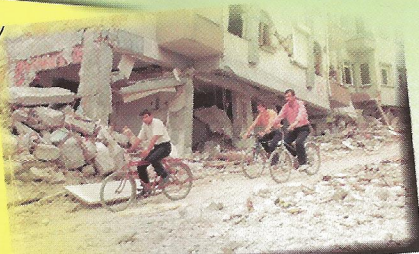


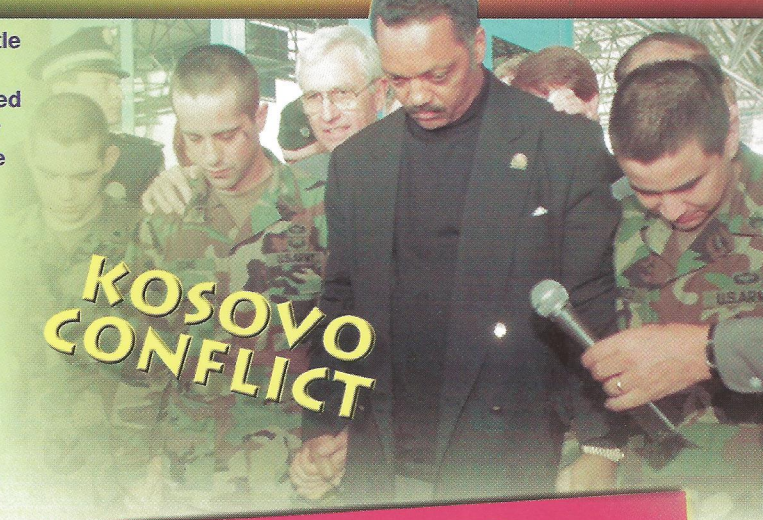
Jordan's King Hussein lost his battle with cancer in 1999. Prior to his death, King Hussein deposed his brother as successor to the throne, leaving the monarchy to his eldest son, Abdullah.

Earthquakes

Cities in Mexico, Turkey and India were left in ruins by 1999 **earthquakes**. Thousands of people were killed by the quakes in Turkey and India, leaving countless victims homeless and injured in all three countries.



KOSOVO CONFLICT



KOSOVO CONFLICT POWS:

After 32 days of captivity, Yugoslav authorities released three captured U.S. soldiers to Rev. Jesse Jackson.

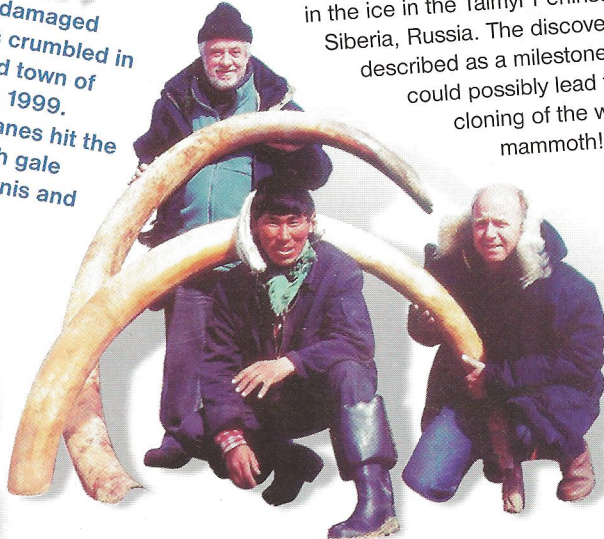


WEATHER

A beach house, severely damaged from Hurricane Floyd, sits crumbled in the sand on the Oak Island town of Long Beach, N.C., Nov. 10, 1999. Tropical storms and hurricanes hit the eastern coast of the US with gale force. Hurricanes Brett, Dennis and Floyd did the most damage.

Woolly Mammoth

The tusks from the body of an ancient woolly mammoth were discovered preserved in the ice in the Taimyr Peninsula, Siberia, Russia. The discovery is described as a milestone that could possibly lead to the cloning of the woolly mammoth!



In May, one monstrous twister chewed across miles of Tornado Alley for four hours destroying homes, communities and business districts along its path. Oklahoma and Kansas were hit strongest by spring tornados.



1921

Hollywood's legendary Charlie Chaplin made his reputation playing the silent movie role of "The Tramp" in such classics as "Gold Rush" and "Modern Times."

Albert Einstein, whose concepts ushered in the atomic age, receives the Nobel Prize in Physics.

1922



1928

Charles Lindbergh flies The Spirit of St. Louis to complete the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic ocean. Time: 3,610 miles in 33 1/2 hours.

on Black Thursday, thousands of investors lost their savings in the worst stock market crash in Wall Street history. The Great Depression followed thereafter.

1929



1931

Thomas Edison, who developed the first electric light bulb, the phonograph, the kinoscope and the alkaline battery dies. He held more than 2000 patents.

Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic ocean. Time: 2,026 miles in under 15 hours.

1932

