

Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen. This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guinness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?



WHAT'S NEW?

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old

Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts,

Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic

sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate **SURVIVOR**, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.

ANYTHING 'ON'?

In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.

They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

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In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.