fear into the enemy, only our troops."...

More: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/01/marines-career-threatened-controversial-rules-engagement/2127401>

Ideologies that have no basis in reality

An op-ed on the terrorist attack at Utøya.

Ole Gjems Onstad, 24 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/ideologies-that-have-no-basis-in.html#more>

Ameritopia explodes into 2012 campaign

by Jeffrey Lord, 17 Jan 2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/17/ameritopia-explodes-into-2012>

It's Working in Walker's Wisconsin

The governor's controversial labor reforms are already saving taxpayers millions.

by Christian Schneider, Winter 2012 issue

http://www.city-journal.org/2012/22_1_scott-walker.html

Facts and figures show that it is, indeed, the fault of Barack H. Obama.

The truly dismal state of the union

by Joseph Curl, 23 Jan 2012

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/22/curl-the-truly-dismal-state-of-the-union/>

SOTU Sitrep

by *Jed Babbin*, 23 Jan 2012

A State of the Union situation report—and there'll be much for Mitch Daniels to respond to. President Obama tried out his soul music falsetto last week at New York's Apollo Theater and he sounded pretty good. It might help if he sang his State of the Union address, but not much...

Read on: <http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/23/sotu-sitrep>

The unbearable wrongness of Roe

by *Michael Stokes Paulsen*, 23 Jan 2012

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2012/01/4577>

Obama orders Catholics to act against their faith; bishops call it 'unconscionable'

by *Terence P. Jeffrey*, 22 Jan 2012

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/obama-orders-catholics-act-against-their-faith-bishops-call-it-unconscionable>

White middle-schooler beaten unconscious by group of black students

by *John T. Bennett*, 23 Jan 2012

The story is shocking enough, even without bringing race into it: on the way to school in Ocala, FA, a thirteen-year-old girl was beaten unconscious and reportedly went into a **seizure** after being attacked on the school bus by a group of fellow students. The girl reportedly was riding the bus for the first time...

Read on: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/white-middle_schooler_beaten_unconscious_by_group_of_black_students.html

A child-rapist from a respectable family

by *Baron Bdissey*, 23 Jan 2012

When a news report as hideous as this one comes along, no one is really surprised to discover the culturally enriched aspects of the crime. Even if they are not allowed to discuss it, most citizens of major Western European cities surely expect that grotesquely violent crime and debased behavior are overwhelmingly the province of Third World immigrants, and especially adherents of the Religion of Peace. Nor does it come as a surprise, when the names of the perpetrators are finally revealed in court, to find out that the crime has a high **Mohammed Coefficient** — in this case, 100%.

More: <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/child-rapist-from-respectable-family.html#more>

Police expect arrests soon in severe Olney beating

by *Allison Steele*, 19 Jan 2012

Police questioned several teenagers Thursday in connection with a brutal, random beating of a 64-year-old war veteran, and sources said they expected arrests to be made soon...

More: http://articles.philly.com/2012-01-19/news/30643556_1_olney-attackers-mcclay

Gingrich v. Leftism

by *Bruce Walker*, 23 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/gingrich_v_leftism.html

The Man Who Gave Us Newt

by *Mark Steyn*, 23 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/288873/man-who-gave-us-newt-mark-steyn>

Dwight Eisenhower's advice to Mitt Romney

by *Peter Robinson*, 23 Jan 2012

Reading up on the Cold War this weekend, I found myself noting a couple of remarks that President Dwight

Eisenhower made in 1954. In both instances, Ike was making the same point: the United States couldn't win the Cold War simply by throwing its weight around. Foreign policy may have been what was on Ike's mind, but what he was really talking about was leadership...

More: <http://ricochet.com/main-feed/Dwight-Eisenhower-s-Advice-To-Mitt-Romney>

Resigning yourself to Romney: A Guide for the Disgruntled

Don't allow "the best and the purest" in politics to become the enemy of "the good enough."

by *Belladonna Rogers*, 17 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/blog/resigning-yourself-to-romney-a-guide-for-the-disgruntled-2/>

(Hat tip: Ann Marie)

New docs reveal how DOJ kowtows to Muslim Brotherhood

by *Pamela Geller*, 23 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/new_docs_reveal_how_doj_kowtows_to_muslim_brotherhood.html

61% favor immigration checks on traffic stops

Rasmussen Reports, 19 Jan 2012

http://50.56.53.88/index.php/public_content/politics/current_events/immigration/61_favor_immigration_checks_on_traffic_stops

As the late Andy Rooney might say (were he not quite so liberal): Have you ever noticed how people who always use the word "hate" as a noun are invariably moonbat lunatics filled with **hatred** of nearly every aspect of Western culture? —*Don John*

The difference between Planning and Social Engineering

by *Henry Lamb*, 21 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_difference_between_planning_and_social_engineering.html

Now playing: the Sustainability Con

Endless streams of gibberish and pseudo-science from the well-established neo-Malthusian establishment.

by *Ron Ross*, 18 Jan 2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/18/now-playing-the-sustainability>

Barack Obama is the Problem

19 Jan 2012

http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/daily/2012/01/19/barack_obama_is_the_problem

Krugman's premature victory lap

by *Jon N. Hall*, 21 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/krugmans_premature_victory_lap.html

The political economy of Chuck Berry

by *Kevin D. Williamson*, 16 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/exchequer/288159/political-economy-chuck-berry>

Red-lighting photo traffic enforcement

Government's revenue-raising justifications should never trump safety considerations.

by *Ross Kaminsky*, 20 Jan 2012

<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/20/red-lighting-photo-traffic-enf>

Why the U.S. has troops around the world

by *Bernie Reeves*, 21 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/why_the_us_has_troops_around_the_world.html

All goes wrong for Dudley Do-Right

by *Howie Carr*, 22 Jan 2012

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Why Gingrich won—Why Romney lost

by *Byron York*, 22 Jan 2012

<http://campaign2012.washingtonexaminer.com/article/why-gingrich-won-why-romney-lost/328266>

It Was 'A Wonderful Life'

by *John Wharton*, 22 Jan 2012

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It's the economy, stupid

Obama's quest for a second term doomed by his own policies.

Washington Times editorial, 20 Jan 2012

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/20/its-the-economy-stupid-4854760/>

The Che Guevara Democrat Party

Under Obama-Pelosi, this isn't even George McGovern's party anymore.

by *Peter Ferrara*, 18 Jan 2012

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Mainstreaming anti-Semitism

Today's anti-Semitism is predicated on preferring Palestinian and pan-Arab nationalism to Jewish nationalism.

by *Caroline B. Glick*, 20 Jan 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/Article.aspx?ID=254400&R=R1>

The Sinking of the West

by *Mark Steyn*, 21 Jan 2012

...After similar scenes on the *MV Estonia* a few years ago, Roger Kohen of the International Maritime Organization told *Time* magazine: "There is no law that says women and children first. That is something from the age of chivalry."

If, by "the age of chivalry," you mean our great-grandparents' time. In fact, "women and children first" can be dated very precisely. On Feb. 26, 1852, HMS *Birkenhead* was wrecked off the coast of Cape Town while transporting British troops to South Africa. There were, as on the *Titanic*, insufficient lifeboats. The women and children were escorted to the ship's cutter. The men mustered on deck. They were ordered not to dive in the water lest they risk endangering the ladies and their young charges by swamping the boats. So they stood stiffly at their posts as the ship disappeared beneath the waves...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288778/sinking-west-mark-steyn>

Two views of Newt...

Mr. Gingrich's Neighborhood

by *William Campenni*, 21 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/mr_gingrichs_neighborhood.html

It's time for the Bull in the China Shop

by *Bill Markin*, 21 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/its_time_for_the_bull_in_the_china_shop.html

Combating Roe

Kathryn Jean Lopez interviews Anne Conlon, managing editor of *The Human Life Review*, 20 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288515/combating-iroei-interview>

A conversation with a liberal

"P.W.," an anonymous Gates of Vienna reader in England, sent us the following transcript of a conversation in a pub, 19 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/conversation-with-liberal.html#more>

The Land of Obama Make-Believe

Killing jobs and undermining security.

by *Michelle Malkin*, 20 Jan 2012

Where did President Obama go after killing off thousands of Keystone XL pipeline-construction and manufacturing jobs? Why, Disney World, of course. Sabotaging work is hard work for Goofy and his pals...

...The Animatronic Divider robotically lambasted Republicans for pushing him to make a decision this week. But Senate and House *Democrats* issued the sharpest rebukes to White House obstructionism...

More: <http://michellemalkin.com/2012/01/20/the-land-of-obama-make-believe/>

Why do Obama officials get rich?

The president's band of 1 percenters.

by *Rich Lowry*, 20 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288630/why-do-obama-officials-get-rich-rich-lowry>

Free Meredith Graves

National Review editorial, 20 Jan 2012

...New York City may not be full of people who believe in American Exceptionalism, but it is stuffed to the gills with people who believe in New York Exceptionalism...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288599/free-meredith-graves-editors>

The Myth of 'Newt The Great Debater'

by *John Ziegler*, 20 Jan 2012

The Return of the Weak Horse

by *Mona Charen, 20 Jan 2012*

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288608/return-weak-horse-mona-charen>

Now we know who was right about Obama

by *Karin McQuillan, 19 Jan 2012*

Now we know. After three years in office and the launching of his second election campaign, we have experienced President Obama's leadership. We can see whom we elected president—the mystery man of 2008 revealed.

Read on: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/now_we_know_who_was_right_about_obama.html

In Keystone XL rejection, we see two Americas at war with each other

by *Joel Kotkin, 19 Jan 2012*

...NIMBY America's quasi-religious devotion to the cause of global warming is the current main reason for their hostility to the basic economy. But it is all a part of a concerted, decades-long jihad to limit the dreaded "human footprint," particularly of those living outside the carefully protected littoral urban areas.

...Ironically, America's most ardently "progressive" areas turn out to be the most socially regressive, with the largest gaps between rich and poor. Even the current tech bubble has not been of much help to heavily Latino working-class areas like San Jose, where unemployment ranges around 10%, nor across the Bay in devastated Oakland, where the jobless rate surpasses 15%...

More: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/joelkotkin/2012/01/18/in-keystone-xl-rejection-we-see-two-americas-in-unnecessary-war-with-each-other/>

Civilization in Reverse

by *Victor Davis Hanson, 19 Jan 2012*

...In my state, Californians for 40 years have hiked taxes; grown their government; vastly expanded entitlements; put farmland, timberland, and oil and gas lands off limits; and opened their borders to millions of illegal aliens. They apparently assumed that they had inherited so much wealth from prior generations and that their state was so naturally rich, that a continually better life was their natural birthright. It wasn't. Now, as in Greece, the veneer of civilization is proving pretty thin in California...

...In 1960, there were far fewer government officials, far fewer prisons, far fewer laws, and far fewer lawyers — and yet the state was a far safer place than it is a half-century later. Technological progress — whether iPhones or Xboxes — can often accompany moral regress. There are not yet weeds in our cities, but those too may be coming.

The average Californian, like the average Greek, forgot that civilization is fragile. Its continuance requires respect for the law, tough-minded education, collective thrift, private investment, individual self-reliance, and common codes of behavior and civility — and exempts no one from those rules. Such knowledge and patterns of civilized behavior, slowly accrued over centuries, can be lost in a single generation...

Read the rest: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288436/civilization-reverse-victor-davis-hanson>

Media feasts on Romney tax remark

by *Rush Limbaugh Show, 18 Jan 2012*

...The Clintons brag... They're saying Romney made \$375,000 speaking. Clinton has made \$80 million speaking over something like eight years! Eighty million. Furthermore, the Clintons brag about it every day...

...For the record, the Obamas' tax return for 2010 showed that they earned \$1,728,096. Are they out of touch? And forget what the Obamas earned. Look how they live! There's a reason she is called "Michelle Antoinette."...

...As we've noted before, Romney's dividend income, like Warren Buffett's, has already been taxed once, at the 35% rate via the corporate income tax. So the 15% tax is likely on top of that 35% tax, the capital gains on it all... Now, who would you rather have as president? Do you want somebody who earned their money and spent their money legally, invested their money legally, paid their taxes legally. Or, do you want a guy who buys a house at below market price with the help of a guy who later came to be a convicted felon, Tony Rezko?...

...During the early 1990s, with no apparent presidential perspirations, John Kerry contributed the following amounts to charity: Zero in 1991, \$820 in 1992, \$175 to charity in 1993, \$2,039 in 1994. Zero dollars to charity in 1995. In 2003, once he began to run for the presidency, he gave \$43,735...

...Bill Clinton averaged \$181,000 per speech, and in two instances, June, 2008, Clinton got \$525,000 for a speech at a motivational speaking conference in Edmonton, Canada, and \$500,000 for a speech in Moscow in June of 2010, another \$500,000 for a speech at the United Arab Emirates in December of 2010. And of course that's never, ever reported, and Clinton brags about how rich he is.

More: http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/daily/2012/01/18/media_feasts_on_romney_tax_remark

If Republicans want to win, they must *Stop* talking about Capitalism

by Selwyn Duke, 18 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/if_republicans_want_to_win_they_must_stop_talking_about_capitalism.html

Framing the Keystone debate

by Arthur Herman, 18 Jan 2012

...What's surprising and impressive is how Senate Republicans pushed Obama to the wall by attaching to the bill approving the pipeline a provision requiring the president to sign on in 60 days or publicly declare the pipeline was not "in the national interest." That's using the legislative bully pulpit the way it should be used. Now for the next seven months Republicans in the House and Senate need to compel the president and other Democrats to publicly take the losing side on one issue after another...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/288475/framing-keystone-debate-arthur-herman>

The Left's victimization gig

by Mary Nicholas, 18 Jan 2012

...It is a remarkable study in comparative justice to compare "good victims" with the "bad victims" of the left. Bad victims are rarely if ever mentioned and include the victims of communism (approximately 100,000,000 deaths, including approximately 1 million from "Uncle Ho...the victims of the Fort Hood massacre...the victims of "Fast and Furious"...blacks in failing inner-city schools...the victims of the GM and Chrysler bailouts, which include bondholders, managers of car dealerships, and uncompensated parents or relatives of deceased victims of GM and Chrysler cars due to negligence of the manufacturers...Mary Jo Kopechne...the rape victims of Occupy Wall Street...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_lefts_victimization_gig.html

Funny—I go wild over **her**, too.

Leftists go wild over Dana Loesch

by J. Christian Adams, 16 Jan 2012

...Predictably, leading the indignant outrage was Media Matters, an outfit funded by the convicted felon George Soros. They've devoted bold red fury to her comments, stopping just short of calling for her to be roasted on a spit. Media Matters specializes in defending the government through scattershot internet smears against anyone who effectively criticizes said government...

...Dana Loesch is their latest target for a simple reason — thugs like Eric Boehlert at Media Matters only attack the most effective critics of the government, and particularly those who cannot be easily cowed...

Read the rest: <http://pjmedia.com/jchristianadams/2012/01/16/leftists-go-wild-over-dana-loesch/>

Mitt Romney's big and breaking major Mormon church issue

The media is digging hard on, among other things, Romney's tithing to the Mormon church. This is a problem, a very big problem—for Barack Obama.

by John Fricke, 18 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/mitt_romneys_big_and_breaking_major_mormon_church_issue.html

An Internet Blackout over SOPA and PIPA

by Mike Brownfield, 18 Jan 2012

<http://links.heritage.org/ct/7600789:10889826614:m:1:161859697:AEE58A8678F883D0162EDBA5C6E167DF:r>

Free Speech: an unintended victim of Protect IP and SOPA?

by James Gattuso and Paul Rosenzweig, 18 Jan 2012

<http://blog.heritage.org/2012/01/18/free-speech-an-unintended-victim-of-protect-ip-and-sopa/>

Ending the Palestinian ‘right of return’

Israel closes an anti-Zionist loophole.

by Daniel Pipes, 17 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288231/ending-palestinian-right-return-daniel-pipes>

The Transformational Tyrant

by William L. Gensert, 17 Jan 2012

No man is born a murderer, or evil or cruel. In America, no man is born a king or a tyrant. Just as a man must learn to be a killer, men must teach themselves to be tyrants. Barack Obama has learned how to be a tyrant...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_transformational_tyrant.html

Conservatives need not apply

by Carrie Severino, 16 Jan 2012

...Regardless of how a jury eventually evaluates Ms. Wagner's claims, the case speaks to a broader point. The far Left weaponizes "diversity" when it upholds their purposes but jettisons that commitment when it does not suit their desired result. Purporting to favor intellectual diversity, they also exclude conservative world views, laying out the contours of acceptable intellectual thoughts and political activities. This problem will only become larger in the future, so conservatives must be vigilant in rooting out this increasingly outright discrimination.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/bench-memos/288210/conservatives-need-not-apply-carrie-severino>

Mr. President, please don't play the race card in 2012

by Congressman Allen West, 16 Jan 2012

<http://www.facebook.com/notes/congressman-allen-west/mr-president-please-dont-play-the-race-card-in-2012/279802162072818>

2012: It's Bain Capital vs. Obama Capital

by Christopher Chantrell, 17 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/2012_its_bain_capital_vs_obama_capital.html

Romney Denialists

by Gene Schwimmer, 17 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/romney_denialists.html

Where to start in repealing Obamacare

by Sally Pipes, 17 Jan 2012

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds/2012/01/where-start-repealing-obamacare/2102091>

The European Crack-Up

Greeks aren't Germans.

by *Theodore Dalrymple*, Jan 2012 issue

http://city-journal.org/2012/22_1_otbie-european-debt-crisis.html

On Iran, Emulate TR

by *Robert McFarlane & R. James Woolsey*, 17 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288257/iran-emulate-tr-robert-mcfarlane>

Iron Lady falls to the Anna Quindlen Doctrine

by *Virginia Postrel*, 12 Jan 2012

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-01-13/iron-lady-falls-to-anna-quindlen-doctrine-commentary-by-virginia-postrel.html>

The containment artist

A review of *George F. Kennan: An American Life* by John Lewis Gaddis.

by *James Piereson*, Jan 2012 issue

<http://www.newcriterion.com/articles.cfm/The-containment-artist-7262>

Why is Andrew Sullivan so dumb?

by *Joel B. Pollak*, 16 Jan 2012

<http://biggovernment.com/jpollak/2012/01/16/why-is-andrew-sullivan-so-dumb/>

Why are Barack Obama's critics so smart?

by *Nile Gardiner*, 17 Jan 2012

<http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/nilegardiner/100130000/why-are-barack-obama%e2%80%99s-critics-so-smart/>

A classic example of the perverse incentives and unintended consequences that do-gooder politicians routinely leave trailing behind them.

Seizing the wealth of landlords, one district at a time

by *Roger D. Luchs*, 16 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/seizing_the_wealth_of_landlords_one_district_at_a_time.html

No, Mr. Speaker, Mitt Romney is not Gordon Gekko

by *James Pethokoukis*, 15 Jan 2012

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columnists/2012/01/sunday-reflection-no-mr-speaker-mitt-romney-not-gordon-gekko/2093906>

Despite several typos (starting with the very first word) it's an interesting article that explains why Mitt Romney could be the "double-cheese pizza" candidate.

Settling for Mitt Romney

by Robert Weissberg, 16 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/settling_for_mitt_romney.html

1% Elizabeth Warren can't have it both ways

by Holly Robichaud, 16 Jan 2012

http://www.bostonherald.com/news/columnists/view/202201161_lizzy_cant_have_it_both_ways/

Allen West on the Marines incident: 'Shut your mouth, war is hell.'

http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/allen-west-marines-incident-shut-your-mouth-war-hell_616699.html

The Leaf-Blower Paradox and the fundamental fallacy of Obamanomics

by Zombie, 13 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/zombie/2012/01/13/the-leaf-blower-paradox-and-the-fundamental-fallacy-of-obamanomics/>

The Tale of the Swine

by Rob Miller, 15 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_tale_of_the_swine.html

On the deliberate destruction of British culture, and of Western Civilization itself.

How to destroy a country

by Paul Weston, 13-15 Jan 2012

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The Abolition of Gender

by Fay Voshell, 15 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_abolition_of_gender.html

The real legacy of Margaret Thatcher, Britain's Iron Lady

Heritage Foundation, 13 Jan 2012

Watch: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=9Zr-M4vrf40#!

Taqiyya for Kids

Thanks to the Tony Pagliuos of this world, perhaps more parents will rear up on their hind legs and shout, "Who's teaching my kids? And what in God's name are they teaching?"

by Janet Tassel, 15 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/taqiyya_for_kids.html

The worst White House aide

Valerie Jarrett's perfect record . . . for giving bad advice.

by Matthew Continetti, 15 Jan 2012 (23 Jan issue)

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The evil French lawyer Jacques Vergès.

The Devil's Advocate and Free Speech

by Michael Curtis, 15 Jan 2012

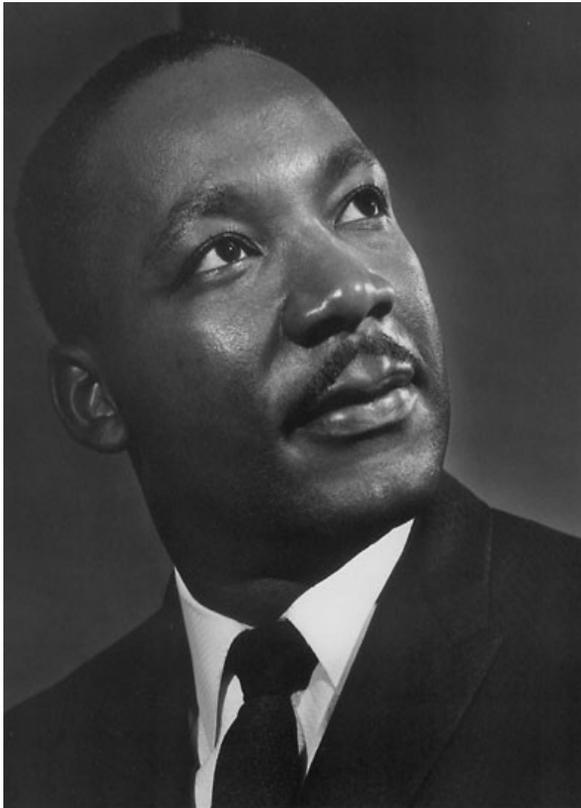
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Americans, lend me your eyes

Shakespeare's Mark Antony beseeched his countrymen to "lend me your ears." Is it time to ask Americans to lend their eyes to see how President Obama's foreign policies have endangered our country?

by Joel J. Sprayregen, 15 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/americans_lend_me_your_eyes.html



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (January 15, 1929—April 4, 1968)

Letter from Birmingham Jail *Martin Luther King Jr., 1 Apr 1963*

I Have A Dream *Martin Luther King Jr., 28 Aug 1963*

A Legend Fit for a King *Matt Purple, 3 Sept 2010*

Why Martin Luther King Was Republican *Frances Rice, 16 Aug 2006*

Martin Luther King's Conservative Legacy *Carolyn Garris 12 Jan 2006*

He kept his eyes on the prize *Ken Blackwell & Bob Morrison, 9 Jan 2012*

Resisting the imposition of foreign law

by Baron Bodissey, 15 Jan 2012

As reported in the news feed on Tuesday night, a federal judge has voided Oklahoma's constitutional amendment banning any implementation of sharia within the state. The result was entirely expected, since the Oklahoma amendment explicitly mentioned sharia, which meant it was bound to be overruled under the provisions of the U.S. Constitution. This

despite the fact that 70% of Oklahoma's voted in favor of it...

More: <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/resisting-imposition-of-foreign-law.html#more>

The Crime of Leafleting

by *Charles C. W. Cooke*, 13 Jan 2012

...A government that refuses to censor the insane or the rude or the bigoted is not a government that endorses its miscreants, but one that endorses reason and protects liberty, even when its outcomes are unpleasant. To protect the rights of the undesirable is to protect the rights of all...

Read it all: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287991/crime-leafleting-charles-c-w-cooke>

The truth about Bain and jobs

Job creation and destruction are both relentless. The small difference between the two is what we call prosperity.

by *Holman Jenkins*, 14 Jan 2012

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204409004577158704283934684.html>

IPAB, Obama's unaccountable 15-member death-panel, lies in wait for most Americans.

It Isn't Just the Mandate

by *Mona Charen*, 13 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288011/it-isn-t-just-mandate-mona-charen>

"The Muslim Brotherhood is a Totalitarian Movement"

An interview with Bassam Tibi from Die Presse, 12 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/muslim-brotherhood-is-totalitarian.html#more>

A Democrat who gets it:

Connecting the Dots

by *Roderick D. Wright*, 5 Apr 2011 (*California State Rep., District 25*)

As California and the nation face significant economic challenges, the new political mantra is jobs, jobs, jobs. However, there is a tendency to look at jobs in isolation from other economic factors. We must remember, government exists on the "vig," as Tony Soprano would say. The vig is short for vigorish, how much money a bookmaker or gambling establishment makes on a bet. Businesses create jobs and grow the economy and government gets a "piece of the action," not the other way around. In government, we often get it twisted. Allow me to take a few factors typically viewed in isolation and connect the dots...

More: <http://sd25.senate.ca.gov/news/2011-04-05-connecting-dots>

Even Hollywood can't make abortion pretty

by *Catherine Glenn Foster*, 14 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/even_hollywood_cant_make_abortion_pretty.html

Obama's Lobbyist moves up

by *Michelle Malkin*, 13 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/288030/obama-s-lobbyist-moves-michelle-malkin>

Newt Gingrich and confusion about capitalism

by Jennifer Rubin, 13 Jan 2012

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/post/newt-gingrich-and-confusion-about-capitalism/2012/01/12/gIQAbAJlvP_blog.html

An eloquent explanation of capitalism, from an ironic source.

Other People's Money speech by Danny DeVito (1991)

uploaded by nvr2fast, 21 May 2007

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=MfL7STmWZ1c

Catholics beware: *The Devil Inside* trashes the Catholic Church

by John Nolte, 7 Jan 2012

<http://bighollywood.breitbart.com/jjmnolte/2012/01/07/catholics-beware-the-devil-inside-trashes-the-catholic-church/>

Ronald Reagan's conservative revolution marches on in America

by Nile Gardiner, 13 Jan 2012

Twenty-three years on from the end of the greatest US presidency of the 20th century, the conservative revolution led by Ronald Reagan continues. America may be led by the most Left-wing American president of the modern era, but the nation remains at its core a deeply conservative country, with conservatives holding a huge lead over liberals in the latest Gallup poll...

More: <http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/nilegardiner/100129378/ronald-reagan%E2%80%99s-conservative-revolution-marches-on-in-america/>

The worst economic recovery since the Great Depression

by Peter Ferrara, 12 Jan 2012

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/peterferrara/2012/01/12/the-worst-economic-recovery-since-the-great-depression/>

Why I hate religion, but love Jesus — The Smackdown

by Marc Barnes, 12 Jan 2012

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/badcatholic/2012/01/why-i-hate-religion-but-love-jesus-the-smackdown.html>

Americans don't share liberal outrage over urinategate

by Russ Vaughn, 13 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/americans_dont_share_liberal_outrage_over_urinategate.html

Muslims Attacked!

by Clifford D. May, 12 Jan 2012

...Now here's the least funny and most Orwellian part: Very few Europeans — very few journalists, politicians, members of the self-proclaimed Human Rights community, or Muslim organizations claiming to be moderate — have expressed outrage over this boot-stomping suppression of free speech in a city, country, and continent that claim to value freedom and tolerance. Imagine if the situation had been slightly different — if, say, a Muslim Brotherhood event had been violently disrupted by spitting, egg-throwing, death-threatening Christians or Jews...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287918/muslims-attacked-clifford-d-may>

Private equity and creative destruction

by David P. Goldman, 12 Jan 2012

Want to see what America would look like without private equity? Move to Detroit and contemplate the ruins of a city ruined by the placid conformity of auto industry executives. The economic impact of the corporate takeover business can't be measured by the outcome of takeovers as such. Private equity transformed the way American business thought about the world...

Continue: <http://pjmedia.com/spengler/2012/01/12/private-equity-and-creative-destruction/>

Guantanamo of the Times

New York Sun editorial, 11 Jan 2012

The 10th anniversary of the Guantanamo detention center is being celebrated at the *New York Times* with an article suggesting that we could improve the human rights situation in respect of Guantanamo by giving it — wait for it — to the remnant Stalinist dictatorship of Fidel Castro. The author of this brainstorm, Jonathan Hansen, is a professor at Harvard...

Disgraceful: <http://www.nysun.com/editorials/guantanamo-of-the-times/87649/>

How the UN achieves sustainable peacekeeper rape

by Claudia Rosett, 11 Jan 2012

Year after year, since 2005, the United Nations has proclaimed its "**zero-tolerance**" policy for UN peacekeepers sexually exploiting or even raping the people they're sent to protect. Year after year, the abuse continues...

...Advocates of UN peacekeeping like to argue that it delivers good value for the price. The real story here is that the UN, with its tolerance for peacekeeping troops from countries that don't mind a bout of rape here or there, is doing a hideous disservice to the people it claims to be protecting. That ought to be of interest to the U.S. administration which forks over 27.1% of the UN's more than \$7 billion annual peacekeeping budget, and to Congress, which appropriates the almost \$2 billion in taxpayer dollars that thus pours annually into the UN peacekeeping till...

Outrageous: <http://pjmedia.com/claudiarosett/how-the-un-achieves-sustainable-peacekeeper-rape/>

Sen. Harry Reid's unicorns: fact checking a whopper

by Paul Roderick Gregory, 25 Dec 2011

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/paulroderickgregory/2011/12/25/sen-harry-reids-unicorns-fact-checking-a-whopper/>

No, Bain did not get a 'bailout'

by Kevin D. Williamson, 12 Jan 2012

Left-wing blogs and Mitt Romney's presidential-primary rivals — and who can tell those apart this week? — have charged that Bain & Company, the firm Romney once headed, was the beneficiary of not one but two bailouts: one from the FDIC, and one from the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. These allegations are nakedly false...

Read on: <http://www.nationalreview.com/exchequer/287927/no-bain-did-not-get-bailout>

Panderer-in-Chief: why Obama's national security record is weak and dangerous

by Jay Kronzer, 12 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/panderer-in-chief_why_obamas_national_security_record_is_weak_and_dangerous.html

The myth of bad Republican candidates

by Selwyn Duke, 11 Jan 2012

...The current GOP hopefuls are the *best group of presidential contenders we've had in a very long time*. Yes, you read that right...Most Republicans currently running for president are superior to every major-party nominee of the last

40 years except for Reagan, especially when factoring in both substance *and* style...

It's true: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_myth_of_bad_republican_candidates.html

Major victory for religious liberty against Obama Administration attack

by Ed Whelan, 11 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/bench-memos/287853/major-victory-religious-liberty-against-obama-administration-attack-ed-whelan>

Mr. Astorino goes to Westchester

by Patrick Brennan, 11 Jan 2012

...Over the past two years, county executive Rob Astorino has garnered widespread attention and praise for defending his county against racially tinged federal overreach in a mundane affordable-housing case, while also reducing the onerous costs of county government. In recent decades, Westchester's wealth has fed a gargantuan government, which levies the fifth-highest property-tax rates of any county in America — residents pay a staggering 7.8 percent of the median income in property taxes...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287630/mr-astorino-goes-westchester-patrick-brennan>

The Taliban and the PLO

by Shoshana Bryen, 10 Jan 2012

The story below is not a history lesson; it is a cautionary tale. What happens when the United States ignores the nature and behavior of an adversary and pretends that a) people wedded to a violent ideology and believing deeply in their ultimate victory will accept less and allow their enemy to "win" as well; and b) legitimizes them and providing concessions will get them to do it?...

...The world could have been spared a lot of trouble if the U.S. government had told what it knew in 1973...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_taliban_and_the_plo.html

Some shocking scenes. Not for the faint of heart.

Racism and media double standards in Britain

The British media and political establishment appear indifferent to racially motivated crime — unless, of course, that crime is committed by white people against non-whites.

by Paul Weston, 10 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/racism-and-media-double-standards-in.html#more>

Messages for the Kuffar

by Baron Bodissey, 10 Jan 2012

I **posted last night** about Sami Osmakac, the Kosovar-American (wannabe) mujahid who was busted by the FBI yesterday in Tampa for planning suicide attacks on police and military targets. In the following clip, Vlad Tepes has combined excerpts from Mr. Osmakac's numerous da'wa videos with scenes from his encounter with Christian street preachers last April.

Watch this lunatic jihadi: <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/messages-for-kuffar.html>

Creative destruction

Hiring, firing and Mitt Romney.

Chicago Tribune editorial, 10 Jan 2012

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/editorials/ct-edit-bain-20120110,0,4527790.story>

Romney doesn't need to apologize for his Bain career

by James Pethokoukis, 9 Jan 2012

...Of course, Romney and Bain weren't in the game to create jobs. They were in it to make money for their investors and themselves. Then again, the same would go for Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Michael Dell, Warren Buffett, and just about every other successful entrepreneur and investor you could name. But that is the miracle of free-market capitalism. The pursuit of profits by creating value benefits the rest of society through higher incomes, more jobs, and better products and services. This isn't "destructive creation"—like, say, crippling U.S. fossil fuel production before "clean energy" sources are viable—but "creative destruction" where innovation and efficiency sweep away the old and replace it with a more productive and wealthier society. This is one my favorite examples...

More: <http://blog.american.com/2012/01/romney-doesnt-need-to-apologize-for-his-bain-career/>

Showdown in November: Marx or Mill?

The Marxist erosion of our freedoms must stop. John Stuart Mill would be a good place to start.

by Arnold Cusmaru, 10 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/showdown_in_november_marx_or_mill.html

Democrats and Executive Overreach

by Michael McConnell, 10 Jan 2012

...Last week's recess appointments of Richard Cordray as the first chief of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and three new members to the President's National Labor Relations Board—taken together with other aggressive and probably unconstitutional executive actions—suggest that this president lacks a proper respect for constitutional checks and balances...

More: http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204257504577150661990141658.html?mod=WSJ_Opinion_LEADTop

What are you prepared to do?

by Jed Babbin, 9 Jan 2012

How far will congressional Republicans retreat to avoid a confrontation with Barack Obama?

President Obama has made clear his path to re-election. He plans to run against Congress and—by seizing unconstitutional powers—go about governing this year with or without the legislative action required by the Constitution. He'll issue executive orders, have his bureaucracy regulate as may please his ideology, and generally do whatever else he can get away with...

Read the rest: <http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/09/what-are-you-prepared-to-do>

Tony Blankley, R.I.P.

To our fallen editor: We miss you already.

Washington Times editorial, 8 Jan 2012

Tony Blankley died this weekend after a long battle with cancer. His passing is a sad loss for America, the nation's capital and *The Washington Times*, all of which he served with great honor and decency. He was editorial page editor of this newspaper for five years. His example, wisdom and political perspective will continue as guiding lights for the work we do here...

More: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/8/tony-blankley-rip/>

Obama guts military but gives raises to bureaucrats

Washington Examiner editorial, 9 Jan 2012

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/editorials/2012/01/obama-guts-military-gives-raises-bureaucrats/2074876>

He kept his eyes on the prize

by Ken Blackwell & Bob Morrison, 9 Jan 2012
<http://spectator.org/archives/2012/01/09/he-kept-his-eyes-on-the-prize>

Obama's Fascist America in 10 easy steps

by Timothy Birdnow, 9 Jan 2012

Writing back in 2007, Naomi Wolfe catalogued the steps to creating a dictatorship (which she sought to apply to George W. Bush). Interestingly enough, they apply far more to the man who replaced him...

Continue: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/obamas_fascist_america_in_10_easy_steps.html

Obama is wrong on what 'doesn't work'

by Ralph R. Reiland, 9 Jan 2012

... "This is not class warfare— it's math," Obama stated in a White House Rose Garden speech in September. In fact, he's totally ignoring the math, the economic numbers from the past 80 years, when he talks about what "doesn't work."

More: http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/opinion/s_775388.html

How to get Washington out of health care

by Steven Goldfien M.D., 6 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/how_to_get_washington_out_of_healthcare.html

Mr. O'Sullivan was a senior policywriter and speechwriter for Prime Minister Thatcher.

The Lioness in Winter

by John O'Sullivan, 9 Jan 2012 (23 Jan issue)

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287531/lioness-winter-john-o-sullivan>

Maggie's magic came from her contempt for complacent men

Mrs Thatcher hated the kind of boardroom greed David Cameron is trying to stamp out.

by Boris Johnson, 9 Jan 2012

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/borisjohnson/9001544/Maggies-magic-came-from-her-contempt-for-complacent-men.html>

Chicago political turf war heats up

by Lee Cary & Marty Watters, 9 Jan 2012

A political turf war in Chicago, pitting the old Machine against Mayor Rahm Emanuel's new regime, is underway...

Read on: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/chicago_political_turf_war_heats_up.html

The depredations of Boko Haram

Baron Bodissey, 8 Jan 2012

This BBC report discusses the ongoing campaign against Nigerian infidels by the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram. It mentions that Christians in Nigeria have decided to defend themselves, but does not give an account of any such acts of self-defense. For those interested, an article about the Christian response is included among those below the video...

Also, stories from BBC, AFP, and Vanguard:

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/depredations-of-boko-haram.html#more>

At least the Christians have begun to fight back. But so far they've only injured 50 Muslims. Here's hoping they kill tens of thousands of the bloodthirsty terrorists. —Don John

Richard Trumka is even a treacherous scumbag to the members of his old union!

How to win power by selling out your own union

by Clarice Feldman, 8 Jan 2012

...I have some intimate personal experience with the UMWA, having represented Joseph A. Yablonski ("Jock Yablonski") in his bid for the presidency of the Union in the late 1960's and his successor Miners for Democracy, the reform group which took over after he, his wife and daughter were murdered by thugs in the pay of then Union President Tony Boyle...

...The UMWA's motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." What does that mean when the former head of the organization works hand in glove with an administration determined to throw you out of work?

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/how_to_win_power_by_selling_out_your_own_union.html

To VG and Aftenposten: Do the right thing and publish Breivik's comments

Baron Bodissey, 8 Jan 2012

Below is Fjordman's response to Norwegian media outlets after one of them published falsehoods about him — deliberately or otherwise — in relation to the Anders Behring Breivik case...

More: <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/to-vg-and-aftenposten-do-right-thing.html#more>



<http://conservativebyte.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Recess-Appointments.jpg>

Hat tip: JFK

Obama's 2012 slogan: 'Can't work with others'

by Debra Saunders, 8 Jan 2012

...The 60-vote threshold may not seem fair. But in his 2006 book, *The Audacity of Hope*, Obama wrote, "To me, the threat to eliminate the filibuster on judicial nominations was just one more example of the Republicans changing the rules in the middle of the game." He was angry with Republicans for thinking about flouting precedent. Obama, however, didn't seem to mind when Democrats changed the rules during George W. Bush's presidency...

More: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/01/06/INU21MK95E.DTL>

Politics trumps Left's empathy

by Mark Steyn, 6 Jan 2012

...In 2008, the Left gleefully mocked Sarah Palin's live baby. It was only a matter of time before they moved on to a

dead one...

Read it all: <http://www.oregister.com/opinion/santorum-334497-one-weird.html>

Stephanopoulos struggles with fairness during NH debate

by Matthew Boyle, 7 Jan 2012

<http://dailycaller.com/2012/01/07/stephanopoulos-struggles-with-fairness-during-nh-debate/>

Why my fellow Christians need to embrace *Twilight*

by Rhonda Robinson, 6 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/lifestyle/why-my-fellow-christians-need-to-embrace-twilight/>

The real reason Romney has the lead

by Sean Trende, 7 Jan 2012

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2012/01/07/the_real_reason_mitt_romney_has_the_lead_112677.html

AD 2012 or 2012 CE?

by Elizabeth Lauren, 8 Jan 2012

...For a number of reasons, though, not only does the new dating standard fail in its desired effect, but it may ultimately cause unintended confusion and polarization...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/ad_2012_or_2012_ce.html

N.B.: St. Petersburg was re-named Leningrad in 1924, not 1914.

The name was changed back to St. Petersburg in 1991.

President Obama's defense strategy rests on shaky assumptions

Washington Post editorial, 6 Jan 2012

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/president-obamas-defense-strategy/2012/01/06/gIQAKm5pfp_story.html

The End of the Dream

by Baron Bodissey, 6 Jan 2012

<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2012/01/end-of-dream.html#more>

The most ridiculous charge of racism ever?

by Thomas Lifson, 7 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/the_most_ridiculous_charge_of_racism_ever.html

Government: The redistributionist behemoth

by George F. Will, 6 Jan 2012

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/government-the-redistributionist-behemoth/2012/01/05/gIQAFqqpfp_story.html

Obama administration lies about illegal immigrant deportations

Fudged numbers and cynical manipulation of Hispanic voters.

by Ruben Navarrette Jr, 6 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/blog/obama-administration-lies-about-illegal-immigrant-deportations/>

Mother With a Gun

by Rich Lowry, 6 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287332/mother-gun-rich-lowry>

Plain and simple: Anti-Zionism is Anti-Semitism

by David Solway, 6 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/blog/plain-and-simple-anti-zionism-is-anti-semitism/?singlepage=true>

Obama defies Congress with 'recess' picks

Nominations could provoke constitutional fight.

by Stephen Dinan and Susan Crabtree, 4 Jan 2012

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/4/obama-unprecedented-recess-appointment/print/>

Obama thumbs nose at Constitution on 'recess appointments'

Washington Examiner editorial, 6 Jan 2012

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/editorials/2012/01/obama-thumbs-nose-constitution-recess-appointments/2065421>

The promise of ObamaCare: hospice for the healthy

by Joe Herring, 6 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_promise_of_obamacare_hospice_for_the_healthy.html

Why U.S. should cheer for Scott Walker

by Nick Schultz, 5 Jan 2012

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2012-01-05/scott-walker-wisconsin-unions-election-2012-recall/52394768/1>

Partisan politics and vicious assaults

by Peter Wehner, 5 Jan 2012

<http://www.commentarymagazine.com/2012/01/05/partisan-politics-santorum-stillborn-baby/>

Obama's Indefensible Cuts

National Review editorial, 6 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287337/obamas-indefensible-cuts-editors>

Obama oversteps his limits with Cordray recess appointment

by John Yoo, 4 Jan 2012

...Any private party can challenge this nomination by refusing to obey any regulation issued by the agency as the act of an unconstitutional officer...The Constitution does not define what a "recess" is—the Senate adjourns for short periods of time, and the question becomes when an "adjournment" becomes long enough to turn into a "recess." In the past, Attorneys General and Presidents have thought that an adjournment would have to be longer than at least 10 days to become a "recess." But President Obama is making a far more sweeping claim...

Read the rest: <http://ricochet.com/main-feed/Obama-Oversteps-His-Limits-with-Cordray-Recess-Appointment>

The Constitution is clear on recess appointments

by Richard Epstein, 4 Jan 2012

...Given the huge powers associated with the office, the number of regulations that it churns out, and the number of demands that it makes for information and cooperation, the fights will be instantaneous, numerous, and the outcomes will be inconsistent...

...At a more general level, I have never understood the logic of the recess appointment. What does it say that a person who we know cannot get confirmed in the ordinary fashion by Senate vote can be put into office for the duration of the Congressional session? Shenanigans like this introduce perverse incentives for the Senate to stay in session forever to block the appointment, and it removes one of the major checks in our elaborate system of checks and balances

when the President pounces on a recess to fill the position with the rejected candidate...

More: <http://ricochet.com/main-feed/The-Constitution-Is-Clear-On-Recess-Appointments>

Playing politics with the Constitution and the law

by Roger Pilon, 5 Jan 2012

...All of Obama's appointments yesterday are illegal under the Constitution. And, in addition, as too little noted by the media, his appointment of Richard Cordray to head the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is legally futile. Under the plain language of the Dodd-Frank Act that created the CFPB, Cordray will have no authority whatsoever...

...The difference here is that Bush respected those constitutional provisions while Obama — never a constitutional law professor but only a part-time instructor—ignores them as politically inconvenient...

More: <http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/playing-politics-with-the-constitution-and-the-law/>

The U.S. and Biblical Israel

by Barbara Lerner, 5 Jan 2012

By now, most Americans know that the "two-state solution" is no solution to the war that supremacist Muslims have been waging against the state of Israel since its rebirth in 1948. Most Americans in public life know it too, but in public, nearly all of them pay lip service to the idea of a Palestinian state. To do that plausibly, they have to studiously avoid any public mention of facts about the Palestinians that make it glaringly obvious that a Palestinian state is not in America's national interest; and glaringly clear that empowering the Palestinians and the forces and ideas they represent is a self-destructive policy — a threat to our national security and a defeat for our values...

More: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287090/us-and-biblical-israel-barbara-lerner>

The left's rights scam

by Steve McCann, 5 Jan 2012

The left invariably frames its policy pronouncements under the mantle of so-called "rights" that only the government can guarantee. The implication being that all citizens are entitled and guaranteed, by virtue of living in the United States, to what is defined as a "right." Much of this current approach by the so-called Progressives stems from the State of the Union address delivered by Franklin Roosevelt in 1944 in which he laid out what is commonly referred to as the "Second Bill of Rights." It is a consolidation of socialist thinking begun in the mid-nineteenth century...

Continue: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_lefts_rights_scam.html

The Historian, the Diplomat, and the Spy

by Clifford D. May, 5 Jan 2012

Iran is not our enemy. The regime that enriches itself while murdering, oppressing, and impoverishing ordinary Iranians; the regime that incites genocide against Israel, threatens its neighbors in the Persian Gulf, and vows to bring about a "world without America" — that is our enemy. This was one of the key points driven home by a trio of extraordinary individuals gathered for a dinner in Tel Aviv last week...

Read on: <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287175/historian-diplomat-and-spy-clifford-d-may>

The insult of leftist lies

by Richard N. Weltz, 5 Jan 2012

If one wants to explore what makes the minds of the left-liberal elites tick, there is perhaps no better place to search than on the editorial pages of the *New York Times*, which on the last Saturday of 2011 saw fit to bemoan such little reductions as Republicans had been able to accomplish in the Obama administration's ongoing runaway spending binge...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_insult_of_leftist_lies.html

Victimology and the phony 'digital divide'

by John Bennett, 3 Jan 2012

Black people don't have opportunities to benefit from technology, and it's racist to suggest otherwise. That is the only lesson to be drawn from the racially charged tempest unleashed by the infamous Forbes article "If I Were a Poor Black Kid"...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/victimology_and_the_phony_digital_divide.html

3 Lies they tell us about budget deficits

by John Tamny, 5 Jan 2012

http://www.realclearmarkets.com/articles/2012/01/05/the_lies_they_tell_us_about_budget_deficits_99443.html

Open letter to Paul Krugman

by Donald J. Boudreaux, 30 Dec 2011

...You attempt to resurrect the notion that the burden of the public debt is not shifted onto future generations... Suppose Uncle Sam were to supplement my annual income to the tune of \$1 billion, to be funded exclusively out of present taxation. The result is that Americans as a group today pay \$1 billion more in taxes and Americans as a group today (I'm an American) receive \$1 billion more in the form of an income supplement. Receipts equal payments, so collectively it's a wash...

Read it all: <http://cafehaye.com/2011/12/open-letter-to-paul-krugman-3.html>

Crime without Punishment

by Lester Jackson, 4 Jan 2012

In common parlance, "getting away with murder" is a metaphor for doing something wrong without suffering deserved adverse consequences. Getting away with actual murder has meant that the killer did not get caught, or else he avoided conviction or appropriate punishment thanks to a good lawyer (often taking advantage of judge-concocted rules favoring guilty defendants). In recent decades, however, getting away with murder has been infused with new meaning: purposeful government policy now grants murderers immunity from punishment for new crimes...

Continue: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/crime_without_punishment.html

Whitewashing history for California's Kids

by Tricia Owen, 4 Jan 2012

...It's understandable—even laudable—to want to teach our children to be accepting of others, but this is not the way to do it. Our students lag behind other industrialized nations in math and science, but are way ahead in feeling good about themselves and their differences. That's not what's going to get this country on the right track. Schools need to stick to the basics—reading, writing, arithmetic—and steer clear of the sort of dishonest social engineering schemes California schools are now engaged in. Thankfully, some in the Golden State agree. A move is now afoot to put a referendum on the November ballot to repeal the law. Hopefully, it will pass. If not, we're all in trouble. After all, as they say, "As California goes, so goes the nation."

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/whitewashing_history_for_californias_kids.html

The NYT really hates free speech.

Iowa: the Gray Lady freaks out

by Bradley A. Smith 3 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/287061/iowa-gray-lady-freaks-out-bradley-smith>

The case against Presidential primaries

by Robert Weissberg, 3 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_case_against_presidential_primaries.html

Douchewriter Oyvind Strømme has book 'Dark Net' fished by fellow Norwegian

2 Jan 2012

Øivind Østberg filed the following review of Oyvind Strømme's book, *'The Dark Net'* at Document.no, published on 30.12.2011. Østberg's review exposes the shallowness and overt bias of the author's book, which entirely excludes the circumstances in which the anti-Islamization movement was born. It's as if the opposing of Islam took place within a bubble, with no other outside influences of Islam itself...

More: <http://tundratabloids.com/2012/01/douchewriter-oyvind-stromme-has-book-dark-net-fished-by-fellow-norwegian.html>

Alan Colmes is a heartless monster

by Rick Moran, 3 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2012/01/alan_colmes_is_a_heartless_monster.html

Progress: Canadian Senate listens to global warming skeptics

by Tom Harris, 2 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/blog/progress-canadian-senate-listens-to-global-warming-skeptics/>

Americans Elect: Obama's third-party tar pit

by Jared E. Peterson, 3 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/americans_elect_obamas_third-party_tar_pit.html

More than just another obituary.

Goodbye, Mr. Hitchens

by Victor Davis Hanson, 3 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/286976/goodbye-mr-hitchens-victor-davis-hanson>

Why the decline of violence?

by Christopher Chantrell, 3 Jan 2012

For years I've been saying that people are very sensitive to "incoming rounds." When a mortar round, real or metaphorical, lands in your fire-base, it spreads death and destruction. But outgoing rounds are different. You fire a shot in the air, and who cares where it comes down?

Now I learn from Steven Pinker in *The Better Angels of Our Nature* that this is a highly advanced notion in social psychology, related to the Moralization Gap, self-serving biases, and the "myth of pure evil." ...

More: http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/why_the_decline_of_violence.html

Judy Thomas and the *Kansas City Star* are addicted to lying about Christianity.

Witch Hunt in the Heartland

by Jack Cashill, 2 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/witch_hunt_in_the_heartland.html

Military intelligence is an oxymoron? I think not.

by Jon Davis, 28 Dec 2011

<http://jonsdeepthoughts.wordpress.com/2011/12/28/military-intelligence-is-an-oxymoron-i-think-not/>

Has the Conservative elite really failed?

by David P. Goldman ("Spengler"), 1 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/spengler/2012/01/01/has-the-conservative-elite-really-failed/>

The President's suspect statistics

America has challenges, but diminished opportunity is not one of them.

by Scott Winship, 2 Jan 2012

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/286874/president-s-suspect-statistics-scott-winship>

The rampant misinterpretation of the temperature data from the Berkeley Earth Surface Temperature (BEST) project.

Fake! Fake! Fake! Fake!

by S. Fred Singer, 2 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/fake_fake_fake_fake.html

The angel chorus in Judeo-Christian civilization

by James Lewis, 1 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/the_angel_chorus_in_judeo-christian_civilization.html

The No News Stories of 2011

by Victor Davis Hanson, 1 Jan 2012

<http://pjmedia.com/victordavishanson/the-no-news-stories-of-2011/>

New TV show idea: All-American Christian

by Lloyd Marcus, 1 Jan 2012

http://www.americanthinker.com/2012/01/new_tv_show_idea_all-american_christian.html