

## BUSH'S LEGACY

*The destruction of America's image, credibility, and prestige abroad, record deficits produced by unchecked spending and tax cuts, an abused and broken military, a subversion of the constitution achieved by rigidly ideological judicial appointments, the abridgement of civil liberties, and the outright lawbreaking in the White House; an indifference to environmental imperatives, including the energy conservation urgency needed to end America's chronic economic dependence on the conquittally unstable Middle East; and the promotion of America's homegrown religious fundamentalism with both official and potential assaults on medical and earth science, including evolution and the rights of gay Americans.*

*And that's just the short list.*