

News in Brief

Casserole blamed for E. coli outbreak

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ground beef in an undercooked casserole caused an E. coli outbreak that sickened 18 schoolchildren, and meat from the same batch may have been served in school lunches elsewhere in the state, health officials said.

The outbreak was at Minneapolis' Risen Christ Catholic School, where a casserole of ground beef, pasta and tomato sauce was served March 14, the state Health Department said Tuesday. The students starting showing E. coli symptoms — severe or bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps — between March 16 and March 20.

The Health Department confirmed six students were infected by the E. coli O157:H7 strain and is awaiting test results on 12 other students.

Two of those sickened had to be hospitalized. All of the children are recovering or have recovered, Health Department spokesman Buddy Ferguson said.

Meat containing E. coli may have been shipped to other Minnesota schools from several processing plants since December, said Carol Blake, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Food and Safety Inspection Service.

"It's possible that we may issue a recall of the meat, but we're not at that stage yet," she said. Blake would not identify the processing plants.

FAA releases info from Stewart crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tension grew as air traffic controllers called on civilian and military planes to try to contact golfer Payne Stewart's Learjet, which was flying off course and not responding to messages before it crashed last October.

"We're ... worried about this guy that's unresponsive, climbing and probably going to die," one controller radioed, hours into the chase.

Controllers' attempts to contact the doomed plane and efforts to get other pilots to help are heard on three hours of audio tape made public Wednesday by the Federal Aviation Administration.

While the investigation into the cause of the crash is not yet complete, everyone on board the plane may have been dead or unconscious by the time it crashed.

After taking off from Orlando, Fla., on a flight to Dallas, the plane climbed to high altitude, then went off course — probably flying on autopilot — and finally crashed in South Dakota.

Nuns indicted for failing to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Buddhist nuns were indicted Wednesday for failing to appear as government witnesses at last month's trial in which Democratic party fund-raiser Maria Hsia was convicted for arranging more than \$100,000 in illegal donations during the 1996 presidential campaign.

Justice Department spokesman John Russell said the pair, Venerables Yi Chu and Man Ho, fled the country after being given immunity for their testimony and are believed to be in Taiwan. A federal grand jury here charged them with contempt of court for failing to appear. In January, a judge had refused their bid to quash the subpoenas, originally issued in May 1998. The indictments brought to 24 the number of people charged by the department's campaign finance task force.

The two nuns were to testify about one of the most well-known elements of the Hsia case — an April 29, 1996, event at their temple in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

Jail-A-Thon



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