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Quote of the Week

"Thank that kid with the nose ring and green hair for helping to revive the labor movement in America."

--Michael Moore, filmmaker, agitator and author of "Downsize This! Random Threats from an Unarmed American," commenting on the union-busting tactics of the Borders bookstore chain.

Win A Trip to Roswell, New Mexico!

Time is running out if you're interested in winning a free trip to Roswell, NM. ParaScope is pleased to join with INSCAPE, the makers of the Drowned God CD-ROM game, to offer you a chance to visit the site of the infamous 1947 Roswell UFO crash, absolutely free. On AOL, click on any Drowned God banner in the ParaScope area, or go to keyword: drownedgod. On the web, click on any Drowned God banner of visit the Drowned God site at www.inscape.com. And if you haven't yet played the game, your missing your best chance to out how free masons, aliens, free energy, ancient cultures and UFOs are all connected in a conspiracy thousands of years old. You have been warned!

How About \$5,000 in Cash?!

OK, so maybe you've been to Roswell. How does \$5,000 sound? Enter the ParaScope/Shopper's Advantage Instant Winner Sweepstakes, and you could walk away with the \$5,000 grand prize, or a Canon computer, or one of 15 28.8 Zoom modems. Some lucky winners will be chosen online instantly. You know the drill, of course: you can't win if you don't enter. Find the Instant Winner banner in ParaScope's AOL site and click to see if you're a winner.

Moore Than He Bargained For

When Michael Moore, the mad genius behind the documentary "Roger & Me" and the short-lived but hilarious "TV Nation" show, signed on to tour the country's Borders bookstores to promote his new book, he found out he was in

for more than he bargained for. In short, as a result of his efforts to expose the union-busting tactics of Borders books at his various Borders book-signing appearances, Moore was all but branded a conspiracy looney by Borders Spokesperson Jody Kohn.

When Moore accused Borders of trying to gag him by canceling his speeches and only allowing him to sign books, and later ostensibly banning him from their stores altogether, Borders' Kohn told the Miami New Times that Moore's "paranoia" had gotten the better of him, saying Moore was suffering from a "persecution complex." Our congratulations to Michael Moore, who proves that you don't have to be a so-called militant right-wing extremist to be branded a "paranoid" by slimy corporate spin doctors!

For complete details on Michael Moore's battle of wits with the witless Borders book chain, visit ParaScope this week.

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Coming Up Next Week!

Read these stories on AOL on the designated dates, or catch them all at once next Thursday on our web site.

Monday, Dec. 16: Another Look at Hale-Bopp

The maelstrom of controversy preceding the arrival of "wormwood" has been fraught with baseless speculation. According to some reports, even the Pope is in on it. In a (perhaps) futile attempt to steer debate on the subject back towards reality, ParaScope presents a new photo analysis by special correspondent Alfredo Garcia indicating that the much-ballyhooed "Saturn Like Object" accompanying the Hale-Bopp comet is nothing more than the star SAO 141894...seen through the diffraction of paranoid hysteria.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Remembering the El Mozote Massacre

In December, 1981 (15 years ago this month), the elite, U.S.-trained Atlacatl Battalion of the Salvadoran Army marched into the village of El Mozote and massacred everyone. Everyone. Several hundred Salvadoran peasants were slaughtered, but the Reagan administration, eager to aid the counterinsurgency effort in El Salvador, tried to write off reports of the incident as guerilla propaganda. Dossier editor Jon Elliston presents the ugly facts and original-source documents behind one of the most disturbing, illustrative cases in the history of human rights abuses by U.S.-backed dirty warriors.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Big Brother's New X-Ray Specs

Remember buying those x-ray specs from the back of Marvel comics when you were a kid? Of course they didn't work. But the Pentagon can throw enough money at a problem to turn science fiction into science fact. Now there's a new weapon in the arsenal of those who believe safety is more important than freedom: the "Passive Millimetre Wave Imager." This dandy new innovation uses electromagnetic waves emitted by human flesh to detect concealed weapons, drugs and other boogeyman props. Are you ready to get naked for Big Brother?

Thursday, Dec. 19: Lone Star Stonehenge

After a Texas real estate developer built a replica of Stonehenge and then went broke, local Pagans took advantage of the situation and turned the statues into a temple. Naturally, conflict ensued (not to mention Spinal Tap's disappointment that the monument had already been claimed). From the man who told you about maggot surgery, the telepathic terrier and the cult of the penis snatchers, who else but Enigma editor D. Trull could bring you such a wacky tale of the strange but true?

Friday, Dec. 20: The Waco Massacre: A Tragedy Remembered

Nearly four years ago, 80 men, women and children were incinerated at the Mt. Carmel church complex near Waco, Texas. ParaScope takes a look back at the murderous fiasco that spawned a freedom movement. Read Branch Davidian survivor Livingstone Fagan's manuscript on the BATF raid, Koresh's teachings and the End Times; explore the scorched debris of Mt. Carmel through

