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("It's the truth even if it didn't happen.")
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For what it is worth, here is a short summary of the news last month. --tlm

The BP Spill. Drop everything and click on this:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AAa0gd7CIM>

"A congressman actually apologized to BP's CEO for the way the company has been treated. How stupid are you when the CEO of BP is in the room and people think you're the moron?" —Jay Leno

"There's some good economic news here. Employers plan to hire 5 percent more college graduates this year than in 2009. Unfortunately, almost all these jobs involve rubber gloves, paper towels, and a one-way ticket to the Gulf of Mexico." —Jimmy Fallon

"The economy is so bad, Joe Biden had to cash in his swear jar." —Jay Leno

"Due to an explosive interview in Rolling Stone magazine, our top commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, has been ordered home to explain why he criticized the president, made fun of Joe Biden, and called the White House staff a bunch of clowns. He should be called home. That's not the general's job. That is my job." —Jay Leno

"McChrystal's clearly been hitting that sweet Afghani heroin. Because you would have to be higher than Keith Richards to criticize your commander-in-chief at a time of war in front of a reporter from Rolling Stone." —Stephen Colbert

Helen Thomas's final question to President Obama during her last news conference: 'Mr. President, when are you going to get out of Afghanistan? Why are we continuing to kill and die there? What is the real excuse? And don't give us this Bushism (i.e. Bush-shit, which is a modern replacement for Bull-shit) , if we don't go there, they'll all come here.'

Did you hear about the new "Ore on Terror" in Afghanistan?

Vast Mineral Resources Found In Afghanistan --The Onion headline.

This is fabulous news! Are we going to distribute it to all Americans equally?

"Well, folks, Sarah Palin has admitted she tried marijuana several years ago, but she did not like it. She said it distorted her perceptions, impaired her thinking, and she's hoping that the effects will eventually wear off." —Jay Leno

"This is a crazy story. An American adventurer strapped himself to a bunch of helium balloons and floated from England to France. Immediately afterward, people in Mexico asked, 'Exactly how many balloons?'" —Jimmy Fallon

"Russian Policeman Kills Himself Scratching Nose with His Gun" -- Pravda headline

"Our Summer Will Be Cooler ... Unless It's Not" --Minneapolis Star Tribune headline

"Man is Run over While Lying in Driveway" -- Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune headline