## **HOW BIG IS YOUR TURNIP TRUCK?**

Remember Bill Clinton? President Clinton?

I didn't like him – for a lot of reasons.

But during his eight years, we were at peace. Mostly.

Sure, we did a stupid thing or two ...

But that's to be expected when your primary tool of diplomacy is force.

And, in retrospect, they were tiny "incursions" - by comparison.

More wealth was created for average people.

We had a budget surplus.

Less poverty.

Many more people were better off ...

But, as I said, I didn't like him.

It was a personal thing – a personality thing, I suppose.

And I really didn't like Al Gore.

So I did what proved to be the worst possible thing – I voted for Dubbya.

God, what a shameful disaster.

That one vote did more to undo my nation than Japan, Germany, Viet Nam, Al Qaeda ...

That one vote helped to seat the man who oversaw ...

the bankruptcy of my nation

the rape of the common man to benefit the wealthy few

the use of lies and deceit to justify evil ends

the dismantling of even the most essential governmental protections

the creation of more poverty

the assault on privacy and civil liberty

and the list goes on ...

And I remember how, from the instant President Obama was elected,

the Republic Party, the Party of Lincoln,

declared it would do everything in its power to see our fairly elected leader fail.

IMAGINE THAT! The GOP declared war on America, on Americans.

And now they want another chance at the White House?

Really?

Seriously?

How big do they think my turnip truck is?

How big is yours?