

Mother Teresa was among the most well known women in the world in the later half of the 20th century. In 1948, she founded a religious order of Roman Catholic nuns in Calcutta, India called the Missionaries of Charity. Through this order she dedicated her life to helping the poor, the sick, and the dying around the world. She won many awards including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She died at the age of 87, on September 5th, 1997 of heart failure.

John Denver, whose optimistic songs catapulted into fame during the 1970's, died instantly when his experimental plane crashed into Monterey Bay in California on October 12th, 1997. He had 8 platinum records to his credit.



As the first season of the WNBA came to a close it announced that the 8 team league would grow to 10 teams in 1998. The new teams will be Detroit and Washington D.C.

Garth Brooks' entrance into the world of country music wasn't easy. His first efforts, 12 years ago, met total failure. His concerts now attract hundreds of thousands of fans.

