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MIAMI HERALD ONLINE TOP NEWS

Radar data yields clues

Investigators said Monday that John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane made a precipitous drop -- at nearly 10 times the normal rate of descent -- before Friday night's crash as it approached Martha's Vineyard. Then the plane disappeared below the radar's coverage. The steep drop is an indication that pilot error was probably the cause of the crash, air safety experts said Monday.

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/archive/news/jfkjr/docs/056211.htm>

Historic shuttle mission put on hold

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/today/docs/052746a.htm>

Probe starts in Death Row fatality

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Cinton, Barak form partnership for peace

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/today/docs/013990.htm>

U.S. ponders greater help for Colombia

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/today/docs/015808.htm>

Car dealer behind new group opposing transit tax

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/archive/news/pennytax99/docs/012555.htm>

Panel endorses charter provision that could cut Carollo's term short

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/today/docs/016167.htm>

Beach neighborhood fights 'shul' and zoning

<http://www.herald.com/thispage.htm?content/today/docs/049018.htm>

Despite theft, bidders go nuts at litchi auction

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DIVERS SEARCHING FOR KENNEDY PLANE

Divers are still searching for the wreckage of the plane that was carrying John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister. As the victims' families come to terms with the loss, radar shows the plane made a steep descent.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/kennedycrash990720.html>

WHAT WILL BECOME OF 'GEORGE'?

With John F. Kennedy Jr. presumed dead in a plane crash, what will happen to his magazine, "George"? With its pioneering blend of celebrity, pop culture and politics, it was always a risky venture, but it may now face a perilous future.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/george_kennedy990719.html

W O R L D

TRYING TO SAVE THE PEACE

Representatives from the British and Irish governments who are trying to save the troubled Northern Ireland peace accord are turning to former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell for guidance.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/ireland990720.html>

ETHNIC ATTACKS CLAIM MORE LIVES IN KOSOVO

As war crimes investigators gathered evidence in Kosovo, ethnic hatred claimed more lives in new attacks. Meanwhile, the United States identified its first peacekeepers lost to the mission.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/kosovo990720.html>

B U S I N E S S

U.S. IMPOSES BEEF SANCTIONS

The U.S. has announced a final list of \$116.8 million in European imports, ranging from pork to French mustard, on which it will impose punitive tariffs. The move is in response to the EU's policies on treating beef.
http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/business/DailyNews/eu_beef990719.html

DAIMLERCHRYSLER LOSES HARASSMENT SUIT

A jury awarded \$21 million to a woman who claims she was sexually harassed for years in her job at a Chrysler plant in Detroit. The automaker plans to appeal.
http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/business/DailyNews/daimler_lawsuit990720.html

T E C H N O L O G Y

MICROSOFT LOSES CASE, BUT WINS BIG

Technically, Microsoft lost a key point in the suit brought by Bristol Technologies. But the jury says Microsoft isn't a monopolist, which could give the company ammo in its other legal fights. And Bristol is left with a damage award of one dollar and a crumbling business.
<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/DailyNews/msbristol990719.html>

S C I E N C E

FIRST MAN ON THE MOON, 30 YEARS LATER

They overshot their planned landing site by miles. The landscape was strewn with boulders. When the Apollo 11 lander set down, only 40 seconds of fuel remained in the tanks. And history -- the first men on the moon -- was made.
http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/popoff/apollo_990720_popoff/index.html

H E A L T H & L I V I N G

DRUG COMBO UPS HEART-FAILURE SURVIVAL

Survival rates for heart failure patients increase significantly when they're given a beta blocker in addition to the usual regimen, according to results of a large international study. Researchers released the data six weeks early because the news was so good.
<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/living/DailyNews/heartdrug990719.html>

T R A V E L

CRABBY TRAVELER: CRUISING CALAMITIES

The Crabby Traveler, no fan of cruises, admits that despite reports of germs, fires, sinkings and now, alleged sexual assaults, ships are safer than most other modes of transport -- and more popular than ever. Will the

recent incidents put you off cruising? Take our poll.
<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/travel/Crabby/cruising.html>

S P O R T S

TOUR DE FRANCE COVERAGE

After Lance Armstrong's impressive showing in the Alps, questions began to circulate about his Tour de France performance. On the tour's final rest day, the overall leader took time out to set the record straight.

<http://espn.go.com/cycling/france99/>

E N T E R T A I N M E N T

JFK JR. LED LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The royal family metaphors are apt: John F. Kennedy Jr. was a celebrity even before he was born. And his disappearance at sea this weekend is the latest in a string of Kennedy family tragedies.

http://mrshowbiz.go.com/news/Todays_Stories/990719/johnkennedyjr071999.html

A B C N E W S O N T V

NIGHTLINE: AUSTRALIA'S DARK SECRET

Nightline looks at the Australian government policy of removing children of aboriginal descent from their parents and communities in order to control the aboriginal population.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/onair/nightline/transcripts/nl990716_trans.html

GOOD MORNING AMERICA brings you the latest news on the search for John Kennedy Jr.'s plane off Martha's Vineyard. George Stephanopoulos discusses politics and the Internet, while Anne Pleshette Murphy talks about kids and manners.

<http://abcnews.go.com/onair/goodmorningamerica/GMAIndex.html>

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT takes a closer look at the future of rockets. How can we advance beyond the crude chemical rockets we've been launching for 40 years. How can we revitalize the nation's space effort?

<http://abcnews.go.com/onair/worldnewstonight/WorldNewsTonightIndex.html>

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.....War games reported as Taiwan dispute heats up

.....North Korea deports detained American woman

U.S. NEWS--

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More wreckage located on land, not under water
.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/kennedy.plane.01/>

> SHUTTLE MISSION ABORTED SECONDS BEFORE LAUNCH

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First Lady, VIPs, had gathered
.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/space/9907/20/shuttle.03/index.html>

WORLD NEWS

> CLINTON, BARAK TO MEET EVERY FOUR MONTHS

U.S. President Bill Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak announced Monday that they will meet every four months in an effort to put the Middle East peace process back on track. Barak met with Clinton on Monday afternoon, the last day of the Israeli leader's five-day U.S. trip to promote Mideast peace and cement Israeli-U.S. relations, strained during the tenure of Barak's predecessor, Benjamin Netanyahu.

Israeli astronaut to fly aboard space shuttle
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/meast/9907/19/us.israel.03/index.html>

> UNHCR WARNS OF CRITICAL REFUGEE PROBLEM IN SERBIA

The United Nations refugee agency warned on Tuesday of a critical situation in several central Serbian towns carrying the main burden of a flood of displaced people from Kosovo. The Yugoslav Red Cross, which puts the number of displaced people at about 100,000 in Serbia, said it was having problems helping them because "very little aid is coming in for them."

Speed is the key
....
<http://cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/20/BC-YUGOSLAVIA-KOSOVO-DISPLACED.reut/index.html>

> WAR GAMES REPORTED AS TAIWAN DISPUTE HEATS UP

China has renewed its threat to attack Taiwan, and on Tuesday, China's state

press reported on war games, for the potential use of force against the island.

Beijing regards Taiwan as a rebel province, and has said it would fight to stop any move toward independence. Meanwhile a propaganda war against Taiwan continued, and a survey showed public support for using force against Taiwan.

Commando drop reportedly practiced

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/20/taiwan.china.01/index.html>

> NORTH KOREA DEPORTS DETAINED AMERICAN WOMAN

An American woman detained in North Korea a month ago was deported to China today, U.S. officials said. Karen Han, a Korean-American with homes in California, New Jersey and Beijing, had been held since June 17. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, would not provide details of her release, saying only that she was now in China.

Insults alleged

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<http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/20/PM-NKorea-AmericanDeport.ap/index.html>

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which occurred more rapidly than previous information had indicated.

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.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/kennedy.plane.01/>

> CALIFORNIA BROTHERS CHARGED IN GAY SLAYINGS

Two brothers with ties to a white supremacist group have been charged with the shooting deaths of a gay couple. Benjamin Matthew Williams, 31, and James Tyler Williams, 29, who also are suspects in June arson fires at three Sacramento synagogues that caused \$1 million in damage -- could face the death penalty if convicted.

Pair linked to supremacists held without bail
.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/PM-GaysSlain-Arson.ap/index.html>

> SOLIAH SEEKS LIMITED FREEDOM ON \$1 MILLION BAIL

Relatives, friends and neighbors of Kathleen Ann Soliah -- some of them taking out lines of credit on their homes and borrowing against retirement funds -- have raised \$1 million in bail money for the former Symbionese Liberation Army fugitive. "There's a tremendous outpouring of support," attorney Susan Jordan said Monday. "She's a really dedicated person who has touched a lot of people." A bail hearing was scheduled for today.

Former SLA member could get life in prison.
.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/SLA-Soliah.ap/index.html>

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> TAIWAN STIMULUS STOKES ASIA

Taiwan surged, pulling Hong Kong along with it Tuesday after Taiwan's government announced a massive market stimulus package aimed at allaying concerns over the island's war of words with China. Japan, the region's biggest market, was closed for a public holiday. Taiwan was up 419-points, to 7,806.85.

The Hang Seng finished 153.27 points, or 1.14 percent higher, at 13,600.40.

Tokyo closed for holiday

.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/20/markets/asiawrap/>

> SMALL RETREAT FOR STOCKS

Wall Street suffered losses Monday as investors cashed in on some of the market's record gains from last week, ignoring a steady stream of strong corporate earnings reports. The Dow Jones industrial average shed 22.16 points to 11,187.68. On the New York Stock Exchange, declines led advances 1,716 to 1,158 as 641 million shares changed hands. The Nasdaq composite index lost 34.19 points, or 1.2 percent, to 2,830.29 and the S&P 500 index dropped 11.13 to 1,407.65.

Earnings in the spotlight

.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/19/markets/marketwrap/>

> MICROSOFT 4Q BEATS STREET

Microsoft Corp., the world's biggest software maker, Monday reported fiscal fourth-quarter earnings of a record \$2.2 billion, beating Wall Street expectations, as orders continued to pour in for the company's Windows and Office software products. For the quarter ended June 30, the Redmond, Wash.-based company posted a profit of 40 cents per diluted share, up from 25 cents in the year-earlier period. That was 4 cents above the 36-cent-a-share profit expected by analysts polled by First Call Corp.

Revenues up to \$5.76 billion

.... http://cnfn.com/1999/07/19/technology/microsoft_earnings/

> IBM TOPS ESTIMATES

IBM reported better-than-expected second quarter profits Monday, aided by a 16 percent surge in revenue. The world's largest computer maker said it earned \$2.4 billion, or \$1.28 a diluted share, in the quarter, up from the \$1.5 billion, or 75 cents a share, a year earlier. Excluding one-time items, "Big Blue" earned 91 cents a share in the latest period, beating Wall Street estimates of 88 cents a share. International Business Machines Corp. (IBM) said revenue rose 16 percent to \$21.9 billion.

"Excellent results in the quarter"

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> EXPOS RESPOND TO BLANKING WITH 6-4 WIN OVER YANKS

Victimized by David Cone's perfect game a day earlier, the Montreal Expos vowed to put on a better show Monday night. And they did, on all different levels.

First, the Expos ended their losing streak at six by beating the New York Yankees 6-4 behind Brad Fullmer's home run, two doubles and single.

Get the full story here

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http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/19/expos_yankees_ap/index.html

> NINERS SIGN OWENS

The San Francisco 49ers signed wide receiver Terrell Owens to a long-term contract Monday and moved closer to making a much more controversial move --

signing troubled tailback Lawrence Phillips. Owens, who had a team-high 14 touchdown catches last season while surpassing Jerry Rice as the 49ers' go-to receiver, signed a seven-year, \$34.2 million contract extension that includes a \$7.5 million signing bonus.

Passing game will be the focus

....
http://cnnsi.com/football/nfl/news/1999/07/19/49ers_owens_ap/index.html

> VIRGINIA AD HOLLAND TURNS DOWN MINNESOTA OFFER

Virginia athletic director Terry Holland said Monday he has withdrawn as a candidate for the head basketball coaching job at Minnesota. "Although the visit to Minnesota certainly made a positive impression on me and it is a great opportunity for a basketball coach, I remain committed to the projects that are already under way to ensure the future of UVA athletic programs," Holland said in a written statement.

No go for the Gophers

....
http://cnnsi.com/basketball/college/news/1999/07/19/holland_withdraws_ap/index.html

> MADDUX LOSES THE GLASSES AFTER LASER EYE SURGERY

Greg Maddux, the Atlanta Braves' four-time Cy Young Award winner, has discarded

his contact lenses and glasses after undergoing laser eye surgery. "It flat-out

fixed them," Maddux said. "I see good now. I think I'm better than 20-20.

Incredible. It's like I'm seeing better than I ever saw. It's wild."

Bragging over the surgery

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http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/news/1999/07/19/maddux_surgery_ap/index.html

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> VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES AFRICAN AIDS INITIATIVE

Calling the AIDS epidemic in Africa "the worst infectious disease catastrophe

in the history of modern medicine," Vice President Al Gore on Monday announced

a new \$100 million Clinton administration initiative to help fight the disease

on that continent. Joined by AIDS activists and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the

Nobel Peace Prize winner from South Africa, Gore announced the Clinton administration would seek its largest-ever budget increase in the global battle

against the AIDS virus.

40 million African children will be AIDS orphans

.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/19/gore.aids>

> STAFF OF PARTY-SWITCHING CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS

Angry aides to New York Rep. Michael Forbes resigned en masse Monday, two days

after he abruptly switched from the Republican to Democratic Party and accused

the GOP of becoming "a captive of extremists." Nearly a dozen members of his

staff entered the lawmaker's locked office Monday and dropped off their keys,

identification tags and letters of resignation. Reporters were notified of the

event by the National Republican Congressional Committee, the House

campaign
arm of the GOP.

New York Rep. Forbes now a Democrat
.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/19/partyswitch.ap/>

> CLINTON, GORE REFLECT ON KENNEDY TRAGEDY

President Bill Clinton paid tribute to John F. Kennedy Jr., Kennedy's wife
and
sister-in-law Monday, saying times of tragedy show "that as big and
diverse as
our country is, we can come together as a national family."

Gore also pays tribute
....
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> Y2K 'REPAIRS' COULD OPEN DOOR FOR BILLION-DOLLAR THEFTS

Don't be surprised if crackers make off with at least one electronic heist
in
the \$1 billion range by taking advantage of the year 2000 problem,
according to
a new report from Gartner Group Inc. Gartner believes that contractors and
programmers hired by companies to make Y2K fixes may have left "trapdoors"
to
move money between accounts.

System crashes could lead to theft

.... <http://cnn.com/TECH/computing/9907/19/theft.y2k.idg/index.html>

> MUTANT GENE POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR BACK PAIN

Researchers have identified a mutant gene that may be responsible for some cases of sciatica, a sometimes severe and chronic type of back pain. The finding could help doctors identify other people at risk for one of the most poorly understood disorders. Sciatica is most often caused by a slipped or ruptured disk, which occurs when the soft material in the center of a disk protrudes from its cartilage container and pinches the sciatic nerve in the spine.

Obesity, smoking, occupation other factors

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/16/back.pain.ap/index.html>

> TUBERCULOSIS INCIDENCE DOWN AFTER RECENT JUMP

Tuberculosis, the bacterial illness that kills more people worldwide than any other infectious agent, made a dramatic increase in the United States recently.

In 1993, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that TB cases increased by 14 since 1985, although the numbers went down nationwide in 1995.

Officials attribute the increase to immigration, the growing numbers of HIV-infected patients, and overcrowding in homeless shelters, jails and nursing homes.

Why were the numbers so high in children?

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/16/tb/index.html>

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> JFK JR. -- A LIFELONG FOCUS OF AMERICAN CELEBRITY OBSESSION

Celebrity was his birthright. John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. was in the public eye from the day he was born, just 17 days after his father was elected president

in 1960. Now, as the public seeks some way to express grief over the latest Kennedy tragedy, some psychologists say they believe an extreme attachment to celebrities is a sign of the times. "We've moved out of an age where we have a really strong community around us," says Ron Doctor, a psychology professor. "And for some people that (celebrity) is our community. We live vicariously through a lot of these people."

Kennedys' emotional trials endured in public eye
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/News/9907/19/jfk.obsession/index.html>

> RICKY MARTIN TICKETS SELL OUT R&AACUTE;PIDO

Atlanta fans went loco for tickets to see Puerto Rican sensation Ricky Martin's upcoming concert at the soon-to-be-opened Philips Arena. The October 24 show sold out in 30 minutes. The priciest spots in the 15,000-seat arena -- \$97 each -- were the first to go when they went on sale Saturday. "It's a hot show. It's the best sales we could have ever expected," says concert promoter Amy Helbert. Of 15 cities, Atlanta is Martin's only scheduled stop in the Southeast, outside Florida, for this tour.

Martin's English-language debut topped charts
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> JULIA ROBERTS: EASY TO DEAL WITH FAME

Unlike the insecure A-list actress she plays in "Notting Hill," Julia Roberts professes to have learned, over these insane tabloid-filled years since "Pretty Woman," how to deal with what she calls the "extraneous aspects of being famous." "I disagree with the way that she approaches her famousness," said Roberts, 31, of the character's paranoia and duplicity. "I've never approached it the same way. I would get really frustrated with some of her choices and I would feel she is kind of a little weak about some things."

Roberts: "I comes from 'live and let live school'"
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From: Paul Paolicelli
Re: JFK, Jr.'s Coverage

Don:

I suppose the great division in the debate over whether there's too much media coverage of the death of John Kennedy, Jr., his wife and sister-in-law, lies in what side of the sixties you belong to.

For those of us on the more aged side of that divide, this death is a poignant and sadly evocative echo of earlier tragedies we all endured, but especially the Kennedy family, and thought were over. We remembered John-John standing at his mother's side, his little hand raised in heart-breaking salute as the caisson bearing his father rolled by on that cold afternoon in Washington. There were so many deaths, so much violence, so much waste, and it all started on a Friday afternoon in Texas with JFK and continued until that last soldier straggled home from Vietnam. This bright, handsome young son with his beautiful bride represented a future far removed from his father's brains being blown across a Dallas street, his uncle's blood covering a kitchen floor, civil rights being fought for on the streets of Birmingham and young American men dying tortuous deaths in steamy foreign jungles for a nebulous cause. We had hoped it was all done with, all the senseless, mindless, hateful destruction of seemingly an entire generation's promise, intellect, hope and energy.

We didn't want to see it happen to our children as well.

So the coverage of young JFK's death is deep in our collective psyche, our communal memory. And if you are too young to remember the earlier deaths then, fortunately, you can't possibly feel the same pain or share the same shock. It isn't so much this young man's demise, though sad it is, that merits the domination of airwaves. It's the cumulative grief of a generation still stunned and shaken by loss.

O O O O O

From: Ned Judge
Freelance Producer
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RE: JFK Coverage

Are those who wrote to comment on too much coverage ignoring:

1. That it wasn't until late Sunday that hope had truly faded for finding the three alive. It was a continuing story with the outcome not certain. The mystery will continue until more is known. And the coverage was also driven by...

2. Our TV saturated culture that, 36 years ago, gave us the picture of John John saluting the caisson carrying his father's body -- an image and a memory as strong as any in the 20th century.

Come on people. What about OJ, what about Monica? Were those stories worth years of coverage? This is only a few days.

O O O O O

From: Mark Schumacher

WPLG-TV

RE: Kennedy Coverage

The three letters to the July 20 Shoptalk regarding John Kennedy's death bring up three interesting points. 1) Should local stations send reporters?? In this case it's all about "presence" and not about really getting the story. Let's face it. Everyone is being fed the same stuff from the NTSB, Coast Guard etc. The only people breaking new info. are the network reporters who have the good contacts in those agencies. Locals can front the stories...that's about it. But, if a station wants that image then I say go for it and nobody should be surprised if they do. 2) Do people care?? I think with the exception of the people in the bar that a huge number of people in the US are interested and the wall to wall coverage was warranted although we had to man the phones to ward off those golf fans who wanted the British Open 3) As to the letter that questioned why this event is covered in the first place..well that's about as naive as it gets. It's the Kennedy's...whether you like their politics or not they are the most storied family in US politics. John is the son of a former President, a beloved former President. Their brushes with tragedy have only made the family more the focus of public attention and in many cases sorrow. In many papers they talk about the Shakespearean qualities of this story. Can you find another story that draws that comparison?? Can you find another story that makes it off the top of newscasts around the world?? Questioning whether John Kennedy's death is a story is ridiculous. It "is" that compelling, that significant...and it warrants all the initial coverage. The weeks of follow ups...now that's a different story.....

O O O O O

From: Rebecca Aguilar

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RE: Network coverage of JFK Jr.

Dear Don

I woke up early Saturday morning only to find out the grim news that JFK Jr. was missing. I quickly started on my remote. While I thought all of the networks were doing a fair job with limited information....I quickly got stuck on Dan Rather.

He just kept the ball rolling. His reporting was informative and his years of experience definitely helped him reflect to the past (President Kennedy and his death) and the present. I think that really helped fill in the gaps when there was nothing else to say. I enjoyed Mr. Rather's personal stories about the Kennedy family, or his occasional citations of JFK Jr. at a New York restaurant. There were many stories...but I sat there waiting for the next one and the next one.

And when Mr. Rather's eyes would well up with tears, it was obvious that he was really touched by what we would soon find out was the death of JFK Jr. And just when Mr. Rather was almost on the brink of breaking down...there was another true veteran to help him out, Anthony Mason.

What most impressed me though was that it was 8:30 in the morning Texas time....and Mr. Rather was already behind the anchor desk. And by the evening news he was still there. That's team work!
O O O O O

From: Bob Gordon, Jr.
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RE: JFK Jr coverage

Is it me or did it strike anyone else that the national television news coverage of JFK Jr.'s plane crash was excessive? Seven networks went wall-to-wall over the weekend, with the usual collection of hypothesizing, uninformed talking heads. I could understand it if JFK Jr. either was in a position of influence or if there were continuous, late-breaking story developments. Neither seemed to be the case.

I would think our "right to know" would have been handled via news cut-ins (with true content updates) or via crawls.

After the media O'Ding with OJ/Diana/Columbine, I had hoped some lessons and restraints would have been learned. With instant technology being what it is and with the career jeopardies lurking for any news exec being 2nd by 15 seconds -I suppose no change is in the wind.

Is it just me or do others feel the same way?
O O O O O

From: Mike James
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RE: John-John

Will you remember where you were when when you heard John-John crashed?

I hear TV analysts waxing poetic about how we watched John-John grow

up.

We did?

This is not to demean his life. He was, by all accounts, an unassuming, nice guy. He did what most handsome men with millions of dollars would do: date a lot.

He seemed to be an admirable but relatively unremarkable man from a very remarkable bloodline. I am puzzled by pundits who say that one day he would have risen to the presidency. On what do they base that?

Is there a national tragedy in all this?

Maybe the tragedy is the death of Camelot's heir. Maybe it's the loss of what could have been, if John-John had developed the ambition and intellect of his father.

We mourn the loss of potential. The grief is not for him personally but for the mystique he represented.

O O O O O

From: Jack Morgan
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RE: Kennedy Coverage

To get to the heart of what the Kennedy coverage was really all about, all I had to do was to see the opening segment of Sunday night's Dateline. Just before going to Stone Phillips in the studio, a live helicopter view of Rockefeller Center featured prominently the G.E. logo atop the building. I muttered something I shouldn't repeat here, then went outside to water my flowers.

Somehow I don't think I missed anything that I needed to see.

O O O O O

From: Michele Gors
News Director
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RE: Kennedy Jr. Coverage

Don...

This is in response to Priscilla Huff's letter, questioning the extensive coverage of the tragic death of JFK Jr.

The ending line is what struck me: "since when is emotion a criteria for news?" Since when isn't it???? A newscast void of emotion is probably not worth watching. We are human beings that have emotions. We feel, we care, we laugh, we cry, we just do, sorry Priscilla.

What story sounds more interesting to you?? The local City Council votes on its 2nd reading of an ordinance to approve a new maintenance worker to pull weeds in front of the courthouse. Or, a dog

leaps in front of a car to push a child out of harms way. I know which 'cast I'd be tuned to...and which one I'd probably never glance at again.

Come on folks. Since when shouldn't we look for stories that tug at the heart strings, or make us feel good?? JFK Jr. was one of the good ones. Someone who lived the right kind of life, never embarrassed his family, was building a life and a career....and hello, was the only surviving son of an assassinated President of the United States. Remember that guy? If his tragic and unbelievable death isn't news, I give up. I know when I heard about his plane missing Saturday morning, it actually took my breath away. You all can debate the rest of your lives the merits of what news is and shouldn't be. However, if it makes people feel the way this did---I'm sorry, I'll cover it every time. In our newsroom, is emotion a criteria for news?

Hell yes.

O O O O O

Submitted by: Andy Park

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RE: Kennedy Coverage

The discussion on the amount of coverage given to the JFK, Jr death is certainly a beneficial one within our profession, whatever side you come down on. I respectfully submit, however, that we need to discuss it professionally.

The question has been asked:

"Since when does emotion qualify as a criteria for news?

How about since Cain slew Abel?

O O O O O

From: Stephanie Kovac, Freelance Field Producer; Dallas, Texas

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RE: Media Coverage of JFK, Jr.'s Disappearance

Dear Don,

In our business, one is presumed innocent until PROVEN guilty... and apparently presumed dead until otherwise resurrected by the press!

I, like so many other Americans, sat glued to my television this past weekend utterly appalled by what I witnessed. Granted, all Americans, journalists or not, knew the grim reality of what the search would bring. But, does anybody stop to think of the loved ones who God forbid may be tuning into to watch these broadcasts?

If the coast guard was listening to MSNBC's Brian Williams, they would have called off the search before launching the first boat because Brian already had them dead and buried.

John Gibson, also of MSNBC, used the crudest language possible, suggesting if they were out there, and I quote, "floating around," they would have been seen by now.

And, then there was A&E's Biography on JFK, Jr. which they aired all weekend long, having changed only the last two minutes to show the search video. Boy, they had to be proud! The only organization in the industry who had JFK, Jr.'s obit package ready!

Come on, guys. Have we no shame? When I first heard about the plane's disappearance, a dozen thoughts raced through my head. My heart

ached for the Bessette family who had not one but two daughters on board... and John's sister who would become the only surviving member of her family... and the young bride whose wedding day was forever marred by tragedy. But, I'm wondering how many other journalists, in the rush to cover the story, stopped to feel anything.

Christiane Amapour is one of many journalists who knew JFK, Jr. When interviewed by CNN this weekend, she spoke about her friend in present tense. Imagine, a journalist holding out hope? She is to be commended. When Dan Rather ended Saturday's coverage by reading from King Arthur and began to cry, I was moved. Is it age? Experience? Or just a basic understanding of human compassion? Are they just among the minority in this business, the few left who aren't so sick and twisted that in the rush to go live and get it on first can actually wait for confirmation. Soledad O'Brien said on MSNBC Sunday morning that the coast guard still believed there may be survivors although the likelihood after 30 hours wasn't great. I know, I was one of many, still praying for a miracle.

Three years ago, I chose to leave local news to work for the tabs. To be honest, I can't really remember what I left the line between the two is so yellow!

O O O O O

From: Clair Wyant
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RE: JFK Coverage

I was watching a lot of the continuing coverage of JFK's missing plane, and I do agree with what a lot of people say. This story was on TV way too much on Sat. The fact is that he was not a dominate person in the family. He did hold any major public office position.

I was watching the coverage at 3pm est, and I was wondering why there was continuing coverage because there was nothing new coming, and at the rate everything going, nothing new was going to come. Another reason I thought it should not continue was that this man was not a dominate person. Sure, the family is popular, but was the guy so popular that an entire day of coverage was needed? I do not think so.

O O O O O

>From Wanda J.B. Oldakowski (fka Vargo)
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Former News Producer/Reporter (WEWS, WJW, NET)
RE: Kennedy Coverage

Dear Shoptalkers:

I left the news biz about a year ago, for personal reasons, but I still keep tabs via the web and contacts. As a former "insider" now an "outsider" and a 30-something female who has admired and respected the Kennedy legacy (despite my conservative political views) I want you to know I was glued to the news coverage from the moment I heard about it (during a 6-hour car trip) - until now.

I continually have been flipping both radio and television stations

looking for more, and like many, I too am in disbelief that this couple, whom I believe embodied the American ideal of hope, is now gone.

Granted, John-John had his faults (one was marrying Carolyn instead of ME!!) but he represents the glory and hope of his political family--albeit, in large part because of his good looks and charisma.

But face it, it wasn't integrity and ethics that got Slick Willy into the White House--TWICE. Americans want to see charisma and good looks on their television screens. Isn't that why ND's hire good-looking talent?

Sorry, I'm getting off the issue which is simple. Many people truly wanted the coverage. If they didn't, they could change the channel. And no disrespect, Mr. Colley, but do you really think a bar is the best place to go to find out what Americans are talking about? Frankly, I spend maybe two evenings a year in a bar. Does that mean I am not a legitimate viewer? While that may have given one demo of viewers opinion, it certainly excludes many others.

Okay, sorry for the ramble, just wanted to let you know that JFK, Jr. fans appreciate the deluge, much like Princess Diana fans did. And, if not, I've been told there are a few other channels available.

Best regards,

P.S. PLEASE leave out personal attacks...I'm not any sexual term toward JFK, Jr, I'm not unintelligent, or pissed off at men in general. Personal attacks in recent weeks have severely undermined the integrity of this publication, and reminds me of Jerry Springer television, which I prefer NOT to watch. This industry should hold itself to a higher standard on ALL levels, including a publicly-viewed website.

O O O O O

From: Mark Bell
safety@engsafety.com
RE: Aircraft safety information

Two items: While the helicopter safety incident at KOMO was being discussed, I suggested people get hold of "The Human AD" from Bell Textron. In the context of the more recent and ongoing Kennedy/Bessette story, the Volume 11 #1 issue dealt with "Loss of Visual Reference." Contact jszymanski@bellhelicopter.textron.com to check availability of this back copy.

O O O O O

From: Jeff Burns
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RE: John F. Kennedy, Jr. Coverage

Wednesday, Mark Schumacher from WPLG-TV wrote:
>>In this case it's all about "presence" and not about
>>really getting the story. Let's face it. Everyone is being fed the
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>>those agencies. Locals can front the stories...that's about it. But,
>>if a station wants that image then I say go for it and nobody should
>>be >>surprised if they do.

There are reporters out there who aren't just doing it for presence.
Tuesday afternoon, while covering a story about the search from a boat,
WVIT's Bob Wilson spotted and picked up a piece of material that
appeared to come from the plane. Network reporters aren't the only ones
who have good contacts. Local reporters also have contacts in their own
areas, plus those they may have in other areas. This isn't to say that
all reporters have contacts, but some do.

Stephanie Kovac wrote:

>>If the coast guard was listening to MSNBC's Brian Williams, they
>>would have called off the search before launching the first boat
>>because Brian already had them dead and buried.

If you were watching CBS Saturday morning about five minutes after
10a.m., you would have heard Dan Rather say that a search was pretty
much "hopeless". He also said that no one flying in a small plane could
have survived a crash in the ocean.

It's just unfair to place blame on the first person you see. I also saw
Brian Williams' comments (all day long), and I saw the way he described
the situation. However, Williams did not come on the air until a few
minutes later.

O O O O O

From: Peter Herford
wanderer
RE: RTNDA Standards & Educational Efforts

Dear Don,

Barbara Cochran writes about RTNDA's standards and educational efforts.
Both the organization's written standards and her concluding graph are
laudable and worth repeating:

"evaluate information solely on its merits as news," and that they will
"strive to conduct themselves in a manner that protects them from
conflicts of interest, real or perceived."

RTNDA is committed to fair and accurate reporting of the news, with no
improper influence by advertisers or others outside the newsroom.
Educational sessions, such as the Newsroom Ethics workshops and
convention panels, are designed to give electronic journalists the
tools and background they need to keep their newscasts independent.

BUT, the point is that the standards have been in place a long time.
The educational effort has picked up considerably under Ms Cochran's
bright and intelligent leadership. In the frustration of those of us
who see our craft slipping ever more deeply into questionable practices
we have been moved to say something simple: THE SYSTEM OF SELF-

REGULATION IS NOT WORKING.

The system is broken and needs fixing. The degree to which it is broken can be argued, but there is little question that standards have slipped and practices continue to deteriorate. Our corrective measures are inadequate. Ms Cochran's concluding paragraph is diplomatic and full of hope, but none of RTNDA's efforts have teeth. Perhaps there can be no teeth in what is - after all - a voluntary organization. But what if an occasional station were barred from RTNDA membership for "malpractice". What if a station were suspended for six months or a year for a certain level of misconduct, or barred if they trample a basic standard until they change their practices and prove it? Would the public know or care?

That's not the point: We who care would know.
Time for a scarlet letter?
O O O O O

From: Kip Diggs
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RE: News For Sale

Don:

The whole issue of what impact the sales department plays on the newscast reminds me of an incident we ran into a couple of years ago in a newsroom in which I no longer work.

It seems the local zany car dealership spokesperson had been busted for non-payment of child support in another state. Since his face was plastered all over the three local stations in town, his arrest was a big deal. But it wasn't a big deal just to the news department: sales beat a path to the door of the news director and the general manager. It seems the dealership in question had threatened to pull its ads if the story ran.

We managed to come up with a fix that worked for sales, the dealership and the news department. That story really opened my eyes and showed me what was really important in the biz: the bottom line.

Outta the biz (and enjoying my nights, weekends and holidays!)
O O O O O

From: Tracy Evans
Freelance Producer/Reporter
RE: Andrea Clenny's letter about news anchor winning Florida beauty pageant...

Female news anchor wins local beauty pageant. How embarrassing! It's sad that so many women still think they're only as good as they look. A broadcaster should be judged by their journalistic ability not their appearance. Unfortunately, many women (and hiring managers) still think otherwise.
O O O O O

From: Richard Campbell
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RE: Mrs. Florida contest

Andrea Clenny wants to know if anyone else has a problem with a news anchor in Tampa entering a beauty pageant. Well, what is the 6 o'clock news? Everyone knows that looks have a major factor in who gets the anchor job...it is a fact of life. And all stations take appearance into the hiring decision. Having sat with several news directors while viewing tapes, it is the FIRST thing to get a tape ejected.

And isn't it time that news personnel have lives outside of the newsroom? If the Tampa anchor wants to enter a pageant that promotes "married women who balance a career and family as well as beauty... well shouldn't she be allowed to? Why does she have to sit on the sidelines and watch? I've worked with an intern that went on to the Miss America pageant and no one blinked an eye. And how many pageant contestants are pursuing broadcasting careers? And....how many news directors have hired beauty pageant contestants? If she does it on her own time, let her have fun...we only go through life once, so make it a good one.
O O O O O

From: Delina Bree
RE: Good Storytelling

Hi Shoptalkers:

I'm interested in learning the basic fundamentals of good story telling. Does anyone know of a simple yet comprehensive guide (or one sheet) to news segment production that currently exists on the web? (Preferably for free)

If so, please e-mail me at DelinaBree@aol.com Thanks!

>>Delina, You might want to talk to Wayne Freedman at KGO-TV, San Francisco. Wayne has conducted a number of storytelling clinics for the RTNDA and on his own for several years now. His "Ten Commandments for Newswriting" makes for wonderful reading and industry insight. -
Don

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"I've only had sex with 11 people in my life, and the 12th isn't you."

- Amaya, to roommate Colin, on MTV's "Real World"

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Here's The Top of the Tube in Today's F*ST

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O John F. Kennedy Jr. Plane Crash Raises Cable Nets

O WBBM Exploring Two Talk-Show Concepts

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SHORT TAKES

Could Jerry Springer be headed back to politics? Yesterday's Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper reported that leading Ohio Democrats have held discussions with the controversial talk show host about running for the U.S. Senate next year against Republican incumbent Mike DeWine. Mr. Springer is no stranger to politics, serving as mayor and on the Cincinnati City Council. He later resigned when he admitted he paid for a prostitute. Mr. Springer's camp had no comment about a potential political candidacy. (Electronic Media Daily Fax)

The Drew Soicher "experiment" is over at KPIX (San Francisco) after just 18 months. The sports director, who injected broad farce into the station's sports news segments, has been fired, the station announced yesterday. "This represents a return to a more traditional approach to sports on our part," KPIX general manager Jerry Eaton said. "As far as the nontraditional approach goes, nobody does it better than Drew. But we felt it wasn't working." Soicher, 34, came to the Bay Area from

WFTS, the ABC affiliate in Tampa, Fla. Soicher's sportscasts were defined almost as much by what was not in them as by what was. His segments had few (if any) game highlights, scores or news. Instead, he relied on such bits as "Drew or False" (a mini-quiz show) and "NYPD Drew" (sports commentary intercut with dialogue edited from "NYPD Blue" episodes). Soon after he went on the air in January 1998, KPIX started receiving calls, letters and e-mails about him, most of them critical. The Bay Area print media was almost universal in its disdain for Soicher. As for the timing of the firing, he said, "we wanted to make the move before the fall. This is when these things are generally done." Weekend sportscaster Rick Quan, who was the interim sports director from the time NFL Hall of Famer Dan Fouts left in August of 1997 until Soicher took over the job early last year, will take over as sports director. News reporter Doug Murphy, who has served as a substitute sports anchor, will become the weekend anchor. Those are not interim positions, Eaton said. (San Francisco Chronicle)

Viewership of the cable news networks soared with the coverage of the John F. Kennedy Jr. plane crash over the weekend, with upstarts MSNBC and Fox News Channel registering record numbers of households tuned in on Sunday. For the weekend, CNN's Nielsen Media research ratings were up 612 percent, MSNBC were up 603 percent and Fox News Channel were up 447 percent from weekends earlier this month. For the full day on Sunday, CNN drew a 2.2 rating in the cable universe, representing 1.7 million households; MSNBC had a 1.5 rating and 767,000 households; and Fox News Channel had a 1.2 rating and 504,000 households. By comparison, CNN drew a 6.5 rating and 4.6 million households for the first-night coverage of the car crash of Princess Diana. MSNBC's top rating is still the day of Diana's funeral, when it posted a 1.7 rating and 587,000 households. (Electronic Media Daily Fax)

As the Kennedy tragedy struck a nerve with the American people, the CONUS News Service struck a responsive chord by managing multiple resources and deftly coordinating comprehensive coverage for Cooperative members. A crew from NECN (Boston) was first on the scene for the Cooperative providing a generic live shot early Saturday afternoon. Another CONUS crew was quickly dispatched from CONUS Washington Direct to provide more than 30 live shots for members from Hyannisport, MA. Meanwhile, back in DC, the CONUS Washington crew was busy providing live news conferences from the Pentagon and White House along with custom coverage with local representatives. Further down the coast, News 12 Long Island and New Jersey provided video along the flight path and from the airport where the flight originated, respectively. Member WSVN (Miami) provided live coverage of a news conference from the Piper flight school John F. Kennedy Jr. attended.

In an effort to jump-start WBBM (Chicago)'s early news ratings, two new locally produced afternoon talk shows are on the drawing board at the CBS-owned station. One possibility being explored is described as a Chicago version of ABC's "The View," focusing on women's issues. Mary Ann Childers, BBM's morning news anchor, would host the show, which she is developing with consultant Colleen Dudgeon, a former news director at the station. Mentioned as a regular participant on the show is Chicago Sun-Times columnist Michael Sneed, who also works with Childers

and Jay Levine as a contributor to their morning newscast. Also under consideration for the half-hour slot at 4 p.m. weekdays--as a bridge between the new syndicated talk show hosted by Dr. Joy Browne and the local news--is a local show hosted by Joan Borysenko, a psychologist and author from Boulder, Colo. Several pilot episodes will be taped before studio audiences at BBM in the next few weeks. If GM Hank Price likes what he sees--and the shows test well in research focus groups--they could replace BBM's virtually unwatched 4 p.m. newscast as early as October. Syndication could follow. (Robert Feder's column in the Chicago Sun-Times)

As part of its plan to liberalize its broadcast-ownership rules, the Federal Communications Commission this week said it might consider allowing broadcasters to own more than one television station in some markets. Sources say the plan, still in its initial stages, would allow broadcasters to own as many as two television stations in certain large markets. Existing FCC rules prohibit broadcasters from owning more than one station per market. The new regulations would also allow broadcasters that had leased second stations under a waiver arrangement too continue to do so. Additionally, limits on radio-station ownership would be relaxed for companies that also owned television station in the same market. (Wall Street Journal)

A recent study conducted by Nielsen, and commissioned by America Online, found that home use of the Internet and other online services is still cutting into television viewing. According to the results, homes wired to the Internet watch an average of 13% less TV than others. According to the study, the biggest difference in TV viewing was in hours after school and work on weekdays, when wired homes watched 17% less TV than other homes. Regardless of the numbers, chronic TV watchers still rule: Television will get \$48 billion of 1999's estimated \$217 billion advertising expenditures, compared to just \$2.6 billion for the Internet. (USA Today)

More Americans than ever have access to computers and the Internet -- tools critical to economic success and advancement -- but a digital divide between the information "haves" and "have nots" persists, and, in some cases, has widened significantly, according to a recent Commerce Department report. Access to computers and the Internet for Americans in all demographic groups and geographic locations soared at the end of 1998. Over 40 percent of U.S. households owned computers and one quarter of all households had Internet access. Between 1997 and 1998, the divide between those at the highest and the lowest education levels increased 25 percent and the divide between the highest and the lowest income levels grew 29 percent. Households with incomes of \$75,000 or higher are more than twenty times as likely to have access to the Internet than those at the lowest income levels and more than nine times as likely to have a computer at home. Whites are more likely to have access to the Internet from home than Blacks or Hispanics have from any location. Black and Hispanic households are approximately one-third as likely to have home Internet access as households of Asian/Pacific Islander descent. The full text of the report is available at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/digitaldivide/>

Beginning in September, COURT TV will begin airing reruns of "Cops," the series that follows real police officers as they go about their work. The series will air weeknights at 8pm and 8:30pm. Additionally, the cable channel has picked up the rights to John Langley's new series, "Anatomy of a Crime." The show, set to debut next year, will attempt to show viewers the nature of crime. (NY Daily News)

Helen Hunt ("Mad About You") and Hank Azaria ("The Simpsons") were wed last weekend at their home in Los Angeles. The two will honeymoon in October after they finish movies. (LA Times)

Be sure to tune in this Friday to the debut of "The Toughman World Championship Series" on FX. The hourlong weekly program will feature amateur boxing and profiles of the Toughman World Championship participants. National finals for the "World's Toughest Man" title will be broadcast on the network early next year. The show, produced by Litton Syndications and AdoreAble Promotions, will be the first regular Toughman series. (LA Times)

Attorney Johnnie Cochran said this week that he had signed off on the "Seinfeld" character 'Jackie Chiles,' which is loosely based on him, and subsequent Honda commercials featuring the fast-talking character played by Phil Morris. Until this week, however, Cochran had yet to hear about the proposed series that would feature Chiles as the main character. "I just learned about this new thing," Cochran said Monday. "And I suppose that if it's tasteful, then what can I do?" Cochran said that, in reality, he and Chiles have little in common. "Well, I would never sleep with a client," Cochran said. "I would never- there were some things that I would never do. I took it from the standpoint- I have quite a sense of humor, though- I took it from the standpoint that I presume it was television." (NY Daily News)

The Los Angeles-based Parents Television Council this week named the WB's "7th Heaven" as television's most "family-friendly" program. The organization based its results on criteria like foul language, depictions of sex and violence and plot lines. "7th Heaven" was following (in order) by three CBS series, "Touched by an Angel," "Promised Land," and "Early Edition." Taking 5th place was another WB series, "The Smart Guy." Considered the 'most offensive' to the watchdog group were the WB's "Dawson's Creek," Fox's "Melrose Place," NBC's "Will & Grace," Fox's "Ally McBeal," and ABC's "Spin City." (LA Times)

A city zoning board has voted to pull the plug on Tampa's Internet "Voyeur Dorm," which offers around-the-clock live television pictures of six young women, officials said Wednesday. For a \$34 monthly fee subscribers to the site have 24-hour access to live TV pictures from every room of the house and its pool. (Reuters)

International title changes for "The Spy Who Shagged Me:"

In Singapore: "The Spy Who Shioked Me" (The Spy Who Was Good To Me)
In Japan: "Austin Powers Deluxe"

In Malaysia: "The Spy Who Loved Women"
In Latin America: "El Espia Seductor" (The Seductive Spy)
In France: "L'Espion qui m'a tire" (The Spy Who Shot Me)
In Spain: "La Espia Que Me Achucho" (The Spy Who Serviced Me)
In Germany: "Spion in Geheimer Missionarsstellung" (The Spy
in the Secret Missionary Position)
In Iceland: "Njosuarinn Sem Neglani Mig" (The Spy Who Nailed Me)

During the weekend, while people were watching, listening and reading about the Kennedy-Bissett Tragedy, many also spoke up. On Sunday afternoon, America Online logged one message posted every second concerning the Kennedy disappearance. According to AOL, that's comparable to the response after Princess Diana's death in 1997. Discuss the media coverage on the AOL News Channel (AOL Keyword: NEWS) plus Television Professionals can discuss how they covered the story in the Television Professionals Forum (at AOL Keyword: TV PROS).

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Dining with a broadcasting legend, traveling by rail cross-country, taking a cruise with a certain famous mouse. What do all these things have in common? They're all items up for bid at the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation's 11th Annual Live and Silent Auction held September 29th to October 1st at RTNDA99 in Charlotte. Items include lunch with Walter Cronkite, two round-trip Amtrak tickets, and a Walt Disney World Land & Sea Package for four. If you're interested in collectibles, you won't have to look too far. A football autographed by former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly and a piece of silver owned by Edward R. Murrow are just two examples. Donated items will be showcased all week long at the Silent Auction. All proceeds cover travel expenses to RTNDA99 for RTNDF scholarship and fellowship winners. To donate an item or for more information, please contact Colony Brown at 202.467.5217 or colonyb@rtndf.org.

(Wichita, KS) Monday, KSNW Anchor Don Grant and KSNW 'News at Noon' reporter Barbara Baan pulled an 'all-nighter'. The story... a follow-up to one from two years ago slugged 'ABIGAIL'. This feature kept Barbara laboring for about four hours, with Don coaching and recording the details. The final package aired at 7:31am... slugged 'NATALIE-CLAIRE'. It's expected that NATALIE will get more face-time Tuesday night, and dominate the kicker at Ten!

ON THE MOVE...

VICTOR VENEGAS, 6 p.m producer at KDBC-TV, in El Paso, Texas, has been promoted to Executive Producer. Venegas will continue to produce the 6 p.m. newscast. KDBC premiered their new 5 p.m. show, "The Evening Show with Ray and Kris" on Monday, which changes format from traditional news to a somewhat newsmagazine format.

MIKE SNOWDEN joins WKRG, Mobile, Alabama as 10pm Producer. Mike was previously Executive Producer at WEAR, Pensacola, Florida.

MARGARET R. PERGLER of Cleveland, Ohio has joined the staff of NBC's Later Today Show. Pergler will be an associate producer for the show set to premiere September 9th. Pergler is a 1997 graduate of Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts and a Newhouse minor. Pergler had been producing a successful weekly show for seniors which aired on the local NBC affiliate in Cleveland.

AYSU BASARAN promoted to 6PM producer at WBNS-TV in Columbus from 11PM Producer.

JULIA MURPHY promoted to 5PM producer at WBNS-TV in Columbus from Weekend 6PM & 11PM Producer.

ERICCA STEPHENS comes to WBNS-TV as 5:30 producer from 6PM & 10PM producer at WMBD-TV in Peoria.

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On the Campaign Trail: In New York, Hillary Clinton launched her bid for the Senate with what she called a listening tour. "This is a new skill. Ever since she got married, she's lived by one rule: The less she hears, the better." (Argus Hamilton)

On the Campaign Trail II: A noticeably more tan Al Gore has been on the stump. "Actually it's not a real tan. It's that Murphy's Oil Soap. You rub it in the wood to give it that golden finish." (Jay Leno)

New Movie: The TBS network announced plans today, to do a made-for-TV remake of the classic Western movie, "High Noon." Please, folks, whatever you do, do not confuse this movie with Woody Harrelson's new made-for-TV movie, "High at Noon." (Steve Voldseth)

New Name: In Kansas City, Missouri, 13 teenagers had to be rescued after a roller coaster car they were riding in derailed and left them hanging upside down for two hours. And just to show you how smart those amusement park guys are-- they immediately renamed the ride "Amtrak" and opened it right back up. (Voldseth)

New Trouble: And oh, boy, more trouble for Kathy Lee Gifford. Oh God, did you hear about this? Today, they found Carnival Cruise employees getting paid only 40 cents a day to sexually assault passengers. (Voldseth)

Phillips Pursued: The San Francisco 49ers are pursuing Lawrence Phillips. Scouts say his recent success in Europe was really the work of two who opened holes for him. Jacoby & Meyers. (Alan Ray)

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JOBS OF THE DAY

Responsibilities include assisting news producer in assembling newscasts including preparing visuals, writing stories, teasers, promos, and coordinating live coverage of news events. Provide assistance to producer in control room and participate in selection and development of stories. 1-3 years experience as TV newscast associate producer, producer or writer required. Prefer candidates with four-year college degree. Must possess solid news judgment and extensive knowledge of current events, excellent written, verbal and technical skills. Human Resources, KDFW Fox Television, 400 North Griffin Street, Dallas, TX 75202.

For more jobs be sure to check out the new DFA JOB SITE. You can access jobs weekly by pointing your web browser to www.tvspy.com and clicking on JOBS. If your browser does not support FRAMES, you will not be able to access the site. We recommend downloading the newest version of Netscape.

(Editor's Note: Due to the number and length of the Letters to the Editor we received today -- mainly on the JFK Jr. Plane Crash Coverage -- we've had to split the file to fit into the America Online Internet gateway. That file will follow this and will be titled 07/21/99 -- Letters.

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Clinton to Press Syrian to Reopen Talks With Israel

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By JANE PERLEZ

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President Clinton pledged Monday that he would get in touch with President Hafez Assad of Syria to stress that a "golden opportunity" lay before him to complete a peace deal with Israel.

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Moon Landings Rock Earlier Theories About Planets

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Science was low on the agenda when two Americans landed on the Moon 30 years ago Tuesday, beating the Russians in one of the cold war's most costly and daring contests.

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Fund-Raisers Invoke the Impeachment, and Supporters Reach for Check

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Fund-raisers for both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party have discovered that invoking the impeachment of President Clinton still dredges up raw emotions and motivates Americans to write checks to candidates seeking election in 2000.

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California Governor 'Fights Back,' Signs Ban on Assault Weapons

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Even as Congress has battled to a fierce deadlock over gun control, state legislatures were passing substantial measures. Political professionals in both parties say the passage of a new bill in California reflects a steady shift in public opinion and political winds.

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Kennedy Flight Ended in a Plunge, Possibly Complicating Recovery

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By MIKE ALLEN AND CAREY GOLDBERG

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The last flight of John F. Kennedy Jr. ended in a plunge at 10 times the normal rate for a descent, radar data released Monday showed, offering a possible explanation for searchers' failure to recover remains or significant pieces of wreckage from the crash.

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Russians Gaze With Envy Across the Border at China

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By CELESTINE BOHLEN

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Ten years ago, when Russians gazed across the Amur River into China, all they could see was a scraggly forest and an occasional smoke stack. What lay beyond was a mystery, sealed by a border that was shut tight as a drum.

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Many Internet Entrepreneurs Are Not Getting Really, Really Rich

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Since the beginning of 1999, many an enterprising soul has founded an Internet company, offered stock and created a fortune, sometimes achieving a billion-dollar stock market valuation seemingly overnight. But like any gold rush this one has a lot of seekers who never hit the mother lode.

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Baffling Hepatitis Virus Is Isolated, Scientists Say

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Italian researchers believe they have found the last major piece of the puzzle of blood-borne hepatitis. Dr. Daniele Primi, an Italian scientist, has obtained what he and other scientists said in interviews was strong evidence for a novel hepatitis virus.

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It was a rough first day as a Democrat for Rep. Michael Forbes. Virtually all of Forbes' aides have abandoned him, resigning en masse on Monday in protest of their boss' decision on Saturday to quit the Republican Party and become a Democrat.

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Hewlett-Packard Appoints Lucent Official as Its Chief

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By JOHN MARKOFF

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Abandoning a long tradition of picking its leaders from within
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GOV. GRAY DAVIS
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JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

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If the Kennedys were America's version of the royal family, then
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CNN Interactive pays tribute.

<http://CNN.com/Kennedy>

Stay with CNN TV for continuous coverage of the search for JFK Jr.'s plane.

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APOLLO XI: ONE GIANT LEAP

July 20 marks the 30th anniversary of what has been called mankind's greatest technological achievement. We commemorate the first moonwalk by taking a look at the U.S. space program's past, present, and future.

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Coinciding with the 30th anniversary of the first moonwalk, CNN Interactive has launched a redesigned and expanded Space section.

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OFF THE RACK: A SUMMER MAGAZINE SAMPLER

from CNN Interactive Style

Summer is the season of pr?t ? lire -- grabbing a stack of lustrous magazines and heading out to the pool to absorb some rays and elements of style. We've combed the racks for some worthy titles and turned up five unusual choices to catch your fancy -- from fashion and popular culture to feng shui, shoes, architecture and more.

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and brave young heart, he helped the nation and
the world endure some of the hardest hours of
our history."

Al Gore on John F. Kennedy, Jr.
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Long Beach, CA

July 17, 1999

Gore Addresses California Latinos
Gore Announces AIDS Proposal
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<!-- Behind the eCampaign: Chris Warren-->

Gore Addresses California Latinos

Al Gore spoke to California Latinos at the Southwest Voter Education Registration Project in Long Beach Saturday (7/17), on his plans to improve educational programs and raise the minimum wage. Gore also stressed his support for immigrant rights. "Somos un nacion de inmigrantes, y con orguilo," the Vice President said. "We are a nation of immigrants, and proud of it."

Gore Announces AIDS Proposal

7/19/99 - Al Gore announced the administration will seek a new investment of \$100 million in the global battle against AIDS. A new study on the scope and the toll of the HIV virus in Africa was also released.

For the text of Al Gore's statement, visit:

http://www.algore2000.com/issues/statements/071499_statement_aids_drugs.htm

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- \* USA Today
- \* Baltimore Sun version of the Associated Press article
- \* Congressional Quarterly Daily Monitor (note Daschle comment at end)
- \* The Financial Times
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A complete transcript of the press briefing will be available on the Coalition's Web Site <<http://www.crnnd.org>> by this afternoon.

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USA Today

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"Senate Asked To Move On Test Ban Treaty"

By Bill Nichols, USA Today

WASHINGTON - President Clinton urged the Senate on Tuesday to take action on a long-stalled nuclear test ban treaty, saying it would be a "grave error" for partisan disagreements to unravel it.

Clinton's Rose Garden appearance to urge passage of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) was part of a bipartisan drive in the Senate to dislodge the treaty from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A group of nine senators - seven Democrats and two Republicans ? called for action Tuesday.

At the same news conference, a poll commissioned by the Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers showed that 82% of Americans want the CTBT approved.

A Democratic polling firm and a Republican polling firm took the poll of 1,000 people June 18-21. The poll had a margin of error of +/-3.1 percentage points.

Clinton signed the treaty, which includes a pledge against testing nuclear devices, in 1996. It also sets up a global system of sensors to monitor compliance.

A total of 152 countries have signed the CTBT, but the Senate has yet to hold a hearing on it.

The reason is a disagreement between Foreign Relations Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and the White House over two other treaties.

Helms insists that before he allows any action on the CTBT, the administration must submit to the Senate modifications in the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, agreed to three years ago by Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

The White House says it will submit the changes, but only after Russia ratifies the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) II on nuclear weapons reduction .

Helms also wants the administration to submit to the Senate the global climate agreement negotiated in Kyoto, Japan, in 1997.

Clinton said he didn't want to submit that treaty, which aims at reducing greenhouse gas emissions many scientists believe contribute to global warming, until it includes developing countries.

White House officials admit privately that the Kyoto treaty would be defeated if submitted now.

Helms' argument is not so much over the substance of either issue, but that any treaty negotiated by the executive branch should be promptly presented to the Senate for its approval.

Clinton said that to hold the test ban "hostage to two matters that are literally not ripe for presentation to the Senate yet would be a grave error, I think."

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the ranking Democrat on Foreign Relations, was more blunt, saying the hold-up of the treaty "is counterintuitive; it is irresponsible and it is stupid."

Clinton aides, however, said they have had no sign of compromise from

Helms, whose office declined to comment on the issue.

Adding pressure to the process is a Sept. 23 deadline for ratification of the CTBT. In order for the treaty to take effect, the 44 nations with nuclear capability must ratify it. So far, 21 have ratified it.

After Sept. 23, the third anniversary of the treaty's opening for signature, a conference will be held to gauge what actions should be taken, including possible economic sanctions, to persuade nonratifying members to act.

Only nations that have ratified the treaty can participate, leading the White House to argue that action by the Senate is essential to give the United States a voice in the treaty's future.

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The [Baltimore] Sun, Wednesday, July 21, 1999

"Vote sought on nuclear treaty held hostage by Senate panel"

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Clinton led a drive by a bipartisan group Tuesday to salvage a stalled treaty signed by 152 countries for a global ban on nuclear test explosions. Treaty supporters promised an aggressive campaign in the Senate to try to force a vote.

"The question now is whether we will adopt or whether we will lose a verifiable treaty that will bar other nations from testing nuclear weapons," the president said.

The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which Clinton signed in 1996, has been held up by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., because of disputes over other matters.

"Unfortunately, the test ban treaty is now imperiled by the refusal of some senators even to consider it," the president said in a brief address in the Rose Garden. "If our Senate fails to act, the treaty cannot enter into force for any country."

At a news conference in the Capitol, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the senior Democrat on Helms' committee, said Republicans holding up the treaty "will pay a price for their irresponsibility."

The refusal of Helms to schedule a hearing and of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., to pull the treaty out of the committee and schedule it for a floor vote "is counterintuitive, it is irresponsible, and it is stupid," Biden said.

The president's remarks coincided with the intensification of a campaign by senators from both parties to dislodge the treaty from the Foreign Relations Committee and bring it to the Senate floor for a vote to ratify, which 41 nations already have done.

"It is high time that the Senate acted on it," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Supporters released a poll, conducted jointly by Democratic pollster Mark Mellman and Republican pollster Richard Wirthlin, showing that 82 percent of Americans in a June survey said they wanted the treaty approved when its purpose was explained. Seventy-one percent said they strongly wanted ratification.

Some 80 percent of those identifying themselves as Republicans supported ratification, as did 86 percent of those identifying themselves as Democrats. Among those identifying themselves as conservative Republicans, support for ratification was 79 percent.

The June 18-21 opinion survey of 1,000 adults had an error margin of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

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CQ Daily Monitor, July 21, 1999

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: CLINTON, DEMOCRATS PRESS FOR SENATE TEST BAN TREATY VOTE

By Chuck McCutcheon, CQ Staff Writer

Jul. 20, 1999 - Senate supporters of a treaty to ban nuclear weapons testing worldwide joined President Clinton in serving notice Tuesday that they will press for a vote on the pact this year.

The Clinton administration has been pushing off and on since September 1997 for the Senate to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, whose objective of banning underground tests has been the subject of debate for the past four decades.

But conservative Republicans have resisted bringing up the pact, questioning the effects of a test ban on the long-term readiness of the nation's nuclear arsenal.

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has indicated that before bringing up the test ban, Clinton must submit the Kyoto protocol on global warming as well as revisions to an older arms control pact, the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Clinton, however, told reporters Tuesday that it is wrong for Republicans

to take such an approach.

"To take a matter that has been a matter of national debate for 40 years now ... and hold it hostage to two matters that are literally not ripe for presentation to the Senate yet would be a grave error, I think," Clinton said.

"And I hope that we can find a way around that."

Meanwhile, a group of mostly Democratic senators released the results of a bipartisan poll conducted last month showing that 82 percent of those surveyed back a test ban.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., Del., the Foreign Relations Committee's ranking Democrat, said he believes a majority of senators also support the ban. He criticized Helms and Majority Leader Trent Lott, Miss., for refusing to bring up the treaty.

"It is counterintuitive, it is irresponsible, it is against the wishes of the American people, it overrides the wishes of a majority of senators and it is stupid," Biden said.

Minority Leader Tom Daschle, S.D., said he is prepared to seek to attach a resolution calling for debate on the treaty to force Senate consideration if necessary.

"We haven't decided exactly what our plans will be, because we aren't sure what the schedule is," Daschle said. "Our intention is to press this every bit as hard as other issues we have raised in the past."

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The Financial Times

"Clinton calls for ratification of N-treaty"

Wed, 21 Jul 1999

The US President says Americans back the ban on weapons testing, writes Stephen Fidler in Washington

President Bill Clinton and a bipartisan group of senators yesterday called separately for US ratification of an international treaty banning nuclear testing.

The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty has been held up for 21 months in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Jesse Helms, its chairman, says he will not consider the CTBT until the administration sends two other unrelated treaties to the Senate for consideration.

Mr Clinton, speaking in the Rose Garden of the White House, said the treaty had had consistent US public support.

"We're not testing now. A hundred and fifty-two countries have signed, 41 have ratified. But if our Senate fails to act, this treaty and all the protections and increased safety it offers the American people cannot enter into force for any country," the president said, adding that this would make it harder to prevent further nuclear arms competition, for example, in India and Pakistan.

"At a minimum, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should hold hearings this fall. Hearings would allow each side to make its case for and against the treaty and allow the Senate to decide this matter on the merits," Mr Clinton said.

Separately, a bipartisan group of nine senators, including minority leader Tom Daschle and Republicans Arlen Specter and James Jeffords, called for a push to ratify the Treaty, which was negotiated in 1996. They cited a poll carried out on behalf of the Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers, a not-for-profit group, that showed 82 per cent of Americans wanted the treaty approved, with 71 per cent saying they strongly supported ratification. Mr Helms's committee has jurisdiction over treaties and he has refused to consider the CTBT until the administration sends up two other treaties for ratification: the Anti-Ballistic Missile protocol and the Kyoto global warming treaty.

The ABM treaty, first signed in 1972 with the Soviet Union and subsequently amended with Russia, would probably fail to pass the Senate. Mr Helms wants this to happen because he sees the treaty as an obstacle to the deployment of a US national ballistic missile defence system.

Because of this, the Clinton administration has delayed sending it to the Senate until the Russian Duma ratifies the Start II treaty, which would bring about a reduction in strategic nuclear weapons. If Start II was ratified, the chances for the ABM treaty would be enhanced, the administration believes.

Daryl Kimball from the Coalition to reduce Nuclear Dangers said the CTBT "appears to be stuck in a treaties 'traffic jam' in the US Senate". Nowhere, except perhaps in India, was ratification of the CTBT more problematic, he said.

Although Mr Clinton has made several calls for CTBT to be ratified, the administration has been criticised by groups such as Mr Kimball's for not acting more forcefully to secure ratification. A conference is scheduled for October in Vienna to bring the treaty into force.

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Foreign Desk  
JFK's Name Invoked in Push for Nuclear Test Ban  
TYLER MARSHALL

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Los Angeles Times

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WASHINGTON -- President Clinton and several key senators on Tuesday launched a concerted campaign to ratify a global treaty banning nuclear tests, invoking the legacy of John F. Kennedy, one of the initial supporters of such an international pact.

"Nuclear experts affirm that we can maintain a safe and reliable deterrent without nuclear tests," Clinton told a small gathering in the White House Rose Garden. "The question now is whether we will adopt or whether we will lose a verifiable treaty that will bar other nations from testing nuclear weapons."

At a news conference in the Capitol later in the day, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware, the ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, condemned efforts by a small group of Senate Republican leaders to block a full floor debate on the treaty. He called the action "counterintuitive, irresponsible and against the wishes of the American people and the willing of a majority of U.S. senators."

"It is stupid," Biden concluded.

In his brief White House remarks, Clinton made three direct references to the former president, including Kennedy's commitment to arms control. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) also quoted Kennedy's 1961 plea for a test ban treaty.

Both White House officials and senators participating in the news conference denied any attempt to capitalize on the wave of public sympathy in the wake of the Kennedy family's latest tragedy, the fatal crash last week of a small plane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr. But arms control specialists who have worked for months to secure a high-profile commitment for early ratification admitted that the Kennedy connection probably would help them. Kennedy negotiated a treaty banning atmospheric nuclear testing with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in 1963.

Although listed as a major White House priority at the start of the year, efforts to win ratification of the test ban treaty have been persistently sidelined by other developments, including the war against Yugoslavia. As time went on, some arms control specialists interpreted Clinton's silence as a decision to withhold his personal backing--a development that probably would have doomed any chance of Senate approval.

The United States was one of the original sponsors of the 1996 Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, and Clinton was the first world leader

to sign the ban. However, resistance from conservative Senate Republicans, including powerful Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), has blocked ratification.

Helms has refused to open committee hearings on the accord until the White House submits two other treaties to the Senate first--the Kyoto Protocol that limits greenhouse gas emissions, and modifications to another treaty linked to deployment of a national missile defense system.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.) could maneuver the treaty around Helms' committee and take it directly to the Senate floor for debate, but so far he has refused to do so.

Senate action is considered extremely important, even though only 18 of the 44 nations designated as nuclear-capable states have so far ratified the ban.

Arms control specialists are convinced ratification by the United States would quickly bring many of the remaining countries on board, including nuclear giants Russia and China. It also might persuade the newest members of the nuclear club, India and Pakistan, to sign and ratify.

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It might look like a toilet seat, but Apple's long-awaited  
iBook laptop is very fast, very colorful, and very portable.  
Leander Kahney reports from New York.

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APPLE TACKLES NET TV (TECH. 12:15 pm)

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Apple takes on RealNetworks and Microsoft in the race to  
popularize video on the Net. Jobs says the world will be  
peppered with QuickTime servers to speed Netcasting. Leander  
Kahney reports from New York.

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MACS JUMPING ON THE BUS (TECH. 12:15 pm)

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Apple, one of the first companies to embrace the universal  
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its faith. Leander Kahney reports from New York.

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MP3.COM CASHES IN ON THE HYPE (BUS. 11:30 am)

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The stock market says MP3.com, a tiny San Diego company with less than \$1 million in revenue, is worth \$7 billion. Analysts wonder why. By Craig Bicknell.

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DRUG HELPS KICK THE HABIT (TECH. 11:30 am)

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French scientists have developed a drug that stimulates the pleasure center and reduces the craving for cigarettes and cocaine.

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DOUBLECLICK: THE PC-TV IS DOA (BUS. 9:20 am)

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The CEO of one of the Net's most successful advertising brokers said that convergence is hype and consumers are more than willing to fork over personal data. Arik Hesseldahl reports from Chicago.

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FCC TO FIGHT OPEN CABLE ACCESS (BUS. 7:55 am)

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Counties vote for open access, but Kennard stands opposed to regulation of Internet on cable. Also: IPO hopeful accused in Web scam.... Compaq may have found its man.... And more.

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JFK JR. FOUND (WRLD 7:55 am)

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The body of John F. Kennedy Jr. was found early Wednesday morning, seven miles off the coast of Martha's Vineyard at a depth of about 115 feet. Searchers, using shipboard sonar, also found the fuselage of Kennedy's plane, which crashed into the Atlantic Ocean Friday night. The bodies of Kennedy's wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, were not found. Kennedy's body, along with the wreckage of the Piper Saratoga, will be retrieved by divers and brought aboard the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage vessel. With JFK Jr.'s fate now confirmed, the Kennedy family said that he will be buried at sea.

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR RICHES? (BUS. 3:00 am)

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A Minneapolis woman who had the foresight to register drugs.com in 1994 put the domain name on the auction block for more than US\$1 million. But will anyone pay? By Chris Gaither.

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.WEB (TM)? (POL. 3:00 am)

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No one knows which new top-level domains will be added to the Web. But that's not stopping two companies from registering them as trademarks. By Oscar S. Cisneros.

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BUYING COUNTRIES ONLINE (BUS. 3:00 am)

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Seattle entrepreneur Gregory Paley kicked up his heels when Wall Street blessed China.com. And he's got 16 similar sites waiting in the wings. By Debbi Gardiner.

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HOW TO MAKE \$5 BILLION, QUICK (BUS. 3:00 am)

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Some suspected it, and now there's proof: The IPO process overvalues companies. Genentech goes public a second time, and is worth US\$5 billion more than it was just a month ago. By Craig Bicknell.

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PAYBACK TIME FOR LINUX (BUS. 3:00 am)

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Red Hat software offers open source contributors first dibs on the company's initial public offering. It could be very lucrative for the ones chosen. By Polly Sprenger.

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ENHANCED MRIS ZERO IN ON CANCER (TECH. 3:00 am)

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Inert gases are being used to produce clearer MRIs that could enable doctors to use safer surgical procedures. By Heidi Kriz.

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ARTISTDIRECT'S MIDDLE GROUND (CULT. 3:00 am)

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ARTISTdirect exploits the Net to give the Beastie Boys and other big-name acts a direct link to fans. But the company sees itself as an extension of today's music business, not a replacement for it. By Chris Oakes.

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BLACK MAGIC (WRLD 3:00 am)

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Burkittsville, Maryland, a small town sandwiched between two Civil War battlefields, is the setting for The Blair Witch Project, the pseudo-documentary/horror film that goes into general release this week. But get this through your heads, people: While Burkittsville is real enough, the movie is a hoax. A fabrication. A FAKE. Law enforcement officials in Frederick County, where Burkittsville is situated, have been inundated by calls from moviegoers wanting to learn more about the evil, child-stealing witch who inhabits the area. Once again, folks, there is NO child-stealing witch. It's just a freakin' movie.

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RANTS AND RAVES (VIEW 3:00 am)

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CALDERA EYES LINUX, IPO (BUS. Tuesday)

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Caldera Thin Clients changed its name Tuesday to Lineo, in anticipation of a merger with a major semiconductor manufacturer. The company is betting its chips on embedded Linux. By Chris Gaither.

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A NET FOR BUSINESS, NOT LAWS (BUS. Tuesday)

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Hands Off the Internet, a new anti-regulation group, joins the list of Washington think tanks and nonprofits lobbying against government regulation of e-commerce. Arik Hesseldahl reports from Chicago.

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REUTERS TO BEAM NEWS TO PDAS (TECH. Tuesday)

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The news service teams with Ericsson to test a device that delivers instant news to mobile phones and PDAs. Also: ExciteAtHome is set to sell its high-speed cable Internet service in Circuit City stores.

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HARSH REGS HURT THE LITTLE GUY (POL. Tuesday)

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Privacy legislation may be aimed at protecting children from unscrupulous marketers and other online low-lives, but some fear that the small-time Web-site operator is the guy who'll take it on the chin. Declan McCullagh reports from Washington.

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LOBBYIST FOR THE MASSES (POL. Tuesday)

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Proclaiming EParty an egalitarian lobbyist for the rest of us, the group's Silicon Valley founder promises that all issues will be considered. Especially those that hurt Silicon Valley interests. By Heidi Kriz.

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PRINCE: DON'T TRUST THE NET (CULT. Tuesday)

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Don't let the Internet -- or the major labels, for that matter -- control you, The Artist and others warn fans at the Online Music Awards. By Chris Allbritton.

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Capsule brought to surface

On the 30th anniversary of the greatest achievement of the space program, the Atlantic Ocean finally surrendered a treasured relic from that era: The Liberty Bell 7 space capsule of pioneering Mercury astronaut Gus Grissom was recovered 300 miles off South Florida's coast Tuesday, nearly four decades after it sank deeper than the Titanic. Liberty Bell had been missing since it sank 10 minutes after splashdown on July 21, 1961 -- 38 years ago today.

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JFK Jr. easily passed flight exam

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Mom accused of making child ill

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Police probe guards' role in inmate's death

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From: Julie Prince  
juliesam@yahoo.com  
RE: Howard Stern fan gets on air during JFK Jr. Coverage

Dear Don-

The letter by Paul Paolicelli, in my humble opinion, put all of the JFK Jr. coverage into one, succinct context. The letter was well-written and I agree with his points. It is sad that so many (at least those I've talked to) younger folks (in their 20's) don't fully seem to understand the impact of this man's death.

On another topic... did anyone else catch MSNBC Anchor, Soledad O'Brien's quick response to the Howard Stern fan... who said on live television, "Howard Stern says you're a whore." Ms. O'Brien thought she was taking a call from someone who found some debris. Although I can't remember the exact wording of her quick-witted, rather lengthy Response, it was something like "this person obviously doesn't understand that most Americans care deeply about this tragedy and about its' outcome." She did not miss a proverbial beat. Her experience covering live, breaking news from the anchor set definitely came into play. I feel she handled the situation with the utmost professionalism and I was literally proud to be in television news. On the other hand... aren't such calls screened by associate producers or someone else before being put live on the air? I'm also wondering if the cable news networks use the seven-second delay which is so important when taking calls live on the air in radio. If not, they obviously should find a way to implement the delay.

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From: Brian Olson  
bjorn50@aol.com  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

Journalists in 1963 committed the generation that followed them to

coverage of John F. Kennedy Junior's death....the moment they showed the picture of him saluting his slain father.

As for too much coverage: I remember how frustrated I'd get during so many stories like the Iran Hostage Crisis when I had to WAIT for the Evening News for information. This wasn't all that long ago. Then that wacky Ted Turner came up with the 24 hour-a-day news thing.

I think everyone did a great job. Of special note was the growing number of national and local news organizations with licensed pilots on their staffs. They provided good, SOLID information.

I didn't sit for hours in front of the TV over the weekend..... but when I did tune in.... I knew I'd get the latest information. I didn't have to WAIT. Thank you!!

O O O O O

From: John Bass  
bassvid@lanl.gov  
RE: JFK Jr. Coverage

Dear Shoptalk,

Having worked my way through the list of letters on this thread, I just have a few things.

- The volume of coverage only became excessive after the first day by those in their networks who, with wall-wall coverage, felt it was necessary to continue with recycled information.

- Though I have always felt anything regarding the Kennedy family was mostly a result of Eastern media adulation with "Camelot" and what "might have been," John Jr. was an someone who just wanted to have a life and did an excellent job of pursuing it.

- Any station over 500 miles away from Hyannisport that sent a crew to provide coverage for their market was looking for presence and wasted budget that could be used elsewhere.

- Keeping in mind the aviation reporting threads here in Shoptalk over the past year, the quality of the reporting was the best I have ever seen. Leading the pack was Bob Arnot who flew the route an hour before the crash. His 5,000 hours of flight time gave credence to what most every pilot in the country was able to figure out: Too little pilot in too much airplane at the wrong place at the wrong time. His follow up report demonstrating the "graveyard spiral" was the best illustration about what probably went wrong. Needless to say, Robert Hager, as usual, was a standout.

New Piper's timely press conference along with Flight Safety International's was a good move for being there, ready to answer questions. Let us not forget John Nance and Lisa Stark from ABC, also. I only have a problem with NBC Dateline's seemingly tabloidesque approach on a few of their stories.

Anyone who is a pilot with sufficient time at the controls has at least once scared themselves bad enough to realize how far over the line they went and what the consequences could have been. They can empathize with this tragedy more than anyone. It comes down to judgement, the call you have to make whether piloting an airplane or deciding what your viewers will see.

JB  
Certified Flight Instructor (inactive), Commercial, Instrument rated.  
former TV newser  
O O O O O

Todd Mazza  
Internet Producer, The Sun-Sentinel.com  
Producer1@aol.com  
Re: JFK, Jr.'s Coverage

Despite the fact I believe the networks blew the coverage a bit out of proportion, I do have to commend one correspondent who I thought was a tremendous resource -- and drastically underutilized.

NBC's Dr. Bob Arnot apparently flew very much the same route on the same night under the same conditions. His insight helped me understand what "may" have happened more than anybody else on the air. That's including the Navy and Coast Guard.

I don't think NBC utilized Dr. Arnot enough that day (granted, I didn't watch the entire day... I do have a life!), but when he was on the air (by phone in the morning and later that night on camera) he was a tremendous resource. The firsthand account of the flight route and conditions were great. Kudos!  
O O O O O

From: Jay Sheckley  
former news editor.  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

Clair Wyant/cwyant@azstarnet.com wrote: <<I was watching a lot of the continuing coverage of JFK's missing plane, and I do agree... This story was on TV way too much on Sat. The fact is that he was not a dominate person in the family. ...I was watching the coverage at 3pm est, and I was wondering why there was continuing coverage because there was nothing new coming, and at the rate everything going, nothing new was going to come. Another reason I thought it should not continue was that this man was not a dominate person.>>

"a dominate person"?? Dominate is a verb. You might mean "a dominant person" but I think you mean pre-eminent. Actually, JFK Jr was solidly in the public eye [unlike his retiring sister] and I'm surprised his political magazine \_George\_ isn't being quoted now. It's outrageous. As a 44 year old, I certainly found the story emotionally resonant- I can't believe I've outlived the golden boy!- but I too lose patience when airtime is filled with no new information. Vamping til ready is not news. One simply has to turn off the TV and read a book.  
O O O O O

From: Su Ring  
KING-TV Seattle  
sring@king5.com  
RE: Bessette Announcement

I had to sound off about the Bessette family announcement. I thought it was extremely tacky for the gentleman (I forget his name), to begin his comment by saying, "Most of you may recognize me as a news reporter at station in \_\_\_\_\_ city, but today I'm here to represent the Bessette family."

He really came across as someone using a family's tragedy to do a little bit of self-promotion.

O O O O O

From: Bob Gordon, Jr.  
Nashville  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

What I hope we all WON'T see is live coverage of the raising of Kennedy's plane and body. I do hope good judgement will prevail.

O O O O O

From: Robert Tur  
lans@highdefinition.net  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

During my time as a Los Angeles pilot/reporter (the last ten years of those years with CBS radio and television) I searched for and found 9 missing "downed" aircraft. The reason that I found these aircraft was because I was the only one searching. Local Sheriff's departments, Coast Guard, and Federal Agencies all cited a lack of resources preventing them from supplying the manpower and aircraft.

Have things changed? Television viewers tuning into the endless coverage would believe that when a small aircraft goes down, local, state, federal, and military agencies respond. In fact, one Navy Admiral when asked if Kennedy was receiving special treatment answered "no."

I've talked with several members of the Civil Air Patrol, a group of rag-tag private pilots that normally search for missing aircraft on a voluntary basis. They are very angry stating the millions and millions of dollars spent on searching for Kennedy's plane could have been spent supplying them fuel, radios, gps receivers, and other necessary equipment that would aid them in future searches.

O O O O O

From: Mike James  
editor@newsblues.com  
RE: JFK Jr.

How would the coverage of this story differed if....

- 1- Ron Reagan Jr. had been flying the plane
- 2- Amy Carter had been flying the plane
- 3- Chelsea Clinton had been flying the plane
- 4- JFK Jr. had been flying the plane with Chelsea as the only passenger

Just wondering.  
O O O O O

Kevin Christian, Bureau Chief  
WCJB TV20, Gainesville, FL  
Re: Kennedy Coverage

I've watched, I've listened, I've read, and I'm left with this sole observation: If the Kennedy crash isn't news, why are millions of people all over the country talking about it?  
O O O O O

From: Greg Ampagoomian  
spacereport@treknet.net  
RE: Kennedy Coverage

Don,  
I'll make this short. I'm sitting here listening to the same old song and dance while we wait for the recovery of the plane that they found. Most of the mail I got said that the coverage was way too much. For those who don't think so, the sense I get is that they are still thinking about JFK Sr. I was around when he was shot and it was a terrible thing for the whole nation. It would seem that those on the networks are remembering that too. Dan Rather's tears will never match those of Mr. Walter Cronkite's on that fateful November day. That was a piece of history that those of us who were around then will and should never forget. JFK Jr's death, though tragic, in that it ended a promising life in no way measures up to that.

One final note, to Wanda Oldakoski...Change the channel to what? It was everywhere!  
O O O O O

From: Irwin Kaplan  
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RE: Kennedy Coverage - Sending Local Reporters

Dear Don,

As a news junkie, I was remote surfing all day Saturday looking for the latest info on the tragic incident. I for one am glad all the networks and the two cable news channels I get, broke in with the story.

I am in the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale viewing area and really see no reason why the four major stations WFOR, WPLG, WSVN and WTVJ had to send their own reporters to cover a story that they could get from sister stations in Boston. The Boston reporters to me would know the area better and would have more contacts with the people who could help them get the story quicker and more accurately than people who flew up from Florida and may have never seen Martha's Vineyard, Hyannis Port or even New England before.

This was just a viewer's opinion, who happens to enjoy watching both

local and network news.

O O O O O

From: Phil Yacuboski  
Reporter/Anchor WYOU-TV  
RE: JFK Jr. Coverage

Dear Don:

As a young 24 year old journalist, I watched this past weekends (and still watching) the coverage on the death of JFK Jr., his wife, and her sister.

In all honesty (even though we are a CBS affiliate), I thought CBS did a fantastic job with the coverage. Dan Rather was able to provide not only the information but sidebars with meaning and substance. But most of all, Dan knows his history and as the first major network anchor on the air Saturday morning, his extensive knowledge of the Kennedy "curse" as he called it really made CBS shine in light of a terrible story.

If there was any mistake I made in college, it was with history -- I should have taken more history courses. And I really believe journalism programs all over the country should really force students to knowing their past so we too, may become journalists who can recall events that have happened and recall them when we are covering a story.

Being so young and still intimidated by the massive amounts of history books out there, I can only hope to someday have the knowledge of a Rather, Jennings, or Brokaw. Thanks,

O O O O O

From: John Androski  
swifteee@hotmail.com  
RE: Personal Attacks

Hi! In Wanda J. B. Aldakowski's letter she pleaded with ShopTalk readers to "leave out personal attacks". Call me a naive Canuck, but isn't wanda the same person who referred to another ShopTalker's letter with this line "no disrespect...but, do you really think a bar is the best place to go to find out what Americans are talking about"? I would call that a personal attack. Sincerely,

CFJB Television  
Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada  
O O O O O

From: Tamara Henry  
Little Rock News Anchor, KKYK  
Tamara@kkyk.com  
RE: Anchors and Beauty Pageants

Yes, an anchor entering a beauty pageant is one of the signs of the Apocalypse. At least that's what the higher ups think around this

news station. I was Miss Arkansas USA 1997, and any time I say the word "pageant" around here it's like I've said a dirty word. They want me to grow beyond my pageant days and be known for my work in news. But I can't tell you how often folks still recognize me from my pageant days.

I paid my way through college to get my degree in journalism by winning pageant scholarships. Sure I'm sitting pretty in a secure job now, but back then I was using pageants as an avenue to get my foot in the door somewhere. And it worked! From my pageant participation, I learned more about current events and formed opinions on controversial issues. I learned what it's like to be on the other side of the fence, to be the interviewee, and handle the press's questions. How to speak in public and give concise answers to on-stage questions that are virtually just sound bite answers. I had a platform I felt passionately about -- created a program I won a community service award for and a quality of life award for. Don't tell me pageants are only about hair spray and sequins. (But they are also about duct taping boobs and firm gripping bottoms -- which was another plus, as I got to write a juicy behind the scenes story while I was working at the paper!) If I had not had all those years of "training" I would not have been ready for the anchoring opportunity that I was lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time for.

Some people in the biz have a hang-up that they don't want to admit that looks have anything to do with TV News. But it is TV. At least in a beauty pageant, you are seen from up on stage, and everybody know the girls aren't that pretty. From 50 feet away you can create a pretty convincing illusion. But that's not the case with the all seeing eye of the camera.

But would I enter another pageant now? Secily Wilson who was crowned Mrs. Florida International last week should be commended, notcondemned, unless it's by the envious. Her contest celebrates married women who balance a career and family as well as beauty." Where's the hang-up? Who said beauty was such a trigger/hot button? Answer this: God is the beauty found in all creatures. Who hates a flower or a sunset because it's beautiful?  
O O O O O

From: Dick Byrd  
Dick\_Byrd@habitat.org  
producer - Habitat For Humanity International, 33-year news guy  
RE: Men land on the moon

30 years ago WMC-TV Memphis film photographer Paul Bateman and I were doing a story on the first landing on the moon. Every news team in the world was doing the same. For ours we found a "typical" American family (husband, wife, two kids) and filmed them watching history. What happened was 1969 television magic. Here's two terrific moments:

- (1) As The "Eagle" settled on the lunar surface Paul started full-screen on the moon as seen through the living room window, (remember, we're shooting "single system" here) and zoomed out and panned into the living room to see the family watching the landing (as the network audio played out the scene). It was terrific.
- (2) As Neal Armstrong stepped from the lander ladder and said those historic words "One small step for man.....one giant leap for mankind,"

Paul started on a two-shot of the 15-year-old daughter sitting with her boyfriend, and as the words progressed, Paul zoomed in to a full-screen shot of the "future of the world" holding hands.

I don't know if WMC-TV still has that film.....but it should be re-run now. We documented a magic moment in this nation's history as seen through the eyes of a "typical" family. There were many other moments in the several hours of film we exposed that night. I have it cataloged in my memory. I hope it still exists.

Oh, yes, and.....thank you, Paul. You made the story!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

O O O O O

From: Michael Schwartz, reporter - KKTV

RE: Michele Gors' letter and emotions in news

Reading Ms. Gors' comparison of the city council vote on the weed pulling maintenance employee versus the saintly child rescuing dog made me wonder if that was the best defense for using emotions as a criterion for news gathering she could think of. I think in my old philosophy class days we would have referred to this as the classic example of specious logic, or at least stacking the deck. I mean, for that hyperbolic example, why base the decision to cover the dog on emotion alone? Why not go for the "That's Incredible" factor or the "Amazing Stories" reasoning?

The fact of the matter is, how many city council stories at Ms. Gors' station aren't covered because they aren't juicy enough? What if some enterprising reporter had done his/her homework and found out that the weeds didn't need to be pulled at all, but some council member wanted to give a job to a lazy relative? Is that emotional enough? Or... here's a thought. What about the fact that some city council stories, if told correctly and with intelligence, mean more to viewers than the adventures of some heroic dog? I'm not saying we shouldn't cover the dog - interesting stories don't have to bonk me on the head to make me want to cover them, but I think Ms. Gors missed the point of the previous letter writer - that too often emotion is the only criterion we use, when perhaps instead of saying "yuck, council... boring," we should do our jobs as storytellers and find the interest in everything that is happening in the community.

O O O O O

Eric Alkire, no longer in TV news

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RE: Emotions and JFK, Jr.

I came to a rather startling revelation about myself during the JFK coverage over the weekend. I found it incredibly hard to conjure the emotional response "required" for this story. This lack of empathy, I suppose I should call it, set me to thinking about why I seemed cold about this tragedy. It's another Kennedy, cut down in his prime, never realizing his potential, why can't I seem to care about this?

The answer said more about TV news than it did about me. OJ, OKC, Diana, TWA 800, Oklahoma Tornadoes, Jarrell Tornadoes, Jasper, TX, Columbine, Embassy bombings, starving children, murders galore, on and

on and on. Each of these stories deserves coverage, and sizeable coverage at that. I won't argue the need Americans have to be informed. However, being informed and being whipped into an emotional frenzy by media coverage are two different things. That's where my empathy began to fail me.

We, the viewing people, have been assaulted so many times by so many stories, with so many emotional angles, it's hard to feel anything any more. Thirteen different news magazines pollute the airwaves every week, and nearly every single story is there for one reason: to produce an emotional response, usually fear or anger. I've a friend who stopped watching these shows simply because she spent two or three nights a week upset over the stories she'd watched.

Really, I have enough joys, sorrows, triumphs and tragedies among my family and friends to keep me busy the rest of my life. I spent nearly 10 years recording the tragedies of life in my TV news job. Those ten years served to wear out my emotion chip, and I know a bunch of people just like me. Look at the voting booth in November every four years: fewer people show up every single election. Why? Well, there are many "popular" reasons, but I'll bet you it's because the goings on in Washington seem so distant to the people these days, they just don't care that much any more. With all the bi-partisan bitching going on, there's no time to pass legislation! So we tune out so we can turn on to what's happening right in front of us: children, church softball leagues and Saturday golf games. Yeah, this may sound like an isolationist rant, but look at the viewership numbers over the last two decades, and ask yourself where the REAL root of this decline is coming from. It ain't cable, or the internet, or stupid programming (all of which are reasons, granted).

The Boob Tube is finally losing the battle, that's the real reason. The Vast Wasteland has been confirmed, and many, many people have turned the Infernal Box off for good. My parents, loyal watchers of Walter Cronkite years ago, can't begin to tell me the last time they watched any network news program, and they rarely watch local news. They have the time available to watch, but they use that time in constructive pursuits. I finally left the cauldron eight months ago, and I almost never watch news programming any more. More people make this choice every day. And a good choice it is. I'm re-discovering books (remember them?), I'm deepening friendships and I'm a happier person. No, less TV viewing isn't the overriding reason for this transformation, but it is a big reason.

Why not try leaving the TV off for three weeks. It isn't easy, trust me. Week one is like trying to quit cigarettes, the silence is almost maddening. By week two, you'll begin to notice that dusty thing in the corner called a book case. Hey, there's books there! I wonder what I should read today?! When week three rolls around, you'll wonder why you're wasting 50 bucks a month on cable service. I've tried this (frequently, in fact, my MASH obsession is hard to break!) and guess what? I didn't miss a thing! Most programming is like the soap operas. You can tune out for a few years and upon return, you'll find nothing has changed. Politicians still argue without accomplishing much,

weather events still toss houses into the next county and sporting events seem awfully routine. Heck, I didn't watch the Super Bowl two years ago, or Seinfeld's signoff and people thought I was nuts! Check the numbers. 160 million people in America DIDN'T watch the Super Bowl. 230 million people DIDN'T watch the last Seinfeld. I'm not alone. More people join me every day. Beware, TV news, you're creating your own downfall.

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- ◇Chicago Reporter's Laura Washington, one of 3 women honored, awarded
- ◇CBS-TV's "Early Edition" team kicks off its fourth filming season !
- ◇National Black United Front convenes tomorrow in Kansas City/July 22-25
- ◇International business: Brits to get free AOL (maybe Continentals will too)

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so sorry, only in Britain for now.)

GEORGE MAGAZINE TO STAY ON SCHEDULE

Yet another strange twist to the death of John F. Kennedy Jr. involves the next issue of his George magazine. "It went to press about two weeks ago

and we have already sent out advance copies," said a magazine spokesman Monday. "As of this moment we expect to go ahead with the schedule as planned."

The issue -- dedicated to comedy -- features Ben Stiller as guest editor-in-chief. Included is a photo of the comic humorously shoving Kennedy away with a hand in his face. "John loved the whole experience of working with Ben," said a George insider, who asked not to be identified.

All this took on sad poignancy over the weekend as Stiller did press interviews for his upcoming "Mystery Men" film. Stiller, like most Americans, is very upset about the Kennedy tragedy, "Especially since he had

the opportunity to work with him in such a lively way so recently," said a Stiller pal. [Printed with one b/w thumbnail PHOTO captioned: Ben Stiller

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Guest editor of George.] [Chicago Sun-Times, July 20, 1999, p. 31. Bill Zwecker's People (Lead item).]

PROMINENT CHICAGO JOURNALIST

Laura Washington of the Chicago Reporter, an investigative monthly, will be one of the three women honored Thursday at a luncheon in the Mid-Day Club at the First National Plaza.

The Chicago Community Trust will award each up to \$100,000 to provide an opportunity to study and travel to make a positive impact on our society.

The other two awardees are Helen Doria of the Chicago Park District

and  
Laura Sugarman, executive director of Chicago Women in Trades. [Chicago Sun-Times, July 21, 1999, p. 44. Kup's Column by Irv Kupcinet (Selected item).]

#### SMALL SCREEN

Expect a lot more action and a controversial storyline or two when  
Kyle  
Chandler, Shanesia Davis Williams and the rest of CBS-TV's "Early Edition" team kick off their fourth season of filming in Chicago on Monday. We're told "EE" is "the biggest single piece of film or television work to come to Illinois." [Printed with one b/w thumbnail PHOTO: Chandler.] [Chicago Tribune, July 19, 1999, Section 1, p. 2. The INC Column by Ellen Warren (Selected item).]

#### NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY JULY 22-25

The National Black United Black Front will hold its annual national convention July 22-25 in Kansas City, Mo. under the theme of "Economic Liberation For The Black Nation."

"Over the last 20 years, we have had a variety of convention themes addressing various critical issues impacting on the African community in America," said Dr. Conrad Worrill, national chairman of the NBUF.

"However,  
we have never addressed, as a convention concentration, the question of economics and the Black Liberation Movement.

"The question of finding economic solutions for African people in America and financing our independent Black institutions and organizations remains a serious and critical challenge...as we enter the 21st century."

[Chicago Defender, July 20, 1999, p. 7.

NNPA 'National News Briefs' (Selected item).]

#### International Business - BRITS TO GET FREE AOL

LONDON, (UPI) -- The world's biggest internet service provider says it will be offering a subscription-free internet service next month -- only in Britain.

And, there are indications America Online in the coming months may extend its new "no-charge" reach to the continent.

AOL's announcement today in London is a move avowedly aimed at competing  
with Freeserve, a British subscription-free service set to be offered next month by the Dixons Group, and also specifically targeting the burgeoning business and professional market.

AOL is to be offering its "no-charge" service under the brand Netscape Online.

Currently, AOL's existing subscription brands include CompuServe and AOL  
UK, formed in 1995 as a joint venture with Bertelsmann, the German media group.

AOL's president and chief operating officer, said the new service was part of AOL's strategy to develop a multi-brand portfolio of services.

The AOL executive, Bob Pittman, told the Financial Times today the company has about 1 million British subscribers, including 400,000

CompuServe

members, and more than 20 million worldwide.

Freeserve was established by a major British retailer, Dixons, last year, as Britain's first free Internet Service provider.

With more than 1.32 million subscribers, Freeserve has already forced many competing subscribers to lower prices.

Pittman says AOL is "launching a free service so it can be bigger and more robust than any other free service, and we are putting a brand name, a reputation and quality product behind it."

In the United States, with an estimated 37 percent of households wired into the internet, AOL reportedly still has plenty of room to grow.

But the company remains the largest pan-European internet provider.

Meanwhile, in France, Germany and elsewhere on the European continent, free-service providers are only just starting.

The French book-and-electronics chain, FNAC, started such a service in May.

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TOP STORY

> DIVERS FOCUS ON PLANE'S LIKELY POINT OF IMPACT

Searchers on Wednesday are zeroing in on an area of water believed to be the

splashpoint of the single-engine Piper Saratoga II airplane piloted by John F.

Kennedy Jr. The splashpoint -- located using information from the Federal Aviation Administration, National Transportation Safety Board and preliminary

radar data -- is about 7 to 7 1/2 miles southwest of Gay Head, the southwestern

tip of Martha's Vineyard.

Conditions limit dive time

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> PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S MORAUTA CANCELS TAIWAN RECOGNITION DEAL

Papua New Guinea's new Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta canceled Wednesday a controversial deal to grant Taiwan diplomatic recognition. The former government under Bill Skate established links with Taiwan three weeks ago in return for an as yet undisclosed financial support package. The deal was one of Skate's last official acts before resigning.

The deal outraged China
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/21/png.taiwan.01.ap/index.html>

> RELATIVES HELP KFOR INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR GRAVES

Although it has been five weeks since NATO troops entered Kosovo and ended atrocities committed by Serb forces against ethnic Albanians, mass graves are still being discovered across the war-torn province. Driven by requests for help by worried relatives, the British Army and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia have intensified their search for missing people.

Investigators short of manpower
.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/20/kosovo.dead/index.html>

> POLICE BREAK UP PROTEST IN BEIJING, SCORES DETAINED

In Beijing, China, at least 70 members of a popular meditation group are in jail. Police earlier broke up a massive protest outside the government leadership compound by members of Falun Gong. Most detainees were middle-aged women, some of whom were dragged by their hair and pushed into police vans outside Zhongnanhai. That's the compound where President Jiang Zemin and other leaders live and work.

Security tight before 50th anniversary of PRC
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> RELEASE OF JAILED RADICALS SET TO BOOST ETA TRUCE

Twenty two former leaders of a Basque political wing are free after Spain's highest court on Tuesday overturned their prison sentences. The leaders are from Herri Batasuna party, the political wing of the outlawed separatist group, ETA. They served 20 months of seven-year sentences on the charges of collaborating with an armed group. ETA has been observing a ceasefire, but has

made freedom of the prisoners a key demand in talks with the government.

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U.S. NEWS

> EX-70S RADICAL SOLIAH FREED ON \$1 MILLION BAIL

Former 1970s fugitive Kathleen Ann Soliah, awaiting trial in Los Angeles on a charge that she planted pipe bombs under police cars, posted \$1 million bail on Tuesday. Soliah, known as Sara Jane Olson in her Minnesota home town, was to be released later in the day.

Accused of murder conspiracy

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> DIVERS FOCUS ON PLANE'S LIKELY POINT OF IMPACT

Searchers on Wednesday are zeroing in on an area of water believed to be the splashpoint of the single-engine Piper Saratoga II airplane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr. The splashpoint -- located using information from the Federal Aviation Administration, National Transportation Safety Board and preliminary radar data -- is about 7 to 7 1/2 miles southwest of Gay Head, the southwestern tip of Martha's Vineyard.

Conditions limit dive time

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> U.S., FRENCH FARM CHIEFS IN HEATED FOOD FIGHT

A transatlantic battle over hormone-treated beef escalated on Tuesday with the United States blasting as "intemperate and insulting" comments by the French that America has the "worst food in the world." Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the "inflammatory nature" of the remarks by his French counterpart would worsen the dispute.

Boycott urged

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> NEW INSPECTOR TAILS SERIAL BOMBING SUSPECT ERIC RUDOLPH

A new inspector has been put on the case of bombing suspect Eric Robert Rudolph, but on Tuesday the FBI's Steve McGraw offered an old message about the longtime fugitive. "Law enforcement will doggedly pursue Eric Rudolph until he's captured, no matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes," said McGraw.

Grim determination

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> NIKKEI, HANG SENG SLIDE

Tokyo's benchmark Nikkei average fell by midday on Wednesday, depressed by a sharp drop in New York stocks and by profit-taking after sharp rises going back nearly two months, traders said. They said the market is also unsettled by volatility in the yen/dollar rate. "New York was only the trigger for today's fall. The need for a correction after the steeply pitched rise of the recent rally was the reason," said Masatoshi Kikuchi, senior strategist at Daiwa Institute of Research.

Hong Kong trades HK\$1.13 Bln in first 20 minutes

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> WALL ST. SEEKS TO REBOUND

Investors prepared to closely monitor their technology stocks Wednesday, a day after a slide in computer and Internet shares extended into the broader market to create one of Wall Street's worst days of the year. Early indications suggested that U.S. stocks were set to open flat. S&P futures on the Globex exchange system were down 1.10 points at 1,386.40. That's a little less than a point above fair value for the S&P futures, which was estimated by London traders at 1,385.74.

Stocks to watch

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> J&J PONDER \$4.9B BID

Johnson & Johnson has renewed talks to take over biotechnology group Centocor for about \$4.9 billion, according to a press report Wednesday. The boards of the two companies met Monday and Tuesday, according to The Wall Street Journal. The newspaper said the deal under discussion involves J&J (JNJ) paying around \$61 in stock for each Centocor (CNTO) share.

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> CLEVELAND'S RAMIREZ CRACKS 100-RBI PLATEAU

Manny Ramirez reached the century mark and Bartolo Colon continued to hit his mark. The Cleveland Indians stopped their season-high four-game slide and ended the Houston Astros' season-best eight-game winning streak with a 7-1 victory as Ramirez became the first major leaguer with 100 RBI and Colon scattered five hits over eight excellent innings.

Strong third inning

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> TORONTO TAKES THREE STRAIGHT FROM BRAVES

Darrin Fletcher hit a tiebreaking grand slam in the sixth inning as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied to beat the Atlanta Braves 11-6, completing a three-game sweep. Toronto trailed 5-4 before a six-run sixth. After Chipper Jones misplayed a grounder, allowing Shannon Stewart to reach, Craig Grebeck singled, Shawn Green reached on a fielder's choice and Carlos Delgado hit an RBI single

off Tom Glavine to tie it. Mike Remlinger relieved and got an out before walking Tony Batista. Fletcher then hit the grand slam.

Toronto wins four straight and 11 of 14

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> MARINERS' FANS RECOGNIZE OLD FRIEND DESPITE NEW DUDS, NEW PARK

Randy Johnson pitched a shutout in his first appearance at the ballpark he helped create. Johnson struck out 10 and allowed eight hits, returning to Seattle to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Mariners 6-0 Tuesday night at Safeco Field. Johnson (10-7), who won for the first time in seven starts since June 14, lowered his NL-leading ERA to 2.65. He was 70-32 at the Kingdome from 1989-98 and helped build momentum for a new ballpark when he led Seattle to the AL championship series in 1995.

The 44,884 fans gave Johnson two standing ovations

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> CLINTON CHALLENGES LAWYERS TO FIGHT RACISM, POVERTY

Echoing a call first made by President John F. Kennedy 36 years ago, President Clinton Tuesday urged America's legal community to diversify its ranks and allot more time to battle racism and poverty. "Just as your predecessors, with the Constitution as their shield, stared down the sheriffs of segregation, you must step forward to dismantle our time's most stubborn obstacles to equal justice: poverty, unemployment, and yes, continuing discrimination," Clinton told leaders from various areas of law.

A series of commitments

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> CONGRESS MULLING NUCLEAR SECURITY AGENCY

The Senate voted unanimously Tuesday to limit debate and move toward voting on a Republican-sponsored bill that would create a new agency in charge of research and security at U.S. nuclear weapons labs. The measure addresses concerns, particularly among Republicans, that the Energy Department's cumbersome bureaucracy is unable to balance research funding at the labs with the need to secure nuclear secrets.

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> GOP LEADERS STRUGGLE BUT GET \$792 BILLION TAX CUT TO HOUSE FLOOR

Despite a struggle to find votes among balking Republican moderates, House Republican leaders early Wednesday pushed their centerpiece \$792 billion tax cut toward a House floor showdown. The decision to begin debate on the bill came after leaders met through the night Tuesday to persuade the moderates not to join with Democrats, who contend the 10-year tax cut is too large.

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> ORGAN ALLOCATION SYSTEM 'BASICALLY FAIR TO ALL'

The nation's organ transplant allocation system does not need an overhaul but does need some tweaking including more government oversight and broadening of the regions where organs are first used, according to a report by the Institute of Medicine.

Waiting time less important than severity

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> A LITTLE DRINK MAY HELP SOME DIABETICS' HEARTS

New research shows diabetics might want to raise their glass to lower their risk of a heart attack. Drinking light to moderate amounts of alcohol is

associated with a reduced risk of death due to heart disease for persons with older-onset diabetes, according to an article in the July 21 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

But alcohol may affect blood sugar levels

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> REPORT FINDS MAJOR DEFICIENCIES IN HOSPITAL OVERSIGHT SYSTEM

The nation's system for ensuring the safety of hospital patients and the quality of their care is fundamentally flawed, relying too much on trust and cooperation and not enough on tough enforcement of rules, a government oversight office reported Tuesday.

Hospitals are reviewed every 3 years

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> MERCURY CAPSULE FOUND AFTER 38 YEARS

Like a ghost, the Mercury space capsule has emerged from its 38-year-old grave at the bottom of the sea to begin a new life as a monument of space exploration. An underwater salvage team spent eight hours in darkness Tuesday reeling in the Liberty Bell 7 flown by astronaut Gus Grissom, the second American in space. It was due to arrive by ship at Cape Canaveral today -- the 38th anniversary of its sinking after splashdown.

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> PEGGY LEE HAS MORE HEART TROUBLE

Peggy Lee is expected to return home from the hospital soon to recover from an irregular heartbeat. She was hospitalized a few days ago, daughter Nicki Lee Foster says. The 78-year-old singer is known for her smoky renditions of the

songs "Is That All There Is?" and "Fever." A diabetic, Lee has a history of health problems, and is still recovering from a stroke last year.

Lee underwent angioplasties, heart surgery

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> HUNT, AZARIA SAY 'I DO'

Oscar-winning actress Helen Hunt tied the knot with Hank Azaria at a small, private ceremony over the weekend in their Los Angeles home, her publicist revealed. Azaria played Hunt's dog-sitter for several seasons on the hit NBC

sitcom "Mad About You." The honeymoon will have to wait, though. They've postponed it, possibly until October, so they can fulfill previous acting commitments, says publicist Stephen Huvane.

Both actors have film projects planned

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> UNIVERSAL MUSIC EMBRACES INTERNET MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Universal Music Group will make music and albums compatible with new devices

that play songs downloaded from the Internet. Universal said it will make its

music available in digital formats that can be played on hardware being made by

RioPort Inc., Panasonic and Toshiba. The announcement follows last month's agreement among major record labels and electronics manufacturers on new specifications for digital players that are designed to prevent music from being copied illegally over the Internet.

News indicates deeper commitment to e-commerce

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> LATEST SALINGER BIOGRAPHER SLAMS NEW YORK PUBLISHERS

July 15 marked the publishing date of Paul Alexander's "Salinger: A Biography"

-- the first book-length portrait of the reclusive and litigious author since

Ian Hamilton's ill-fated 1988 biography. Salinger managed to have the earlier

book banned in the United States, yet as of Monday he hadn't dispatched his lawyers. So what's the secret of Alexander's success? For better or worse, his

publisher, Renaissance Books of Los Angeles, kept publicity to a minimum, sending out very few advance galleys in the hope that the author of "The Catcher in the Rye" wouldn't gag the book, as he had Hamilton's, before it reached the shelves.

Alexander: 'The book's in a weird lull'

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991375. Now Showing: July 26 edition of Air Force Television News

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991373. Air Force cyclists to make annual trek across Iowa

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991378. F-22 demonstrates 'supercruise' for first time

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFPN) -- The Air Force's next-generation air-superiority fighter flew at sustained speeds of greater than Mach 1.5 without afterburner, demonstrating for the first time one of its most important and advanced capabilities: the ability to "supercruise."

In the context of the F-22 Raptor, supercruise is defined as the ability to cruise at speeds of one and a half times the speed of sound or greater without the use of afterburner for extended periods in combat configuration.

In fact, once operational, the F-22 will be able to fly large portions of its combat missions in supercruise mode, a key element to the aircraft's air dominance role.

"Sustaining the target Mach was not difficult for the Raptor," said Col. C.D. Moore, Combined Test Force commander, at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

"The difficulty was keeping the Raptor from going faster than the target speed. Yesterday the airplane demonstrated that it can achieve awesome speed, flying above 1.5 Mach at a low power setting, for a sustained period of time. No other fighter in the world can do that."

Moore flew yesterday's mission, piloting the first flight-test F-22 off the assembly line. He was pushed by Raptor 01's two powerful Pratt & Whitney F119-PW-100 engines to speeds greater than Mach 1.5 during a two hour flight over Edwards.

"The F-22 is designed to dominate future air combat by integrating supercruise with advanced avionics and stealth," said Brig. Gen. Michael Mushala, Aeronautical Systems Center's F-22 program director, commenting about the significant milestone.

"Its ability to supercruise will allow the F-22 larger patrol areas, and permit the Raptor to enter and exit hostile areas in quick fashion, reducing the time a pilot spends over an enemy's territory," he said. "The capabilities of an F-22 aircraft will be a great benefit to our warfighters."

Bob Rearden, Lockheed Martin's F-22 program general manager hailed the achievement as another in a series of test milestones achieved ahead of time.

"The Raptor continues to surpass our expectations," said Rearden. "Supercruising in less than 275 flight hours and reaching an altitude of 50,000 feet a full year ahead of schedule validates the maturity of the

F-22

at this early stage of flight test, and confirms that the Raptor is fundamentally different from fighters previously developed. The Raptor's maturity at this stage of the flight test program is phenomenal."

The F-22 is being developed by ASC to replace the aging F-15 air-superiority fighter and to counter lethal threats posed by advanced surface-to-air missile systems and next-generation fighters equipped with launch-and-leave missiles. The F-15 will be more than 30 years old when the F-22 is fielded in 2005.

991371. House committee cuts Raptor dollars, focuses on airmen

by Staff Sgt. Michael Dorsey
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- As Congress recommends slicing funds from the F-22 Raptor program, the Air Force is standing fast on its view that obtaining the next-generation air superiority fighter remains a necessity.

"Air superiority is our job one," Maj. Gen. Bruce Carlson, director of Air Force operational requirements, said in a Pentagon press conference July 15, the day before the House Appropriations Committee affirmed its subcommittee's proposed budget cut for the F-22 on Capitol Hill. "The F-22 has a series of characteristics that bring to the battlefield the capability to win and dominate both in the air and on the ground."

Carlson said the Raptor achieves air dominance because of its ability to attack deep in enemy territory and strike critical targets from a distance that puts fewer lives in danger. In addition to its stealth technology, the F-22's supercruise speed allows the aircraft to fly out of reach of mobile surface-to-air missiles and other air defense systems.

"We're not buying this airplane to win a war in 2000," said Carlson, explaining the aircraft supports the military's Joint Vision 2010 concept. "We're buying it for 2010 to 2030 and beyond."

But representatives on Capitol Hill are more concerned with the price tag of the F-22 program than the plane's advanced capabilities. The House Appropriations Committee cut \$1.8 billion from the F-22 procurement budget and directed those funds to other programs.

According to pilots in the field, the time is now for bringing the F-22 on line.

"It's absolutely vital," said Lt. Colonel Brian Dickerson, who believes the Air Force is losing its edge. "The F-15 probably hurt the program because

it's done so well. It has air-to-air superiority, but there are threats on the ground that can challenge the aircraft."

Dickerson, operations officer for the 94th Fighter Squadron at Langley Air Force Base, Va., said the F-15 is an old and tired aircraft.

"The older a plane gets, the harder it is to get parts, and the training suffers," he said. "The number one thing that keeps us on top is the number one thing that's going away."

Dickerson added that while the F-16 Falcon has seen several engine variations throughout its life, F-100 Pratt Whitney engines have been in the F-15 since its inception. All the more reason why Maj. David Timm, weapons and tactics chief at Langley's 1st Fighter Wing, says it time to turn to a new aircraft.

"Everything wrong with the F-15 they fixed and made better in the F-22," said Timm, who has flown the F-15 for 16 years. "It's the same thing the Air Force did with the F-4 by bringing in the F-15. The F-22 rolls three aircraft (functions) into one (aircraft) -- electronic warfare, suppression of enemy air defenses and air superiority."

Cutting the F-22 budget could spell the end of the program. At the very least, it would push the aircraft's initial operating capability back from 2005 to 2007 and add \$6.5 billion to the program's cost.

At a cost of \$187 million apiece, the Air Force plans to buy a total of 339 F-22s to replace the F-15 as their top fighter aircraft. When the program began in the mid-1980s, the Air Force projected buying more than 700 F-22s. The Bottom-Up Review slimmed that number down to 442 before the 1998 Quadrennial Defense Review took it down to the current figure of 339.

Air Force officials say the aging F-15 can do the job today. However, it faces increasing risk from advances in aircraft and missile technology available to potential enemies around the world.

The F-22, on the other hand, will combine stealth and supercruise with integrated avionics and precision to give pilots unparalleled air superiority for the next three decades. Carlson said that's why it is the Air Force's number one modernization priority.

991369. Air Force helps search for JFK Jr.

WASHINGTON (AFPN) -- When search and rescue efforts for the downed aircraft with John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and his sister-in-law on board commenced, the Air Force swiftly moved into action.

At Langley Air Force Base, Va., a routine alert message crossed the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center desk at 2:42 a.m. July 17. The center is the single agency responsible for coordinating on-land search and rescue activities in the 48 contiguous United States. The center works closely

with other federal and state agencies, such as the Federal Aviation Administration, Coast Guard, the Civil Air Patrol and the Air National Guard.

In addition to civilian search and rescue assets, the center coordinated with CAP volunteers and the Air National Guard's 106th Rescue Wing, Col. Francis S. Gabreski ANG Base, N.Y.

CAP volunteers from a five-state region -- Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island -- searched along their respective coastlines.

The 106th operates the only rescue aircraft in the northeastern United States capable of aerial refueling: the HC-130 Hercules and the HH-60G Pave Hawk.

At one point during the search, the HC-130 was pulled from its search pattern to begin airborne command and control duties to help coordinate the aerial effort that stretched approximately 1,000 square miles.

Search coordination shifted to the Coast Guard July 17 night.

991368. Reconstitution efforts won't impact readiness

by Master Sgt. Linda Brandon
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- Calling the Air Force's efforts in Operation Allied Force the equivalent of a major theater war, the service's senior military leader is emphasizing a break for weary troops but insists the Air Force is still ready to fight today if needed.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael E. Ryan said that OAF was "a big deal for the Air Force, and we need some time to recover from that effort to ensure readiness and to sustain the force.

"We're currently assessing actual impacts and looking at options for recovery and reconstitution," he said. "However, if a major theater war occurs, we're ready and we'll go to war.

"That's what we are in the military for," he said. "We fight and win the nation's wars. That's why we joined, that's why we stay."

Ryan said that even though only half the force was used in OAF, when you add in the Air Force's entire operation tempo around the world, by percentage of force, this operation was bigger than either Desert Storm or Vietnam. It was also right on the heels of Operation Desert Fox, a four-night campaign of intense bombing against Iraqi targets last December.

"We have many individuals who worked hard during this conflict (OAF) and did a great job," Ryan said, adding that, "The real reason Milosevic stopped was because the war was taken to Serbia."

"The lights went out, the water went off, the petroleum production ceased, the bridges were down, communications were down, the economics of the country were slowly falling apart, and I think he came to the realization that in a strategic sense, he wasn't prepared to continue this. And that," Ryan said, "was because of air power."

"But you can't do that one again when you're tired," he said. "We must now take care of them (our people) and let them get both their professional lives and their private lives back together," Ryan said. "We owe it to them -- to that force that performed so marvelously."

Even with the furious pace OAF created for the Air Force, Ryan said that had air power been needed in Korea at the same time it was being used in Kosovo, the Air Force could have responded.

"We used between 40 and 50 percent of the capability that the U.S. Air Force had," he said. The other 50 percent, along with plenty of Reserve units on standby could have been put against another operation in Korea had that become necessary, according to Ryan.

"We were very careful not to move some of our Pacific-based forces out," he said. "We protected those forces from the op tempo we were in, so they could be the immediate responders as we regrouped and had to turn the flow if we needed to."

As the Air Force assesses the actual impacts of OAF and options for recovery and reconstitution, Ryan said, "It is the day-to-day op tempo we need to control if we are to recover the force."

He sees this being accomplished through the expeditionary air force.

"We need that right now, even more than we did before" he said.

"You have to have something to recover to after going for five months at a very, very, high op tempo with a lot of folks deployed overseas," the general said. "And the concept of two AEFs (aerospace expeditionary forces) on line at any one time is what the Air Force is recovering to."

However, he admitted that, "In some cases, we'll have to actually recover below two AEFs because we've expended a lot of our forces and we'll have to regroup, retrain, resupply, and re-equip."

"That will take us some time, but we should be back up in about six months," he said. "Back to our two AEF capability."

991374. Cooperative Cope Thunder units train to rescue downed pilot

by Staff Sgt. Rosaire Bushey
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (AFPN) -- Navy helicopters raced to rescue a downed airman July 13 as part of Cooperative Cope Thunder exercises.

The search-and-rescue scenario called for Maj. Bryan Coffman, who is assigned to the 355th Fighter Squadron here, to simulate being "shot down" and parachuting safely to the ground. His task was to use his emergency equipment to call in a rescue team.

"Having an actual body on the ground to make inputs adds realism for the controllers and the rescue crews," said Tech. Sgt. James Wood, a survival, evasion, resistance and escape instructor with the 3rd Operations Group at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

"The exercise itself has an emphasis on command and control," said Wood. "There was no escape and evasion scenario built in, so the pilot had to put in the calls and sit tight."

But, as simple as it sounds, it's not quite like ordering a pizza and waiting for a vehicle to stop at your door in 30 minutes or less.

"The scenario was in a hostile environment, which meant we had A-10s in the area to pinpoint the downed pilot and to provide cover against hostile aggressors," Wood said. When the pilot's location and identity were verified, the rescue crews were sent in.

With circling A-10s continuing to provide cover, two HH-60H helicopters from the Navy, each sporting side-mounted mini-guns, raced at tree top level to the pick up site. One helicopter landed while the other stayed airborne to provide cover.

"We train for this constantly," said Petty Officer 1st Class Wayne Kloss, a naval helicopter crew chief whose job was to jump from the helicopter, assess the condition of the downed pilot and help him back to the rescue vehicle. "A training exercise like this, where we have enemy forces to worry about and great terrain for training is certainly an advantage for when we have to do this for real."

Kloss also said the terrain and ranges here as well as the Cooperative Cope Thunder environment made the training much better.

"It's great working with mixed assets from other services and countries," he said. "We're loving the training -- the terrain is great and there are no

wires. It's fantastic."

In less than a minute it was over; the helicopters screamed across the tree tops, set down, grabbed the pilot and launched again. The pilot was safe and the rescue aircraft out of harm's way. (Courtesy of Pacific Air Forces News Service)

991370. Medical Service launches TRICARE information campaign

BOLLING AFB, D.C. (AFPN) -- The Air Force Medical Service is making sure Air Force leaders are better informed about TRICARE, the health care plan for the uniformed services.

"TRICARE has been called the only 'HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) that goes to war,'" said Lt. Gen. Charles Roadman, Air Force surgeon general. "It is structured to supply peacetime care while also supporting our readiness mission.

"We want to ensure our commanders and leaders understand the program and how it supports the readiness mission," Roadman said. "Their support of the program means we all are better ready to do our peacetime and wartime missions."

Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Air Force chief of staff, echoed the surgeon general's concerns.

"Since health care and medical benefits consistently rank as one of the top quality of life concerns in the Air Force, it is absolutely vital that our leaders understand TRICARE and better inform their local communities to ensure program success," he said. "Our commanders have a critical role in this effort."

With that in mind, the Air Force is targeting its commanders and leaders with information about TRICARE with the objective of ensuring all medical beneficiaries know the facts about their health plan. Air Force leaders and commanders are in a unique position to help subordinates with their health care issues.

The campaign plan for informing the leadership about TRICARE is being called Operation Command Champion, and was briefed to senior leaders at the June CORONA Top 99, one of three annual meetings of senior Air Force leadership. The campaign kicked off in July with the objective of reaching all commanders and leaders by November.

Medical representatives will meet one-on-one with commanders at all levels to arm them with the TRICARE program facts. Victory will be achieved when commanders and leaders:

-- feel comfortable assisting their troops in obtaining the highest quality care available, and know how to help their people solve problems with TRICARE;

-- become better-informed health care consumers themselves;

-- prevent misunderstanding and allay concerns by providing accurate information

"It is imperative Air Force leaders help their people understand how to use TRICARE so they can get the best health care available," Roadman said.

991377. FAST graduates seven new pilots

WASHINGTON (AFPN) -- Seven Air Force ROTC cadets were awarded their cadet wings by Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Lester L. Lyles July 20 after completing the Air Force's Flight Awareness Summer Training program.

The program supports Air Force ROTC cadets attending historically black colleges/universities and minority institutions throughout the United States and its territories who have been categorized as "pilots" by Air Force ROTC headquarters. Cadets must successfully complete at least three academic years toward an undergraduate degree before participating in the flight program.

The seven new private pilots are:

-- Marc Colwell, University of Texas-San Antonio;

-- Pablo Garcia, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras;

-- Ernest Herrera, Jr., University of New Mexico;

-- Ernest Jensen, Tennessee State University;

-- Olexis Perez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaquez;

-- Jeffrey Smith, Fayetteville State University; and

-- Keith Snook Jr., New Mexico State University.

They started training at Delaware State University June 2 and completed the Federal Aviation Administration-certified private pilot license requirements

July 19. The next step is instrument and high-performance training, which began July 21 and runs through August.

The high-performance flight training is completed in the T-34C, a propeller-driven, two-seat aircraft.

The contract program with DSU is in its fourth year. It was designed to

encourage HBCU/MI Air Force ROTC students to participate in military flight training. So far, 12 students have participated in the three-week solo program and 21 students have completed the 10-week FAA flight certification program.

Currently six graduates of the FAST program are on active duty. One is flying C-21s, three are in undergraduate pilot training and two are in navigator training.

991372. Reserve selects 1,682 officers for promotion

DENVER (AFPN) -- The Air Reserve Personnel Center here announced July 14 the names of 1,682 Air Force Reserve officers picked for promotion as a result of the Fiscal Year 2000 Reserve of the Air Force Officer Selection Board.

The board considered promotions to Air Force Reserve line and non-line major; judge advocate general captain, major and lieutenant colonel; and chaplain captain and lieutenant colonel.

The board convened at ARPC March 1-5 to consider 2,621 captains, 85 majors and 24 first lieutenants for promotion to the next higher rank. It selected 1,596 for major, 62 for lieutenant colonel and all 24 for captain.

The board reviewed 1,176 first-time-eligible line officer records for promotion to major and selected 893 for a 76 percent selection rate.

Within the in-the-promotion-zone category, the board considered 882 unit traditional reservists, air reserve technicians, individual mobilization augmentees, and Active Guard and Reserve officers in Air Force Reserve Command and picked 768 for promotion. The selection rate for these members of the Selected Reserve was 87 percent.

Another 380 line officer captains sought promotion a second time and 230 of them (61 percent) were selected. Of those chosen in the above-the-promotion-zone category, 204 are in the Selected Reserve. The board considered 271 for a 75 percent selection rate.

In the medical and dental communities' in-the-promotion zone category, the board considered 327 nurse corps officers, 80 dental corps officers, 77 medical corps officers, 36 medical service corps officers and 86 biomedical science corps officers. Of those first-time eligible officers, the board selected 209 nurses, nine dentists, 34 medical corps officers, 36 medical service corps officers and 25 biomedical science corps officers.

Another 144 officers went up for promotion a second time but only 26 got the nod. The board selected 23 out of 64 nurses, one dentist in 17 and two medical corps officers out of 32. None of the three medical service corps officers and 28 biomedical science corps officers considered in the above-the-promotion zone were chosen.

Eighteen out of 22 chaplains and 49 out of 80 judge advocate general officers made major the first time. Another five out of eight chaplains and all 10 JAG officers got the nod the second time around.

Fourteen nurses, a dentist, four medical officers, 26 medical service corps officers, five biomedical science corps officers and two JAGs got to pin on major immediately through position vacancy promotion.

Seventeen out of 28 chaplains and 37 out of 41 JAGs made lieutenant colonel the first time. Two (25 percent) chaplains and four (80 percent) JAGs get to pin on silver oak leaves after their second attempt. Two more JAGs put on lieutenant colonel immediately through position vacancy promotion.

All 21 chaplains and two JAGs made captain the first time eligible, and a chaplain first lieutenant replaced single bars with double bars immediately through position vacancy promotion.

The list of selectees is available on the ARPC Homepage at www.arpc.org under the "Hot off the Press" section. (Courtesy of AFRC News Service)

991375. Now Showing: July 26 edition of Air Force Television News

KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) -- The latest edition of Air Force Television News extensively examines recruiting challenges facing the service. With the 1999 recruiting expected to fall short of its projection by more than 2,000 recruits, the program looks at what is being done at the recruiting headquarters level, features comments from both the acting secretary of the Air Force and the chief of staff about the severity of the problem, and spends a day with a recruiter in south Texas to show firsthand just what a recruiter faces in signing up young men and women.

Also included in this edition are stories about the Air Force exodus from Howard Air Force Base, Panama, and the transfer of Operation Coronet Oak as the United States prepares to turn over the Panama Canal and Howard to the Panamanian government at the end of the year. Staff Sgt. Dean Padgett travels to Eglin AFB, Florida to highlight a new weapon in the war against wild fires, and Staff Sgt. Rolla Suttmitter visits the airport at Tirana, Albania, where Air Force involvement in the humanitarian efforts for Kosovar refugees is winding down.

Air Force Television News is a biweekly production of Air Force News Service. It is distributed on videotape to more than 3,000 military and civilian outlets worldwide, and is also seen on more than 700 cable outlets nationwide. Viewers can comment on the program by using the e-mail address aftvnews@afnews.af.mil.

991373. Air Force cyclists to make annual trek across Iowa

WASHINGTON (AFPN) -- Although there are no Air Force bases in Iowa, there will be plenty of airmen there, at least temporarily. The service will be

well represented by some 120 cycling enthusiasts joining in a 7-day bicycle ride across the state beginning Sunday.

The annual 530-mile ride, known as The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa, attracts nearly 20,000 riders. Most of the Air Force participants have logged more than 1,000 miles training for the event, which involves a lot of rolling countryside and heat indices of nearly 125 degrees.

The Air Force team, known as Team Aim High Air Force and which first participated in 1994, was voted the most visible team for the past four years. More information on the team is available at <http://www.apci.net/~aimhigh>

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991376. Yokota clinical lab supports deployment forces, beneficiaries - cutlines

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AFPN) -- Airman First Class Andrew Cole, a medical laboratory technician from the 374th Medical Support Squadron clinical laboratory, observes platelets on a rotator that continually rocks back and forth to prevent them from clumping. These platelets, which initiate blood clotting in the body, are used to prevent patients from bleeding to death. The mission of the 374th MDSS is to provide a high state of medical readiness through continual training and competent assessment of an ever-ready force for world deployment. (Photo by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AFPN) --Senior Airman Phillip Monk, a medical laboratory technician from the 374th Medical Support Squadron clinical laboratory, streaks and isolates bacteria using a sheep's blood agar to assist the doctor in diagnosis and treatment of Beta Strep Group A virus. This test identifies what kind of bacteria the patient has and which antibiotic medicine is needed to suppress this virus. The 374th MDSS

provides quality diagnostic testing through expert analytical precision for improved patient care of all beneficiaries. (Photo by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AFPN) -- Staff Sergeant Kyle Stancliff, a medical laboratory technician from the 374th Medical Support Squadron clinical laboratory, prepares whole blood specimens for microscopic examination of red blood cells and white blood cells using a blood count analyzer. The analyzer is used to record red cell hemoglobin value and also red and white cells platelet counts. (Photo by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AFPN) -- Staff Sergeant Kevin Fischer, a medical laboratory technician from the 374th Medical Support Squadron clinical laboratory, performs an ABO/RH (blood typing) determination using an automated cell washer/centrifuge to accelerate the reaction between the blood group antigens and reagent antibodies. This test is used to determine blood types and also compatibility between blood donors and patients. (Photo by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)

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WHAT'S NEW

July 21 - 27, 1999

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We love midsummer's slow pace and usually recommend time for fun in the sun. But this weekend's disappearance of JFK Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, have added a somber note to the dog days of summer. So this week, we're offering you a forum in which to discuss the latest Kennedy family loss:

- 1) JFK Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, Lauren Bessette
- 2) Lights, Camera, Too Much Action?
- 3) Job Satisfaction
- 4) Smart Women Finish Rich
- 5) Coming Soon ...
- 6) Women.com Shopping: Deal of the Week

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- 1) JFK Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, Lauren Bessette

Women.com member JanuariFox says, "I am sad about JFK Jr., and I'm sad for his family. I do not think, however, that it warrants the complete TV coverage that it is receiving. We put the Kennedys on way too high of a pedestal. I think we need to mourn and move on." Share your thoughts on our News: Current Events message board:

<http://www.women.com/cgi-bin/forum-link?36>

2) Lights, Camera, Too Much Action?

Remember when "Saturday Night Fever" was considered racy? Today, sexual fantasies have transitioned out of the bedroom and onto the big screen. Exhibit A: Stanley Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut," which finished first in American box-office sales during its opening weekend. Join us as we investigate Hollywood's -- and the public's -- insatiable appetite for sex:

<http://www.women.com/entertainment/sex/?a19>

Plus, add your voice to our Backtalk Poll on sex in the mainstream media. So far, 91% of you have said that this type of coverage is increasing:

<http://www.womenswire.com/forums/backtalk/E0715/?a19>

3) Job Satisfaction

Are you getting paid what you're worth? The summer slowdown just may be the perfect time to assess your career and start making a move. Career Coach gives you tips on finding out what salary you should be getting and how to ask for it:

<http://www.womenswire.com/coach/d1006coach.html?a19>

And if you're fed up with your job entirely, we have the latest job listings to help you find something more suited to your needs:

<http://www.womenswire.com/work/jobs/?a19>

4) "Smart Women Finish Rich"

But why stop at getting your career on course when you could also get your financial house in order? Our second excerpt from financial adviser David Bach's book explains how evolving markets have changed the way financial advisers charge their clients. Don't get left in the dark:

<http://www.womenswire.com/money/features/richWomen.html?a19>

5) Coming Soon ...

We're expecting the new and improved Women.com Pregnancy channel any day now. Whether you have a new bambino on the way or you're just wondering what gift to get for a baby shower, the Women.com Pregnancy channel will have the info and tools you need.

Look for it this weekend:

<http://www.women.com/pregnancy/?a19>

6) Women.com Shopping: Deal of the Week

Visit the great summer sale at 911gifts.com! Find the perfect gift for any occasion from their selection of romance, spa, travel, cooking, golf gifts and more. Shop now and receive an additional 15% off. Simply enter WOMEN-SUMMER in the promo code box at checkout. Offer good through August 31:

http://www.women.com/shopping/newsletters/womenswire_071999.html?a19

We hope we've inspired you to voice your opinions, get things in order and have fun. Next week, we'll take a look at midsummer escapes.

Cheers,

Lisa Stone, Director
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TOP STORIES

TIME. TIME Remembers America's Prince
TIME Online's comprehensive coverage of the tragic deaths of John F. Kennedy Jr, his wife Carolyn, and sister-in-law Lauren. Includes photo essay profiling the life of a president's son.

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/time/magazine/articles/0,3266,28240,00.html>

FORTUNE.. MBAs Get Dot.com Fever
It's epidemic among the best B-school graduates. They're dumping GM, Coca-Cola, McKinsey, and P&G for serious relationships with Internet upstarts.

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/fortune/1999/08/02/gra.html>

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY.. Oh, The Horror!
What's the scariest movie of all time? See movie clips of "The Exorcist," "Psycho," "Halloween," "Silence of the Lambs," and more, then cast your vote.

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/ew/feature/0,1917,153,00.html>

TIME ASIA.. TAIWAN: One Country, Many Troubles
Assertive statements from Taipei infuriate leaders in Beijing, raising the temperature across the Strait

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/time/asia/magazine/1999/990726/taiwan1.html>

ASIaweek.. Dot-com's High Rollers
Asia has caught up with the technology boom, and once-starving Internet entrepreneurs are now awash in money. But is too much venture capital

chasing too few good ideas?

http://www.pathfinder.com/asiaweek/technology/990723/venture_cap.html

ASK DR. WEIL.. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Cramping Your Style?
Can a dose of B-6 really stop the pain?

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/drweil/>

TIME DIGITAL. Can Be Challenge Windows?

Be Inc. is a high-tech Silicon Valley company that's going public this week. Its only product, Be, is a fast, stable operating system that runs on PCs, is optimized for multimedia, and boots in twenty seconds flat. Can it compete with Microsoft? Intel is betting millions that it can.

<http://cgi.pathfinder.com/time/digital/daily/0,2822,28076,00.html>

PARENT TIME 10 Pregnancy Questions
Answers to the questions you don't always get to ask.

<http://www.pathfinder.com/ParentTime/pregnancy/pregquest.html>

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DIVERS NARROW SEARCH FOR KENNEDY PLANE

Divers have homed in on an area seven and a half miles off Martha's Vineyard as new radar data showed the final moments before JFK Jr.'s plane crashed.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/kennedycrash990721.html>

COMPLETE KENNEDY COVERAGE

ABCNEWS.com's complete coverage of the Kennedy crash, including the reactions of the Kennedy and Bessette families, profiles of the victims, the history of ill-fated flights and more.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/kennedy_index/kennedy_index.html

W O R L D

INDIA RESUMES SHELLING IN KASHMIR

A truce between India and Pakistan was supposed to restore respect for the "Line of Control" in the disputed Kashmir region. But India shelled Islamic insurgents who remained in the area after a pullout deadline.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/kashmir990721.html>

BARAK HAS U.S. BLESSING FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

Having wrapped up a six-day trip to the United States, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak leaves a satisfied man. Not only did he repair a strained U.S.-Israeli relationship, he got an endorsement for his approach to Middle East peace.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/israel990721_moss.html

B U S I N E S S

CHAT: THE INTRICACIES OF SILICON VALLEY

Po Bronson finds that the worker bees of Silicon Valley have redefined the role of work in their lifestyles. Read a preview of his book "The Nudist on

the Late Shift", then post questions for a chat with the author at 1 p.m.

ET Thursday.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/business/DailyNews/bronsonbook990720.htm>

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AOL, SUN ANNOUNCE IPLANET ALLIANCE

The alliance between America Online and Sun Microsystems had been referred to casually as the "dot com" software company. Now it has a new name -- iPlanet -- and more than 300 companies doing business online.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/business/DailyNews/iplanet990721.html>

TECHNOLOGY

GEARING UP FOR MACWORLD

What will Steve Jobs announce at this year's MacWorld? Rumors about an iMac-like laptop, an Apple-branded PalmPilot and an Apple ISP abound, but no matter what, the Apple faithful are looking forward to Jobs' keynote this morning. ABCNEWS.com will carry the speech live.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/CNET/cnet_macworld990720.html

SCIENCE

CURSE OF THE KENNEDYS?

The Kennedys seem to be cursed with tragedies. Is it truly an excess of misfortune -- or an excess of attention? Mathematician John Allen Paulos offers some perspective.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/WhosCounting/paulos990720.html>

HEALTH & LIVING

ALL IN YOUR HEAD: WHEN GRIEF GOES INTO OVERDRIVE

Whether or not there's a Kennedy curse, it's fair to say that the family has seen more grief than most of us can imagine. Is there such a thing as grief overload? Plus, share your stories of dealing with multiple losses.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/living/InYourHead/allinyourhead.html>

TRAVEL

CRABBY TRAVELER: CRUISING CALAMITIES

The Crabby Traveler, no fan of cruises, admits that despite reports of germs, fires, sinkings and now, alleged sexual assaults, ships are safer than most other modes of transport -- and more popular than ever. Will the recent incidents put you off cruising? Take our poll.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/travel/Crabby/cruising.html>

SPORTS

TOUR DE FRANCE COVERAGE

Spain's Fernando Escartin is narrowing in on Tour de France leader Lance

Armstrong. Escartin won the 15th stage, but a strong showing by Armstrong in Stage 16 could let him keep the yellow jersey for the rest of the race.
<http://espn.go.com/cycling/france99/>

ENTERTAINMENT

'MIB 2' REVS UP, 'MISSION' SEQUEL STALLS

While the sequel to "Men in Black" jumps ahead by signing a new screenwriter, "Mission: Impossible 2" is so behind schedule its release date may be in danger.

http://mrshowbiz.go.com/news/Todays_Stories/990720/meninblack072099.html

ABC NEWS ON TV

NIGHTLINE: THE KENNEDY COVERAGE

A team of Nightline correspondents reports on the media coverage of the Kennedy tragedy and explores the reasons why Americans are so deeply touched by the loss of JFK Jr.

http://www.abcnews.go.com/onair/nightline/transcripts/nl990719_trans.html

On GOOD MORNING AMERICA, Charles Gibson talks with Gov. Jesse Ventura; Plus, an interview with tennis star Andre Agassi.

<http://abcnews.go.com/onair/goodmorningamerica/GMAIndex.html>

20/20 WEDNESDAY reports the latest on the search for the wreckage from John

F. Kennedy Jr.'s aircraft.

<http://abcnews.go.com/onair/2020/2020Index.html>

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TOP STORY  
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> DIVERS FOCUS ON PLANE'S LIKELY POINT OF IMPACT

Searchers on Wednesday are zeroing in on an area of water believed to be the

splashpoint of the single-engine Piper Saratoga II airplane piloted by John F.

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WORLD NEWS

> PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S MORAUTA CANCELS TAIWAN RECOGNITION DEAL

Papua New Guinea's new Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta canceled Wednesday a controversial deal to grant Taiwan diplomatic recognition. The former government under Bill Skate established links with Taiwan three week ago in return for an as yet undisclosed financial support package. The deal was one of Skate's last official acts before resigning.

The deal outraged China

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/21/png.taiwan.01.ap/index.html>

> RELATIVES HELP KFOR INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR GRAVES

Although it has been five weeks since NATO troops entered Kosovo and ended atrocities committed by Serb forces against ethnic Albanians, mass graves are still being discovered across the war-torn province. Driven by requests for help by worried relatives, the British Army and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia have intensified their search for missing people.

Investigators short of manpower

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/20/kosovo.dead/index.html>

> POLICE BREAK UP PROTEST IN BEIJING, SCORES DETAINED

In Beijing, China, at least 70 members of a popular meditation group are in jail. Police earlier broke up a massive protest outside the government leadership compound by members of Falun Gong. Most detainees were middle-aged women, some of whom were dragged by their hair and pushed into police vans outside Zhongnanhai. That's the compound where President Jiang Zemin and other leaders live and work.

Security tight before 50th anniversary of PRC

.... <http://cnn.com/WORLD/asiapcf/9907/20/BC-China-Protest.ap/index.html>

> RELEASE OF JAILED RADICALS SET TO BOOST ETA TRUCE

Twenty two former leaders of a Basque political wing are free after Spain's highest court on Tuesday overturned their prison sentences. The leaders are from Herri Batasuna party, the political wing of the outlawed separatist group, ETA. They served 20 months of seven-year sentences on the charges of

collaborating with an armed group. ETA has been observing a ceasefire, but has made freedom of the prisoners a key demand in talks with the government.

(Full Story)

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U.S. NEWS

> EX-70S RADICAL SOLIAH FREED ON \$1 MILLION BAIL

Former 1970s fugitive Kathleen Ann Soliah, awaiting trial in Los Angeles on a charge that she planted pipe bombs under police cars, posted \$1 million bail on Tuesday. Soliah, known as Sara Jane Olson in her Minnesota home town, was to be released later in the day.

Accused of murder conspiracy

.... <http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/sla.fugitive/index.html>

> DIVERS FOCUS ON PLANE'S LIKELY POINT OF IMPACT

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> U.S., FRENCH FARM CHIEFS IN HEATED FOOD FIGHT

A transatlantic battle over hormone-treated beef escalated on Tuesday with the

United States blasting as "intemperate and insulting" comments by the French

that America has the "worst food in the world." Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the "inflammatory nature" of the remarks by his French counterpart would worsen the dispute.

Boycott urged

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<http://cnn.com/US/9907/20/BC-ECONOMY-TRADE-HORMONES-USA.reut/index.html>

> NEW INSPECTOR TAILS SERIAL BOMBING SUSPECT ERIC RUDOLPH

A new inspector has been put on the case of bombing suspect Eric Robert Rudolph, but on Tuesday the FBI's Steve McGraw offered an old message about the longtime fugitive. "Law enforcement will doggedly pursue Eric Rudolph until he's captured, no matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes," said McGraw.

Grim determination

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BUSINESS from CNNfn

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> NIKKEI, HANG SENG SLIDE

Tokyo's benchmark Nikkei average fell by midday on Wednesday, depressed by a sharp drop in New York stocks and by profit-taking after sharp rises going back nearly two months, traders said. They said the market is also unsettled by volatility in the yen/dollar rate. "New York was only the trigger for today's fall. The need for a correction after the steeply pitched rise of the recent rally was the reason," said Masatoshi Kikuchi, senior strategist at Daiwa Institute of Research.

Hong Kong trades HK\$1.13 Bln in first 20 minutes

.... http://cnnfn.com/1999/07/20/asia/wires/asiamidday_wg/

> WALL ST. SEEKS TO REBOUND

Investors prepared to closely monitor their technology stocks Wednesday, a day after a slide in computer and Internet shares extended into the broader market to create one of Wall Street's worst days of the year. Early indications suggested that U.S. stocks were set to open flat. S&P futures on the Globex exchange system were down 1.10 points at 1,386.40. That's a little less than a point above fair value for the S&P futures, which was estimated by London traders at 1,385.74.

Stocks to watch

.... <http://cnfn.com/1999/07/21/markets/stockswatch/>

> J&J PONDERERS \$4.9B BID

Johnson & Johnson has renewed talks to take over biotechnology group

Centocor

for about \$4.9 billion, according to a press report Wednesday. The boards of

the two companies met Monday and Tuesday, according to The Wall Street Journal.

The newspaper said the deal under discussion involves J&J (JNJ) paying around

\$61 in stock for each Centocor (CNTO) share.

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> CLEVELAND'S RAMIREZ CRACKS 100-RBI PLATEAU

Manny Ramirez reached the century mark and Bartolo Colon continued to hit his

mark. The Cleveland Indians stopped their season-high four-game slide and ended

the Houston Astros' season-best eight-game winning streak with a 7-1 victory as

Ramirez became the first major leaguer with 100 RBI and Colon scattered five

hits over eight excellent innings.

Strong third inning

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<http://cnnsi.com/baseball/mlb/ml/scoreboards/1999/07/20/recap.HOU-CLE.html>

> TORONTO TAKES THREE STRAIGHT FROM BRAVES

Darrin Fletcher hit a tiebreaking grand slam in the sixth inning as the Toronto

Blue Jays rallied to beat the Atlanta Braves 11-6, completing a three-game sweep. Toronto trailed 5-4 before a six-run sixth. After Chipper Jones misplayed a grounder, allowing Shannon Stewart to reach, Craig Grebeck singled,

Shawn Green reached on a fielder's choice and Carlos Delgado hit an RBI single off Tom Glavine to tie it. Mike Remlinger relieved and got an out before walking Tony Batista. Fletcher then hit the grand slam.

Toronto wins four straight and 11 of 14

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> MARINERS' FANS RECOGNIZE OLD FRIEND DESPITE NEW DUDS, NEW PARK

Randy Johnson pitched a shutout in his first appearance at the ballpark he helped create. Johnson struck out 10 and allowed eight hits, returning to Seattle to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Mariners 6-0 Tuesday night at Safeco Field. Johnson (10-7), who won for the first time in seven starts since June 14, lowered his NL-leading ERA to 2.65. He was 70-32 at the Kingdome from 1989-98 and helped build momentum for a new ballpark when he led Seattle to the AL championship series in 1995.

The 44,884 fans gave Johnson two standing ovations

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POLITICS from AllPolitics

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> CLINTON CHALLENGES LAWYERS TO FIGHT RACISM, POVERTY

Echoing a call first made by President John F. Kennedy 36 years ago, President Clinton Tuesday urged America's legal community to diversify its ranks and allot more time to battle racism and poverty. "Just as your predecessors, with the Constitution as their shield, stared down the sheriffs of segregation, you must step forward to dismantle our time's most stubborn obstacles to equal justice: poverty, unemployment, and yes, continuing discrimination," Clinton told leaders from various areas of law.

A series of commitments

.... <http://cnn.com/ALLPOLITICS/stories/1999/07/20/clinton.lawyers/>

> CONGRESS MULLING NUCLEAR SECURITY AGENCY

The Senate voted unanimously Tuesday to limit debate and move toward voting on a Republican-sponsored bill that would create a new agency in charge of research and security at U.S. nuclear weapons labs. The measure addresses concerns, particularly among Republicans, that the Energy Department's cumbersome bureaucracy is unable to balance research funding at the labs with the need to secure nuclear secrets.

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> GOP LEADERS STRUGGLE BUT GET \$792 BILLION TAX CUT TO HOUSE FLOOR

Despite a struggle to find votes among balking Republican moderates, House Republican leaders early Wednesday pushed their centerpiece \$792 billion tax cut toward a House floor showdown. The decision to begin debate on the bill came after leaders met through the night Tuesday to persuade the moderates not to join with Democrats, who contend the 10-year tax cut is too large.

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

> ORGAN ALLOCATION SYSTEM 'BASICALLY FAIR TO ALL'

The nation's organ transplant allocation system does not need an overhaul but does need some tweaking including more government oversight and broadening of the regions where organs are first used, according to a report by the Institute of Medicine.

Waiting time less important than severity

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/20/organ.transplant/index.html>

> A LITTLE DRINK MAY HELP SOME DIABETICS' HEARTS

New research shows diabetics might want to raise their glass to lower their risk of a heart attack. Drinking light to moderate amounts of alcohol is associated with a reduced risk of death due to heart disease for persons with older-onset diabetes, according to an article in the July 21 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

But alcohol may affect blood sugar levels

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/heart/9907/19/alcohol.diabetes/index.html>

> REPORT FINDS MAJOR DEFICIENCIES IN HOSPITAL OVERSIGHT SYSTEM

The nation's system for ensuring the safety of hospital patients and the quality of their care is fundamentally flawed, relying too much on trust and cooperation and not enough on tough enforcement of rules, a government oversight office reported Tuesday.

Hospitals are reviewed every 3 years

.... <http://cnn.com/HEALTH/9907/20/watching.hospitals.ap/index.html>

> MERCURY CAPSULE FOUND AFTER 38 YEARS

Like a ghost, the Mercury space capsule has emerged from its 38-year-old grave at the bottom of the sea to begin a new life as a monument of space exploration. An underwater salvage team spent eight hours in darkness Tuesday reeling in the Liberty Bell 7 flown by astronaut Gus Grissom, the second American in space. It was due to arrive by ship at Cape Canaveral today -- the 38th anniversary of its sinking after splashdown.

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SHOWBIZ  
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> PEGGY LEE HAS MORE HEART TROUBLE

Peggy Lee is expected to return home from the hospital soon to recover from an irregular heartbeat. She was hospitalized a few days ago, daughter Nicki Lee

Foster says. The 78-year-old singer is known for her smoky renditions of the songs "Is That All There Is?" and "Fever." A diabetic, Lee has a history of health problems, and is still recovering from a stroke last year.

Lee underwent angioplasties, heart surgery
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/News/9907/20/showbuzz/index.html#story1>

> HUNT, AZARIA SAY 'I DO'

Oscar-winning actress Helen Hunt tied the knot with Hank Azaria at a small, private ceremony over the weekend in their Los Angeles home, her publicist revealed. Azaria played Hunt's dog-sitter for several seasons on the hit NBC sitcom "Mad About You." The honeymoon will have to wait, though. They've postponed it, possibly until October, so they can fulfill previous acting commitments, says publicist Stephen Huvane.

Both actors have film projects planned
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/News/9907/20/showbuzz/index.html#story2>

> UNIVERSAL MUSIC EMBRACES INTERNET MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Universal Music Group will make music and albums compatible with new devices that play songs downloaded from the Internet. Universal said it will make its music available in digital formats that can be played on hardware being made by RioPort Inc., Panasonic and Toshiba. The announcement follows last month's agreement among major record labels and electronics manufacturers on new specifications for digital players that are designed to prevent music from being copied illegally over the Internet.

News indicates deeper commitment to e-commerce
.... <http://cnn.com/SHOWBIZ/Music/9907/20/internet.music.ap/index.html>

> LATEST SALINGER BIOGRAPHER SLAMS NEW YORK PUBLISHERS

July 15 marked the publishing date of Paul Alexander's "Salinger: A Biography" -- the first book-length portrait of the reclusive and litigious author since Ian Hamilton's ill-fated 1988 biography. Salinger managed to have the earlier book banned in the United States, yet as of Monday he hadn't dispatched his lawyers. So what's the secret of Alexander's success? For better or worse, his publisher, Renaissance Books of Los Angeles, kept publicity to a minimum, sending out very few advance galleys in the hope that the author of "The Catcher in the Rye" wouldn't gag the book, as he had Hamilton's, before it reached the shelves.

Alexander: 'The book's in a weird lull'

.... <http://cnn.com/books/news/9907/20/salinger.salon/index.html>

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Thursday in San Francisco. Don't miss this terrific opportunity meet
leaders who are pioneering innovative uses of computers and the Web in
the nonprofit world. See our Web site at <http://conference.pj.org>

At the conference, the National Strategy for Nonprofit Technology will
release its final report. A key recommendation is the formation of a
consortium to develop new tech initiatives. An editorial in today's
alert says that, whether such a consortium is created or not, the key
challenge for nonprofits is to find ways to work together to use
computers and the Web to connect ourselves to one another as we look for
solutions to our most difficult social problems.

Finally, on a personal note, I'm leaving PNN at the end of this month,
six years after I founded the organization. Starting Aug. 2, you can
reach me at tcohen@ajf.org.

Here's today's alert:

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PHILANTHROPY JOURNAL ONLINE NEWS IN REVIEW:

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\*\*\*about change: Web weaves beginnings from ends  
<http://www.pj.org/technology/aboutchange0720.cfm>

This is one of Todd Cohen's last columns for Philanthropy Journal Online. He's leaving PNN, which he founded six years ago, to work for the A.J. Fletcher Foundation in Raleigh, N.C.

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National Newsbriefs

Compiled by Eugene Ford, John Moore, Cathy Stevens and Shane Thacker

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\*\*\*JFK Jr. continued family's public service tradition

As tragedy again befalls the Kennedys, stories of JFK Jr.'s life paint a positive picture of his charitable work away from the public eye...  
<http://www.pj.org/people/jfk0720.cfm>

\*\*\*Gates gives \$5 Billion to charity this year

Bill Gates' \$2.5 million grant to the Mexican Family Planning Association is only the latest gift in the Microsoft founder's charitable portfolio. The software tycoon reportedly has given more than \$5 billion to charities in 1999...  
<http://www.pj.org/giving/mexfam0720.cfm>

\*\*\*Goodwill selects new board chairman

Carl Hansen has been named chairman of the board for Goodwill Industries International. He brings a lifetime of experience in vocational rehab to the position...  
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\*\*\*Reds pitcher joins a new team to fight MS

Cincinnati Reds reliever Stan Belinda is becoming more active in his fight against multiple sclerosis. A pharmaceutical company will donate \$1,000 to the National MS Society for every "Strike Out" the pitcher gets this season...

<http://www.pj.org/people/belinda0721.cfm>

\*\*\*Feds ban two telemarketers from soliciting money

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has banned T.E.M.M. Marketing Inc. and Tri-State Advertising Unlimited Inc. from selling advertisements or soliciting money for publications. A 1998 complaint alleged the companies falsely told small businesses their ads would benefit local civic and charitable organizations...

<http://www.pj.org/law/ftc0720.cfm>

\*\*\*College sports fans take a seat, courtesy of the IRS

College athletics boosters can now deduct money they give to their favorite schools. The IRS ruling ends debate over whether a contribution is charitable if the donor gets something in return...

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\*\*\*Study claims nonprofit HMO care is better

A study released in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association claims nonprofit HMOs provide significantly better health care than their for-profit counterparts...

<http://www.pj.org/law/hmo0719.cfm>

\*\*\*Beverage heirs deliver \$5M to Penn. wellness center

A contribution from Wilfred and Nan Cameron to a Pittsburgh-area hospital will help fund a 67,500-square-foot wellness center for Washington Hospital...

<http://www.pj.org/giving/cameron0719.cfm>

\*\*\*Sloan Foundation gives \$2.2M to Georgetown Univ.

The grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will support a new research initiative at the school's law center to examine corporate America's economic, political and social impact...

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\*\*\*San Fran AIDS Walk raises record \$3.7 million

The 13th annual San Francisco fundraiser drew an estimated 27,000 participants and supporters, and raised a record amount for AIDS-related organizations...

<http://www.pj.org/fundraising/walk0720.cfm>

\*\*\*Illinois wants supremacist group declared a charity

Attorney General Jim Ryan wants to get the nonprofit white-supremacist World Church of the Creator declared a charity, the Chicago Sun-Times states. The move would allow officials to see how the group spends its money...

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