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Two Largest U.S. Stock Markets Make Plans to Go Public

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By DIANA HENRIQUES

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America's two largest stock markets, the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq market, are moving quickly to convert from non-profit institutions to for-profit corporations.
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Doors Closed, Kennedys Offer Their Farewells

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By N.R. KLEINFELD

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About 350 invited mourners gathered inside the Church of St. Thomas More on the Upper East Side - while hundreds gathered outside - for a memorial service for John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife, Carolyn.
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Data Tying Cancer to Electric Power Found to Be False

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Federal investigators said a scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley
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America Online has closed its service to people using new
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By PAUL ZIELBAUER

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About 200,000 people attended the opening day of the Woodstock
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Hassan II of Morocco Dies at 70; A Monarch Oriented to West

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By JOSEPH R. GREGORY

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King Hassan II, who ruled Morocco for 38 years, acted as a go-between in Egyptian-Israeli efforts to make peace, and prolonged the life of his 300-year-old dynasty in an era when other monarchies in the region fell, died Friday.

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Condoms for Women Gain Approval Among Africans

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By DONALD G. MCNEIL JR.

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The female condom, seldom used in the West, is catching on in South Africa and in many parts of the developing world, taking its place as an important new weapon in the fight against the AIDS epidemic.

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The \$792 billion tax-cut legislation approved by the House
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By KATHARINE Q. SEELYE

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President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton are planning an
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Once, when they asked John what he would do if he went into politics and was elected President, he said, 'I guess the first thing is call up Uncle Teddy and gloat.' I loved that. It was so like his father.

 SENATOR EDWARD M.

KENNEDY, of his nephew.

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.....Search under way in Colombia for missing U.S. Army plane

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> CHINA DETAINS MORE FALUN GONG MEMBERS

Security was tight at Tiananmen Square Saturday, a day after police detained about 200 members of China's Falun Gong movement who had staged a protest in the famous square. On Saturday, police detained more members of the sect, which has been banned by China and riot police were stationed to prevent further demonstrations. On Friday, authorities led away 15 people who stood quietly outside the compound where President Jiang Zemin and other leaders live.

Security tight at Tiananmen Square
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/24/china.protests.01/index.html>

> MOROCCO'S KING HASSAN MOURNED

The Arab world's longest serving monarch, Morocco's King Hassan II, who played a pivotal role in the Middle East peace process, died Friday at a Rabat hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was 70. Hassan's son and heir, Crown Prince Sidi Mohammed, broke the news to Morocco's 29 million citizens on state television late Friday. He was quickly proclaimed as the new king.

Crown prince ascends to father's throne
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/africa/9907/23/morocco.hassan.04/index.html>

> AIR FIJI CRASH REPORTEDLY KILLS ALL 16 ON BOARD

An Air Fiji plane crashed on Saturday in the South Pacific island nation killing all 16 on board, Australian government radio quoted Fijian police as

saying. The plane was earlier reported to have been carrying 17 passengers and two crew. "Helicopters were dispatched to the area and they have confirmed a plane is down," police commissioner Isikia Savua told a news conference. The aircraft went down in the central region of Fiji's main island, Air Fiji officials said.

Planes went down on Fiji's main island
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> TROUBLESHOOTERS CHECK SPACE SHUTTLE TO RULE OUT RE-ENTRY PROBLEMS

Space shuttle Columbia's Commander, Eileen Collins said early Saturday that NASA troubleshooters are examining the shuttle to assure that electrical problems encountered during liftoff will not affect the shuttle on re-entry to Earth after the mission is complete. Collins said engineers believe the problem was an electrical short which occurred shortly after the shuttle blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Chandra achieves proper orbit
.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/24/shuttle.01/index.html>

> FLOODS FORCE 2,500 IOWANS FROM HOMES

The rain-swollen Cedar River has swamped thousands of homes across central Iowa, where volunteers have been struggling to keep the cresting river's floodwaters from doing further damage. Some 2,500 people have been evacuated from their homes in central Iowa, and state officials said that one-fifth of the state's 99 counties could qualify for federal disaster aid. Flooding also was a problem in Michigan, where torrential rains flooded a highway, and cars crawled through high water in Detroit.

High water also problem in Michigan
.... <http://cnn.com/WEATHER/9907/24/midwest.flooding.01/index.html>

> HUSBAND OF '1,000 DAYS' AND 'PERFECT SOUL-MATE' MEMORIALIZED

John F. Kennedy Jr. was remembered Friday as someone of "amazing grace," who, like his father before him, "had every gift but length of years." At the private, religious ceremony Sen. Edward Kennedy said his nephew "accepted who he was, but cared more about what he could and should become He had only just begun. There was in him a great promise of things to come." The senator also noted that JFK Jr. was a husband of "a thousand days ... who adored the wife who became his perfect soul-mate."

'World knew his name before he did'

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/23/kennedy.plane.07/index.html>

> SEARCH UNDER WAY IN COLOMBIA FOR MISSING U.S. ARMY PLANE

A search-and-rescue operation was under way overnight in a mountainous area of Colombia for a U.S. Army plane carrying seven people, including five American soldiers, that disappeared early Friday. The U.S. Army RC-7 Airborne Reconnaissance plane took off from a military airfield at Atiay in southwestern Colombia around 2:30 a.m. EDT (0630 GMT) Friday, amid low cloud cover and limited visibility, a U.S. Army spokesman said. Contact with the plane was lost about an hour after takeoff.

Five GIs among seven people aboard

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> WEBVAN RAISES \$275 MILLION

Privately held online grocer Webvan, which began selling groceries over the Internet less than two months ago, has sold a 6.48 percent stake in the company to prominent investors for \$275 million, the Wall Street Journal reports. That puts the value of the company at more than \$4 billion, eye-popping even by Internet standards. Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., the Journal noted, which

operates

1,100 stores in the southeastern United States, has a total stock market value of \$6 billion.

Possible bond, stock offerings later this year

.... <http://cnnfn.com/1999/07/23/technology/webvan/>

> MOBIL, CHEVRON TOP ESTIMATES

Surging oil prices helped Mobil and Chevron soar past analysts' second-quarter

earnings forecasts Friday, but weak gas prices and lower margins resulted in

declines from last year. Mobil, the nation's second-largest oil company, reported operating income of \$650 million, down 0.8 percent from \$655 million a

year earlier. Chevron, the fourth-biggest oil company, said its operating income fell to \$484 million, or 73 cents a diluted share, from \$620 million, or

94 cents, a year earlier.

Mobil merges with Exxon later this year

.... http://cnnfn.com/1999/07/23/companies/oil_earnings/

> MERCK SECOND QUARTER NET UP 12 PERCENT

Merck & Co. Inc. reported a 12 percent rise in net profits for the second quarter Friday, boosted by sales of its cholesterol lowering drug Zocor and new

products including the painkiller Vioxx. The results matched Wall Street's expectations. The pharmaceutical maker, a component of the Dow industrial average, earned \$1.48 billion, or 61 cents per diluted share, up from \$1.32 billion, or 54 cents per share, a year earlier.

Zocor sales up 12 percent

.... <http://cnnfn.com/1999/07/23/companies/merck/>

> SAFEWAY BITES INTO TEXAS

Safeway Inc. sunk its teeth a little deeper into the Texas market Friday, agreeing to acquire local grocery chain Randall's Food Markets Inc. in a cash,

stock and debt deal valued at approximately \$1.8 billion. Safeway, the nation's second-largest food and drug store chain, said it will pay roughly \$855 million

in cash and issue about 1.9 million shares for Randall's, which operates 116

stores in the Houston, Austin and Dallas/Ft. Worth areas.

Safeway to assume Randall's debt

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> ARMSTRONG KEEPS LEAD; MONDINI WINS 18TH STAGE

Lance Armstrong moved another stage closer to victory in the Tour de France on Friday, staying safely back in the pack but not losing a second of his commanding lead. The Texan came in 31st in the 18th stage, which was won by Italy's Gianpaolo Mondini, and holds an overall lead of 6 minutes, 15 seconds.

Armstrong, who has made an inspirational ride in his return from testicular cancer, next faces a time trial, his specialty, on Saturday. Then comes Sunday's final stage in Paris.

Lance holds stance

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> YANKEES MOVE TO 16-1 ALL-TIME AGAINST D-RAYS

Still struggling, Andy Pettitte managed to keep up the New York Yankees' winning ways against Tampa Bay. "I think every game is still a bit of a learning experience. More than anything it's confidence," Pettitte said after the Yankees' 5-4 win Thursday improved their record against the Devil Rays to 16-1. Bernie Williams hit a two-run homer, and New York won in its 15,000th game since entering the American League.

"My two-seamer is back"

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> NOMO SHUTS OUT PHILLIES FOR 9TH WIN

Hideo Nomo pitched himself dry, and the Milwaukee Brewers made sure his latest outstanding effort wasn't wasted. Nomo threw seven shutout innings and last-minute starter Lou Collier drove in three runs as the Brewers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0 Thursday. Nomo (9-2) gave up five hits and struck out five on another brutally humid day at County Stadium.

"He's in a great little groove up there"

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> MOYA ROLLS TO MERCEDES QUARTERS

Spain's Carlos Moya needed just 59 minutes Wednesday to rout Brazilian Davis Cup player Fernando Meligeni in straight sets and reach the quarterfinals of the Mercedes Cup. After his easy 6-4, 6-3 win at the \$1.04 million event, the world's ninth-ranked player said his goal was topping the world rankings again. "I was the No. 1 and that's where I want to be again," said Moya, 23, seeded second.

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> SENATE TO TACKLE TAX CUT DEBATE

Now that the House has approved a nearly \$800 billion tax cut plan, the tax cut debate shifts to the Senate next week. But while the plan being put forward by the Senate's GOP leadership matches the House's \$792 billion 10-year tax cut plan in size and length, it is structured quite differently. Senate Republicans would reduce the bottom 15 percent income tax bracket to 14 percent, but would not provide the 10 percent across-the-board income tax cut their House colleagues agreed to Thursday.

Clinton threatens veto of either tax cut plan
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> SENATE PASSES HATE CRIME MEASURE; CLINTON URGES HOUSE TO DO THE SAME

President Bill Clinton applauded the Senate's passage of a bill expanding the

government's power to pursue and prosecute hate crimes, and called on the House to follow that lead. The legislation adds sexual orientation, gender and disability to the categories of people protected under federal hate-crime law.

"All Americans deserve protection from hate crimes, and that requires us to stand together against intolerance, prejudice and bigotry," Clinton said in a statement.

A second, narrower bill also approved

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> CONVICTION OF TYSON EXECUTIVE REINSTATED

A federal appeals court today reinstated the conviction of a Tyson Foods Inc.

executive who had been found guilty of providing illegal gifts to former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy. The ruling sends the case of Archie Schaffer

III back for sentencing. A lower court had overturned the jury's guilty verdict. Schaffer, a company spokesman and governmental affairs director, was

convicted of providing illegal gifts to Espy on two occasions in 1993.

Ruling is victory for Ind. Counsel Donald Smaltz

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> GORE POINTS TO RIVERS AS ENVIROMENT-ECONOMIC LINK

Vice President Al Gore canoed down the Connecticut River and pointed to its cleanup as an example of how environmental and economic concerns can be addressed jointly. "Environmental protection and economic growth are not opposing forces, but go hand in hand," the Democratic presidential candidate

said Thursday. Gore spoke at an event celebrating the river's designation as an

American Heritage River.

"These...are moral issues," said Gore

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> SHUTTLE SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOYS HUGE SPACE TELESCOPE

Space shuttle Columbia's astronauts flawlessly released a powerful, \$1.5 billion X-ray telescope into orbit Friday, achieving the main objective of the first U.S. space mission commanded by a woman. As Columbia cruised over Indonesia, the shuttle team tilted, powered up and released the 50,000 pound (22,680 kilogram) observatory into space shortly before 8 a.m. EDT.

First female commander handles shaky start

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> REGIONAL CONFLICTS SLOWING UNICEF'S BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

The latest United Nations Progress of Nations Report says many African countries are still lagging behind in efforts to eradicate polio, even though great strides have been made in battling the disease.

U.N. asks war to stop for vaccination

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> SIDS SHIRT COULD HELP TRACK AT-RISK BABIES

Running to the park or the grocery store with 7-week-old Matthew Condon takes a lot of work: His parents also lug along a heavy monitor wired to Matthew's tiny chest to sound the alarm if he suddenly stops breathing.

Prototypes keep electrodes off babies' skin

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/23/sids.shirt.ap/index.html>

> MIR SPACEWALKERS UNABLE TO FIND SOURCE OF AIR LEAK

Two Russian cosmonauts struggled in vain for hours on Friday to deploy an antenna during a spacewalk from the orbiting Mir station, officials said. The spacewalkers also apparently failed to find the source of a leak that was causing the space station to lose pressure over time. Cosmonauts Viktor Afanasyev and Sergei Avdeyev spent nearly six hours spacewalking outside the aging station as Frenchman Jean-Pierre Haignere stayed inside and videotaped their efforts.

Leakage above allowable limit

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### > WOODSTOCK '99: MAKING NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL MEMORIES

Woodstock '99 seems a totally different scene than the original 30 years ago, with credit-card hawkers and an "extreme sports" park thrown in with the tunes.

Another sign of the times: The three-day festival beginning today isn't being held at Max Yasgur's rolling farm but at the former Griffiss Air Force Base, complete with a post office, telephone banks and ATM machines.

Find out the lineup

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### > WRITER STUDS TERKEL GIVES IT UP, GETS SOME BACK

Confronted by a robber in his bedroom, best-selling author Studs Terkel pulled out a wad of cash and it was hastily grabbed. But he wasn't cowed. "I said, 'Hey, I'm flat broke now, gimme 20 bucks,'" the 87-year-old former radio host and Pulitzer Prize winner said Thursday of the late-night break-in.

Did the robber comply?

.... <http://cnn.com/books/news/9907/22/BC-CRIME-TERKEL.reut/index.html>

### > 'SOPRANOS' TOP NOMINEE, BUT HOW WILL IT FARE AT AWARDS?

The lead character is a mob boss, the scene-stealer is his scheming mother and the whole show revolves around a New Jersey crime family's collective angst. Hardly the kind of television show Emmy voters tend to shower with awards come September. But HBO's critically acclaimed series "The Sopranos" still nabbed 16

Emmy nominations on Thursday. "I hope what it is is the character flaws, people identify with them," "Sopranos" creator and producer David Chase said

after the  
awards were announced.

Cynicism, tough cast could turn voters off  
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Kennedy Search Costs \$287,000

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Coast Guard incurred costs totaling \$287,402 in the first two days of the search for John F. Kennedy Jr.'s missing aircraft, a spokesman said Friday.

The search and rescue effort began early Saturday morning and ended when it became clear that Kennedy's plane had crashed into the Atlantic off Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

That initial search involved patrol boats, helicopters and other aircraft stationed along the East Coast, including bases in Cape Cod, Mass.; Montauk, N.Y.; Newport, R.I.; and Woods Hole, Mass., according to Coast Guard spokesman Mike Lapinski.

The costs include fuel, maintenance and salaries and were covered by the Coast Guard's annual congressional appropriation for operating expenses, Lapinski said.

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Major League Baseball has decided to join the millennium ratings  
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The scale and tenacity of Falun Gong, the faith-healing sect led  
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Should we quietly condemn John Kennedy Jr., saying that "he took too many risks?" Until quite recently, most days of most people's lives involved continual risk. Look back into early America and you'll find that everybody was in danger almost all the time.

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The War in Kosovo was fought not for land or glory, but for conscience and duty. Missing was the critical ingredient of interest that sustains purpose and justifies sacrifice. And so the war obeyed three unwritten rules that almost produced a most magnificent botch-up.

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Even after public discussion and frankly, outrage, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and his top police officials apparently do not realize -- or do not care -- that the police department's relentless and indiscriminate attack on New Yorkers who are not white is both wrong and dangerous.

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Coast Guard: JFK Search Not Unusual

By CHELSEA J. CARTER Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ron Trenton took off in a Piper Cherokee from San Diego's Montgomery Field and headed toward the beach, wagging his wings at his fellow lifeguards below.

It was his routine goodbye before heading out over the Pacific Ocean on whale-watching expeditions.

But this was Trenton's last goodbye. Within hours he had become the object of one of the hundreds of searches the Coast Guard conducts every year for missing planes.

Most of these draw little notice from the general public. Not so the extensive search for John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law, and many wonder whether the government would go to equal lengths for someone who wasn't the celebrity son of an assassinated president.

President Clinton assured the country that the initial efforts ``were consistent with what would have been done in any other case."

But a review of rescue and recovery efforts in two single-engine airplane crashes off the California coast demonstrates the difficulty of setting a uniform standard for a search. Trenton's family has no complaints. But the sister of Robert Beach, who died with three friends in the other crash in question, sees a ``difference between celebrity and civilian."

Not so, says Larry Hall of the U.S. Coast Guard, who oversaw the search for Beach's plane.

``It doesn't matter to us if you are John F. Kennedy Jr. or John Q. Citizen, we are in the business of saving lives," Hall said. ``We will launch whatever resources it takes. Only when we have ruled out any chance of a survivor, and usually it's reluctantly, will we suspend the search."

But the recovery efforts of bodies and wreckage vary, as does the number of people assigned to investigate the accidents, said Keith Holloway of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Last year, the NTSB investigated 1,907 private airplane accidents, including 361 fatal crashes.

Like Kennedy, both pilots in the California crashes were not trained on instruments and were flying in less-than-desirable conditions. Neither filed a flight plan, nor did they signal possible engine problems over the radio.

One important difference is water depth.

Kennedy crashed in about 180 feet of Atlantic Ocean off Martha's Vineyard. Beach is presumed to have gone down in 5,000 feet of water, and Trenton in a two-mile deep canyon on the ocean floor.

``We, of course, want to find out what caused the plane to crash," Holloway said. ``But it has to be within realistic limits of what can actually be accomplished."

Trenton, 51, was an experienced pilot who had logged hundreds of hours when he took off Feb. 11, 1997 from San Diego to Santa Catalina Island, 35 miles away.

He ate lunch on the island, then headed home at about 3 p.m., circling the island and climbing to 2,000 feet before heading east to San Diego, FAA radar records show.

At about 3:15 p.m., his plane began slowly descending. By 3:19 p.m., he had disappeared from radar.

“It's like he just coasted into the ocean,” said his brother, Doug Trenton.

When the plane failed to arrive, a friend called authorities, kicking off what newspaper accounts would later call one of the most extensive searches in San Diego's history.

Using infrared radar, which detects temperature differences in the water, the first Coast Guard helicopter flew along Trenton's presumed route. Meanwhile, several boats also searched.

The initial search area was about 2,000 square miles, divided among rescuers. Lt. Drew Cromwell, a co-pilot on that first helicopter, recalled.

“That's a lot of ocean. You just keep going over the area, back and forth, back and forth,” he said.

By the next morning, FAA records narrowed the area to 100 square miles. Four helicopters, six airplanes, five ships and two Navy vessels joined the search and Trenton's fellow lifeguards rented five more airplanes. (The first hours of the Kennedy search involved a Coast Guard jet, two helicopters, an Air Force C-130 as a command post and, later, 15 small planes and an array of boats.)

As in the Kennedy search, buoys with transmitters were used to help determine the ocean's drift. But by the end of the second day, hope was fading. At 56 degrees, the water temperature would be fatal.

“But there are just some people who refuse to die, even when science says they should,” Cromwell said. “We hold out hope for those people.”

At the end of the third day, Coast Guard officials talked to the family about ending the search. The pilot was probably dead, they said.

“But my parents asked them to keep searching and they did - for two more days. They searched for my brother with the hope he might be alive for five days. That's longer than they did for Kennedy,” Doug Trenton said.

No wreckage or debris was ever found. The cause of the accident is unknown.

“Ron was gone. We knew it. We grasped for five days for something, but rationally we knew he was gone,” Trenton said.

But that's not the case for Kathy Lanni, sister of 37-year-old Robert Beach.

“The difference between celebrity and civilian,” she told The Baltimore Sun in a recent interview. “Of course, it's unfair. But it's the way it is.”

Beach took off from Half Moon Bay in Northern California on May 22, 1998, in a rented Piper on a moonless night.

Within minutes, people reported seeing two white lights spinning into the ocean or hearing a splash in the water, said Paul Young, a member of the Auxiliary Coast Guard who interviewed the witnesses.

The Coast Guard issued an emergency broadcast - a message that would play every 30 minutes for the next three days - asking boaters and pilots in the area to keep an eye out for survivors and debris.

The Coast Guard then began its rescue attempt, said Sr. Petty Office Guy McNabb, who oversaw the effort.

A Coast Guard helicopter, two boats and a handful of people scoured the area in the dark, but found nothing. By the next morning, it looked like a false report, Hall said.

If there was a plane, radar failed to pick it up and nobody had reported a missing plane. It was later determined that nearby bluffs likely obscured radar during takeoff.

With no indication of an accident, Hall said, he suspended the search.

But it was renewed that night when the men failed to return the rented airplane and a missing persons report was filed with the Sheriff's Department. About the same time, the Coast Guard was told that somebody on the beach found an airplane seat cover.

Over the next 24 hours, the Coast Guard launched three boats and two helicopters, the local harbor master used his boat, and county and local police deployed two boats and two airplanes.

A piece of airplane insulation and a Walkman washed ashore on the third day. A severed foot in a shoe also was discovered on the beach.

“That was all we ever found,” Hall said.

The operation was called off after three days, half a day longer

than the Kennedy search.

But no recovery efforts followed, Ms. Lanni said.

“They don't look for wreckage when they feel it's beyond rescue,” she said.

In the days after the near round-the-clock coverage of the search for Kennedy, Ms. Lanni said she asked herself: “Can you believe what they're doing for him that they didn't do for Bob?”

“It's the celebrity situation,” she said, adding she understood the effort to find Kennedy. “It's holding the public's attention. Even I'm scanning the TV set.”

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## TOP STORY

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### > AS MOROCCANS MOURN, WORLD LEADERS GATHER FOR KING'S FUNERAL

Kings, princes and heads of state converged on Morocco's capital Sunday for the

funeral of King Hassan II. At least 20 world leaders are expected to attend the

funeral. King Hassan died Friday after 38 years on the throne.

Outpourings of grief

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## WORLD NEWS

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## > NO ARRESTS IN KOSOVO MASSACRE; KLA TO COOPERATE IN PROBE

No suspects have been identified so far in the massacre of 14 Serbs, officials said. The killings threatened to set back peacekeeping efforts to end Kosovo's endless violence. Villagers blamed ethnic Albanians for the attack. Peacekeepers have been hard-pressed to curb daily killings, abductions and harassment of Serbs across the province by ethnic Albanians avenging widespread atrocities committed earlier by Serb forces. NATO and U.N. officials condemned the violence and appealed for calm.

Milosevic asks return of Yugoslav troops  
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## > FALUN GONG FOUNDER PUZZLED BY CRACKDOWN IN CHINA

The leader of a Chinese meditation sect said on Saturday that the group poses no threat to Communist rule in Beijing, as authorities there continued a crackdown against members of the popular movement. "I don't know why they consider us a threat," Falun Gong founder Li Hongzhi told CNN's World Report. Li, a Chinese national who lives in New York, downplayed a connection with sect protesters in China.

U.S. has no plans to extradite Li  
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## > AS MOROCCANS MOURN, WORLD LEADERS GATHER FOR KING'S FUNERAL

Kings, princes and heads of state converged on Morocco's capital Sunday for the funeral of King Hassan II. At least 20 world leaders are expected to attend the funeral. King Hassan, whose key role in furthering the Middle East peace process was widely acknowledged, died Friday after 38 years on the throne.

Outpourings of grief  
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## > SEARCH INTENSIFIED FOR U.S. PLANE MISSING IN COLOM

The search for a missing U.S. Army plane intensified Saturday in the jungles of southwestern Colombia, a hotbed leftist guerrilla activity and illegal crop plantations. The U.S. Army RC-7 Airborne Reconnaissance plane took off from a military airfield at Atiay about 2:30 a.m. EDT (0630 GMT) Friday, amid low cloud cover and limited visibility, a spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command

in Miami told CNN. On board were five American soldiers and two Colombian Air Force officers.

Search continues till victims are found

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## U.S. NEWS

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### > INVESTIGATORS TO EXAMINE WRECKAGE OF KENNEDY PLANE

Aviation investigators are preparing to probe the wreckage from John F. Kennedy

Jr.'s plane crash, now stored at a military base in Massachusetts. The National

Transportation Safety Board, which is leading the investigation, hopes to learn

what caused the plane to crash into the sea off the coast of Martha's Vineyard.

The NTSB has said the probe could take six to nine months.

Inspectors calling in specialists

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### > CHEROKEE NATION ELECTS NEW CHIEF

Members of the nation's second-largest Indian tribe were readying for change on

Sunday, after they voted for a new chief, Chad Smith. In an election on Saturday, they ousted incumbent Joe Byrd, whose tenure was marred by months of

turmoil within the tribal government. According to unofficial returns, Smith

received 7,197 votes, or 56 percent in the Cherokee elections, to Byrd's 5,550

votes, or 44 percent. The Cherokee nation is second in size only to the Navajo tribe.

Runoff followed May primary

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### > CLINTONS DEPART FOR HASSAN FUNERAL IN MOROCCO

President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton took off early Sunday

for Morocco to attend the funeral of King Hassan, where Clinton was also

likely

to meet some key players in the Middle East peace process. Clinton led a U.S. delegation that included former President George Bush and former Secretaries of State James Baker and Warren Christopher.

Crucial time for peace process

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> AT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE FOR LAUREN BESSETTE, MOURNERS ALSO PRAY FOR SISTER, KENNEDY

In a private candlelight service, Lauren Bessette, who was killed in the crash

of a plane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr., was eulogized late Saturday as brilliant young woman with a promising future in the business world.

Prayers

were also offered for Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, who died in the crash, and

John, 38. An investment banker, Lauren, 34, had risen quickly in the international finance, and worked for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter for eight years.

Lauren loved opera

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> EX-NIPPON CREDIT BOSSES ARRESTED

Law enforcement authorities raided several affiliates of state-controlled Nippon Credit Bank on Saturday after the arrest of six executives charged with

violating securities and exchange law. The six -- including former NCB chairman

Hiroshi Kubota, 68, and Shigeoki Togo, 55, a former president -- were arrested

on Friday, police said. Both are charged with under-reporting about 80 billion

yen (\$689.7 million) in bad loans in order to reduce the amount of non-performing loans on NCB's books.

Ailing bank now under state control

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> BARTER NETWORKS TRADE OFF

Some small business owners see excess inventory and think "waste." Randy Reed sees color printers and balloon rides. The co-owner of Reed Brothers Security has been swapping surplus alarm systems and safe boxes for office necessities for the past 15 years. So far, he's managed to finance a transmission overhaul, signage for the company vans, answering services and bonus prizes for employees without laying a finger on the company coffers.

Barter can preserve cash flow, insulating company  
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#### > NYSE MAY GO PUBLIC

The New York Stock Exchange, home to the nation's largest publicly traded companies, may soon get a listing of its own. The nation's largest and oldest stock exchange said Friday it hopes to go public this fall. The move could mean that any investor may buy shares in the elite 207-year-Wall Street institution, where a seat on the exchange costs about \$2.5 million.

Big Board faces increased competition from Nasdaq(  
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#### > ARMSTRONG WINS 19TH STAGE, PADS LEAD

Lance Armstrong won Saturday's 19th and penultimate stage of the Tour de France, his third straight time trial victory, to leave him on the brink of triumph in the famed cycling race. The American clocked a time of one hour, eight minutes, 17 seconds over the 57 kilometer (35 mile) course, nine seconds ahead of Alex Zulle, of Switzerland, who leapt to second place in the overall standings. With just one stage to go -- from Arpajon to Paris -- it seems that Armstrong has sealed victory.

One stage remains in Tour de France  
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#### > DAVIS DRIVES IN SIX AS YANKS SPANK CLEVELAND 21-1

Not even the great '98 Yankees did this. In fact, not a single player in baseball today was alive the last time the New York Yankees won by 20 runs. And the last time they scored this many times at home, Lou Gehrig drove in four runs and Babe Ruth drove in three. "I don't know if you can really explain it," Scott Brosius said Saturday after the Yankees' amazing 21-1 rout of the Cleveland Indians. Chili Davis went 5-for-6 with six RBIs, and Jorge Posada had a career-high four hits and drove in three runs.

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#### > MARLINS DEAL HERNANDEZ TO SAN FRANCISCO

Livan Hernandez, one of the last remaining links to the Florida Marlins 1997 World Series championship team, was traded Saturday to the San Francisco Giants for pitching prospects Jason Grilli and Nathan Bump. Hernandez was both the Most Valuable Player of the World Series and League Championship Series in 1997 but has struggled since. He is just 15-21 since becoming the fourth player to capture both honors in the same postseason.

Giants acquire hurler for two minor leaguers

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#### > EAGLES GETTING CLOSER WITH MCNABB

Contract talks between the Philadelphia Eagles and quarterback Donovan McNabb have intensified as the team hopes to get its first-round draft pick into training camp by Sunday. The Eagles have reportedly offered a deal worth close to \$50 million over seven years, including a signing bonus between \$11 million and \$12 million. But the team and McNabb's agent are apparently hung up over a request to get voidable years and a buy-back clause inserted into the contract.

(Full Story)

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> PEROT DOESN'T HINT OF 2000 PLANS IN SPEECH TO REFORM LEADERS

Reform Party founder Ross Perot urged party leaders Saturday to remain "a united team" and to "get into position and wait" for a time when the American people become disenchanted with the two major parties. But in a rousing speech to nearly 600 delegates at the Reform Party's national convention, Perot gave no indication of whether he plans to make a third run for the White House under the party's banner in 2000.

Ventura: Reform Party owes Perot 'great debt'  
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> CLINTON PLUGS POLICE GRANTS, RAPS GOP TAX CUT IN RADIO SPEECH

President Clinton announced grants Saturday to hire hundreds of police officers -- including 200 in Washington -- but said the nation's crime-fighting efforts would be jeopardized by the Republicans' "reckless" \$792 billion plan to cut taxes. "Our ability to meet many of our vital national needs will be put at risk by the tax and budget plan now being pressed by the Republican leaders in Congress," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

Clinton in Aspen to socialize with contributors  
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> HOUSE GOP LEADER TRUMPETS TAX CUT PLAN IN RADIO ADDRESS

Fresh from a GOP House victory that provides for a \$792 billion tax cut, Majority Leader Dick Armey said Saturday that huge budget surpluses should be used to give Americans a refund. "You created the surplus. And it's only fair that you get a refund," Armey, R-Texas, said in the weekly Republican radio address. In a nearly straight party-line vote Thursday, the House approved

a

measure that would cut taxes by about \$792 billion over 10 years.

Senate Republicans plan to pass tax cut next week

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## > CHINA ACCUSES U.S. CONGRESS OF BACKING TAIWAN

A senior U.S. envoy left Beijing Saturday after ending talks with Chinese leaders on Taiwan, while China accused the U.S. Congress of supporting Taiwan

in a dispute over statehood. U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Stanley Roth left

for Singapore to brief Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on his meetings in

Beijing. He said the talks had been constructive but refused to disclose details. "We had a good set of meetings," Roth told reporters as he left for the airport.

Clinton dispatched envoys to Taipei and Beijing

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## ~~~~~ SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY ~~~~~

## > BIG JOB OVER, SHUTTLE CREW STILL LOOKING TO STARS

With their primary mission complete, the crew of the space shuttle Columbiadidn't exactly rest on Saturday. But the five astronauts did enjoy a more leisurely pace, allowing time for the first woman to lead a space mission to

answer questions. "It was an unbelievably beautiful sight," added astronaut Cady Coleman during an interview with CNN. Coleman, an Air Force colonel, had

overall responsibility for the release of Chandra into space.

Crew began gather images of planets

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## > MIR SPACEWALKERS UNABLE TO FIND SOURCE OF AIR LEAK

Two Russian cosmonauts struggled in vain for hours on Friday to deploy an antenna during a spacewalk from the orbiting Mir station, officials said.

The  
spacewalkers also apparently failed to find the source of a leak that was  
causing the space station to lose pressure over time. Cosmonauts Viktor  
Afanasyev and Sergei Avdeyev spent nearly six hours spacewalking outside  
the  
aging station as Frenchman Jean-Pierre Haignere stayed inside and  
videotaped  
their efforts.

Leakage above allowable limit

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## > MICROSOFT INSTANT MESSAGING APP SPARKS CODE WAR

Corporate controversy and code wars have broken out following Microsoft's  
release this week of a free online instant messenger service specifically  
designed to link to America Online's highly popular, pre-existing message  
service. Like AOL Instant Messenger, or AIM, MSN Messenger Service tells  
computer users when their MSN friends, family and colleagues are online or  
when  
they've received e-mail through Microsoft's Web-based Hotmail e-mail  
service  
and enables them to exchange online messages.

Microsoft delve into competition's client base

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## > WOODSTOCK '99: MAKING NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL MEMORIES

Woodstock '99 seems a totally different scene than the original 30 years  
ago,  
with credit-card hawkers and an "extreme sports" park thrown in with the  
tunes.  
Another sign of the times: The three-day festival beginning today isn't  
being  
held at Max Yasgur's rolling farm but at the former Griffiss Air Force  
Base,  
complete with a post office, telephone banks and ATM machines.

Find out the lineup

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> WRITER STUDS TERKEL GIVES IT UP, GETS SOME BACK

Confronted by a robber in his bedroom, best-selling author Studs Terkel pulled out a wad of cash and it was hastily grabbed. But he wasn't cowed. "I said, 'Hey, I'm flat broke now, gimme 20 bucks,'" the 87-year-old former radio host and Pulitzer Prize winner said Thursday of the late-night break-in.

Did the robber comply?

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> 'SOPRANOS' TOP NOMINEE, BUT HOW WILL IT FARE AT AWARDS?

The lead character is a mob boss, the scene-stealer is his scheming mother and the whole show revolves around a New Jersey crime family's collective angst. Hardly the kind of television show Emmy voters tend to shower with awards come September. But HBO's critically acclaimed series "The Sopranos" still nabbed 16 Emmy nominations on Thursday. "I hope what it is is the character flaws, people identify with them," "Sopranos" creator and producer David Chase said after the awards were announced.

Cynicism, tough cast could turn voters off

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The Cape Cod Times  
Sunday, July 25, 1999

JFK plane wreckage on Cape

OTIS ANG BASE - Two flatbed trucks under police escort carried wreckage from the plane crash that killed John F. Kennedy, his wife and sister-in-law to the Coast Guard hangar where it will be examined in detail by federal investigators.

Kennedy's single-engine Piper Saratoga, described as "twisted metal," arrived late Friday night, a Coast Guard official said.

The National Transportation Safety Board, which is leading the investigation, hopes to learn what happened July 16 that caused the plane to dive into the sea off the coast of Martha's Vineyard - something James Hall, the board's chairman, acknowledges they may never find out.

But as investigators began the task of examining the wreck, reports emerged that there was no mechanical failure in the engine or with the craft's propellers.

CBS news reported Friday night that preliminary reports showed pilot error is suspected to be the cause behind the fatal accident.

Ordinarily, only one regional investigator would be assigned to examine the cause of a small plane crash, NTSB spokesman Paul Schlamm told the Boston Herald.

In the Kennedy crash, a team of eight or nine people will investigate, Schlamm said, including specialists such as metallurgists, meteorologists and structures experts.

The safety board will examine all the available parts to figure out how the plane broke up - and the cause of the break-up.

"Was it an impact break? Was there a crack? Was there something pre-existing?" Schlamm said.

Officials are also examining radar data from five states to create a more accurate picture of the plane's path before it crashed about 7 miles off the coast of Aquinnah. They will analyze the plane's history and maintenance records as well as Kennedy's pilot experience for more clues to the flight's final records.

No more of the plane's debris is expected to be recovered, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Victor Beck told The Boston Globe. About 90 percent of the wreckage has been removed from the ocean floor, he said.

A source familiar with the investigation said the crash remnants were contained to an underwater site of about 100 square yards.

Small pieces of wreckage and clothing have continued to wash up on the beaches around Aquinnah, the town nearest to the crash site.

Kennedy's Piper Saratoga had been recovered from 116 feet below the ocean's surface by the USS Grasp, which docked Friday evening at Newport Naval Station in Middletown, R.I., the closest deep-water port that could accommodate the vessel.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, Part II  
07/26/99

>>Editor's Note: Today will be the FINAL day for Letters dealing with the John Kennedy Jr. coverage. If you wish to comment further we suggest you go to "Watercooler" at [www.tvspy.com/watercooler.htm](http://www.tvspy.com/watercooler.htm) and make your comments there.<<

From: Kevin Smith  
Free-Lance Correspondent/Producer  
RE: Saturation Coverage

I was at a banquet at the National Press Club in Washington last night where awards were presented for excellence in broadcasting and print reporting. One speaker noted that we have more anchors, reporters, and airtime for news than ever before -- yet all we seem to get from every source is one big story. All Monica. All Columbine High. All Kosovo. All JFKjr. Good point. Never have so many resources and so many hours been wasted providing so little useful information! It's pack journalism run amok. Sure the ratings go up because the hard core junkies for a particular topic keep the tube on 24 hours a day waiting for any tidbit of real news. (I was guilty of that myself during the Lewinsky fiasco.) But the vast majority of viewers are the victims. There's a whole world out there that's being ignored....  
O O O O O

From: Steve Divine  
sdivine@dfn.com  
Re: Viewer Wants

I'm sorry, I'm so tired of hearing "We're giving the viewer what he wants," or "It's what they want," that I'm finally going to speak out. "We're giving them what they want." is a rationalization, and I'm sure many in the biz believe it is a justification. My comments will make a lot of people angry, and I'm sure result in ugly letters/comments, but:

Tobacco companies meet a want; Pornographers meet a want; Pushers meet a want; Prostitutes meet a want; The National Enquirer meets a want. I'm not making a judgement on the people in these business, just making

an observation. In each category profit can be had. In the end, neither want nor profit justifies any endeavor. Neither does "I'm just doing what everyone else is doing." B.S. Grow a spine. Think for yourself.

O O O O O

From: Czerina Patel  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

As I watch NBC right now, and a Catholic priest is brought on to tell us what's going to happen during the memorial mass, I am shocked that anyone might not call the tv coverage of John Kennedy, Jr's death excessive.

As the anchors try to pretend that they agree with the family wanting to keep its privacy, I laugh - They would be the first ones in the church if given the chance.

As the on-camera reporter points out the Paparazzi, and scolds them for following and invading John Kennedy's life, I am annoyed at the irony.

As they find inane ways to fill up the time to report an event that they have no direct access to (the memorial service), I laugh again, and I laugh at how little they have to report. Images of John Kennedy, Jr. with his dad JFK in his office and on a boat, him saluting his father's coffin, graduating from Brown, and leaving the chapel and then their Tribeca apartment with his wife Carolyn are repeated again and again, under words like "As a nation mourns."

And those who mourn fall into the media trap, and copy the few people who originally brought flowers to the apartment. Wasting so many flowers, shedding so many tears, and how many of them truly care? Turning the apartment into a memorial thereby creating just one more media image.

Granted, these deaths are so tragic, especially given the youth of the three victims, and granted John Kennedy had the potential to be a peace keeper, a national ambassador, and granted he and his family name have meaning for this country. But give me a break.

The media, particularly the tv media, have found another Blockbuster hit as they did with Diana. And for Greg MacDonald who thinks only the cable channels have covered this tragedy, I say I can't escape it with the networks.

Yes, we care because it is a sad loss, yes we care because it's sad for any family to lose their loved ones, yes we care because of the tragedy, and we can imagine their fears as they plunged to the ocean, but let's not pretend that JFK, Jr. was like our brother or our son. But it's not the people at fault. Let them mourn if it gives them peace. What is sick is how the tv media especially, exploits this, encourages this and profits off of it.

I am so thankful that Caroline Schlossberg, his sister, and the rest of

her family had the wisdom to keep the media away, and to take care of everything with expediency and privacy - so as to limit the media's ability to turn this into another Diana, and to allow the family and friends to proceed with their real and private grieving immediately.

Of course, since the service is closed, the tv media relies on the images of the public service, but as the week ends, and the grieving is no longer public, let's hope that they will lay off.

I know they shall try to exaggerate the ongoing investigation of the accident, but at least there is not as much potential for discussions about the Paparazzi or the kids left behind as was the case with Diana.

I know they will try to keep encouraging people to add to the flowers outside the Tribeca apartment. I remember how New York 1 covered the fact that there was one bouquet outside the offices of George, and how I wondered why no-one had picked it up, and wondered whether New York 1 put the bouquet there themselves, and wondered why such a tiny thing was being covered, and wondered how much of that coverage was an attempt to encourage others to do the same.

I know they will turn Lauren into a superstar. I know they will keep trying to dig up old friends - even if the best of friends are the ones who keep silent. They will have pain. They will care more about their mourning, and their dead friends' families.

Most families have to endure tragedy, some more than others, and sometimes due more as a function of circumstance (fame, power, wealth and lifestyle) than pure chance. These tragic events provide a chance for us to grow, and understand mortality.

But this talk of curse, and tragedy just allows this to read more like a fairy-tale, and as the media well knows, we all love a fairy-tale.  
O O O O O

From: Bob Monek  
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RE: JFK Coverage

Dear Don,

I've read so many letters over the past few days questioning whether or not we did too much coverage on John F. Kennedy Jr. I think it's pointless. We live in an age of a 24-hour news monster, and one that must be continually fed because it is constantly hungry. Viewers demand information, and on a story that touches so many hearts that means doing as much as possible to satisfy their needs. Do any of us really know the Kennedys? No, but they are enormous icons of America, and they are news. They are part of our culture's scrapbook. Besides that, many Americans have watched John Kennedy grow up from a little boy, the only son of a slain President. To my generation, he was idol because he tried to carve out his own place in the world. His death at

such a young age, before he could fulfill whatever promise lay ahead, in such a tragic way makes it a huge story.

If I were to question anything about the coverage of the past few days, it would be the poor references to the Kennedys as America's Royal family. That is nonsense. We are Americans. If we wanted a Royal family, then we would still be the British Colonies. The Kennedys are a great American family. One that inspires the country by its duty and service, as well as by its bonds during good times and its strength during tragedies such as this one. We admire and envy their courage in one breath.

And if we have learned anything over the past few days, it is not that television news did too much to tell the story of the abrupt deaths of these three young people. We did our jobs, to the best of our ability, and most of us did them with the best intentions. The real lesson to us, and to our viewers, is that life is fragile and unpredictable. What I take away from this story is that we spend too much time living in front of a box. I hope we turn off our televisions and our p-cs a little more often, and spend a lot more time with our friends, loved ones, and the neighbors who we have yet to know. Life is too short.  
O O O O O

From: Bonnie Daws Perkins, also no longer in TV news  
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RE: Kennedy Coverage

Bravo to Eric Alkire (fellow M\*A\*S\*H fan!) for his thoughtful letter about turning off the Boob Tube. I, too, wondered why the coverage of JFK Jr.'s death only made me feel sad in a weary, burned-out kind of way. Television news coverage is wearing out the emotions of people who watch it, and the shrill, ever-more-frantic efforts by local TV news operations are the worst. How many times, after all, can one hear the word "tragedy"? Why must EVERY nightly newscast be a strained effort to whip up negative emotions?

The morning newspaper today ran a story about a sweet 93-year-old guy known as the "Waving Man" who stands on a busy street corner every morning, waving to commuters and cheering everyone's day. He's been a Memphis fixture for nearly 20 years. He'd been absent for six months, and the paper ran a sizable story with a photo letting people know he was back. Tonight one of my KIDS remarked while watching the evening TV newscasts (filled with the word "tragedy"), "Why can't THEY do a story about the Waving Man, or something else GOOD?" Out of the mouths of babes.....

I also wanted to respond to former WMC reporter Dick Byrd's fond look back at the film his cameraman shot of a "typical family" watching the moon landing all those years ago. He said he hoped the film could be shown again. I'm a former employee of WMC and I remember writing an anniversary piece about a huge station fire in 1977 that destroyed most of their archives. I hope Mr. Byrd contacts WMC to see if his film survived the fire. What a cool story it would be, to follow up on that family now!  
O O O O O

From: Maryhelen Campa  
Fox News Channel - L.A. Bureau  
RE: Howard Stern fans

As a Howard Stern "bababooyee" victim from many years ago, I'd like to pass along some advice. DON'T PUT ANYONE ON THE AIR WHO CALLS IN TO YOUR NEWSROOM

claiming to have information. It's just not worth taking the risk during breaking news situations. I have found it more helpful to include these callers in later stories once I've verified the accuracy of their information. Who knows, you may get a pretty good exclusive by interviewing the caller on-camera first rather than "rushing" to air his or her call, thus, tipping your competition. As a general rule, only air phoners (as we call them) initiated by you or your staff.  
O O O O O

From: Tamera White  
San Francisco  
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RE: JFK Jr. Made a difference as volunteer host of "The Heart of the City"

Dear Don:

John's death reminds me that about five years ago he volunteered his time to host a memorable, moving WNYC-TV Production called "Heart of the City." The inspiring series focused on who and what works in New York City. Segments featured the unsung heroes/heroines who make New York a great city. Heart of the City segments included a volunteer ambulance driver serving low income neighborhoods; a young, black master chess player who not only teaches low-income kids chess but who also raises their self-esteem and gives them access to a world they otherwise would never have seen; a woman who turned a New York Harbor barge into a chamber music concert hall for all people; a retired teacher woman who volunteers as a tutor at a maximum security men's prison. These were just a few of the many stories that bring tears to my eyes each time I see them. John's death reminds me not only what a charitable person he was with his money but also with his time.

I am also reminded that I never got a chance to fully thank Jacqueline Leopold who was Heart of the City's executive in charge of production. Around 1994 sent me video copies of the entire series free of charge! Last year when I was working with women enrolled in a San Francisco welfare-to-work program, I used the inspiring stories from Heart of the City to drive home the point that they too can make a difference in the world. As we watched the stories we were all inspired and moved. Through that series we saw what is possible. It made all of us feel hopeful about the world and our place in it. Recently I have tried to find Jacqueline Leopold but she is no longer with WNYC.

Lastly, to the ShopTalk readers who are in positions where they can bring positive stories like those in Heart of the City to their local or national audiences, please do so and often. I subscribe to the belief that we get what we focus on and that success breeds success.

Show more of people making a positive difference. Almost anyone can blow up a building, kill someone or tear something down. It's harder (but sadly less news worthy) to build a building, save a life or build alliances in our communities. By showing what works in New York City, John and the producers were showing that any city can work and is working. We need only shine the spotlight on the positive instead of the negative. Let's honor the lives of John, Carolyn and Lauren by being the heart of our own cities each and every day.

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**Dear Friends:**

Like many of you, I was shocked by the news of the disappearance and deaths of John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette. We take so much for granted -- especially life. What has struck me in all the commentaries this week is the great effort being put into rationalizing or making sense of this tragedy. Was JFK Jr. reckless (which allows us to say, 'Oh, it was him, that wouldn't happen to a straight arrow like me')? Was there a mechanical failure (blame it on the machine, that's always easier)? Was it because Lauren Bessette was reportedly detained at work, leading to a departure just before dark ("I'm never late, that wouldn't be a problem for me")? While each of these factors may have played a role, focusing on them takes away from one of the great truths of our existence, and one that is very difficult for many of us to recognize and accept: We have little control over our ultimate fates. I don't think the lesson of these deaths, if there can be a lesson, is: Be less reckless, maintain your machines, or be on time. It is, in my view, to accept that you do not control your destiny and to live your life to the fullest each and every day. Because no matter how many precautions you take, each of us -- in the end -- is always one heartbeat away from death.

We had our own deep sadness on the Ask Dr. Weil staff this week. Our designer was attacked outside of a Manhattan club and beaten severely. I received the following e-mail describing his condition from a colleague:

"Alex had the operation on his face on Friday. He stayed in the Recovery Room until he was discharged this morning. His parents came to the job to visit and gave us an update. The surgery went very well. His jaw is wired shut and he has a plate on the side of his face. His eye area was smashed in and his cheek bones were broken. He was also robbed. They took everything he had and barely left him with clothes on." When I spoke to him a couple of days ago, his spirits were high, although he is still being fed through a syringe (while his jaw is wired shut). All of us here wish him well, and if you'd like to drop him a note I'm sure he'd appreciate it. (Send your mail to me, [petrow@pathfinder.com](mailto:petrow@pathfinder.com), and I'll forward it onto him.)

I'll talk to you next week about my vacation at the Zen Center.

Peace.

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Dr. Weil Q&As (<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/drweil>)

Week of July 26

Monday: Belly-aching After Surgery?  
Tuesday: Alkaline Water for Chronic Fatigue?  
Wednesday: Solutions for a Stiff Neck?  
Thursday: What's New About the Antioxidant Cocktail?  
Weekend: Using Yarrow for Pain Relief?

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Q&As: Last Week

Monday: Wising up about Wisdom Teeth?  
Tuesday: Prefer Produce without Pesticides?  
Wednesday: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Cramping Your Style?  
Thursday: Natural Ways to Peak Performance?  
Weekend: Herbal Help for Summer's Bummers?

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Healing Center with Bernie Siegel, M.D. (<http://www.drbernie.com>)

This Week's Theme: Healing Yourself

Monday  
Survivor Story: "No Time to Panic"  
Bernie's Question: "What's the one thing you need to forgive yourself for?"

Thursday  
Survivor Story: "Finding the Right Path"  
Bernie's Question: "What's the most important reason to live another year?"

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Sex Clinic with Dr. Ruth Westheimer (<http://www.drruth.com>)

Two Q&As and polls every week

Monday

Q&A: "Loving an Older Man?"

Poll: Do You Prefer a Younger Lover?

Thursday:

Q&A: "He's Too Rough?"

Poll: Do You Like it Rough?

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Recipe of the Week

(<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/drweil/recipes/>)

Vegetable Stocks

Is your summer garden overflowing with more onions, zucchini, tomatoes, and herbs than you can eat? Make a vegetable stock to use tonight, or put away batches to enjoy during the cold winter months.

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Post of the Week

Topic: Wisdom Teeth?

Have you had your wisdom teeth taken out? Any regrets? One reader had this to say about removing them:

DesertBill - July 19, 1999

"About 30 years ago, a dentist recommended that I have my wisdom teeth removed. I did not, and I still have them today. I have never had any pain from the wisdom teeth and my teeth are in very good condition. Every new dentist that I have seen since then has recommended that they should be removed. I think the dentists should back off... Why go through that pain of having them removed when you don't have a problem?"

Read the whole post and tell us if you agree:

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Until next week,

Steven Petrow,

Executive Producer

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Thanks to Keith Coddington, Jane Hartley, and Mike Lapinski for highlighting this one!

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The Philadelphia Inquirer  
July 23, 1999

Thanks, Coast Guard  
Extra efforts to find JFK Jr. mean  
the family and country are spared an unseemly circus.

It could happen tomorrow or next month or next year.

A private plane goes down off the Atlantic Coast. A business executive is aboard. The Coast Guard searches for two days, declares there are no survivors and packs up and goes home - as is standard practice.

But then the pilot's spouse and children call a news conference to pose a pointed question: "The government spent days and many dollars to find and recover the body of John F. Kennedy Jr. Why is my loved one worth any less?"

Cut to a shot of a fidgety Coast Guard officer trying to explain ...

President Clinton tried to forestall such a scenario this week by noting he approved the extraordinary government effort on behalf of a private citizen because of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s link to American history as the child of an assassinated president.

Some will nod in solemn assent. But others will insist it's wrong for the government to treat elected officials and their families as a

distinct, privileged class. Some will see the Coast Guard's extra effort as a stamp of approval for the popular culture's treatment of the Kennedys as American royalty.

Until a Kennedy was the one lost at sea, standard operating procedure was to halt the search once the Coast Guard determined there were no survivors. Recovering the bodies or the wreckage was paid for by the insurance company or the survivor's family.

But the government had solid reasons to do what it did off the Massachusetts coast. Consider what might have happened had the government not completed the "search and retrieval":

As the Coast Guard cutters departed, a flotilla of private boats and ships and divers would have descended on the site, followed, if not financed, by tabloid newspapers and television shows.

Then, the mainstream media would have added to the din by repeating the "news" dredged up by their more flashy compatriots. Soon, the nation would have been treated to video footage of shattered debris, or worse, and Internet auctions of aluminum remnants of the Piper Saratoga.

Perhaps the Kennedys would have financed salvage operations themselves - they could, and still can, afford it - further fueling the media circus.

Failure to find the wreck or victims would inspire freelance conspiracy theorists to spin wild tales about sabotaged controls or spiked fuel. The unseemly possibilities are endless.

In a sense, the government action - however much it may have been a boon to a famous family - did the rest of us a favor, too. It spared us further encounters with our worst selves.

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As Moroccans mourned the loss of their ruler of four decades Sunday, world leaders who gathered for the funeral of the longtime proponent of Mideast peace engaged in a series of rare diplomatic overtures. King Hassan II, who ruled Morocco for 38 years, was buried Sunday in a marble mausoleum alongside his father, King Mohammed V. The late monarch's eldest son and successor, King Mohammed VI, wept as Hassan's coffin was lowered into the grave.

Dignitaries hold unplanned peace talks

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/africa/9907/25/hassan.06/index.html>

## > RUSSIAN CARGO PLANE CRASHES, CREW SURVIVE

A Russian cargo plane crashed and caught fire shortly after taking off from the Siberian city of Irkutsk on Monday, but all seven people on board appeared

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have survived, officials said. The local Emergencies Ministry said the five  
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## > CLINTON RETURNS AFTER MOROCCAN FUNERAL, BRIEF MEETINGS WITH OTHER WORLD LEADERS

President Clinton returned home early Monday, after a trip to Morocco that caused the Secret Service some anxious moments. On Sunday, he became caught up in the moment at the funeral of King Hassan II, and decided to continue walking with the funeral procession, as crowds pressed around him. The Moroccans had asked Clinton if he would walk at the front of the procession. The plan had been for him to only go a small distance.

Clinton talks with Arafat, Barak

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/26/clintons.return.01/index.html>

## > INVESTIGATORS TO EXAMINE WRECKAGE OF KENNEDY PLANE

Airline investigators are preparing to probe the wreckage from John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane crash. On Sunday, remnants of the plane were stored at a military base in Massachusetts. The NTSB, which is leading the investigation, hopes to learn what caused the plane to crash into the sea off the coast of Martha's Vineyard. The National Transportation Safety Board has said the probe could take six to nine months.

NTSB calling in specialists

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## > WALL STREET WATCHING EARNINGS

Investors awaited another round of earnings reports from a number of major U.S. corporations Monday, while also looking ahead to several key pieces of economic

data due out later in the week. Early indications suggested that U.S. stocks were set to open flat. On Friday, the Dow industrials slipped 58.26 points to end the week at 10,910.96.

Existing home sales report due Monday  
.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/26/markets/stockswatch/>

#### > U.S., VIETNAM IN TRADE DEAL

A landmark trade agreement in principle reached between the United States and Vietnam on Sunday will clear the way for the United States to give its former enemy normal trade privileges. Vietnam is one of only a handful of countries that lack what has been called Most Favored Nation, now called Normal Trade Relation. U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said some fine tuning of the trade pact is needed, and the administration plans to consult with Congress on the pact's details.

NTR sought by end of the year  
.... [http://cnfn.com/1999/07/25/emerging\\_markets/wires/vietnam\\_wg/](http://cnfn.com/1999/07/25/emerging_markets/wires/vietnam_wg/)

#### > U.K. TO PRIVATIZE AIR-TRAFFIC SYSTEM

The British government is set to confirm on Tuesday the controversial 500 million pounds (US\$789.4 million) sale of 51 percent of National Air Traffic Services, newspapers reported on Sunday. Reports in Sunday newspapers said the government would reserve 5-6 percent of shares for sale to NATS employees, with the remainder to be sold to a trade buyer.

Unions say safety is at risk  
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#### > ARMSTRONG WINS TOUR DE FRANCE

Lance Armstrong claimed a triumphant Tour de France victory Sunday on the grand Champs Elysees, capping a brilliant and improbable ride in cycling's showcase race and an even more amazing comeback from cancer. The 27-year-old Texan's victory was never in doubt all day. He had amassed a commanding seven-minute, 37-second lead over his top rival, Alex Zülle of Switzerland, and only a disastrous fall could have dashed his chances of becoming only the second American to win the prestigious race.

Cancer survivor becomes second American winner

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[http://cnnsi.com/cycling/1999/tour\\_de\\_france/news/1999/07/25/tour\\_final/](http://cnnsi.com/cycling/1999/tour_de_france/news/1999/07/25/tour_final/)

#### > RYAN LEADS PARADE OF SEVEN INTO HALL

One last stop for the Ryan Express. Nolan Ryan, who played longer than anyone in major league history and surely frightened more hitters than any other pitcher, will take his place in the Hall of Fame on Sunday as a humble Texan. Slugger Orlando Cepeda, and George Brett and Robin Yount, part of the 3,000-hit club and the greatest players of their franchises, will join Ryan in a parade of seven for the induction ceremonies.

Cepeda, Brett, Yount among inductees  
.... [http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/24/hall\\_parade\\_ap/](http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/24/hall_parade_ap/)

#### > ROOKIES REPORT, BUT MCNABB SITS AND WAITS

Donovan McNabb, the No. 2 draft pick expected to lead the Philadelphia Eagles out of one of the team's darkest eras, was absent and unsigned Sunday as rookies reported for training camp. McNabb did not join first-year players and selected veterans at a team meeting Sunday night. First-year coach Andy Reid said McNabb and other unsigned players would be fined if they missed any practice time.

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#### > U.S. CRUSHES CANADA TO WIN TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

The United States got its gold medals, took its bows and said to each other: "See you in Sydney." The United States won the gold medal game of the Tournament of the Americas on Sunday night, withstanding a mild push from Canada early in the second half and going on to an easy 92-66 victory. It

was  
the 40th victory without a loss for the four Dream Teams comprised of NBA players that have competed in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics, the 1994 World Championships and this Olympic qualifying tournament.

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#### > VENTURA: PEROT SHOULD STEP ASIDE AS REFORM PARTY CANDIDATE

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura says Ross Perot should step aside as the Reform Party's leader and not make another presidential run for the party he founded.

"I think what he has accomplished has been remarkable in many ways, in establishing and creating the Reform Party and the third party movement," said

Ventura, the former professional wrestler turned Reform Party governor, on NBC's "Meet The Press."

Leaders come and go

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<http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/25/reform.party.01/index.html>

#### > AIDES SAY CLINTON WOULD VETO TAX CUT COMPROMISE

President Clinton would veto a compromise splitting the difference between the \$792 billion tax cut the Senate plans to act on this week and the \$250 billion reduction he has proposed, administration officials said Sunday. Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers and National Economic Council chairman Gene Sperling, on separate news programs, made clear that a \$500 billion figure being offered as middle ground between the White House and congressional Republicans is unacceptable.

\$800 billion veto likely

.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/25/tax.cuts.ap/index.html>

#### > WHITE HOUSE: \$500 BILLION COMPROMISE TAX CUT WON'T WORK

President Clinton, who has vowed to veto a nearly \$800 billion Republican tax cut, also would veto a \$500 billion compromise cut, administration

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Republicans project budget surplus at \$3 billion

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#### > ELDEST KENNEDY COUSIN TAKES ON LEADERSHIP ROLE

In a family known for glamour, adventure and, sometimes, calamitous misadventure, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend is often called the good Kennedy, the

quiet Kennedy, clean Kathleen -- and only partly in jest. The first child of

Robert Kennedy built a career in public service; raised four daughters, ages 7

to 21, with her college professor husband; and, as the eldest of 30 Kennedy cousins, rallied the family in times of trouble.

Townsend in position to step forward

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#### > NASA: SHUTTLE LIKELY LEAKED FUEL ALL THE WAY TO ORBIT

Hydrogen fuel may have been leaking from one of the space shuttle Columbia's

main engines during its climb to orbit last week, NASA said Sunday. If the leak

had grown, it could have forced an emergency landing.

Shuttle crew at work

.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/25/launch.problems/index.html>

#### > SALLY RIDE TO COMMANDER COLLINS: HARDEST PART OF FLIGHT AHEAD

As the first American woman in space, Sally Ride had to contend with reporters

asking if she wept at work and with flight planners obsessing over whether she

should take along makeup. And after her space shuttle mission, she said, the

attention was so intense she wished someone else had been first. Sixteen years later, as commander of the orbiting Columbia, Eileen Collins has broken the shuttle program's last gender barrier.

Makeup not a problem, publicity is  
.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/25/AM-SpaceSuperwomen.ap/index.html>

#### > COLUMBIA, MIR CREWS HAVE ORBITAL CHAT

Space shuttle Columbia's astronauts took a break early Sunday to chat with the only other humans in orbit -- the three men aboard Russian space station Mir.

Viktor Afanasyev congratulated Collins on becoming the first woman to command a U.S. space flight. After first trying to say it in English, Afanasyev settled for eloquence in his mother tongue. "I'd like to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart," Afanasyev said in Russian. "You are a courageous woman."

Cosmonaut: 'You are a courageous woman'  
.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/25/shuttle.01.ap/index.html>

#### > TROUBLESHOOTERS CHECK SPACE SHUTTLE TO RULE OUT RE-ENTRY PROBLEMS

Space shuttle Columbia's Commander, Eileen Collins said early Saturday that NASA troubleshooters are examining the shuttle to assure that electrical problems encountered during liftoff will not affect the shuttle on re-entry to Earth after the mission is complete. Collins said engineers believe the problem was an electrical short which occurred shortly after the shuttle blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

A beautiful sight  
.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/24/shuttle.01/index.html>

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#### > WRITER STUDS TERKEL GIVES IT UP, GETS SOME BACK

Confronted by a robber in his bedroom, best-selling author Studs Terkel pulled

out a wad of cash and it was hastily grabbed. But he wasn't cowed. "I said, 'Hey, I'm flat broke now, gimme 20 bucks,'" the 87-year-old former radio host and Pulitzer Prize winner said Thursday of the late-night break-in.

Did the robber comply?

.... <http://cnn.com/books/news/9907/22/BC-CRIME-TERKEL.reut/index.html>

#### > 'SOPRANOS' TOP NOMINEE, BUT HOW WILL IT FARE AT AWARDS?

The lead character is a mob boss, the scene-stealer is his scheming mother and the whole show revolves around a New Jersey crime family's collective angst.

Hardly the kind of television show Emmy voters tend to shower with awards come

September. But HBO's critically acclaimed series "The Sopranos" still nabbed 16

Emmy nominations on Thursday. "I hope what it is is the character flaws, people identify with them," "Sopranos" creator and producer David Chase said after the awards were announced.

Cynicism, tough cast could turn voters off

.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/TV/9907/23/sopranos.emmy.ap/index.html>

#### > LAWYER FINDS SUCCESS WITH FAKE FAULKNER

A rambling, 500-word sentence about an odd Mississippi railroad crossing took

top honors in the annual contest challenging William Faulkner lovers to imitate

the Nobel Prize winner's unique writing style. Winner Samuel Tumey, a small-town Mississippi lawyer, won the contest for a second time. He read his

entry Sunday in Oxford, the home of the author who died in 1962.

Winning parody deals with railroad crossing

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The words at the end of this article about USCG are totally appropriate, from my view. It's good to see somebody in the media recognize it, and put it this simply and eloquently.

V/R, Norm

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The San Francisco Examiner  
Friday, July 23, 1999

Can we leave them alone now?

Rob Morse  
EXAMINER COLUMNIST

WHEN IT comes to burial and mourning, the Kennedys know how to do it right. It's a sad fact but truer than ever this week, the week the media overdid it.

The burial at sea of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette, and her sister Lauren was as eloquent and elegant as that single drum and riderless horse. All the more so, because all we saw was a ship at sea.

Those who complain that John F. Kennedy Jr. didn't deserve a burial at sea should consider not only his father or his nation-uniting military gesture at the age of 3.

They should consider the stillness of Vineyard Sound on Thursday, and the Kennedy family's victory at sea over the paparazzi.

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The media armada was kept more than a mile away from the destroyer USS Briscoe and the grieving family scattering ashes. Aircraft were ordered to stay out of an area 5 miles in radius, and infinity in altitude.

An infinity in altitude. That's a wonderful concept.

The kind of helicopters that chattered over O.J.'s mansion in Brentwood were silenced. That, alone, is a national service.

The media air force wasn't silenced at my family's place on Cape Cod, though. "One hovered at 3,000 feet for an hour right over the house taking a telephoto shot of Vineyard Sound," said my dad. "I recognized the shot on TV."

The TV crew was up there shooting the endless scene of a destroyer in the water, which for some reason people were watching.

My mother went down to Woods Hole to do an errand on Wednesday and wondered why the road around the Coast Guard base was lined with photographers.

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One of the photographers at the Coast Guard base was David Ryan of the Boston Globe.

Sometimes a photograph is worth a billion words on network news programs. Ryan captured an image that served to end a week of endless, pointless and sometimes grotesque talk.

In Ryan's photograph, four young Kennedy men and two Coast Guardsmen were loading a casket into a van.

As so often before, Sen. Edward Kennedy was in the middle, the survivor in charge.

All the eyes of these handsome men were downcast. The photo showed a real family.

The men were not royalty, not the subject of some curse, not a family to be forever invested with meaning and psychoanalyzed beyond death.

The photograph, like the burial at sea, was eloquent and elegant, and it ran in morning papers across the country.

"We ran it across the top of the front page, under the headline 'Home from the sea,' " said the Boston Globe's director of photography, Peter Southwick.

"We've been trying very hard to be respectful," he said. His paper has not bought any pictures of Caroline Kennedy taken through bushes, or communion Masses taken with telephoto lenses.

"Our feeling was that these people have earned their place in America," said Southwick.

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The Kennedys earned the service on the destroyer Briscoe, the long Coast Guard search, the brave work of Navy divers and the courtesy that so many public officials and members of the media displayed on Cape Cod this past week.

Anyone who complains about the waste of taxpayers' money in the search and recovery operations hasn't been paying attention to real wastes of taxpayer money. Those kind of people are just barroom gas bags and talk-show blowhards, anyway.

Perhaps they'd prefer to have left the wreckage 30 fathoms down, so it could have been filmed for cheesy TV shows and stripped for gruesome souvenirs.

Perhaps they're just Kennedy haters, but don't have the guts to say so at this time.

Or maybe they're simply sick of hearing all the maudlin Kennedy coverage. I wouldn't blame them for that.

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For days now, I've been looking up from my desk at the television screen to see the ocean and one ship or another. CNN and MSNBC have been at sea, in both senses, and I was getting seasick.

I've only listened to a little of the bulkhead-to-bulkhead Kennedy coverage, but TV-watching friends tell me the media have discovered new depths. This is not 1963, when Walter Cronkite simply lowered his glasses at the bad news from Dallas.

There have been discussions of night flying, Catholic doctrine about cremation and burial at sea, and even a seminar by a medical examiner (not from Cape Cod) about the condition of crash and drowning victims.

Things have been so bad on TV this week that Oliver North had the high ground, criticizing the media for "feeding the prurient interest of the American people."

It's more than that, though. The media have been feeding the Kennedy interest of the American people, and that interest is almost inseparable from mourning. It represents real feeling, not simply Americans' lack of lives.

Beyond that photograph of the Kennedy family at the Coast Guard base, there's not much left to say, but I'll try.

The Kennedys, the Navy and the perpetually under-funded

Coast Guard made me proud. Twenty-four hours after finding the wreckage, they recovered the bodies, got them home from the sea and gave them back. We can turn off the TVs and quit the talk.

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Below is an internal AP memo by senior editor about the wire's coverage of the JFK Jr crash. Thought some of you might be interested. Or not.

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JFK Jr: HOW THE AP MOBILIZED

From Mike Silverman, deputy managing editor for national news

Even as NBC broke the news last Saturday morning that JFK Jr.'s plane was missing, half-a-dozen AP bureaus were chasing rumors and beginning to mobilize for what would quickly turn into an overwhelmingly sad and compelling story.

What follows is an overview of how the AP staff jumped into action in those first hours. So many people in so many places contributed that it's impossible to acknowledge everyone by name.

JOHN McILHENNEY was finishing up on the overnight in Boston when he got a call from BHASKAR NAIR, the early word editor at the Broadcast News Center \_ a member had heard the plane was missing. He called the Martha's Vineyard Airport, where a worker told him he was worried because the plane had not arrived the night before.

McIlhenney reached news editor MIKE BEZDEK at home, and he alerted national editor MARK EVANS on the General Desk. As soon as McIlhenney got confirmation from a Kennedy spokesman, he and Evans collaborated on a NewsAlert that moved on the A-wire at 8:32 a.m. EDT, with an urgent story following close behind.

While Bezdek drove to the office, he called BRIAN MELLEY and ALEXIS CHIU to help in the bureau and began deploying staff: JEAN McMILLAN to Hyannis Port and ERICA NOONAN to the Vineyard. Broadcast editor BOB SALSBERG also went to the Cape. Regional reporter ALLEN BREED, in the area for a feature about art house movie theaters, called in and went to the Vineyard. LESLIE MILLER later went to the command center at Otis Air Force Base.

Others who came in to help included ROBIN ESTRIN, who left her husband and a visitor from England to fend for themselves; recently retired JOHN MULLINS, who voluntarily returned to duty for this story; TOM BERMAN, just back from his honeymoon, newcomer CATHERINE IVEY and special correspondent GEORGE ESPER.

Their tireless chasing would yield critical pieces of the story over the next days, like the source report Melley obtained that Kennedy had

no intention of flying at night but had been delayed in his departure.

In Washington, news editor DENISE CABRERA was helping her daughter pack for camp when a friend called to ask if she'd heard JFK's plane was missing. She called CoB SANDY JOHNSON and they quickly rolled in GLEN JOHNSON, AP's aviation writer (and a Boston bureau alum) as well as DAVID ESPO, AP's congressional correspondent who has sterling Kennedy sources.

On the breaking cycles, as AP deployed reporters to several sites, much of the early information came from WDC. Johnson was first Saturday to report who was in the plane: JFK, wife & sister. Separates he wrote that first day: the first tick-tock of the search on Saturday, the plane and its idiosyncrasies, the NTSB investigative path, and possible causes for the crash. And it was Johnson who on Wednesday put AP ahead of most of competition with early word that the wreckage of the plane, with JFK Jr. still inside, had been found.

DIEGO IBARGUEN was finishing up a quiet early shift in the New York Bureau with a final piece of routine \_ monitoring the "Today" show \_ when NBC flashed word that Kennedy was missing and that a signal from a plane had been picked up north of Long Island.

As Day Supervisor KATHERINE ROTH arrived, Ibarguen was working the phones. He alerted CoB SAM BOYLE with word that staffer FRANK ELTMAN was on his way to the northern tip of the island that stretches more than 100 miles from the East River to Montauk.

Boyle told him to have staffers LARRY NEUMEISTER and PAT MILTON head out there as quickly as possible. By coincidence, Milton was appearing on some of the shows being interrupted with the breaking story. A book she had written about the crash of TWA 800 exactly three years earlier was being released.

Other veterans of that plane crash at sea quickly assembled. LARRY McSHANE and VERENA DOBNIK were in early for their day rewrite shifts. RICHARD PYLE and BETH GARDINER were called in to help out. MALENE JENSEN came in early to work the phones.

Intern JOY RUSSELL PEREZ, working the broadcast desk, called the FAA. Ibarguen stayed on the Coast Guard. Dobnik called other agencies. Eltman arrived at Mattituck where boats were leaving to search Long Island Sound. His byline promptly went on the main PMer. McShane quickly wrote a vivid profile of JFK Jr. that went out first for PMs and would, by the next day night, become an Obit.

Pyle was finishing up the main AMer under Eltman's byline when word came that the dateline was going to switch. The Coast Guard had decided the Martha's Vineyard signal was the real one. Aquinnah \_ formerly known as Gay Head \_ became the dateline and Noonan became the byline.

On the General Desk, meanwhile, Evans was calling in help and expanding the PMs urgent he had started. BOB MILLER, who had worked the overnight but came back on hearing the news, joined with regular Saturday morning staffers THEASA TUOHY and ROGER PETTERSON and RAVI NESSMAN on loan from the International Desk in gathering background for the main story and did initial research on other plane crashes. Night staffers CHRIS GRYGIEL and LISA SHAPIRO arrived early and POLLY ANDERSON came in on her day off.

Supervisor CHRIS CHESTER worked with national news editor ANN LEVIN

to coordinate the coverage. In plotting the AMs coverage, they enlisted the help of three national writers: ARLENE LEVINSON to round up the outpouring of national reaction, JERRY SCHWARTZ to write the main leads and TED ANTHONY to write a Tragedy of the Kennedys piece and a reconstruction of the day's turbulent events.

TV writer DAVID BAUDER in New York and LYNN ELBER in Los Angeles reported on how the networks and cable news stations threw out their usual weekend programming to cover the story.

Levin also put researchers PETE SANTILLI and RANDY HERSCHAFT to work locating names and addresses of members of the Bessette family and information about JFK Jr.'s pilot's license and the history of his aircraft, including previous owner. Santilli also found transcripts of an interview JFK Jr. did with Larry King and long interviews with him in other media that we were able to mine for JFK Jr. In His Own Words.

Highlights from elsewhere in the AP:

CONNECTICUT: Levin called CoB KEITH ROBINSON at home to find someone to go to Greenwich to pursue the Bessette family. He and Hartford day supervisor, SUSANNE YOUMANS, paged Stamford Correspondent DENISE LAVOIE and New Haven Correspondent BRIGITTE GREENBERG. Lavoie was en route to a family gathering in Massachusetts when she received her page in her car on I-95. She turned around.

Greenberg also reported to work immediately and worked to locate the Bessette family address in Old Greenwich. Greenberg knew the stepfather, Richard Freeman, was a doctor, and, from her participation as one of AP's bureau writers who help with medical journal coverage, she knew the AMA had a database of addresses and phone numbers for doctors nationwide. She located the family through that database on the Web and Lavoie went there for the stakeout.

NEW JERSEY: As MARTHA RAFFAELE unlocked the Trenton bureau door, the telephone rang. Newark photographer MIKE DERER had just been told by a friend that JFK Jr.'s airplane was missing after taking off from New Jersey, and he figured he should head to the airfield. She agreed.

Early reports were not clear whether the plane had taken off from an executive airfield at Teterboro, N.J., or a county airstrip 15 miles to the west. Raffaele confirmed it was the county airport and alerted Mike as he drove to the scene.

She then reached DEEPTI HAJELA, getting ready for her second-to-the-last day as a newswoman in New Jersey before transferring to New York City. Hajela went straight to the airfield, about 20 minutes from home, and was the first reporter there and among the first to speak with the airport manager.

She also located a pilot believed to be among the last to see Kennedy alive. Kyle Bailey said he saw Kennedy arrive shortly after 8 p.m. and his wife a short time later. Bailey said Kennedy appeared to be limping as he went through his pre-flight check. Bailey described Kennedy as a frequent flyer from New Jersey but said he was surprised the young magazine publisher, rated to fly only with good visibility, would make the trip that late in the evening.

BROADCAST: BNC supervisor TRACY JOHNKE was chasing a tip from WTOP-AM and Nair was calling Boston, when anchor CAMILLE BOHANNON called to say

NBC had teased the story going into the "Today" show. In-house reporter PAOLA FARER began placing calls to the Martha's Vineyard airport. THELMA LeBRECHT got the Coast Guard to confirm it was joining the search.

Once the first urgent series moved, Boston's McIlhenny went live on All News Radio (at 8:40 a.m.).

APTN flashed its first video feed \_ four minutes of file video of JFK Jr. \_ at 8:50 a.m. AP GraphicsBank, the on-line archive of television graphics, already had a file of images of Kennedy. AP SoundBank already had sound of JFK Jr. from various news events.

The closest staff broadcaster was Salsberg in Boston. WARREN LEVINSON, who normally would be co-anchoring Newsweek On Air, was instead told to head east on Long Island. When it became clear that Long Island would not be the focus, Levinson was redirected to the Orient/New London ferry and on to Cape Cod, where AP radio executive KEN MELLGREN gave him a place to sleep and work. The first briefing was at about 1:30 p.m., and Broadcast carried it, with DOUG WHITEMAN anchoring, on AP Hotline.

Cooperation with the bureaus was vital. When Boston found Erin McCarthy, the woman who spotted Lauren Bessette's luggage and tag on the beach, they interviewed her, got the story on the wire, and called to give the BNC her cell phone number. The BNC then did an on-mike interview and used the sound on the air and on its audio feeds.

PHOTOS: Acting on a tip before anything had moved on the wire, NY Desk supervisor GUY SOLIMANO called Boston Photo Editor DAN HANSEN at home. Hansen mobilized Boston photographers CHARLIE KRUPA and STEPHAN SAVOIA, who headed to Hyannis. Following soon after were Philadelphia Photo Editor BERNADETTE TUAZON and photographers JIM COLE of Concord, MATT YORK of Providence, BOB BUKATY of Portland, GAIL OSKIN of Boston and CHRIS GARDNER of Philadelphia. MIKE DERER in New Jersey went to the airport where JFK Jr.'s flight began.

Solimano also called the New York bureau, where BEBETO MATTHEWS quickly got staffer MARK LENNIHAN and free-lancers out to Long Island to capture pictures of rescue boats. The bureau sent shooters to outside JFK Jr.'s apartment, and photographer SUZANNE PLUNKETT rode a helicopter over Martha's Vineyard shared with The New York Times.

At NY central, the photo desk called in extra help, including CHUCK ZOELLER, director of the Photo Library, who came in and worked with editors going through the extensive files on JFK Jr.

"From there it was five lines on hold for the next 14 hours straight," said Solimano.

GRAPHICS: MARY STEVENSON and CHRIS HARFORD, Graphics assistants on the service desk, fielded calls and gathered photos and data until artists TANIA COWAN and NICOLE DAVIS arrived to begin putting maps together, showing Martha's Vineyard and the probable flight path. JEFF MAGNESS, the graphics director, and JOHN JURGENSEN, the coordinator, arrived a short time later and began planning and gathering information.

The first two maps moved by 1 p.m. Artist GERARD CAGAYAT completed a profile of the Piper plane by 1:30. Summer intern MATHHEW PERRY updated the "intended route" graphic as soon as more precise times and FAA info became available. Coast Guard sources provided information for a graphic describing search and rescue procedures. Graphics researcher DAWN

DESILETS and artist CARLOS TOVAR came in to carry on research and graphics into the evening. NICOLE DAVIS crafted a large timeline about Kennedy tragedies.

MULTIMEDIA: Thanks to WIRE editor MEG RICHARD's early call, a large staff was quickly assembled \_ three editors, two artists, one photo editor and a video editor \_ before they took off on summer weekend plans. (For combined losses of one beach trip, two quilting classes, a gym session, a pool visit with son, some pre-transfer packing, a yoga lesson and a couple of just-would-have-slept later.) The two scheduled AP Online editors were able to keep up with the early volume of stories without reinforcements.

The prompt start let Multimedia go beyond posting the basics quickly \_ including logos, maps, photo essays and a live video feed of the first Coast Guard news conference. A second logo and a cover page were ready to go for when the rescue story turned into an obit.

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Entertainment News

\*\*\* TV critics honor 'Sopranos'

(UltimateTV.com) - In what could be a taste of the Emmys, "The Sopranos" took home four major honors from the Television Critics Association, this weekend. The HBO mob drama was named program of the year, new program of the year and outstanding drama. The show's star James Gandolfini tied with David E. Kelley, creator of ABC's "The Practice" and Fox's "Ally McBeal," for individual achievement in drama. On the comedy side, ABC's "SportsNight" was honored as outstanding comedy, while Ray Romano of the CBS sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond" was honored for individual achievement in comedy. Romano is also nominated for an Emmy as outstanding actor.

The CBS miniseries "Joan of Arc" was given the award for outstanding achievement in movies, miniseries and specials, while CNN's 24-part

"The Cold War" was honored for outstanding achievement in news and information. Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues" won for outstanding achievement in children's programming.

### \*\*\* Springer speaks on possible Senate run

CLEVELAND (AP) - Is the world ready for Sen. Jerry Springer? The TV talk show host said he has spoken with top Democratic advisers about the possibility of challenging Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, in next year's election. "Politics has always been in my blood, it's always been my passion," said Springer, a former Cincinnati mayor and unsuccessful candidate for the 1982 gubernatorial nomination. If he runs for the Senate, Springer conceded that the sometimes violent, ribald "Jerry Springer Show" would be an issue that his critics could, and would, use against him. "You can only talk about the show for so long, then we'll have to talk about the issues," he said.

Tim Burke, chairman of the Hamilton County Democratic Party, said Springer has a "remarkable ability to move people" much like Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura - a former pro wrestler. "My show is just a job. I don't take it seriously, but this? This is serious," Springer said.

### \*\*\* Fox News sues over Kennedy clip

(UltimateTV.com) - Fox News is suing "Entertainment Tonight" over the use of some exclusive footage of John F. Kennedy Jr., according to Daily Variety. The lawsuit points out the cannibalistic nature of news organizations, especially when there is a limited amount of video or film on a subject. Kennedy, while in the public eye, valued his privacy and relatively little footage existed, leading to an endless amount of repetition during the long coverage of his disappearance. But some home movie footage of JFK Jr., shown originally on "Fox Files," was taken during a 1998 holiday with his family. Several news organizations, including "ET" contacted Fox after the July 20 broadcast to ask permission to reair portions of the footage. The network gave "Extra," "Access Hollywood" and several other outlets permission to run the clip.

"ET" is accused of using 45-60 seconds of the video in its July 21 broadcast. Fox News is seeking up to \$500,000 in a settlement from "ET's" syndicator, Paramount TV.

### \*\*\* DeGeneres mulls return to TV

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Ellen DeGeneres is mulling a return to network television despite what she has called a bruising experience with ABC. The actress-comedian has been negotiating with CBS for a new comedy in which she would play the host of a TV variety show, Leslie Moonves, president and chief executive officer of CBS Television, said Sunday. The series, intended for the 2000-01 season, would focus on the character's on and off-camera life. Both DeGeneres and her character on ABC's "Ellen" came out as lesbians in April 1997. When the show's ratings dropped and it was canceled about a

year later, DeGeneres accused the network of sabotaging her program.

The character's sexual orientation on the new show has not been discussed, but it wouldn't matter to the network if she were lesbian or not, executives told the Television Critics Association. Since "Ellen," DeGeneres has appeared in films including "EdTV" and "The Love Letter."

### \*\*\* Actor Seth Green speaks mind on violence

NEW YORK (AP) - Don't blame movies, TV and video games for school violence, Seth Green says. "When tragedies like Columbine happen, everybody wants a face and entity to blame it on - and movies, TV, music and video games are easy targets," Green, who stars in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," said in this week's issue of TV Guide. "If you want a target, let's look at the gun lobbies that have so much power in Washington. They keep the Congress, the president and the people from really addressing the situation," Green added. The shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. prompted The WB network to postpone airing the season-ending episode of "Buffy" because it depicted high school students taking up arms.

### \*\*\* Andy Dick worries about negative image

NEW YORK (AP) - Andy Dick is starting to worry about his image. The actor-comedian has been in drug-and-alcohol rehabilitation twice and is still awaiting judgment for a drunken driving arrest that came after he hit a tree and tried to flee on foot. Sober again, Dick now frets that his reputation could hurt his latest movie, the Disney release "Inspector Gadget," if he spreads the word that he's in it. "If I tell anyone, maybe they're going to grab their kids and go running from the theater, screaming and covering their eyes," Dick says in the Aug. 2 issue of Time magazine. "There are all kinds of addictions, and I've got every single one."

Dick, 33, best-known for his work on "NewsRadio," will appear this fall in the new animated show "Sammy," and has a part in "Picking up the Pieces" with Woody Allen and Sharon Stone. He also hopes to stage a one-man show in New York about his addictions, but fears that once again his image will work against him. "It's hard to do anything crazy. "People now just shake their heads and feel sorry for me."

### \*\*\* Flynt to fight complaint against store

CINCINNATI (AP) - Larry Flynt doesn't intend to move his adult bookstore out of a downtown building without a fight. The Hustler magazine publisher is planning to challenge a complaint filed by the city against his store. The complaint was filed Thursday after Flynt refused an eviction notice to vacate the building. Flynt's attorney, H. Louis Sirkin, said city officials are trying to force his client out because they do not approve of the Hustler Books, Magazines & Gifts store. "It's an attempt to silence and censor," Sirkin said. "We're going to fight." Assistant City Solicitor Geri Hernandez

Geiler said the store is occupying the building illegally. She said the city owns the building and must make room for an arts center. "We are not trying to run any businesses in that area out of town," Geiler said. A hearing is set for Aug. 13 in Municipal Court.

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### Horoscope for Aries

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The Sun is in Leo, and the Moon is in Aquarius. Your friends want you to go and play, but your sweetheart has other plans. You're going to have to juggle, but that's OK. You're good at that. If you make the right choice, you could also make a profit. Romance will go better on Sunday if you can postpone it.

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### Horoscope for Scorpio

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The Sun is in Leo, and the Moon is in Aquarius. Jupiter and Saturn in Taurus, and Mars in Scorpio, makes a big Grand Cross in Fixed signs, bringing just about everything to a grinding halt. You may have to pinch somebody hard to get things moving again if that's your intention. If you do that, be careful who and where.

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### Horoscope for Sagittarius

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The Sun is in Leo, and the Moon is in Aquarius. You'll have lots of options today, and most of them should be interesting. It looks like higher education is beckoning again. If you've already got your degree, how about another one? Education is linked now to making your dreams come true, but you have to do the work. Better get started.

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