

Great Posts That Weren't In The Carnival

Bill Whittle is back – with a great new essay, **New Math**, that no one knows about yet. Quick, go and read it!

You must read **E. Nough's comments** on a harrowing 'honour killing'.

Oliver Kamm **skewers** a particularly nasty Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament. He also **has some fun** with a GLC City Hall official.

Elegance Against Ignorance **takes down George Soros**. (Spot on – but a shorter fisting would have been more elegant...)

Spoons rages, too concisely, about the US decision to cut loan guarantees to Israel by \$290 million.

Cox and Forkum's latest cartoon, and their accompanying article, rage against Communist China's recent appalling threats of war against Taiwan.

And **Allah picks his favourite headline of the year**. Peace be upon him. As for the newspaper concerned, we're with **Alan** on this one.

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New Math

The Math in new math is unfortunately tragically wrong.

For starters the author includes the figures for the IranIraq war in his calculation of the number of people not killed this year, which is nonsense as that war finished years ago.

Figures for those killed as a result of this war would also have to include the higher murder rate among the civilian population caused by the break down of law and order.

Also the 300,000 of his own people Saddam killed through internal repression were not evenly distributed throughout the 30 years, they cluster around the beginning of that time and the early 90's. Also there is some evidence that the number killed through internal repression went up just before the war started and during the war it's self.

While I approve of the war and I believe it will save many lives in

the medium to long term, the calculation is not so simple, nor so positive, as Proteus makes out.

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