

News briefs

21 die as commuter plane crashes in N.C.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A US Airways commuter plane corkscrewed into the earth outside a hangar at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport on Wednesday, exploding in a fireball that killed all 21 aboard.

The plane, Flight 5481 bound for Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C., was full with 19 passengers and two pilots aboard when it crashed at 8:49 a.m. EDT, missing by less than 50 yards a US Airways maintenance base with hundreds of workers.

About 400 workers scrambled to safety from the cavernous hangar, avoiding a torrent of burning aviation fuel that surged from a storm drain like lava.

The cause of the crash was unknown, but authorities said there was a truncated conversation between the tower and the pilot after takeoff. Witnesses said the aircraft seemed to struggle from the start.

The flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder were recovered and will be examined Thursday.

— Mark Washburn, Ken Garfield and Elizabeth Leland, Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

North Korea condemns U.S.; Bush offers talks

SEOUL, South Korea — With the diplomatic ball in its court, North Korea stuck Wednesday to its long-held game plan of firing off bombastic rhetoric while pretending to ignore mounting international pressure to end its nuclear weapons programs.

Hours after the Bush administration shifted tactics Tuesday and formally agreed to talk with North Korea, the isolated communist country's official news agency released a vitriolic condemnation of the United States without acknowledging what South Korea's media heralded as a potential breakthrough in the standoff.

"The 'nuclear issue' that renders the situation on the Korean peninsula strained is a product of the U.S. strategy to dominate the world whereby it is working hard to bring a holocaust of a nuclear war to the Korean nation, calling for a pre-emptive nuclear strike after deploying lots of nuclear weapons in and around South Korea," said a commentary from the North Korean news agency.

— Michael Dorgan, Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

GOP struggles for way to address race issues

WASHINGTON — As Republicans tried urgently to come up with a plan Wednesday to illustrate their commitment to civil rights, a furor over President George W. Bush's renomination of controversial Judge Charles Pickering to a federal appeals court ensured the task would be even more difficult.

Senate Republicans huddled inside the ornate Library of Congress during a daylong retreat in which they pledged to increase spending on historically black colleges and universities, assist educational institutions that serve Hispanics, aid small businesses and hold "leadership summits" with African-Americans, Hispanics and women.

Democrats and civil rights activists quickly derided the Republican proposals as woefully insufficient. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., repeatedly dodged questions about whether he would support Pickering, who was rejected last year on a party-line vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Critics say Pickering, a federal judge in Mississippi, has a history of racial insensitivity.

— Jill Zuckman, Chicago Tribune (KRT)

Bill would ban human cloning for any reason

ORLANDO, Fla. — All human cloning would be banned under a bill introduced Wednesday in Congress, touching off a new debate over

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whether to halt potentially promising research into treatments for many diseases.

The bill — sponsored in part by U.S. Rep. Dave Weldon, R-Fla. — would send people to jail and levy fines up to \$1 million for human cloning endeavors, whether the intent is to make a baby or conduct research.

The total ban is expected to pass the U.S. House but stall in the Senate, where lawmakers oppose the technique for reproduction but remain divided over whether it could be used for research.

There are strong voices on both sides, setting up what is likely to be a pivotal debate on one of the newest and most controversial areas of medical experimentation.

— Robyn Suriano, The Orlando Sentinel (KRT)

Sharon investigation erodes Likud support

JERUSALEM — Reports that Israeli police were investigating Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's finances rattled his Likud Party on Wednesday and threatened to further whittle its lead in the polls over the Labor Party in the final weeks before national elections on Jan. 28.

Already battered by reports of vote-buying and criminal involvement in its primary elections last month, Likud appeared to be in danger of losing more ground following the latest disclosures.

The Ha'aretz newspaper reported on Tuesday that police were investigating suspicions that Sharon received \$1.49 million from Cyril Kern, a businessman in South Africa, as security for a bank loan, but failed to disclose the transfer when questioned by police investigators, falsely claiming that the loan was obtained in return for the mortgage of his ranch.

The bank loan was used to repay improper contributions to Sharon's 1999 primary campaign.

— Joel Greenberg, Chicago Tribune (KRT)

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Ralph Wilson

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Jill Cardinal

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\$54 w/out term pass PLU#6052

Ceramic Sculpture

Frank Gosar

Explore your imagination through clay. Learn methods of clay construction such as coil, slab building, carving, & additive/subtractive techniques.

TUES, JAN 14-FEB 18 6:30-9:30 PM
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Relief Sculpture

Jason Johnston

The history of sculpture began with the bas relief. We will press relief tiles out of water clay, fire them and finish them with an assortment of simple surface treatments.

TUES, JAN 28-FEB 18 6:30-9:30 PM
\$40w/term pass PLU#6098
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Figure Studies

Jason Johnston

From gesture drawing to modeling clay into sculpture we'll cover the basics of anatomy, focusing on expressive qualities, energy & form of the human figure.

WED, JAN 22-MAR 5 6:30-9:30 PM
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Polaroid Transfer

Jeri Mrazek

In this workshop we will transfer slide imagery onto various art papers and porous surfaces, and experiment with the flexibility of emulsion transfers.

SUN, FEB 9 12:30-5:30 PM
\$46 w/term pass PLU#6070
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Handcolor Photos

Jeri Mrazek

Enhance your black & white photographs by handcoloring them. We will make prints specifically for handcoloring, tone them and apply a variety of paints and pencils to the final images.

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\$36 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6066

Toning Prints

Jeri Mrazek

Explore techniques to alter your black & white photographs by using toners. Experiment with printing techniques to maximize toning effects.

WED, FEB 26 & MAR 5 6:00-9:00 PM
\$35 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6065

E-6 Slide Process

Tom Caples

Make your own slide transparencies from 35mm, 120mm, or 4"x5" Ektachrome, Fugichrome, Agfachrome. Students will process their own film with Kodak E-6 chemistry.

SAT, FEB 15 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
\$25 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6068

Airbrush

Richard Ahlstrom

We'll cover stenciling, gradation & free-hand techniques, as well as airbrush maintenance.

SAT, JAN 25-FEB 15 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
\$57 PLU#6047

Jewelry & Metalwork
Bicycle Maintenance
Paper, Paint, Pens
Woodworking
Photography
Ceramics
Fiber Arts
Glass

Calligraphy

Gretchen Raisch

Study the ancient style of Copperplate or Round Hand calligraphy, using flexible nib pens to achieve the varied stroke width of each letter.

SUN, FEB 2-23 1:30-4:30 PM
\$35 w/term pass PLU#6055
\$40 w/out term pass PLU#6056

Repoussé & Chasing

Peter Evonuk

Repoussé & chasing are ancient methods of shaping sheet metal with punches & hammers to form relief. Repoussé creates form, and then chasing defines the form.

MON, FEB 3-24 6:30-9:30 PM
\$40 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6040

Fast Folded Books

Jill Cardinal

Learn four styles of making artist's books or excellent gifts. Also add hard covers to these books to add permanence and a professional look.

SAT, FEB 22-MAR 8 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
\$39 w/term pass PLU#6135
\$44 w/out term pass PLU#6136

Papermaking

Denise Gosar

Here is a hands-in-the-pulp survey of papermaking using recycled papers, plant pulps, blossoms & more.

WED, JAN 29-FEB 19 6:30-8:30 PM
\$26 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6046

Whole Bike Health

Jason Miller & David Roth

Overhaul bearing sets, adjust gears & brakes, true wheels. Bring bicycle & wear grubby clothes to each class.

TUES JAN 21-FEB 25 MILLER 6:30-9:00 PM
\$46 w/term pass PLU#6086
\$51 w/out term pass PLU#6087

Footstool Seat Weaving

Art Graves

Experience the folk art technique of weaving a seat for a fireside footstool. We'll concentrate on elementary weaving styles using fiber rush, or seagrass.

SUN, FEB 16 12:30-4:30 PM
\$31 w/term pass PLU#6129
\$36 w/out term pass PLU#6130

Nui Shibori Scarves

Susan Ogawa

Explore the traditional Japanese textile art of Nui Shibori, or "Hand Stitched" resist dyeing. Using many traditional patterns & combinations of pleating, ruching, folding, stitching, & then dyeing fabric with fiber reactive dyes.

SUN, FEB 2 & 9 12:30-4:30 PM
\$30 + Term Pass Fee PLU#6028

Hand Quilting

Trina Duhaime

Learn the traditional needle & thread method of quilting & give your quilts that classic hand made look.

SUN, FEB 9 5:00-7:30 PM
\$22 w/term pass PLU#6129
\$27 w/out term pass PLU#6130

Cedar Bark Weaving

Donna Crispin

Learn the basics of weaving cedar bark while making a small pouch you can wear around your neck.

SAT, FEB 23 12:30-5:30 PM
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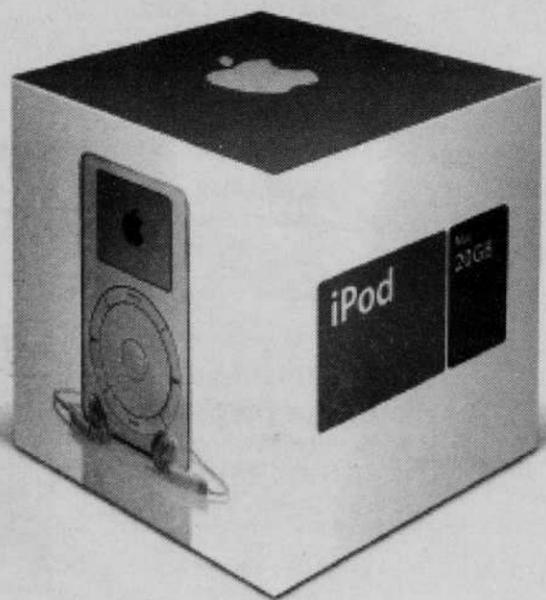
Paper Piecing

Trina Duhaime

Learn an exciting new sewing technique in which pieces of fabric are sewn onto printed paper designs.

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