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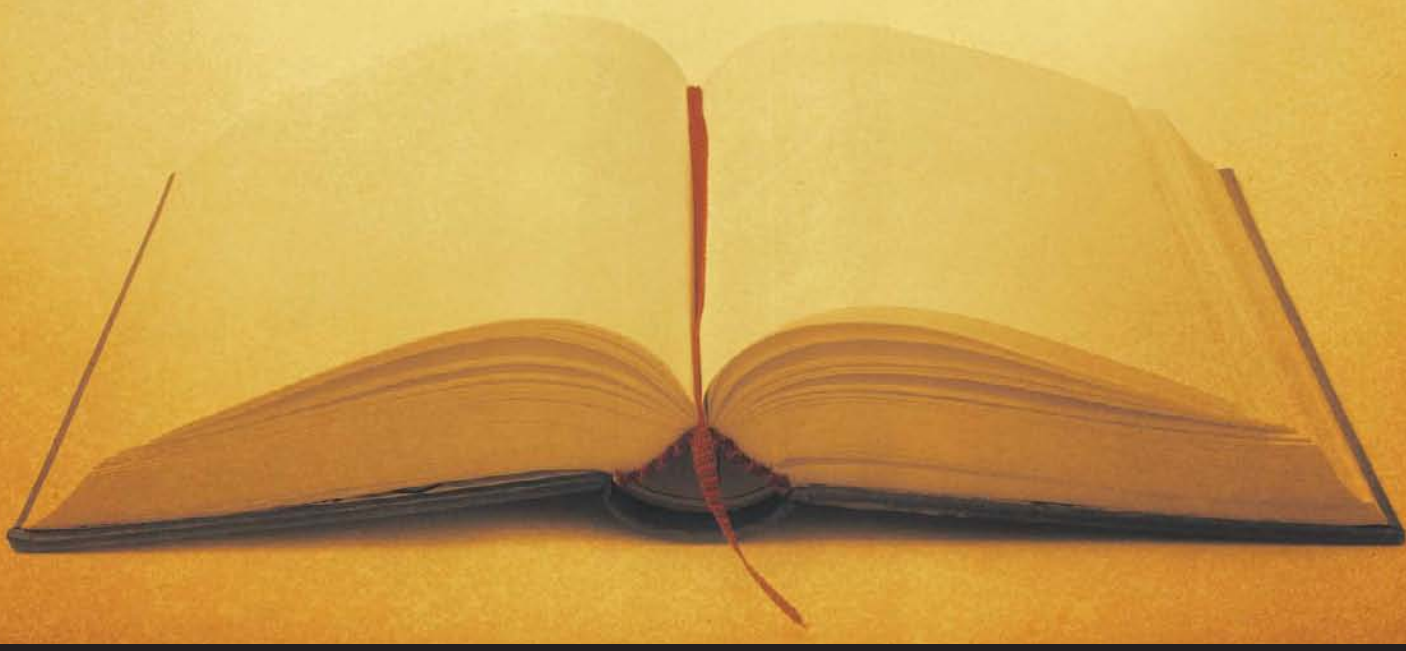
The end.

The book as we know it is history, toast, doomed, technology gurus say. It's been shot in the heart by an electronic arrow called the Internet. So how will we read our grandchildren bedtime stories?

The future of books is electronic. The printed, bound book will become a museum piece, according to the computer experts planning our future. There are only text and images, delivered to us in electronic formats that will be better in some ways, worse in others. As the leather-bound Encyclopædia Britannica in the living room has been replaced by many with Wikipedia online, the new forms of publishing will provide us

information at our fingertips that no out-of-date published volume could provide. But they won't allow us to hold them, smell the leather and glue, or run our fingers over the pages. We will, however, be able to make notes in the margins, at least according to some experimental book programs already online. If the printed, bound volume is dead, what will replace it? What will we read to our grandchildren at bedtime?

STORY BY MARLA JO FISHER ON NEWS 4



Immigration moves to the front

"I want something that is workable and lasting ... a system that accommodates our current problem but will also work for the orderly movement of people across our borders and enforcement of our laws in the future."

REP. ZOE LOFGREN
D-SAN JOSE

Congress prepares to begin the debate on a new comprehensive plan.

The issue is the same but the people in charge have changed. Congress is poised to again debate what should be done with the nation's immigration system. But with the Democrats in charge and a Republican president behind a comprehensive plan, will last year's stalemate lead to this year's bill? Should there be a new guest-worker plan? Should there be a legaliza-

tion program for the millions of illegal immigrants here now? Why has this issue been so difficult to resolve?

Washington bureau chief Dena Bunis asks these questions of two Democrats who now lead the immigration subcommittees in the House and Senate - Rep. Zoe Lofgren of San Jose and Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts.

STORY ON NEWS 3

"Our immigration system is broken because the American economy demands low-skilled workers, but our current immigration system doesn't grant enough visas to meet the demand. Enforcement alone cannot address these fundamental imbalances."

SEN. EDWARD
KENNEDY, D-MASS.

Senate vote sidelines Iraq resolution

Democrats fail to advance debate, but 7 Republicans veer from Bush's policy.

WASHINGTON • Senate critics of President Bush's troop buildup in Iraq failed Saturday in a renewed effort to force debate on a resolution opposing the administration's military strategy.

But seven Republicans broke from the president in a sign of the difficulty he faces in holding together support for his Iraq plan.

It was the second time Republicans were able to deny opponents of the war a debate on the resolution, and it came just a day after the House went on record formally opposing Bush's plan to increase the military presence in Iraq.

The rare Saturday afternoon vote showed that Democrats were slowly drawing support from Senate Republicans for what was shaping up to be a drawn-out fight between the Democratically

controlled Congress and Bush over his execution of the war.

The vote, 56-34, was four short of what was needed to break the stalemate. But Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the majority leader, said the vote showed that Senate sentiment was running against the president. **NEWS 12**

MORE IRAQ NEWS

• U.S. troops are working hard to strike a balance between force and friendship as they try to bring order to Iraq's capital. **NEWS 14**

• Eleven people were killed in two bombings in Iraq as U.S. aircraft went in action against insurgents. **NEWS 15**

• Documents found with Iraqi insurgents show that attacks to bring down U.S. helicopters were carefully planned. **NEWS 16**

'The O.C.' goes, but icon remains

The Fox series has a lasting effect on how Orange County is perceived.

The sun will set on "The O.C." as a television show Thursday, but it's not the end of "The O.C." as a brand.

The Fox teen soap opera has left a lasting legacy on how Orange County is perceived, both nationally and abroad. What was once viewed by outsiders as a sleepy suburb is now seen as an epicenter for the young, hip, good-looking and wealthy.

With its combination of trendy pop music, cool fashion, zippy lingo and an attractive cast, "The O.C." forged an irresistible, global identity for Orange County - even if it was based more on fantasy than reality.

STORY BY RICHARD CHANG ON NEWS 9



Illustration by Jillian Welsh/The Register

The biggest event in Little Saigon

The 25th annual Tet Festival in Garden Grove Park, celebrating the year of the pig, opened with fireworks and dragon dances. **LOCAL 1**

Rio celebrates carnival amid shadow of violence

Revelers gathered in Rio de Janeiro's center for the beginning of carnival while trying to put recent violence out of their minds. **NEWS 25**



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