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News Names

Ben Bernanke — Chairman of the Federal Reserve; **Lola Alvarez Bravo** — Noted Mexican photographer; **Mychal Bell** — One of six black teenagers charged in the beating of a white teenager in Jena, Louisiana; **Scott Fahlman** — University professor credited with creating the first emoticon; **“Shoeless Joe” Jackson** — Baseball player for the 1919 Chicago White Sox; **Simón Bolívar** — Leader of the independence movement in South America in the 19th century.

News Places

Chicago, Illinois; Ecuador; Jena, Louisiana; Mexico; Myanmar; Washington, D.C.

News Words

ban — To prohibit; to be officially excluded from something; **emoticon** — A symbol formed by various combinations of keyboard characters used to convey the writer’s feelings or tone; **equator** — An imaginary line drawn around the center of Earth equally distant from both poles; **foreclosure** — Taking possession of property because the owner did not make the payments; **gambling** — Playing games of chance for money; **heritage** — In this case, valued objects or cultural traditions; **interest rates** — The rate of charge for the use of borrowed money; **lynching** — The killing of someone by a mob without trial, especially by hanging; **mortgage** — A type of loan taken out for the purchase of property.