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Hi Kent,

Warren and I have decided to downsize so we have moved into a lovely townhome on the La Crosse Country Club golf course in Onalaska. We do not play golf, however, we think we might as we collect a wayward ball now and then! My **new email** is naquinlisk@charter.net. Our lake home is now on the market and can be viewed at <http://www.wisconsinwaterfront.net/>

Hope you and Judy are doing well and enjoying the crisp mornings we are beginning to experience here.

Nancy Bennett Quinlisk

Obituary - Robert Allan O'Dell (LHS 65)

Robert Allan O'Dell, 61, of 454 Miller Ave., Wisconsin Rapids died Friday afternoon **Sept. 12, 2008**, at the Palliative Care Center of Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield.

Bob was born Jan. 13, 1947, in Wood County to Roland and Frances (Mahoney) O'Dell. He was married to Cheryl Lang on March 31, 1982, in Milwaukee.

He attended local schools, served in the Army National Guard from 1965 to 1972 and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 9.

He was involved in auto and furniture sales during his career, retiring from the furniture business. He enjoyed working and singing with bands.

Survivors include his wife **Cheryl Lang-O'Dell of 454 Miller Ave., Wisconsin Rapids**, two sons, Scott (Jayne) Bradley of Surprise, AZ, Shaun (Tracey) O'Dell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; one daughter, Ashley (friend Eric) O'Dell of Boston, MA.; grandchildren, Brock Odell of Surprise, AZ, Bradley O'Dell of Surprise, AZ., and Nevaeh O'Dell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; one sister, Shirley (Arne) Arneson and one brother, William (Kathy) O'Dell both of Wisconsin Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Frances; one sister, Delores and one brother, Richard.

Bob leaves us with a quote "Take life by the hour and the time. It's The Only Way."

Hi Kent,

Yeh, the week has been crappy. What is with the Brewers?? As season ticket holders this is the second year running that we have all the postseason tickets and we are going no where. We are going down for the last four games of the season home stand and who do we play 3 of the 4 games. Those Cubs!!

Otherwise, I guess I have had good moments this week. I am alive and in excellent health. We got word that my Mom, who is turning 85, September 30th, will be able to move into a senior housing apartment the end of October. She is in very good health for her age and we feel fortunate that we are not moving her into a nursing home. Whether we as her children survive this move is another whole topic. After 61 years in one house, the task is monumental.

My children are all healthy and happy. My youngest daughter and her husband arrived home a few hours ago, safely, in Hawaii after spending 2 weeks on the mainland. And my grandchildren are doing very well as they continue their studies. The oldest being in his 3rd year of collage and the youngest in first grade.

Life could be better, but life is good. We have a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, and gas in our cars, so we can get to work to earn money, to keep a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs and gas in our cars. And so life goes on.....

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Don Solie dg.solie@hotmail.com writes:

My week wasn't that great, however I enjoyed several GREAT moments with the Cowboys and Packers....."how 'bout dem Cowboys"! We Dallas residents have at least one winner with hockey on the improve but the Rangers and Mavericks holding on to what our local sports beat and ESPN (sometimes) commentator, Randy Galloway coined as "loserveville". So we all have something to deal with, but oh how the Cowboys provide appropriate elixir!

Gas is beginning to drop again as IKE and its impact is becoming a little less influential. We didn't feel the storm impact other than receiving a few thousand "refugees" and a small hike in gas prices. I paid \$3.64.9 yesterday for a fill up, and our family has done our part for the "greenies" out there.....we down sized from two Mercedes to two Honda Accords! Of course as we approach the winter of life that was probably a sound economic decision on our part.

A sensitive topic of course is the pending election with the economic crisis. While I believe conservatives are correct with their approach to economic issues facing us today, I also believe that Bush and the economic advisers are doing the right thing to bring back confidence and stability with the "bail out philosophy". I personally prefer another alternative, but we need the stability that comes with oversight and bigger government.....oohhh can't believe I'm making this statement. Housing needs to get stabilized and we do need to get rid of Feddy (not a misprint) and Fanny and put this in the hands of the commercial business sector. Government doesn't belong in the lending business when they're borrowing from you and me to get the funds to lend. For now I can live with this, but we will correct it when John McCain is elected.

We will be moving back to North Dallas tomorrow after suffering a long (13 months) year in Frisco, TX (Dallas suburb) in what we less than fondly refer to as International Village. This place has the worst drivers in the US.....a bunch of foreigners who make left turns from the far right hand lane.....but at least most are LEGAL residents and haven't slipped over the border! And I suppose this comment will excite some bleeding libbers who will resent my bias. I'd say live down here among them before judging my comments. For example it is most common for the illegals to cause accidents and run (literally) from the the scene since they don't have insurance and don't want the locals to turn them into INS. As I've stated before Texas is truly one of the most prejudicial states in the US, and that isn't bad when we're loaded with a bunch of Omerica bleeding democrats featuring the greatest plagiarism specialist, Joe Biden. The only original thoughts he has are borrowed or stolen! Now we'll get some reaction and

content for the news letter!!!!!!

Y'all respond now, ya here!

P.S. I forgot an to ask about any feedback on the class of '63 45th renuion that took place this past weekend. I had intended to participate until my wife vetoed this due to our pending move of our residence back to civilization.

I blame both the republicans and the democrats for the mess we are in today. What gets me is that they are worried about we the taxpayers. That is funny because when have they cared about the taxpayer with all the big spending and earmarks.

I knew that there was going to be a big mess when I saw that they were giving home loans to people who could not afford them, that is GREED. I guess this country did not learn from the ENRON mess and they won't learn from this financial mess we are in today.

When will congress become an adult and use over site. Hey It's Only My Opinion, my two cents.

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Don Freeberg donaelfreeberg@yahoo.com writes:

RESEARCH www.worldreports [SPEND SOME TIME, YOU WILL FIND MENTION OF YOUR CURRENT GOVERNOR, AND THE FORMER,,,WHEN YOU RESEARCH BACK TO THE NAME WANTA,,,,MANY LIVE IN PORTAGE CO] YOU WILL FIND MOST YOUR ANSWERS,= BOTH REP. AND DEM.

REF; THIEFT IN WOOD CO. IN AUG. 08 TONS OF STEEL, AND EQUIP. WITH NEIGHBORS HELP. WE CAUGHT, JAMES WALRATH, JEREMIAH, AND AGUS CORNWELL. [THIS LAST NAME IS CONNECTED TO MANY CRIMES IN WOOD CO, MANY NEVER GOT TO COURT,,,,,LIKE MANY ARMED ROBERIES AT FOOD TREE, WHEN VETRONE WAS MANAGER, BUREL WAS OWNER, DURING THE TIME BUREL, AND DREFUS WHERE CLEANING OUT THE U.W. WIS. SYSTEM, THEN CLEANED OUT THE COFFERS IN MADISON. REASON FOR NOT SEAKING 2ND TERM,,, STATE FUNDS WENT TO DERIVITVES;;;LOSSES;;; WHO DO YOU THINK GOT THE GAIN] W.C.TRIAL 10/13/08. DA# 2008WD002544.

WATCH FOR 95% OF D.C. TO GO TO JAIL NEXT. HIGH COURT ORDERS ARE ISSUED. [GREENSPAN IS TURNING ON BUSH, CLINTON, BUSH , TRYING TO GET OFF ON HIS CHARGES] IT IS A GREAT DAY, IN WOOD CO. GLAD I AM NOT IN D.C. AFTER YOU RESEARCH ON THE CURRENT MOB. CARLYLE CROUP. ETC. NOW RUNNING D.C. [CARLYLE GROUP,DOWN LINE NOW OWENS AS REPORTED, WHAT USE TO BE CONSOLIDATED] 911 INSIDE JOB ORDERED BY FATHER OF UN-ELECTED SHRUB. YOU WILL HAVE TO SAY THE JAMES BOYS FROM MO. SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

NOT ALL WEB. REPORTS ARE TRUE, BUT ALL ON THE TUBE UNTIL N.E.S.A.R.A. LAW IS IN EFFECT IS FALSE. TO VOTE HAS NO USE AT THIS ELECTION. BAD=BAD. PRAY, THAT HAS POWER. ALSO N.E.S.A.R.A. LAW LETS OUR VOTE COUNT.

Hey classmates, did any of you become financial wizards?

If you did than please explain to us how the recently band financial artistry of "short selling" became legal.

The news network talking heads said that "short selling" is the following.

1. A bank or broker borrows a stock.
 - 2 Then sells the borrowed stock on the market expecting its price to drop.
 3. After the price drops, the broker buys it back.
 4. Then returns the stock to the lend and pockets the price difference.
- Why can a broker or bank sell a "borrowed stock." I thought you could only sell what you owned. Even

your house or car that was bought with a mortgage or loan, isn't fully yours to sell because the lender holds the deed or title. Do these banks and brokers also offer the Brooklyn Bridge which is the most common joke about frauds? I can't understand why these guys aren't considered criminals?

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