

"I'm on fire! Heaven help me, I'm burning up here. How do they stand this heat?"

GOV. SARAH PALIN  
GOP VP CANDIDATE DESCRIBING WHAT IT'S LIKE  
CAMPAIGNING IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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### COUNTDOWN

#### VP 'short lists'

##### McCain's list

1. Jack London
2. Yukon Cornelius
3. Dick Cheney
4. Balto
5. that kid from 'Into the Wild'

##### things to do

##### OBAMA VP

1. Anyone BUT Hillary
2. ...and Jesse
3. Dr. Phil
4. LBJ
5. Neil Kinnock

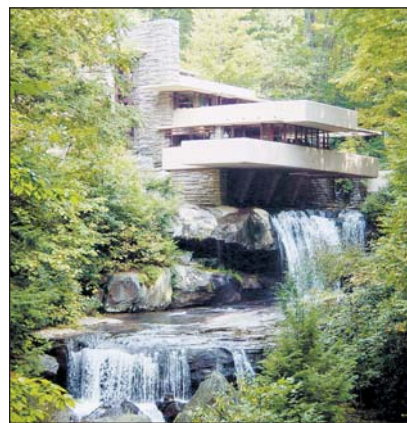
# UMPS BOYCOTT INSTANT REPLAY AT BUCS GAMES

Major League Baseball umpires are boycotting instant replays of the sport's worst team, the Pittsburgh Pirates, because it would be "hazardous to their health to relive in slow motion any portion of a Pirates game."

The league already offers umpires special psychiatric counseling for working Pirate games, and the umpires' union thinks replays "would send them over the edge."

The umpires say they will allow replays of Pirates games from 1992, the year the team last had a winning season, or earlier, but not any recent games.

The umpires would prefer to limit instant replays to "clips of beautiful women" in the stands.



## Conservancy puts house on market, cites water problem

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy said it is giving back a Frank Lloyd Wright house that was donated to it because "we discovered that the house has a serious water problem."

Members of the Conservancy noticed that water flows directly under the house and cascades over a waterfall.

"We are scratching our heads as to why this house was built over a waterfall," said one member of the Conservancy.

## Cash-strapped Convention Center saved by Bankruptcy Conference

The David L. Lawrence Convention Center might not need additional RAD tax dollars after all because it will get a huge financial boost when it hosts a national bankruptcy conference.

"The Pittsburgh Convention Center is the perfect place for us," event organizer Bradley's Roadhouse said.

"We're all about losing money."



## Miracle on the count

Obama vows to perform a miracle in November — he will part the Red States.



## Hear da JUDGE

By the Hon. Rufus Peckham  
Editor of Carbolic Smoke Ball

**Dear Judge: I am so  
envious of my next-door-  
neighbor. He's able to  
afford things I can't —  
new cars, a swimming  
pool, vacations. I know I  
shouldn't be jealous.  
Can you help me?**

— Timmy, Pleasant Hills

**Dear Timmy: You must  
be a real loser not to be  
able to afford a vacation. I  
guess I'd hate my neigh-  
bor, too, if I was a loser  
like you.**

**Dear Judge: When I'm  
driving alone, my GPS  
navigation system takes  
me to places I don't  
want to go. Last night,  
the woman's voice on  
my GPS system directed  
me to a motel far out of  
my way. Funny, when  
my wife's in the car, the  
GPS takes us exactly  
where we want to go.**

— Bob, Brentwood

**Dear Bob: The woman's  
voice on your GPS system  
is a home wrecker. It's  
only going to get worse.  
Soon, she'll start talking  
dirty to you, and eventual-  
ly she'll blackmail you.  
Same thing happened to  
me. You need to replace  
her with a GPS that has a  
man's voice. They make  
one with Vice President  
Cheney's voice — someone  
you can trust.**