

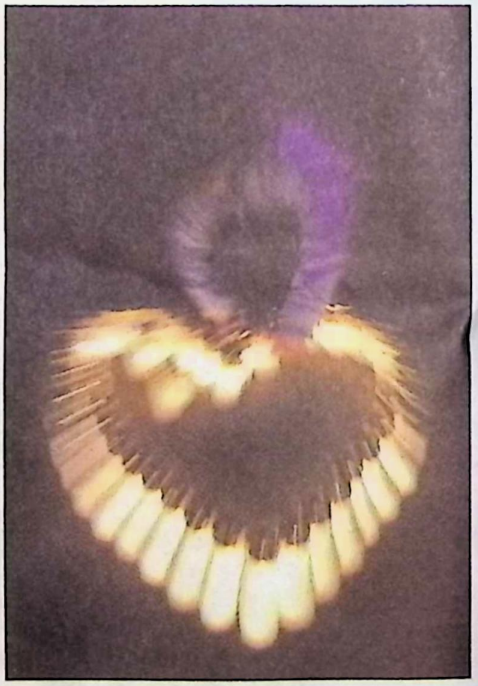
This still image from a video by American Urban Radio Networks' April D. Ryan shows Barney (L), pet to US President George W. Bush, biting Reuters political reporter Jon Decker at the White House in Washington, DC. Decker spotted Barney and his handler out for a walk and asked for permission to pet the Scottish Terrier for which Decker received a bite on his index finger. Decker's injury was inspected by White House Physician Dr. Richard Tubb who prescribed antibiotics as a precaution.



A youth walks past one of the few remaining segments of the Berlin wall (1961-1989) on Bernauer strasse, in Berlin. Berliners celebrate the 19th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall on November 9 2008. Nineteen years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, its historical shadow is fading fast for Germany's youth -- many of whom do not even know who built it.



Bhutan's King, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck walks at the stadium on the conclusion of a public ceremony in Thimphu. Bhutan's new king vowed to shield his remote and traditionally insular Himalayan nation from the negative forces of globalisation. In a speech the day after his lavish coronation ceremony, 28-year-old Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck said he would protect the landlocked country's unique culture and traditions by pursuing the principle of 'Gross National Happiness.'



This file picture taken on March 12, 2008 shows people lighting candles for each Austrian victim of the Nazi regime on the 70th anniversary of the Anschluss, or annexation, of Austria to Hitler's Nazi regime on Vienna's Heldenplatz (Heroes' Square). Austria commemorates overnight events linked to the annexation by the Third Reich on November 9 to 10, 1938, dubbed the "Kristallnacht" (night of broken glass), notably the burning of 42 synagogues.



Palestinians greet a boat carrying a group of pro-Palestinian activists and European politicians upon its arrival to Gaza City. The boat was allowed to dock in Gaza today despite a strict Israeli blockade, in the third such voyage in less than three months to protest against the Israeli sanctions imposed after the Islamist Hamas movement seized the Gaza Strip in June 2007. On board were 11 European politicians, most of them British, and activists of the US-based Free Gaza Movement who last month completed a second successful attempt to reach the Gaza Strip.

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