

## CONTINUOUS NEWS

You'll want to come back several times a day to read our reporters' online-only coverage, posted in blogs on subjects such as politics, gaming, crime, culture and motor sports. When a major story breaks in Vegas, we'll respond quickly with comprehensive coverage.

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**NEW BLOGS**

**Vegas News**  
Federal news and analysis from the Sun's news desk.  
**MEET ME:**  
Waiting for candidates, how?  
Business an incentive for UNLV fundraising  
Nevada scores 11-0 in education  
Lanka can be deceiving  
**Culture Blog**  
Photos and videos from the Vegas arts and entertainment scene by Sun reporters.

**Politics**  
Federal news and analysis from the Sun's reporting team, focusing on the most presidential news, Nevada's Presidential Caucus and the national, state and local political scenes.  
**MEET ME:**  
Mr. President, can we talk?  
What about that investigation issue?  
Pollsters try to explain what went wrong in N.H.  
It's highly doubtful the media's collective failure in New Hampshire — producing an overwhelming victory for a candidate who ultimately  
Read working the education news  
Photos and videos from the Vegas arts and entertainment scene by Sun reporters.

**MIKE SMITH: SMITH'S WORLD**

January 11, 2008

## SMITH'S WORLD

Check out award-winning Sun cartoonist Mike Smith's work, including his complete archive from 1998 as well as his weekly Stockcartoon, which focuses on motor sports.

## TOPICS

In one location you'll find all the vital information about the issues and personalities that shape our region. Explore past coverage of topics such as the Yucca Mountain controversy or catch up on the latest news generated by Harry Reid.

## HOT READS, OUR PICKS

This section of the site is like a workplace's water cooler. It's a one-stop shop that shows you what other users are looking at and talking about.

## CALENDAR

Las Vegas is a town like no other, and we don't want you to miss a single event. Whether that's a school board meeting, the caucus, or the VMAs — our calendar is designed to let you know about it.

## WORLDWIDE HEADLINES

Stay informed on news from outside Vegas. Reports from around the nation and world are updated continuously from the Associated Press wire service.

## PERSPECTIVE

Hey, it's Vegas, we can't keep up with absolutely everything. But our Elsewhere blog will try by pointing you toward stories from news outlets around the world that pertain to our readers.

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Regarding our new site...

**SUNDAY CONVERSATION:**

## LEAD US OUT OF THIS MESS

**Former governors: Gibbons needs all Nevadans to help fix the budget**

All the candidates are talking about changing the power structure in Washington, D.C., which includes big corporations/lobbyists and the "old boy network." However, none of them has a realistic solution. Here is one, and it is simple: Bring our elected representatives back to the states they represent! ( COMMENTS ) >

VIDEO BY TRENT OGLE, PORTRAITS BY SAM MORRIS  
Video: Former Nevada Governors

**ROBERT "BOB" LIST**  
REPUBLICAN, 1979-83  
NUCLEAR INDUSTRY CONSULTANT

**RICHARD "DICK" BRYAN**  
DEMOCRAT, 1983-89  
ATTORNEY AND LOBBYIST

**BOB MILLER**  
DEMOCRAT, 1989-99  
CONSULTANT

**KENNY GUINN**  
REPUBLICAN, 1999-2007  
RETIRED

**CAUCUS**

### Culinary leader: Closing sites on Strip would strike at caucus' heart

Nevada's largest and most politically active union fired back Saturday at an attempt to shut down caucus sites on the Strip intended to allow its workers to caucus Jan. 19

**Subtly, Clinton gets digs in on Obama**

Sen. Hillary Clinton made a hastily arranged visit to Nevada on Saturday, continuing to tout what she believes is a superior resume to be president while also heavily courting Hispanic voters.

**NEWS**

### Bursting at seams, consulate seeks a bigger, friendlier home

Mariano Lemus Gas, Mexico's consul in Las Vegas, made a plea to the valley's Hispanic community in a recent edition of El Mundo, a local Spanish-language weekly.

**WEEK IN REVIEW: WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
**Calm — and sunshine — before the storm**

**LOOKING IN ON: GAMING**  
**Online bookies: Clinton going to the White House**

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**ELSEWHERE**

Reports from other publications, aggregated by Sun staff, worthy of our readers' attention.

**Into the West**  
(via The Economist)  
"The West usually comes late to the primary season, by which point the excitement is over. This year it is crashing the party." □

**A New Clinton Asks for Help**  
(via The New York Times)  
The Times follows Hillary door to door near downtown Las Vegas. □

**Mini-Vanilli big on performance**  
(via Canadian Press)  
Canadian Press writes about "Little Legends" show on the Las Vegas

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**JIMMY JAZZ**  
Zach Wise / LAS VEGAS SUN

**RECENT VIDEOS**  
Lessons of War

**CALENDAR**

### Walking With Dinosaurs The Live Experience

(The Thomas and Mack Center)  
Ron Paul "Paul-A-Palooza" Event (9 A.M. TO 11:59 P.M.)  
Adult Video Movie Awards (9:30 P.M.)  
Latin Explosion (10 P.M. TO 2 A.M.)  
Cascada de Flores Trio (7 P.M.)

**All Events**

**AP HEADLINES**

**At Least 7 Dead in Kazakhstan Mine Blast**  
**Plan to Reroute Jets May Mean More Noise**  
**Scholars Debate Biography of Thai King**  
**Democrats Push Economic Stimulus Plan**  
**Militants Claim Nigerian Port Explosion**

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