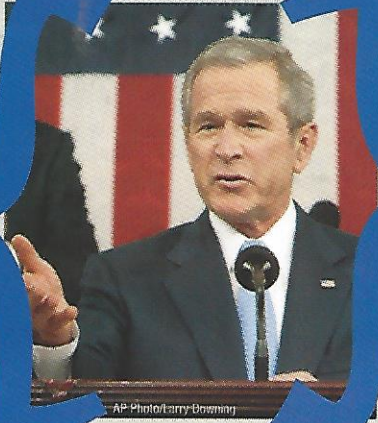


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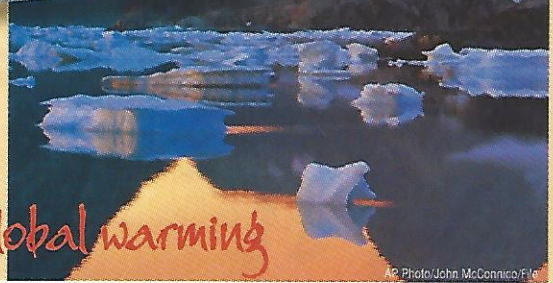


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▶ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



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▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Voter turnout



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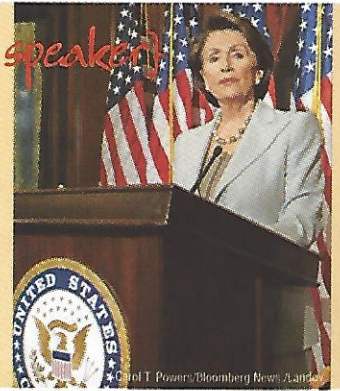
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▶ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

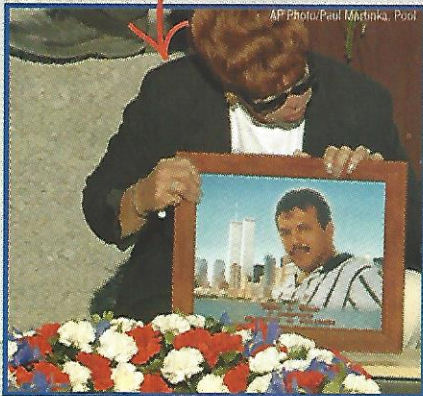
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▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



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{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



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▶ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions



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