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Obama's Preacher and McCain's Preacher will appear in Steel Cage Wrestling Match on Pay-Per-View

HBO Networks announced this month that they will televise a steel-cage wrestling match between Reverend Jeremiah Wright and Pastor John Hagee. Wright and Hagee have both recently said things that caused criticism of both presidential candidates.

Hagee is the favorite, because prior to becoming a tele-evangelist, he worked as a professional wrestler in the Arkansas Wrestling Federation, where he went by the name "The Ragin Cajun". Hagee was somewhat successful as a pro wrestler, winning the Ozark Championship in 1974 with his trademark "sleeper" leg-hold. The hold would put an opponent's legs to sleep, making him easier to pin.

However, those who knew Reverend Jeremiah Wright back in his streetfighting days say he may surprise Hagee. "We used to call him Smokin J, and he could handle anything," a long-time acquaintance said, adding, "He's going to be ready to rumble – bet."

Presidential candidate Barack Obama was publicly embarrassed when Wright gave a speech during April in which he referred to the US Supreme Court as a "high-priced klan rally" and called Republican candidate John McCain "the new leader of the Confederacy". Obama admitted to being a member of Wright's megachurch in Chicago, but says that he always sat near the back and usually skipped Sunday School, sermons, and meetings. Wright reportedly teaches followers that the Devil is actually a biblical allegory representing white people.

A few days later it was McCain's turn. Pastor Hagee embarrassed McCain's campaign when he called publicly for a nuclear attack on France and said Obama's campaign was partially financed by a group of terrorist librarians. Hagee also claimed that God had told him to endorse McCain, because McCain will be a strong leader in the impending battle of Armageddon, which Hagee has tentatively scheduled for late 2009. Although McCain is not one of Hagee's parishioners, he does belong to a Baptist cult that endorses Hagee's teachings. Hagee believes that the United States should bomb Iran and start a large nuclear war in the middle-east. He claims that this will threaten Israel, and bring Jesus himself down to kill the Arabs, Russians, Africans, Latinos, Orientals, Europeans, Eskimos, Comanches, and others who are unfriendly to Israel. While this climactic war is going on, Hagee and his followers plan to sprout wings and fly into heaven.

Neither candidate seems thrilled about the upcoming wrestling bout, which will be televised live from Radio City – the one located here in Texas. A McCain spokesman said the matchup was a distraction, while a senior Obama advisor said it was "all fucked up".

HBO will televise the event on July 3rd, at 9:00 PM Eastern Time.

Car Pool Crashes Showing Huge Increase

As gasoline prices have continued to rise, more and more people are car-pooling, and more people are trying to fit into each car. The results have included some horrific crashes right here in the greater Houston area.

On May 11th during morning rush-hour on I-45 north just past FM 517, a Miata two-seater convertible carrying six people was rear-ended by a Dodge minivan carrying 34 people. Of the 40 passengers, nine were rushed to the hospital, three were dead at the scene, and all 28 of the remaining occupants were tested for STDs and placed on suicide watch. Police issued 17 tickets, mostly for failure to wear seat belts and suspicious behavior.

On May 14th, an SUV carrying 17 people to work at a McDonalds Hamburger Joint ran off the Fred Hartman Bridge in Baytown. All of the passengers were killed, but fortunately there were no injuries reported other than the fatalities. Police theorize that the vehicle was overloaded, and that the driver was probably spaced out on crystal meth, when he swerved to avoid a flying saucer. An investigation by the SPCA is still underway.

On June 8th, a chain-reaction crash on I-10 near Katy involved six vehicles with a combined 74 passengers between them. Injuries included venereal fractures, contusions, lacerations, and cotton-mouth. Although no one died in the pileup, an officer faced with the task of writing up the accident report killed himself.

Up north in Yankee-held territory, this has been going on for some time. Yankees have always been more willing to hitch rides and use public transportation any time they can save a dime. However, Yankee cities are also seeing more carpool-related crime. Several have reported "group carjackings", in which a group of armed people take a car away from another group, and drive off. No such incidents have been reported south of the Mason-Dickinson Line. Car-poolers have been robbed en-masse, and there have even been several group sexual assaults that involved carpooling.

Governor Perry has asked the Texas DOT to immediately address two issues. First, how much will it cost to add a SHOVS Lane (Super-High Occupancy Vehicle – 9+ passengers) to Texas freeways. Secondly, Perry wants the agency to start buying all of their little square road reflectors from Perry's brother-in-law's company, Gamble & Steele.

Authorities are warning the public to avoid riding in an overloaded vehicle. Although the practice of putting a dozen or more people in a car has been around for a long time, few traffic tickets are ever written for it. "It's one of the gray areas of the law" said a Harris County Deputy. "We have to write it up as 'Conspiracy to Commit Reckless Endangerment' - one of the few Felomeaners – part felony and part misdemeanor.

In Kemah, police don't worry about inbound cars carrying large groups of people coming to spend their money at the Boardwalk – but as soon as cars filled with people start to leave the small town on Highway 146, they are often pulled over and ticketed for "excess weight" - along with a \$350 fine. Passengers are also getting tickets for Public Intoxication if they admit to ever using alcohol or drugs, or if they fail to prove their sobriety.

"We don't mind people carpooling" says one officer, "but we expect people to be safe, and these tickets will make them think twice before they drive through Kemah again."

"Reverse wetbacks" getting cold reception in Mexico

With the US economy doing poorly, and manufacturing and high-tech jobs arriving in Mexico, it is not surprising that many Americans have opted to seek better jobs south of the Rio Grande. Many of these Americans enter Mexico illegally, and the Mexican government has started cracking down on them, with imprisonment and deportation.

"They are taking jobs away from qualified Mexican citizens" said Jorge Mendoza, mayor of Nuevo Progreso, a small town on the Mexican side of the border. "They act like they don't understand Spanish, but they do. And they are also causing a lot of criminal activity."

This month, Mexico started detaining the illegal Americans in deportation camps.