

# The Pluto Observer

Watchdog to the Solar System

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## June Backhand-of-the-Month Award

June's recipients of the *Backhand-of-The-Month Award* are everyone on planet Earth whose obsession with scandal and the media invasion of private lives has become a lifetime high priority. Earth's fragile aura is virtually riddled already with negative karma because of that planet's long history of war, inhumanity and hatred and yet an awful lot of mental energy and life activity on that planet is wasted daily on the lascivious, puerile and disdainful trespassing into the private domain of the famous and the *infamous*. Such activity is especially a waste of anyone's short, precious life when its primary focus is on the scandalous lives of people whose very existence is a waste of life-force. On Pluto, where the invasion of privacy is punishable by death, we take a very dim view of other humanoids who do so with wanton abandon, recklessness and impunity.

### Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"If the sky is the limit, then you have set your sights too low."

## U.S. Sanctions on Sudan Through the Keyhole

The increasingly unpopular American President George W. Bush continues to flaunt his devil-may-care attitude about having nothing political to lose as his second term in the White House nears its bloody end. His much-touted economic sanctions against Sudan for its violations of human rights appears to be more of a back door out of Iraq and into a new era of sacrificing American lives on another battlefield of his own creation than anything else.

### Patriotic Profit Padding

Once again the price of gasoline at most pumps in the U.S. rose over the three-dollar mark just before that country's Memorial Day weekend, further proving the point we at the *Observer* have been making all along, which is that American oil companies are run by price-gouging crooks. The 11% rise in the price of gasoline occurred *despite* the fact that crude oil prices are lower than last year at this time. Again proving our point.

## American Idle

We at *The Pluto Observer* can no longer hold our tongues about America's perverse fascination with "American Idol", the popular television show in that country that pits would-be singing stars against one another in a quest for celebrity status. In our opinion, the results of *any* contest on that shameless (and therefore highly-rated) TV show has no place being in contention with world or national news on that country's cable news networks. And yet, there they are, over and over again. America's preoccupation with celebrity worship may just be its downfall after all. As if no one in America can equate the word "idol" with "idolatry".

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