

We're still holed up in the Punditalia HQ bunker in Umbria awaiting the repeal of the cartoonist fatwa but just wanted to remind you of some **CCN** firsts:



1. **CCN** first reported on 18 Oct. 2004 a possible Bush/Cheney War on Sarcasm in a cartoon titled "Enemies". We couldn't know that Islamic fundamentalists would fire the first shot, but the Joint Chiefs of Staff, unable to do anything about Osama bin Laden, joined the War on Sarcasm in early February with a scathing attack on cartoonist Tom Toles, who had portrayed Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld too accurately for the good of the war effort.
2. **CCN** first showed W talking about his plan to increase wetlands during presidential debate #2, with our comment suggesting backyards with swimming pools would be included. Recently, in her going away speech as the Secretary of Interior, Gale Norton proudly affirmed that the President's goal of increasing wetlands had indeed been met, just as CCN predicted, by including ponds and decorative pools.

See full story in NY Times, March 31, 2006, and attached CCN reprint

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