Getting caught in the ‘O’ zone

Landscaper recovering after near arm loss

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Jane Nielson, a groundskeeper for the department of Landscape Services, nearly lost her right arm while working Oct. 15. Part of Nielson’s arm was severed when it got caught in a leaf-blower while she was working that morning. Two days later, her reattached right arm is healing.

Neither Nielson nor her family members could be reached for comment. William Thistlethwaite, superintendent of Landscape Services and Nielson’s supervisor, said she was scheduled for release from St. Vincent’s Hospital in Indianapolis Tuesday. She is expected to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Details of the accident are still unclear. University officials said, partly because Nielson does not remember exactly what occurred. Thistlethwaite said officials have not had a chance to fully discuss the accident with Nielson.

Campus security was summoned shortly after the 9:30 a.m. accident and responded quickly, said Phil Johnson, assistant director.

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Smith: ‘Operation Gate Keeper’ responsible for deaths

By ERIN LIRUFFA
News Writer

The United States is abusing its right to control its borders, said Claudia Smith, a lawyer with the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation. In a lecture Tuesday, Smith spoke about Operation Gate Keeper, a program that the U.S. Border Patrol implemented in 1994 along the U.S.-Mexico border near Baja California.

The aim of Gate Keeper is not to deter attempts at illegal immigration, Smith said. The purpose of the program is to divert potential illegal immigrants away from typical border-crossing locations to more dangerous areas.

"The new strategy implemented through Operation Gate Keeper was to ... send part of the border and prevent entry there, but not the entire border," said Smith. Instead, migrants trying to illegally enter the U.S. must attempt to cross through deep canyons, mountains, deserts or a treacherous irrigation canal.

As a result, Smith said, the number of migrant deaths has increased in the past five years — especially deaths from hypothermia, dehydration and drowning. Since 1994, 4,500 migrants have died. Approximately 100 have died already this year.

"The deaths typically happen in one place at a time," and thus attract little attention in the U.S., Smith said. "They are mainly men in their twenties," she said. "They’re not exactly weaklings."

Smith also said that planning documents for Operation Gate Keeper acknowledged that the number of accidents and fatalities among migrants would increase under the new policy. "Bodies are found on a regular basis," said Smith. "The deaths were anticipated."

The United Nations is currently questioning Operation Gate Keeper as a human rights violation. The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights also has a case before it regarding the operation. The Border Patrol has now reinstated its Desert Rescue Team, which was disbanded so that the officers could be used for Gate Keeper.

"[The Border Patrol] illegally shamed into starting Operation Life Saver," Smith said of the rescue team’s new effort to save migrants.

"The deaths are going to keep multiplying," said Smith. "No amount of search and rescue is going to make that big of a difference."

Operation Gate Keeper began at a time when the budgets of other government agencies were being reduced. However, the number of Border Patrol officers along the Mexican border increased.

Smith said that the Operation had political motives. The Clinton administration created the policy to gain support from Californians in the 1996 presidential election.

Despite its $1 billion price tag, Smith said that Gate Keeper has not been successful in preventing illegal immigrants from entering the U.S. It is possible that more illegal immigrants are now able to enter the country since they now turn to professional smuggling operations.

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Complicit to their evil

Yesterday I was walking across the quad, engrossed in my own thoughts. The day was beautiful. The sun was shining, the birds were singing, and I was lost in thought. Suddenly, a figure appeared out of nowhere, standing in the middle of the quad. It was the Taliban, and they were watching me.

I knew that I was in danger. The Taliban are a terrorist group that has been responsible for countless atrocities, from executions to torture. They are a threat to anyone who opposes them, and I was one of those people.

As I turned to run, I heard a voice behind me. "Where do you think you're going? You're not supposed to be out here." It was a member of the Taliban, and they were taking me to one of their facilities.

I knew that I was in for a rough time. The Taliban are known for their brutality, and I was sure that I would be tortured and killed. But I was not afraid. I was ready to stand up for what I believed in, even if it meant my own death.

As I was taken to one of their facilities, I couldn't help but think about the people who were fighting against the Taliban. They were risking their lives to protect others, and I knew that I had to do the same.

I am not afraid of the Taliban, and I will not back down. I will continue to fight for what is right, even if it means my own death. And I will not let the Taliban take away my freedom.

Laura Petelle
Assistant Managing Editor

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Duke starts academic integrity evaluation

DURHAM, N.C.

Under the direction of the Center for Academic Integrity, Duke University and 11 other schools are participating in a survey-based project that will evaluate academic integrity at campuses across the country.

At Duke, a campus steering committee will use the data to ignite further discussion of academic dishonesty.

The Academic Integrity Institutional Assessment and Action Guide began Friday, as e-mail surveys were sent to 100 sophomores, 200 juniors and 100 seniors at each school. These surveys ask students about the prevalence and methods of cheating they have encountered.

After the student portion of the project is complete, another set of surveys will be provided to 200 faculty members and 25 administrators at each university.

It's both questions about behavior and attitude," said Elizabeth Kiss, director of the Kenan Ethics Program and co-chair of the campus steering committee for the project.

"Participation in this project will serve as a focal point for campus-wide discussion on all of the issues related to academic integrity and will enable us to work toward a balanced, equitable, understood system," said Sue Wasilek, assistant vice president for student affairs and the administrative coordinator of the project.

In two similar surveys earlier this decade, the university — which implemented the undergraduate Honor Code in 1993 — fell between schools with an honor code and those without, said Trinity junior Matthew Haugh, co-chair of the committee and chair of the Honor Council.

"I suspect that Duke will once again fall firmly in the middle, confirming the notion that, though there may be a school with an honor code, it is still not an 'honor code school," he said.

Although Kiss said she has no expectations for what the surveys will show, data indicates that cheating is not as prevalent at schools with strong, visible honor codes.
Delaney: Apocalyptic intriguing because of ‘millennial year’

By MAUREEN SMITHE
New Watts

Perceptions of the end of the world, science, history and art depend on the definition used for apocalyptic, according to Notre Dame philosophy professor Neal Delaney.

Delaney said that he finds the topic of apocalyptic intriguing because “it is the millennial year.” He said that the phrase “end of the world” is particularly timely for this New Year’s.

“When people use this phrase, they use the word ‘end’ descriptively,” he said. “The whole cosmos is coming to a grinding halt, but the time-frame is not a threat to us right now.”

Christianity describes the apocalyptic “as an end to our current physical world in favor of a different sort of continuing order,” he said, and “with regards to the next prediction, one has to adopt a belief-forming strategy.”

Delaney said that the first strategy is similar to gambling, suggesting that previous apocalyptic predictions have been wrong until now, “so we should take the next one seriously.” His strategy, however, is one of scientific induction. “I have been and will be wrong about these predictions,” he said.

In conjunction with the end of the world, Delaney also said that theories arise regarding science. “There was a time when those who should have known thought that the end of science was now, with ‘now’ referring to the 18th century,” he said. “This gross error of judgement did not undermine the picture of science as coming to an end if it’s just that the end is not so clearly in view.”

Delaney predicted that someday science will come to an end. “It’s reasonable to believe that it will come to an end — in the considerable future,” he said.

Delaney’s definition of the end of history “states that there is such a development over time and that it has come to an end in liberal democracy.” This thesis refers to human history.

He said that the demise of liberal democracies, great reboths to the idea of the end of history, and that the thesis is believable only to the degree that the overall ideology is believable.

Delaney also said that the end of art is the most defined. “It’s not about end in the sense of terminance — it’s a much more nuanced thesis about the history of art,” he said.

Starting in the 16th century with Michelangelo’s accomplishments, art was declared to have reached its zenith. The thesis was obviously premature, Delaney said. Art has evolved to different levels, he said, including contemporary modernist forms, which explore a range of philosophical possibilities.

“The most modern art projects create art for the purpose of understanding what art is,” he said. “Art has become philosophical.”

Delaney said there is no definitive kind of thing that art is, and that what we have been left with is “a kind of radical pluralism.”

“The end of art is that there is no grand narrative unifying all artists,” he said.

The lecture was sponsored by the Snite Museum in collaboration with the College of Arts and Letters.

Education, understanding increase breast cancer survival

- Nurses share prevention methods for early detection

By ALISA SCHMITT
New UofN

Women have a greater chance of breast cancer survival through education and understanding of the disease, according to two nurses from the Memorial Regional Breast Care Center in South Bend.

Kelly Mailoux and Lynn Sobek, both who have been working with oncology patients for 15 years, conducted a panel discussion at Saint Mary’s last night concerning breast cancer and methods of prevention.

“It’s sad that with all of the information out there, patients in the later stages, still hesitate to come in out of fear,” Sobek said. “Lately, you get women, 30 to 40 years old, have been coming in with cancer that has already spread.”

The center sees approximately 1,000 patients a month and offers services such as screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast exams and self-exam education, and early detection.

“It’s nice to know that people are educating the younger women,” Sobek said. “It is nice to know that young people are concerned with healthy habits.”

Mammo-grams are an effective way to detect tumors, however, they are only given to women under 35 if a health problem occurs. The best methods of prevention for young women, Mailoux and Sobek said, are monthly breast self-exams, and yearly exams done by a doctor.

Sobek recommends that girls as young as 13 begin monthly exams.

“The exam isn’t to find cancer, its purpose is knowing what feels normal,” she said. “Women need to understand that they are looking for changes when they conduct their exams, not cancer.”

Mailoux said that women who find irregularities should have no fear because 80 percent of lumps are not cancerous. The breast exams are important in finding abnormalities early.

In most cases, if found in early stages, women can be cleared of the cancer, even in older women.

The nurses stressed the importance of contacting someone if women find anything irregular.

“Go to health services or call your physician and ask questions,” Mailoux said.

They also encouraged people to eat healthfully and exercise.

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**CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE**

**Accident**

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Professor George Lopez, director of the undergraduate concentration in peace studies lectured on the nature of conflict and violence last night at the Hesburgh Center auditorium. According to Lopez, the percentage of civilian casualties in warfare has increased greatly since 1980.

**Border**

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nevertheless, people continue to die while making their way to the U.S. "As we sit here, there are probably migrants who are in great trouble," Smith said. She is also concerned with the methods used to detain and transport migrants who have been apprehended in the U.S. Many are held without food and water for long periods of time. Some are even bound together with manacles. The Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Department of Sociology cosponsored Smith's lecture, "Immigration and Human Rights: The U.S. Operation Gate Keeper."

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**Panel shares eating disorder advice**

By KATE STEER

About 30 students sat captivated Tuesday night as a fellow student shared the story of her life-threatening experience with eating disorders. JoAnna Deeter, a Notre Dame senior, spoke during a panel discussion on the issue in Pangborn Hall.

"The most successful treatment involves the help of physicians, therapists, nutritionists and family."

Saira John

University Counseling Center

The machines are ridden and commonly used around campus for landscaping.

There have been no significant injuries involving these mowers in recent memory, said McCaulin. The department of Landscape Services trains its staff in the operation and function of the machines, he said.

Nelson has worked as a landscaper for the University on and off for the last three years, Thistleton said. He is currently a full-time employee and, his supervisor hopes, will return to the job after her arm heals.

"She is great," he said. "I'm hoping she'll be back after this."

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**World News Briefs**

**Russian troops penetrate Chechnya**

Explosive artillery shells rattled windows and spread fear in the Chechen capital Tuesday as the heaviest fighting in weeks brought Russian tanks and soldiers near the city of Grozny. Chechen fighters battled the Russians within two miles of Grozny's northern edge, while more fighting raged to the east of the city. There were unconfirmed reports that elite Russian reconnaissance teams landed by helicopter in a nearby artillery position. By Tuesday afternoon, Russian tanks and self-propelled artillery pieces had formed a defense around the Chechen military offices.

**Surgeon talks on phone during operation**

**Hong Kong**

A patient says his doctor talked on a mobile telephone during an operation, officials said Tuesday. The patient, Chung Chi-cheung, claimed his doctor was not identified, and related on the phone during surgery, according to a spokesman for the government-run Hospital Authority, which is investigating. Local media accounts added more details. The doctor allegedly was using a hands-free phone set and was talking to his car salesman. "I was surprised because the conversation had nothing to do with my medical condition. The conversation was about buying a car and how much the car cost," Chung told TVB Pearl television. Raymond Chow, the Hospital Authority spokesman, said Tuesday that disciplinary action would be taken if the allegations are true.

**Politicain wants to fix language**

**Singapore**

Singapore's local brand of English mixed with Malay and Chinese idioms has got to go, the country's most influential politicians say. And such complaints are not taken lightly in this closely run Southeast Asian nation when they come from Senior Minister Leo Kuok Yew, who was prime minister for 31 years. Leo has stirred things up by calling the national dialect of "Singlish" a handicap that is stifling the country's economic development. He lambasted TV comedies for popularizing Singlish, saying that wrongly leads Singaporeans to believe they don't need to speak proper English. Singlish consists of clipped sentences like "you eat yourself, we eat ourselves," which means "you eat by yourself and we do the same." The ever-present word "bab" rules many sentences.

**Market Watch: 10/26**

**BELLING**

Chinese police detained dozens of Falun Gong spiritual movement members on Tuesday, pulling them into police vans after they staged a second day of civil disobedience in Tiananmen Square to protest a government ban on their group. The low-key protest, which participants knew assured their arrests, showed that the Communist government's three-month crackdown and its campaign of vilification against Falun Gong leaders has yet to eradicate the popular movement.

**Israel**

Palestinians use slingshots to launch stones at Israeli troops in Bethlehem on Tuesday. The retaliation was in response to the death of Mousa Abu Hilail, a street vendor killed by an Israeli soldier.

**Police arrest protesting sect members**

A New York-based spokeswoman for the group claimed that police have arrested about 1,000 members over the last few days, a report that could not be independently verified. On Tuesday, police took at least 26 people from the square, often in batches of five or more. They included middle-aged or older women and a middle-aged man who was forced into a van along with several teen-agers.

By gathering in clumps amidst the throngs of tourists on Tiananmen Square, the protesters hoped to high-light their disapproval of a proposed law against Falun Gong and other groups.
Ventura undecided on run for presidency

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. Reform Party Gov. Jesse Ventura says he would consider a presidential run next year if Minnesotans mobilize behind him.

The governor made the comment Tuesday in an interview with Harvard magazine. Ventura has previously said he did not want the job of gubernatorial term begun in 1999.

"If I turn around and run for president then I lied to all the people of Minnesota," he said.

"So unless you can mobilize Minnesota to do it, we give you our backing," current of Nebraska would want me to do it, but I don't want to do it. You gotta want the job. I don't want the job, it's that simple. I don't want the job," Ventura said.

Ventura responded, "That would open the door for the possibility of it. But by no means am I telling you I would do it." The interviewer asked, "But there is a possibility, a hope?" Ventura, "Yeah." The governor's spokesman John Wodele was traveling with Ventura, but refused to comment on the contents of the interview or hand the phone to Ventura, who was sitting next to him.

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Bradley leads Gore in NH poll

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. Bill Bradley has a narrow lead over Al Gore in New Hampshire and fares better in a hypothetical matchup with GOP front-runner George W. Bush than the vice president would in the state, says a poll released today.

Among the 455 Democratic voters surveyed, Bradley had an apparent lead of 47 percent to Gore's 39 percent in the Quinnipiac College Poll. Among the 459 Republican voters surveyed, 41 percent favored Bush to 28 percent for Arizona Sen. John McCain. Ten percent were for Steve Forbes. No candidate had higher than 5 percent.

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Bradley continued to draw stronger support from independents than Gore. The poll for The Boston Globe by KRC Communications Research was conducted Oct. 17-19 and has an error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

The sample was made up of 391 Democrats and 97 independents who said they would probably vote in the Democratic primary. In the Quinnipiac poll, Bradley and Bush would tie at 42 percent apiece in the state if they faced each other in a presidential election now. But the Texas governor would beat Vice President Gore 49 percent to 36 percent.

The Quinnipiac telephone poll of 1,254 registered voters was conducted Oct. 19 through Sunday. The overall poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points and plus or minus 5 percentage points for the party matchups.
Taiwan security act incites China debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
A House committee moved Tuesday to expand U.S.-Taiwan security ties and send a clear message to China that the United States would respond to aggression against Taiwan. The Clinton administration said the measure could worsen tensions across the Taiwan Strait.

The “Taiwan Security Enhancement Act,” approved 32-6 by the International Relations Committee, would increase training operations and exchanges between the two militaries and establish lines of communications during crises. It also states that it is in America’s national interest to make clear that the United States will support Taiwan from outside coercion and force.

The legislation was modified considerably from the original bill by Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, which would have authorized the sale of specific weapons to Taiwan.

But the Clinton administration still criticized the measure. “These types of changes can be particularly destabilizing given the current environment,” Assistant Secretary of State Stanley Roth told reporters, saying it could ultimately undermine Taiwan’s security.

Several Republicans who worked to modify the original bill, Asia subcommittee chairman Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., and Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., also cautioned against upsetting the delicate U.S.-China-Taiwan balance. “We should not underestimate the sensitivity of U.S.-China relations when it comes to Taiwan,” Bereuter said.

The legislation is an outgrowth of Chinese hostility toward democratic changes in Taiwan, a strong anti-China drift in Congress and Republican criticisms that the administration has sacrificed Taiwan’s interests to maintain stable relations with Beijing.

“We are troubled by the Clinton administration’s handling of Taiwan policy,” said Committee Chairman Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., citing its unwillingness to sell Taiwan some defensive weapons systems and talk of a “strategic partnership” with Beijing.

But in a sometimes raucous debate, Democrats on both sides of the measure defended the administration’s Taiwan policy, including the decision to send U.S. aircraft carriers into the region after China in 1996 test-fired missiles in the Taiwan Strait.

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UNITED KINGDOM

House of Lords votes to end heredity rule

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High Court reviews electric chair

**Associated Press**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to consider the constitutionality of electrocution for the first time in more than a century, halting the use of Florida's electric chair.

The decision grants an open-ended reprieve to a man scheduled for execution Wednesday morning and another that had been scheduled to be executed Tuesday.

The high court's decision came nearly four months after a bloody execution — the third botched electrocution in Florida this decade. In 1990 and 1997, flames erupted from the headpiece worn by the condemned killer.

Attorneys for death row inmates have tried unsuccessfully in state courts to prove that death in the electric chair violates the ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Florida is one of only four states in the nation that require execution by electrocution. The only time the U.S. Supreme Court has considered whether electrocution can be used as a method of execution was in 1890, when New York became the first state to approve use of an electric chair.

The U.S. Supreme Court decision came less than an hour after the Florida Supreme Court granted Anthony Bryan a two-day stay to pursue federal appeals. Bryan was scheduled to go to the electric chair at 7 a.m. Wednesday for the 1983 murder of a Mississippi Watching bomber.

Bryan's state lawyer, Andrew Thomas, called the decision "monumental.

"God, I wish we were surprised and disappointed.

"From our perspective, it's unfortunate the family members of the victims have to wait for justice," spokesman Cory Tilley said, adding that Bush still has confidence the chair will operate properly.

The last man to die in Florida's electric chair was Allen Lee "Tiny" Davis, whose execution in July for the 1982 murders of a pregnant Jacksonville woman and her two young daughters led to a legal challenge of electrocution. He suffered a convulsion just before the current was applied, causing blood to drip from his face mask and onto his chest as he was electrocuted. Davis may also have been partially suffocated before he was electrocuted because of the placement of a leather mouthpiece across his face.

Bryan, 40, is condemned for the 1983 murder of George Wilson, a 60-year-old Watching bomber who was strangled in Pasaguala, Miss., and killed in a remote area in the western Florida Panhandle county of Santa Rosa.

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Court upholds late-term abortion laws

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO — In a victory for anti-abortion forces, a sharply divided federal appeals court Tuesday upheld laws banning certain late-term abortions in Illinois and Wisconsin.

"We conclude that both laws can be applied in a constitutional manner," Judge Frank Easterbrook wrote in the majority opinion as the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals split 5-4 over the issue.

The decision reversed a federal judge's ruling that the Illinois law was unconstitutional as well as a temporary order from an appeals panel that had blocked enforcement of the Wisconsin law.

The court said there was a possibility that bans on what critics describe as "partial-birth abortions" could unfairly be applied to prohibit other types of abortions but said lower courts should act to prevent that.

The Center for Reproductive Law and Policy says 30 states have passed similar laws banning the procedure, and 20 have been banned by courts from enforcing them or at least sharply restricted.

Last month, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis struck down bans on the procedure in Nebraska, Arkansas and Iowa, calling them unconstitutional.

Abortion rights attorneys said they were deeply disappointed by Tuesday's ruling and indicated they probably would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This decision creates a constitutional crisis which will probably go to the Supreme Court because it flies in the face of the high court's previous decisions," said Janet Benshoof, president of the New York-based Center for Reproductive Law and Policy.

She called it a "radical decision" that puts "state interest in the fetus above women's health."

Sue Ann Arnall, a lobbyist for Wisconsin Right to Life, said the decision shows down arguments that the states' law was vague and would apply to other types of abortion.

"It is a huge victory for the babies of Wisconsin that would be facing this heinous abortion of the fetus if it had been upheld," she said.

The procedure in question is known medically as a "dilation and extraction." It involves reducing the size of the fetus' skull as part of the process of removing it.

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NY homeless to work for shelter

Associated Press
NEW YORK

Homeless people looking for a place to sleep in New York City shelters will have to work for it under a new policy beginning this winter — a move condemned Tuesday as "a throwback to the days of Dickens." New York is believed to be the only major U.S. city to impose a work-for-shelter requirement.

The city already requires welfare recipients to work to get their benefits. On Tuesday, Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said city will extend the policy in about 60 days to the 4,600 families and 7,000 single adults staying in city-run shelters.

New York operates the largest, most comprehensive shelter system in the nation for a homeless population it estimates at 23,000. In other parts of the country, shelters are often run and financed by private charities - some of which require people to seek work.

The mayor's plan stunned advocates for the homeless.

"This could literally put hundreds, if not thousands of people on the streets," said Patrick Markee, a policy adviser for New York City's Coalition for the Homeless.

City Council Speaker Peter Vallone, a Democrat, said Giuliani's move was "a throwback to the days of Dickens. We cannot tolerate this morally or legally." Vallone acknowledged, however, that the City Council has little power to stop the policy.

The city's new requirements are supported by 1997 state regulations aimed at moving the homeless to work and ultimately to self-sufficiency. Last February, an appeals court ruled against the objections of advocates.

Giuliani, who laughed when told that Vallone compared his policy to something out of Charles Dickens' novels, defended his plan.

"The apostles of dependency want to bring us back to where we had 1.1 million people on welfare and a city where dependency was the rule, working the exception," he said. "I think this is the highest form of compassion and love — to help people to help themselves."

Giuliani has made welfare reform a centerpiece of his administration. The work-for-a-bed rule is similar to requirements city welfare offices have used since 1995 to move more than 400,000 people off public assistance.

Already, many homeless parents clean parks or do other jobs in exchange for welfare benefits while their children are in shelter day care centers.

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"The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line—the relation of the darker to the lighter races of men in America. It is the relation between the Negro and the white man in our own nation. That is the central problem of the 20th century."


Yet, our nation's history is not one that can be conveniently captured by the essence of our century, as if it had the benefit of 20/20 hindsight. In a sense, he did it. No doubt, he reflected upon the previous era in order to predict the upcoming era. Historically, writing is on the wall, even though we may not want to read it.

In a recent edition of our Y2K calendar, the dawning of a new century in and of itself wasn't enough to fix prevalent race relation problems. In fact, we may have the tendency to leave anything prevalent in the past and move on. We are not the only one, however. The majority of the Editor in Chief, Managing, Editor, and the Observer's audience, have pointed out that "those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it." No doubt, once we reach Y2K, any day that will be associated with a digit, other than the two number will be considered ancient history. Even the youngest of us will soon be shocked by exclamation like: "You were born in the 90's? That! you're old!" We'll immediately start to wax on about the good old days. Yet, there will be a tendency to leave anything reflective of the 20th century under as well, but we simply can't sweep our world under a carpet as it didn't happen. Like color relay runners, the Y2Kers will look to us for the 20th century. What will we pass on to the next generation? Will we impart wisdom gleaned from our experiences, and not simply leave it_augmented and education are important, to eradicate ignorance and, truly change attitudes. However, fair laws with teeth are every bit as important! A better tomorrow won't evolve without better policies. The problem of the 21st century will, again, be the color line. DuBois' words still ring as sharply as any bugle as we march on with our ark before us, filled with wisdom gleaned from the mistakes of our ancestors. Hope is important, but the hope of the present is brought about by a growing economy than anything else. Come a downturn, and we'll be back to pointing fingers. Vision, discus- sion and education are important, to eradicate ignorance and, truly change attitudes. However, fair laws with teeth are every bit as important! A better tomorrow won't evolve without better policies. The problem of the 21st century will, again, be the color line. DuBois' words still ring as sharply as any bugle. As we march on with our ark before us, filled with wisdom gleaned from the wall we don't want to read? Ahh, the good ol' days, eh?... the color line will be played in elections; glass ceilings will still exist and, sadly, Notre Dame will still be 3 percent female. Why? We'll simply sweep our world under a carpet as it didn't happen. Hope is important, but the hope of the present is brought about by a growing economy than anything else. Come a downturn, and we'll be back to pointing fingers. Vision, discussion and education are important, to eradicate ignorance and, truly change attitudes. However, fair laws with teeth are every bit as important! A better tomorrow won't evolve without better policies. The problem of the 21st century will, again, be the color line. DuBois' words still ring as sharply as any bugle.

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DILBERT

ALICE, I NEED A CASHIER THAT HAS JOB SECURITY.

SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample under foot. Men are not superior by reason of their accomplishments of race or color. They are superior who have the best heart - the best brain."

Robert Green Ingersoll
University short-changes
Saint Mary’s Maynooth Program

I have learned that Notre Dame students on scholarship may no longer use their scholar­ship money to pay for their year abroad at the National University of Ireland-Maynooth. This important program, which runs the Maynooth program, and Notre Dame has its own programs in Ireland—at University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin. I abhor such a decision. Saint Mary’s College students and its Maynooth program coordin­ators have, for some two decades, opened their arms to dozens of Notre Dame students. Now it appears that Notre Dame has returned the affection—with a slap.

Of course, some Notre Dame people will argue that transferring scholarship money to Saint Mary’s doesn’t make sense when Notre Dame now has its own program in Ireland. Sure, it does, if the students want to study in a big city and not pass up the chance to spend a full year in a program that could transform their lives.

Paul McGinn
Founder, Notre Dame Club of Ireland
October 16, 1999

Library gets skimped

Just imagine how greatly all of Notre Dame would benefit if the University invested as much in the renovation of the library as in the renovation of the main building. Instead the library has been allocated a paltry $8 million. This seems particularly inconsiderate from a uni­versity that in recent years has been striving so hard to become one of the top research insti­tutions in the country. All of the great universities have outstanding libraries. Notre Dame needs to invest in one too.

Elizabeth Van Jacob
Adjunct Reference Librarian
Hesburgh Library
October 19, 1999

"Grab and Go" is lunchroom larceny

Several times a week, I find myself in a bind. Either I have no time to eat lunch because my teachers assign/force me to do far too much homework to even think about piddling around in the five-star eatery that I call South Dining Hall, or my class schedule, due to crappily DAATF time, does not permit me to beat the 2 p.m. gate closing at the mess hall.

So, to compensate for my inability to enjoy a fine lukewarm meal on the first floor of the NHI, I decidesfully walk down the steps to the so-called "Grab & Go" center located in the dusty basement. You know what, I don’t think that I can even bring myself to refer to that system as simply "Grab & Go." Instead, a more fitting name may be "Walk in, Pick-up bag, Use elaborate mathematical equations to figure out just what combinations of stale & day-old goodies can be legally taken. Get strip-searched. Get yelled at for having 3 milks and too many ketchup packets & GO." I feel cheated and violated every single time I leave that corrupt area located in the bowels of the SRI.

If I were to get my cart swiped upright, I would have the right to eat as much greasy, rehydrated food as I want... no limits... as long as I don’t take more than one item out the door, but I get held at gunpoint to “give up the second cookie.” Why punish me for my crag­gy schedule or busy day? Why if I go downstairs to that level of Dante’s Inferno do I have to get a finger chopped off for each item over five that I place in my bag? I am a growing boy. I need more than one sandwich sometimes to satisfy my hunger: I don’t know how many times I’ve heard, "You can’t take a salad and a sandwich." Give me a break, let me try to eat healthy... don’t persecute me for actually trying to salvage a well-rounded meal.

Don’t get me wrong, I’m not lobbying for a “Grab & Go” that will be a chaotic mess where all the schoolchildren are given lunch sacks and allowed to just go to town. I simply sug­gest to modify that extremely difficult to follow scientific method that decides the fate of all "Grab & Goers" out there. I mean, yogurt is not worth 2 items. We pay $272 a year to go here, and these people are trying to tell me that if I get 1 yogurt, I only get 3 other items. Give me a break. Let’s up the stakes to 7 items per person... that will allow for: 2 milks (or plain juice boxes) per person, 2 sandwiches (or sandwich and salad), one salty treat, one sweet treat and one piece of fruit. How hard is that? This method will also leave room for correcting errors in choosing a turkey sandwich that is too slimy to eat, or a banana that is battered and bruised beyond belief... with many other items, we’d have back-ups allowing us to still somewhat relieve our hunger. So please, please nice "Grab & Go" ladies, punish not if we have too many items, rather ask if we have enough.

Chris Mudd
Junior
DeNee Hall
October 29, 1999

College was always the next step for me. Ever since I was little I knew I would go. It was essential. It was expected. It was normal. I had no choice. Now, don’t get me wrong, I never did want to go to college. It was just a concept I grew up with, like Catholicism, or knowing that I would always be the youngest child in my family. I simply accepted it.

So it began at Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Ind. Freshmen year, okay. My room­mate became one of my best friends. Nothing too eventful that year. Sophomore year. Cool. I developed my core group of girls. Friends. Nothing out of the ordi­nary. Made some guy friends too. Alright. Junior year, not bad. Had my first single room in college and it was the best academic year of my life. But other then that things were pretty quiet. These were the important issues in my life. These were stages and at the time, cru­cial. Yeah, I took some pretty cool classes at Notre Dame. And Saint Mary’s being ranked number one for so long was pretty terrific. But, honestly, I didn’t really care. I was in school. Like every other normal American kid.

Wrong. We are not normal. We are not the majority. We are not the general public and we are not particularly average. We are here because of talent. The talent that some institution of higher learning wants to use. It is an ex­change. The school uses us for whatever we bring to the table and we use the school for a future job that pays well and are hopefully happy in. When was the last time you told someone you appreciated it? When was the last time you really did appreciate it?

Less than a quarter of America’s population is college educated. Less than a quarter! In this coun­try. America? Land of the free, home of the brave. The brave father, with his elo­quent voice and elegant style, who used his retirement money to send his daughter out east to a nation­ally ranked number one college. The brave mother, with her mar­ters degree, who washed black­boards to pay for part of her own elementary school education. The brave grandmother, who’s face lights up the entire church when someone asks her for the 101th time what colleges her two grand­babies attend. The war veteran grandfather who always says “you can become rich and then you can lose everything, but no one can take away your degree.”

We have become so used to com­plaining about what we do not have and have become so immune to people telling us how lucky we are. There is a reason why God put each and every one of us here. There is a reason why Notre Dame’s application process is so extensive. Because not just anybody can be a Dinger. Not just anybody can be a SMCer. You are not just anybody. You just got lucky.

For a moment, put aside all of the frustrations. Put aside all of the "crap" that you have to deal with daily and think about the one person who would do anything to be where we are today. Think about the person who does not have a meal plan due to even know where his next meal is coming from. Think about the person who probably deserved to be here more than anybody, but just couldn’t make it work. Think about the person who never set foot in a col­lege classroom. Think about how easy that person could have been you and how easy you could have been them.

Kimmi Martin
Senior
LeflHass
October 19, 1999
The cast of "Felicity" is now in its second season, having established itself as one of the WB's most popular young person's drama.

The dominant trend in television today is the development of programs that are geared toward younger viewers. This movement has been going on for several years, with each season having to deal with this target audience de-aging.

It was not very long ago when sitcoms and dramas were family-centered and similarly written for mature audiences. Then, the main characters in newer television shows became simply newlyweds, married without children, as in "Mad About You." The next logical step after this phenomenon faded was to write singles-centered programming like "Friends."

While this final phase is still prevalent, another trend is taking off. More and more dramas and sitcoms are being written for and about teenagers. And while the other networks were busy ripping off "Friends," the fledgling WB network, when it was coming into existence a few years ago, latched onto the concept of targeting the young and generally forgotten audience.

This season the network continues this tradition, while also recognizing the importance of the 20-something demographic, by maintaining old programming and introducing new shows that are written for adolescents. From previous years, various popular sitcoms and dramas are returning.

"Dawson's Creek" enters its third season. These New England kids are getting older and wiser, since, after all, they are juniors now. This year, the usual crew consisting of a reconciled Dawson and Joey, Pacey and Jen, join last year's recruits, Andi and Jack, and try to survive high school. This is actually quite a feat, considering that Capeside High is probably the most exhaustingly eventful secondary institution in the history of television, with the possible exception of West Beverly, the "90210" kids' alma mater.

In an attempt to capitalize on the proven success of "Dawson's Creek," the WB network is introducing another high school drama that follows the same general formula of teen angst. "Popular" is about two rivals who are thrown together because their

### Nielsen Ratings

**Weekend of Oct. 18-24**

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*"ER" came in at the No. 1 spot in the Nielsen, followed by Major League Baseball, "Frasier" and "Friends."*
WB's offer

Respective single-parents are seeing each other. Therefore, the popular Brooke is forced to speak with intellectual underdog Nancy—now a new romance.

"Felicty," perhaps because she is on a new show, also returns with a new haircut and a new outlook on life. Using the insight she gained during freshman year, Felicity is now dispensing advice through her RA duties. She is moving on with her life, dropping her pre-med major to concentrate on art. She is also looking for love, now that she has begun to smooth things over with Noel, who no longer detests her, and she officially moved away from Ben, though the two were very on-off again in the first two episodes of the season.

This network is also milking its "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" audience by creating "Angel," the spin-off about the new life of Buffy's vampire-lover Angel moves to Los Angeles, where he fights demons. He is aided by Cordelia, the former Sunnydale resident who is now trying to make it in Hollywood as an actress, and her new friend, Doyle, his liaison with the supernatural. Because the show is developed by the same producers as "Buffy," it has the same feel of fantasy and humor as does its predecessor.

Speaking of which, Buffy, now saves the love of her life and her former sidekick, continues to fight evil in Sunnydale and attends college. She has to keep her mouth and save the world while trying to maintain a decent GPA.

On Wednesdays, the WB offers a look at science fiction from a teenager's perspective with "Roswell." Max, his sister, and their friends are orphaned aliens, stranded on earth since the infamous 1947 Roswell crash of a spacecraft. Being an extra-terrestrial can be hard enough, but those kids also have to deal with same-sex attractions, love, and Max, in particular, must deal with his ill-fated attraction to every girl he likes.

The previously mentioned shows are definitely, though not exclusively, geared toward teenagers. However, the network does also pay homage to the post-college-aged single person in "Jack and Jill."

This hour-long drama is about two young people trying to make it in New York City as they try to juggle careers and relationships. The show is a little more mature than the "Dawson's Creek" type program, considering that the central characters do have about eight or nine years of experience on the "Creek" kids.

The most generally-targeted new show to come from the network is "Safe Harbor." It follows in the footsteps of "7th Heaven," and other family dramas. A widowed father of three, his mother and a runaway teen all live together on beachfront property in Florida. This is basically as far as the concept goes, leaving the writing to include various general topics for however long this show lasts.

From the looks of it, the WB plans to monopolize the teenage viewing audience for the time being. Though, for their sake, this latest trend better not die quickly. If that is the case, that leaves the network with an entire lineup of most programming. However, considering the presence and influence of teenage television viewers, that will not likely happen any time soon.

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Brad Pitt, star of "Fight Club" is the subject of some controversial photos taken by Rolling Stone.

Rolling Stone swoats over Pitt's drag pic

Rolling Stone is using a new syndication agency for disseminating photos of Brad Pitt in a dress from the magazine's October edition.

The magazine filed suit last week in U.S. District Court accusing the agency of infringing on the copyright of photographer Mark Seliger and the magazine's publisher.

The magazine gave the agency limited permission "to use the images of Brad Pitt accompanying the feature article... so long as they are used within the context of the magazine," according to the lawsuit.

"They've cropped out all of the references to Rolling Stone and the photographer," Kelli Sager, Rolling Stone's attorney, said Monday.

Mike Parker, co-director of Headline News LA and a defendant in the lawsuit, denied that his organization misrepresented itself and said the company has told its sub-agents to stop selling the material.

Pitt, posed for the humorous shots in dresses to accompany a profile entitled "The Unbearable Bravado of Being," is not named in a plaintiff.

Dr. Death's seed failed in procreation

Results of a paternity test reveal professional wrestler Steve Williams — aka "Dr. Death" — is not the father of a child he has been ordered to support by a federal court.

DNA testing of the paternity test released Monday state there's a "0 percent" probability that Williams fathered a child in Oklahoma. The child is now living with its mother in California.

Williams, who has lived in Benton, La., since 1982, denied fathering the child. Nevertheless, a grand jury in Sacramento, Calif., charged him with a felony non-support.

He was facing up to two years in prison, a $250,000 fine and payment of support owed.

Oprah runs to raise funds

Wearing No. 974, Oprah Winfrey was the center of attention at a fund-raising run for breast cancer research.

"I try to pick the flattest places to run," joked Winfrey, who covered the 3.1 mile course Sunday in about 35 minutes.

"I'm out of shape, so it felt hard," she said. "But you feel so good when it's over."

Winfrey, a former Milwaukee resident, tried to redirect some of the attention onto women who wore pink hats that indicated they are breast cancer survivors.

Winfrey cited the case of Judy Pickett of Milwaukee, a survivor of breast cancer who has accomplished a goal of making it to all 98 of the Races for the Cure that have been held around the nation.

Leo buys Hollywood Hills house

The star of "The Beach" is heading for the hills. Leonardo DiCaprio spent $3 million on a 5,000-square-foot house in the Hollywood Hills, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday, citing sources it didn't identify.

The gated, contemporary-style home has three bedrooms, three fireplaces, four bathrooms, a pool and a spa. DiCaprio's latest movie, about backpackers in Thailand, is due out later this year.
NEW YORK: Everything was going according to plan for the Atlanta Braves to make this a competitive World Series. Suddenly, it all fell apart.

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Tom Glavine, meanwhile, produced an effort belying his fragility. The left-hander was supposed to start Game 1, but wound up watching from the dugout to a debilitating case of stomach flu.

The bug knocked seven pounds off Glavine's slimmer frame, and he was still a few pounds short of his normal weight when he walked to the mound three days later than expected. At least some of the color had returned to his face, a ghastly shade of pale just a day earlier.

Earlier in the day, Cox expressed confidence that Glavine could come through with seven solid innings. The left-hander did, walking to the dugout at that prescribed moment with a 5-3 lead.

Ultimately, it was the Braves who came up short in winning the mound for the eighth. Two batters later, the two-run cushion was gone, wiped out by Joe Girardi's single and Chuck Knoblauch's two-run homer that barely cleared the wall and deflected off the glove of leaping right-fielder Brian Jordan.

Considering Glavine's fragile health and Tim Martin's solo homer in the seventh, the decision by Cox was surprising to say the least.

In the end, it probably cost the Braves any chance to rally in this Series.

Two innings earlier, Curtis put the Braves out of their misery with his second homer of the game, a mammoth shot into the Atlanta bullpen on the third pitch from reliever Mike Remlinger.

Curtis was carried off on the field with Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" and chants of "Sweep! Sweep!" ringing in their ears.

This wasn't part of the plan.

Brett's pitcher Tom Glavine wipes his forehead during his absence in Tuesday's game. Glavine, who was recovering from the flu, gave up a two-run homer that tied the game in the eighth.

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**World Series**

**Braves on verge of elimination after blowing lead**

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The bug knocked seven pounds off Glavine's slimmer frame, and he was still a few pounds short of his normal weight when he walked to the mound three days later than expected. At least some of the color had returned to his face, a ghastly shade of pale just a day earlier.

Earlier in the day, Cox expressed confidence that Glavine could come through with seven solid innings. The left-hander did, walking to the dugout at that prescribed moment with a 5-3 lead.

Ultimately, it was the Braves who came up short in winning the mound for the eighth. Two batters later, the two-run cushion was gone, wiped out by Joe Girardi's single and Chuck Knoblauch's two-run homer that barely cleared the wall and deflected off the glove of leaping right-fielder Brian Jordan.

Considering Glavine's fragile health and Tim Martin's solo homer in the seventh, the decision by Cox was surprising to say the least.

In the end, it probably cost the Braves any chance to rally in this Series.

Two innings earlier, Curtis put the Braves out of their misery with his second homer of the game, a mammoth shot into the Atlanta bullpen on the third pitch from reliever Mike Remlinger.

Curtis was carried off on the field with Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" and chants of "Sweep! Sweep!" ringing in their ears.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Selig: Rose won't be back in baseball

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The fans have spoken, and Bud Selig says it makes no difference: Pete Rose isn't coming back to baseball, not as long as he's commissioner.

Selig was in the stands Sunday night and heard the 55-second ovation for the banned career hits leader, the longest ovation for any of the 30 members of the All-Century team.

"That certainly can't influence your decision," Selig said Tuesday night before Game 3 of the World Series. "In life, you have to do what you think is right — as Bart did, as other commissioners did. ... You can't be governed by what you think 'X' number of people feel."

Following an investigation of Rose's gambling 10 years ago, the Cincinnati Reds manager agreed to a lifetime ban from baseball.

Rose applied for reinstatement in September 1997, but Selig has not yet made a formal ruling.

Still, Selig hasn't hidden his feelings on the matter, saying he's seen no new evidence.

"The Bart Giamatti decision was very clear and very lucid on all points," Selig said. "I've made my feelings well known over the past year."

As long as Rose remains on the permanently banned list, he is ineligible for the Hall of Fame ballot.

Selig said he sees no reason for a compromise decision in which Rose could enter the Hall but still remain banned from baseball.

"These kinds of situations in life really don't call for a middle grounds decision," Selig said.

Selig said he didn't second-guess himself for inviting Rose to participate in the ceremony with the other 17 living members of the team, but he didn't want to get into the debate on Jim Gray's controversial interview with Rose on NBC after the ceremony.

"We're always better off when the focus of the game is on the field, not on us," Selig said. "But no one ever said life is simple, and this proves that."

"After viewing the videotape, I can understand the reaction of many baseball fans," Gray said before NBC's telecast of Game 3 of the World Series on Tuesday night. "I thought that it was important to ask Pete Rose if this was the right moment for him to make an apology."

"If in doing so, the interview went too long and took some of the joy of the occasion, then I want to say to baseball fans everywhere that I'm very sorry about this."

VOLLEYBALL

Belles post 3-2 mark over break

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team increased its record to 14-11 and 3-3 in the MIAA conference last week.

The Belles faced Kalamazoo College, Beloit College, and player in the Carthage College Tournament, finishing with a record of 2-2 for the week.

Saint Mary's dropped the match to Kalamazoo College 3-1.

"The game against Kalamazoo was an important one," senior Agnes Bill said. "It was a conference game that would help determine whether we were in third or fourth place in the conference."

The Belles are currently in fourth place in the MIAA following the close match with Kalamazoo.

"Even though we lost, all the games were very close," Bill said.

After five days off, Saint Mary's returned to the court ready to play, defeating Beloit College 3-0.

"After coming back from break we played pretty well," Bill said. "It was a good game for us to get used to playing together again."

The big news for the Belles during the tournament at Carthage College. Freshman Emily Nihill was named outstanding player of the tournament. She led the Belles defensively with 39 digs.

Saint Mary's dropped its first match of the tournament to Carthage, but came back to beat Mt. Mary and Concordia in the following games. In order to win these games, however, the Belles had to adjust their playing style.

"The teams weren't very strong," Bill said. "It was a big adjustment for us. The other teams had a lot of tip and roll shots and we had to work as a team in order to adjust to that style of playing."

"We showed that we could stay focused and that will help us in the conference tournament," Suzanne Martin added.

Bill led the offense with 46 kills. Jayne Ozbolt and Jolie LeBeau assisted Nihill on defense with 14 and 13 blocks respectively.

The Belles play their last regular season game tonight at Carthage at 6:30 p.m.

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William Pfaff, the internationally renowned journalist, is the author or coauthor of six books, including the Wrath of Nations: Civilization and the Decay of Nationalism and Barbarian Sentiments. Barbarian Sentiments was a National Book Award nominee in 1989 and won the City of Geneva's prestigious Prix Jean-Jacques Rousseau. He writes a political column for The International Herald Tribune in Paris, where he lives, which is syndicated by the Los Angeles Times. His "Reflections" on politics and history frequently appeared in The New Yorker between 1971 and 1992.

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Bridget Purdue is a first year Arts & Letters major from Lexington, Kentucky. Bridget is involved in a variety of fitness activities including the Knockout Workout, AeroStep and Yoga. She uses fitness as a tool to stay fit as well as manage the stress of college life. Bridget's regular participation in fitness and physical activity has led to interest in becoming a fitness instructor and will participate in the RecSports Fitness Instructor Training Course. Purdue is also a member of the Howard IH volleyball team and regularly practices her climbing skills at the Rockne climbing wall.

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Investigators seek answers in Stewart plane crash

Associated Press

MINA, S.D. — Investigators began gathering the remains of golfer Payne Stewart and five others from the area around a 10-foot-deep crater in a soggy pasture Tuesday, hoping to determine whether a sudden loss in cabin pressure doomed their Learjet.

Dressed in heavy overalls against a cold wind, members of the Transportation Safety Board spent all day at the South Dakota crash site, picking through the wreckage not only for the victims but for identifiable pieces of the shattered aircraft.

Investigators cautioned that there will be no quick explanation for why no one was conscious at the controls for four minutes after the Learjet hit a 10-foot-deep, 30-foot-wide crater in a soggy pasture.

"It looks like the aircraft was pretty much vertical when it hit the ground," he said. "The ground is soft, and it went in fairly deep. It's going to be a challenge, with the wreckage and sorting out what's there."

Investigators searched around the edge of the crater on Tuesday and plan to search inside it on Wednesday.

They were sending tissue samples from the victims to a medical examiner's lab to test for such substances as carbon monoxide. But Brad Randall, a state medical examiner, said toxicology tests may be worthless in attempting to verify one possible theory for the accident — that the victims suffered oxygen deprivation because of a sudden decompression of the aircraft.

Planes that fly above 12,000 feet are pressurized because the air does not contain enough oxygen for people to breathe comfortably. If a plane loses pressure at high altitude, those aboard could slowly lose consciousness or, if an aircraft broke a door or window seal, perish in seconds from lack of oxygen.

If a plane loses cabin pressure, pilots are supposed to put on oxygen masks and quickly descend to 12,000 feet or lower. There was no evidence suggesting the pilots of Stewart's jet made any effort to do so, but Francis declined to speculate what that could mean.

On Monday, air traffic controllers were unable to raise anyone aboard the plane by radio soon after it took off from Orlando, Fla. Fighter pilots who chased after the plane were unable to see into the Learjet because its windows were frosted over, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Francis confirmed that the crew of one of the fighter jets made a videotape of the Learjet.

Tour championship cancels Friday play

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Why even bother? The Tour Championship is supposed to be a fantastic finish to the PGA Tour season. It almost always decides the money leader, player of the year, and winner of the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

"As far as golf is concerned, it really takes a seat on the back burner." Phil Mickelson

David Duval was on the driving range late Tuesday afternoon when he stopped to watch a highlight reel of Stewart that was shown on the Jumbotron.

"I haven't really thought about the tournament this week," Mickelson said. Until Monday, he was pointing toward the Tour Championship as one of two last chances to keep alive his streak of winning at least once on tour every year since 1993.

"As far as golf is concerned, it really takes a seat on the back burner." Duval, who won the Tour Championship at Champions two years ago. What would another victory mean this week? "I don't know," he said. "I really don't know. The feelings will probably not be as great as they might have been."

He may find out. The Tour Championship will start with 27 holes on Thursday, the first time a score over 100 could be enough to lead after the first "round."
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the Trojans' face for the third quarter in a row.

The rain saw what the wind was doing and realized it was good, so it just started to empty itself over the stadium, seemingly, as Jackson later noted, every time USC had the ball.

Trojan quarterback Mike Van Hartswater came into the third quarter realizing that his opponent has done what he wanted against the Notre Dame defense in the first half.

Led by Ibon benzet's perfectly-timed blitz and forced fumble and Deke Cooper's interception, the Irish defense realized that no one was going to remember what happened in the first half. With a fourth quarter drive stalled at the Trojan 15-yard line, the crowd got restless as the Irish kicking unit came on to the field—a group Notre Dame faithful have come to doubt due to past performances.

After all, sophomore kicker David Miller, making his first start, had already missed his first career field goal attempt earlier that day when the weather still resembled a Southern California afternoon.

That apparently didn't matter as the ball flew through the uprights and slammed into the net with 8:07 to go in the fourth.

As the rain continued to drive down, Jackson told his receivers that they didn't need to worry about him getting the ball there. It would get there; they just had to catch it.

That's when tight end Jabari Holloway decided to throw out what everyone knows about big tight ends and make a fully-extended finger tip grab with wet hands to sustain the game-winning drive.

And when Jackson took off on a second-down scramble from the USC 18, seeing all his receivers covered, wore his way inside the 5-yard line, and then had the ball knocked loose at the USC goal line, the Trojans, and just about everyone watching or listening, thought they had done it to the Irish again.

Holloway and Jackson didn't, though.

The fifth-year senior quarterback said he didn't know how the ball got knocked loose, only that, at the bottom of that pile, while the USC alumni started to say their "I told you so's" and the Men of Troy started to celebrate, he watched the ball pass from his hands into those of his trusted junior tight end.

He knew all along. They all knew all along.

Maybe you still can see Touchdown Jesus from that end zone after all.

The views in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Notre Dame tight end Dan O'Leary looks upfield after making a catch in Notre Dame's 25-24 win over Southern California on Oct. 16.

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Belles place third at Yellow Jacket Invite

By MOLLY MCVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Saint Mary's ran its way to a third-place finish at the Yellow Jacket Invitational at Defiance College last Saturday.

"It was a great team race," head coach Dave Barsis said. "It was a difficult, hilly course but they ran extremely well as a pack."

The most important outcome of the meet may not be Saint Mary's third-place finish, but the fact that it placed higher than Defiance College. Defiance is a member of the MIAA and this is the first time Saint Mary's has defeated a conference team this season.

"It was good that we beat the one conference team that was there," junior Genevieve Yavello said. "That points us in a good direction for the championships."

Spring Arbor College won the meet, with Mississippi College coming in second place, ahead of Saint Mary's. "That was the toughest course we've run," Yavello said. "We also had some injuries. So, under the circumstances, we ran very well."

Yavello was the Belles' top finisher, coming in 14th place with a time of 21 minutes. 45 seconds. Krista Hildebrand and Melissa Miller finished in 15th and 16th behind Yavello with times of 21:54 and 22:08 respectively. The Belles now look to their last race of the season, the MIAA championships on Oct. 30.

This will be the first time all of Saint Mary's runners will have the opportunity to run together this season against conference teams. At least one of their top runners has been injured or absent at the previous conference meets the Belles have run in.

Barris is excited about the prospect of seeing all of his team run together at the championships. "Everyone appears healthy so it looks like we can finally run the top 7 in the same race," he said.

Last season, Saint Mary's finished fifth in the championships. The Belles are looking to improve on their conference standing this season as they head into this weekend. "We are really hoping to improve on our finishes this weekend," Yavello said.
Miami Apple Football

Miami's Kelly may be sidelined for West Virginia game

Associated Press

Miami quarterback Kenny Kelly, who leads the 23rd-ranked Hurricanes to 31 second-half points and a dramatic, come-from-behind victory over Boston College last weekend, might be sidelined for Saturday's game against West Virginia.

Kelly had a hard cast placed on his sprained left ankle Sunday and is not expected to practice until later this week. "It'll be an ongoing thing through the course of the week," Hurricanes coach Butch Davis said Tuesday. "He's sore and he's tender. He's probably going to be very limited, particularly during the early part of the week, and then we'll make some kind of assessment later on in the week as he starts to move around and see how he's doing.

Kelly said the cast, which he anticipated having removed Wednesday, was only precautionary and he definitely will play. "It's just a little sprain and I should be all right for this weekend," Kelly said. "I am playing. It's not that serious where I can't play. The doctors just want to be safe.

Kelly, a sophomore from Tampa, is coming off the best two games of his career. He was 27-of-41 for 370 yards and three touchdowns in a loss to top-ranked Florida State on Oct. 9. Then he was 23-of-36 for 218 yards and three TDs against the Eagles. He led the Hurricanes (13-3) to three touchdowns in a span of about 13 minutes en route to the biggest comeback in school history.

Kelly sprained his ankle on the second play of the game-winning drive, when Boston College's Chris Hovan sacked him. "My ankle got caught in the turf and one of the linemen kind of twisted my ankle up under the pile," Kelly said. "I think it was purposely, but that's part of football. I'm pretty sure our defensive linemen do that too."

"It was a lot of pain, but I was going to do whatever it took to win that game. Even if I would have broken my ankle, I wouldn't have came out. We needed that game.

If Kelly does not play against the Mountaineers, Davis said freshman Ken Dorsey would start. Dorsey has played in just two games of his career. He has 27-of-41 for 347 yards with a touchdown.

Young appears headed for injured reserve list

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - Steve Young appears headed for the injured reserve list because of persistent post-concussion symptoms, a move that would finish his season and could signal the end of his career.

No formal decision has been made yet, but the agent for the San Francisco 49ers quarterback said Tuesday he doesn't intend to let Young play again this year and apparently the team and Young's doctors feel the same way.

"I'm determined he not risk anything more this year," Leigh Steinberg's conclusion and they are in no hurry to see Young back on the field. Which has a bye this week.

The concern with Young is he could be at risk for permanent brain damage from another concussion. Mariucci said Monday that the team, which has a bye this week, hopes to resolve Young's status in the next week or two and said injured reserve was a possibility. It would allow Young an extended period away from football while not totally shutting the door on his eventual return.

Though Young has not received medical clearance to play and has no real hope of getting it any time soon, he remains optimistic that his concussion symptoms will eventually clear, leaving at least a possibility he could return next season.

Leigh Steinberg said there would be no decision or announcement on the possibility of Young's retirement until after the season but added that Young also will abide by the final medical consensus.

"Nothing is going to happen in the way of his retirement until the season," Leigh Steinberg said. "He will come to the right decision but this will take a little time."
Series
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against John Smoltz.
No team in baseball history has overcome a 6-3 deficit in post season play. The Yankees are trying to win their third World Series in four years, a streak that began when they beat Atlanta in 1996.

Mr. Automatic in October, pitched two innings for the victors. He has not allowed a run in his last 41 2/3 innings, and has a postseason streak of 24 2/3 scoreless innings.

While the Braves lost their seventh straight Series game, the Yankees moved within one victory of tying the longest winning streak ever. The record was set by their Murderers' Row teams of 1927, 1928 and 1932.

Up until the Yankees scored from singles hitters into the bases, taking the jog of his life. "It was special," Curtis said Tuesday night after his 10th-inning home run off Mike Remlinger gave the Yankees a 6-5 win and a 3-0 World Series lead. "I don't think — in fact, I know — I've never hit a walk-off home run. I've heard people talking about tingling. I've never felt that before — the electricity running through my body."

Last October, he sat and stewed during the Series against San Diego, never setting foot on the field during any game.

"It was very frustrating," Curtis said Tuesday. "I played 152 games, that's 152 out of 162."

While the Yankees celebrated their sweep, he hurt. "I felt more like I was congratulating my teammates than celebrating with them," he said.

Then he sat again for Game 1 against Atlanta.

And Game 2.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish look to extend win streak against Big Ten

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

After capped off a perfect Big East season with a 1-0 victory over Miami on Sunday, the Notre Dame women's soccer team travels to Big Ten country to take on the Badgers of Wisconsin today at 6 p.m.

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Against Wisconsin, Makinen tied the Irish record for consecutive games with a point with a point against Miami. With a point against Wisconsin, Makinen would surpass teammates Streiffer, Monica Gerardo and former Irish All-American Holly Muehlb for the Irish record.

The Irish will need all their record setters to perform well against a strong Badger defense led by freshman goalkeeper Kelly Conway. Conway has made nine saves in the last two games — both tough 1-0 losses for Wisconsin. Conway has compiled a 0.77 goals against average in her first collegiate season.

The Irish have a top goalkeeper of their own in senior LaKeysia Beene. Beene is a preseason All-American and has been named a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club player of the year award. Beene has compiled a 1.15 goals against average and a .722 save percentage so far in 1999.

Beene has a solid defense in front of her as well. Senior All-American and preseason Big East defensive player of the week Anne Manthei for the Irish record. Conway

Kelly Lindsey and

Vanessa Pruzinsky round out the back line for the Irish.

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Of Oklahoma's first three wins of the season, only Louisiana (5-3) has a winning record. In their first game of the season, Oklahoma beat Division 1-AA Indiana State. Indiana State is currently 2-5 in the Gateway conference. Baylor, who Oklahoma beat 41-10 for their second win sits at 1-6 going into Saturday's game at Kansas State.

"I'm not picking on Oklahoma," Davie said, "I am just using them as an example. We all know this system is not infallible."

The Irish faithful can sympathize with Davie. Through the years, the Irish have seen first-hand the contradiction of the rankings. In their first game of the season, top-ranked Florida State beat second-ranked Nebraska on a last field goal. But less than two months after losing to Notre Dame, Bobby Bowden's team was awarded the national title.

Four years earlier, in 1989, Miami (11-1 on the season) won the national title over Notre Dame (12-1) based on the Hurricanes 27-10 defeat of the Irish earli­er in the season.

Though he has never been denied a national title by the polls, Davie still believes that the rankings, particularly the ESPNU/USA Today coaches poll, are far from perfect.

"Obviously the coaches are tough on us," Davie said. "We are usually down there on the coaches poll."

Each week the coaches get a chance to vote in the ESPNU/USA Today poll. Though they may never see the teams that they are ranking play, they still have a major say in determining the eventual national champion.

Davie believes that because of the coaches' commitment to their own teams, their evaluation of other teams is flawed.

"Let's face it, on Saturday night [when you vote for the poll], coaches at best will just get the score of the games [of other teams]," Davie said. "And so much is just based on won-loss records and who won and who lost. It is tough enough to evaluate your own team — how good you are — without trying to evaluate someone else's team. It is a tough process."

In order to move up in the polls, Davie has a simple plan for the rest of the sea­son: Win every game.

"It will all equal out at the end," Davie said. "If you play well and win, you will end up climbing your way back up. The reality is when you lose games early, you are fighting an uphill fight to get back in it. I still think we have a chance of climb­ing up [the polls]."

David Gantes


triathlon

Hildebrandt qualifies for World Games

Special to The Observer

Gretchen Hildebrandt, sports information director for Saint Mary's College, has qualified for the World Games to be held in Perth, Australia in April 2000.

While in Australia, she will be competing in the Triathlon World Championships where she must complete a course which includes swimming 1.5K, cycling 40K and running 10K.

Hildebrandt is a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., and has been a competitive swimmer since third grade. She earned her eligibility for the World's competition by placing in the top 12 at the National Olympic Distance Championships in St. Joseph, Mo.

Hildebrandt recently joined the athletic staff at Saint Mary's after a position as assistant swim coach at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

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Davie baffled by Notre Dame rank in polls

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame can look at its 34-30 victory over Oklahoma on Oct. 2 as the turning point of the season. In that game, the Irish came back from a 30-14 deficit with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. A dominant running game was re-established. After committing 14 turnovers in the first four games, the offense responded with an error-free game.

Since that game, the Irish have gone on to record two victories in a row for the first time all year. They stand at 4-3-0, tied with USC at 2nd in the Associated Press poll and 26th in the ESPN/USA Today poll. The Irish are 26th in the Associated Press poll and 32nd in the coaches poll.

Bob Davie is having trouble comprehending the intricacies of the weekly polls. "It shakes you up a little bit when you see someone rated ahead of you that you beat and you are not sure they played quite as tough a schedule," Davie said at Tuesday's press conference. "The way the strength of schedule is computed, it's supposed to be simply on how many wins and losses your opponent has and their opponent has. I don't think that is accurate."

So far this season, Notre Dame's three losses have come against top 25 teams. When they faced Oklahoma, the Sooners were ranked in both the Associated Press and USC are perennial national power-houses.

Jarius Jackson had the game of his career, throwing for 276 yards and rushing for 107 more on the ground.

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