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In May 2008, Obama on the stump stated, "For the well off in this country, high gas prices are at most an annoyance, but to most Americans there's a huge problem, bordering on a crisis." That class-warfare stuff was right there out in the open during Campaign 2008 and most people didn't even seem to be aware of it.

Remember Dan Frazer from Kojak?

Veteran TV actor Dan Frazer best known for his role as Capt. Frank McNeil on "Kojak" has passed away at age 90. Many have called Frazer a "very truthful, naturalistic actor." He has been a character actor since the 1950s. He appeared in many movies. Besides "Kojak," he also appeared in "Barney Miller" and "Law & Order."

Harry Morgan Has Passed Too

Another TV actor from the 1950s has also passed. Baby Boomers remember him well.

Back when I was a kid, he played on "December Bride" and "Pete & Gladys." Later, he would team up with Jack Webb as "Det. Bill Gannon" and is best known for his "M*A*S*H" role as "Colonel Sherman T. Potter." Another TV legend leaves the stage.

Tim Thomas, Facebook and Liberal Bias

Boston Bruins goalie Tim Thomas has become a Boston sports legend in a city of sports legends. He is a great NHL goalie proving it largely last season as he helped lead the Bruins to a Stanley Cup victory. At late, he has been back in the headlines for actions outside of the Garden ice. Liberals think he's skating on thin ice. They are irritated by his Facebook postings all of which are coming at you right of center.

Proving once again that if you are a conservative, you have rantings but if you're a liberal, you are practicing freedom of speech. Liberals still can't get over that Thomas was a no-show at a photo-op with the president at the White House back on January 23. They were %\$##* again when he took on the president over a directive about birth control, health insurance and Catholic institutions, which the president had to take two steps back on the issue after public pressure.

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to be livid when such announcement derailed the visit to Israel by Joe Biden, the Vice President, this month and his anger towards Israel does not appear to have cooled.

It was interesting listening to Jeff Kuhner, the conservative columnist for the *Washington Times* substituting for the popular Michael Savage on the Savage Nation Radio show last Monday.

Mr. Kuhner was clear in his assumption that President Obama would use the

Thomas has a right to post his opinions and play hockey at the same time. Last time I checked, America was still a free country.

"You are a Winner"

Did you hear about the Cincinnati Public Schools? Latest educational reform is to pay seniors in high school for showing up in the classroom? A check for \$25 every Friday at 3:00 pm. I kid you not! The rest of the student body gets \$10 per week. One principal says it is a blessing just to get the kids inside the classroom. Hey, it is one thing for parents to pay their children for getting A's but quite another for the school department to do it.

One liberal talk show guy thought the idea was great since many inner city parents are not really involved with their children's education. I guess this means that inner city parents are too stupid or lazy to do the right thing so schools have to step in. This sounds so blatantly racist yet liberals can get away with saying it without the Rev. Al Sharpton of the world raising an eyebrow to it.

Meanwhile, speaking about how everybody's a winner. I saw a joke sports trophy the other day.

It was all gold and looked like the real thing. Except when you read what it said, "YOU ARE A WINNER" but don't get too excited, everybody's a winner nowadays.

As far as the Cincinnati Public School educators go, I guess it is always WKRP in Cincinnati, just ask Professor Johnny Fever inside Cincinnati High School.

Little Joe Leaves Ponderosa for 4th District

Joe Kennedy 3.0 has officially announced his intentions to run for Barney Frank's 4th District seat in the US House this fall. He thinks he is a perfect fit for a district that spans from Newton to New Bedford. According to the younger Kennedy, the race will be about fairness, fairness and more fairness. He used the word "fair" in some form a half-dozen times as he opened his announcement speech. He will be fighting for the 99 percent. He'll be waging the tired class warfare strategy that Obama works so well. Of course, isn't the name "Kennedy" the epitome of the One Percenters whom the

Occupy Movement ranted about?

Unions like the AFL-CIO and SEIU have already corancted him even before his official coming out party. Good luck to the former member of the US Marines Sean Bielat. He's got a big fight on his hands.

Stuff You Won't See on CNN or Network TV

Allegedly, *The Daily Caller* has uncovered something quite interesting. There is a media web source out there called *Media Matters* and Hilary Clinton is one of its founders according to several folks in the media. *Media Matters* was supposed to uncover bias in the news media when it comes to coverage. Apparently, the only bias they cover, however, is bad old right wing media. Latest news however is connecting dots between *Media Matters*, *MSNBC* and the allegedly the media folk inside the Obama White House. This sounds potentially damaging to many conservatives. Liberals always have double standards but the White House needs to stay out of this kind of brewing story, doesn't it?

No Progress in Texas Yet

The fate of the Texas primaries remains in limbo after neither the state legislature or minority groups appear to have budgeted an inch during recent court-ordered negotiations. The Texas NAACP is calling for May or June for elections instead of rushing to get temporary voting maps in place for the scheduled April 3 primary day. A three-judge panel in San Antonio might call April 3 unrealistic in this long-running redistricting battle. At stake is the balance of power both in Austin and on Capitol Hill.

The News that "Hurry" Murray is in No Hurry Over Cell Phone Records Means ...

The governor's decision to not seek the release of cell phone records of his Crown Victoria challenged lieutenant governor can only mean one thing. Obviously, Tim Murray must have decided not to run for governor in 2014. Now, other Democrats are free to roam the commonwealth without worrying about Murray. Howie Carr keeps wondering what Murray's hiding. At this point, it doesn't matter. Stick a fork in Murray, he's done.



GAME OF THRONES: FIRST SEASON (DVD)
HBO Home Ent.

Game of Thrones is set in a world where summers span decades and winters can last a lifetime. From the scheming south and the savage eastern lands, to the frozen north and ancient Wall that protests the realm from the mysterious darkness beyond, the powerful families of the Seven Kingdoms are locked in a battle for the Iron Throne. This is a story of duplicity and treachery, nobility and honor, conquest and triumph. In the *Game of Thrones*, you either win, or you die!

LEAPFROG: NUMBERLAND (DVD)
Lionsgate-LeapFrog Ent.

Scout & Friends create another exciting LeapFrog learning adventure for their young fans. When the pets long to learn about numbers, their magical car, Axle, whisks them away to Numberland. With the help of their new friend Max, they meet all of the residents and build early number skills. Throw in a surprise birthday party and it all adds up to a sing-along counting adventure and lots of fun.

ELVIS FOUND ALIVE (DVD)

Highway 61 Entertainment

After visiting Graceland, Director Joel Gilbert made a Freedom of Information Act request for US government files on Elvis Presley. FBI documents revealed an address for Federal Agent "Jon Burrows," Elvis' 1970's alias, in Simi Valley, CA. Elvis agreed to an interview which revealed that he battled Weatherman Bill Ayers and the Mafia crime families during the 1970's, leading to his faked death and his decision to go undercover.

STORMHOUSE (DVD)
Lionsgate

In 2002, the United States military captured a mysterious entity at the secret underground base, Stormhouse. The entity is believed to be supernatural, and now a ghost whisperer named Hayley is brought into the facility in the final days of experiments to attempt to communicate with it. But Hayley's arrival triggers a chain of events that lead to a disastrous escape of the creature, leaving the humans in Stormhouse fighting for their lives.

FROM STRAIGHT TO BIZARRE (DVD)
Sexy Intellectual

It is a fact that the impulse for artists and musicians to form their own record labels are many, and often these endeavors lose their steam when the first rush of releases fail to take off. Frank Zappa was desperate to remove himself from his original deal with Verve Records, and in 1968 he set

up Bizarre and Straight labels with manager Herb Cohen, beginning a string of releases which remain extraordinary in the extreme. This film revisits and reviews the astonishing music that came out on Bizarre and Straight, and reveals the background, operations and lives of the musicians, performers and management who made these labels legends.

PROJECT NIM (DVD)
Lionsgate

This is the story of Nim, the chimpanzee who became the focus of a landmark experiment in the 1970s. Taken out of his natural environment from birth, Nim was raised and nurtured like a human child to discover if he could learn to communicate with language. Following Nim's amazing journey through human society, and the enduring impact he makes on the people he meets along the way, the film is an unflinching and unsentimental biography of an animal we tried to make human. What we learn about his true nature — and our own — is comic, revealing and unsettling.

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE + THE ENGLISH PATIENT + COLD MOUNTAIN

(Blu-ray)
Lionsgate

Shakespeare in Love — Love is the only inspiration in this witty, sexy smash starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench, Geoffrey Rush, Colin Firth and Ben Affleck. Out of ideas and cash, a young Will Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) is in search of a muse to break his creative drought. The lovely Lady Viola (Paltrow) fills that void, until Will discovers she's promised to marry another, and she's impersonating a man to play the lead in Will's latest play. 7 Academy Awards (1998).

The English Patient — An epic story of love during World War II, the film stars veteran actors Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe, Colin Firth and Kristin Scott Thomas. Count Laszlo de Almásy (Fiennes) lies near death as his young nurse (Binoche) falls in love with him, only to have the Count's life and his great romance slowly come back to him. 9 Academy Awards (1996).

Cold Mountain — Set in the Civil War, the men of Cold Mountain, North Carolina fight for their rights as part of the Confederate Army.

Ada (Nicole Kidman) vows to wait for her love, Inman (Jude Law) to return. Unanswered letters and passed time leads Ada to believe he is dead, and she must now move on. Inman recovers and begins his journey back to his bride. Nominated for 7 Academy Awards (2003).