

Topic1

CONNECTICUT In the most watched race in the state, Representative Christopher Shays, a nine-term incumbent Republican, pulled off a victory over Diane Farrell, the first

ALABAMA President Bush, who won this state by 14 percentage points in 2000, carried it again by a similar margin, and Senator Richard C. Shelby

Topic2

Insurgents blew up a northern oil export pipeline on Tuesday, dealing a severe blow to the national economy, even as car bombs and gun battles

He shaved his beard to appear less conspicuously religious and then slipped into Iraq through Syria, willing to die to defeat the Americans. Soon, the

Topic3

Ximude, the director of the Jerim League Museum in Tongliao, a city in Inner Mongolia, was perplexed by the American visitor's strange interests. Why was

You can't help feeling sorry for the Jets. Their only moment of glory was the Joe Namath era. And for decades, they have suffered the

Topic4

Eastern Conference TITLE CONTENDER 1. DETROIT PISTON -- The defending champion Pistons changed little in the off-season, which is why they should conquer the East

What hangover? After spending the week facing questions on how they would rebound from their disappointing loss to New England, the Jets turned in a

Topic5

An experimental vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, first proved effective in preliminary testing two years ago, has continued to provide protection against the disease, researchers

A new study undermines the long-held belief among obstetricians that oxygen deprivation, or hypoxia, is the main cause of cerebral palsy in premature infants. The

Topic6

As far as eclectic evenings go, a program on Saturday night billed as the gala concert of the weeklong Russian Nights Festival was more scattershot

In the early 1960's, the nation's environmental movement cut its baby teeth on a fierce battle to stop construction of dams along the Colorado River.

Topic7

Nightmare on Elms It may be true that great oaks from little acorns grow, but the problem with British elm trees, apparently, is that they

After the Cassini spacecraft's close-up photography and radar imaging of Saturn's largest moon, the first parting of its veil of dense smog, scientists know this

Topic8

When Infosys Technologies began scouting for an alternative to India as a source of unlimited, low-cost human resources, the fast-growing company came up with one

How much will it cost Californians to buy cooler cars? The Golden State's roads are known for vintage T-birds, customized muscle cars and the Bentleys