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FBI, Troopers Raid Reservation

BY JOSEPH D. GRAY
ST. REGIS MOHAWK RESERVATION — When Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and New York State Police raided seven casinos here this morning, they were held up briefly by a one-legged casino owner toting a shotgun who ordered them off the reservation and away from his casino.

raid his gambling casino and six other illegal gaming houses. FBI agents and troopers were armed with federal warrants for casino owners charging them with operating an illegal gambling business and illegal use of slot machines on Indian country, according to troopers.

Burns, whose leg was amputated a few weeks ago, initially sat perched on the roof of a car this morning in the middle of Route 37 and St. Regis Road intersection while he and a group of Mohawks ordered troopers off the reservation. A short time later, he moved to a wheelchair that was brought to him.

troopers off the reservation. A short time later, he moved to a wheelchair that was brought to him. He began speaking with an FBI agent who was trying to convince Burns to put down the weapon. Troopers immediately took cover behind their vehicles, pulled their pistols and cocked their own shotguns.

While this second confrontation ensued, a small crowd of Mohawks began gathering in the parking lot and shouting for police to leave. One car pulled up and a young man got out, loudly telling troopers to leave. State police attempted to calm the man down, but he refused.

his wheelchair into a waiting van. As they carried Burns away, he said, "There's nothing in the gun. I was bluffing." The other man was also loaded into the vehicle, which then sped away.

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SHOTGUN-TOTING CASINO OWNER — Peter J. Burns, the owner of Burns' Casino on the St. Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation, was arrested by New York State Police for a federal violation of gambling laws. Burns, who is wheelchair-bound, reportedly held troopers at bay for an hour toting a gun and ordering the officers off the reservation. He is heading for Syracuse to be arraigned on the charges this afternoon. (Gray Photo)

Field Searched For DC-10 Crash Survivors, Dead

By MELISSA JORDAN
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SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — National Guardsmen scoured a cornfield today for survivors or victims of a United DC-10 jet that crashed during an emergency landing, killing at least 74 people.

said her father, Don Murray. "The walls were coming in. She said a hole opened up and the sunlight came in and she climbed out the hole. She said she knew the Lord opened up that hole."

At least 176 of the 293 people aboard survived. Many survivors walked away from the wreckage after the plane hit the Sioux Gateway Airport runway Wednesday and cartwheeled in a ball of fire into the cornfield.

Murray said he did not know the extent of his daughter's injuries except that she was not burned. "I thought I was going to die," said 8-year-old Ben Radtke of Prairie View, Ill., who was carried out of the fractured fuselage by a passenger.

Forty-three people were missing, City Manager Hank Sinda said today. A flight attendant who survived the crash by crawling out of an opening in the burning wreckage was quoted by her parents as saying a higher being "opened up that hole" to allow her to escape.

NY Pair DC-10 Crash Victims
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — A couple from Saratoga Springs was believed to be on the United DC-10 flight that crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, according to a published report today.

The plane carrying 293 people flew 50 miles after parts of the plane fell off, then crashed during an emergency landing and cartwheeled in a ball of fire. At least 178 people survived.

Jeffrey Reuss and his wife, Andrea, were returning from Englewood, Colo., where Reuss had been attending a meeting at the headquarters of Jones Interchange, General Manager Robert A. Lipkin told The Saratogian. The couple was scheduled to have boarded the flight, Lipkin said. There was no confirmation from United or Reuss' employer on the couple's fate.

The 15-year-old jumbo jet experienced "complete hydraulic failure" before the crash, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Fred Farrar said. Parts of the plane were found 50 miles away.

Reuss, 25, is a marketing manager at the firm's Saratoga Springs office. Mrs. Reuss is employed by a local shoe store.

Bush: Moon Base, Man To Mars By 2000

By RITA BEAMISH
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, marking the 20th anniversary of man's first step on the moon, today called for establishing an American base there in the 21st Century to be followed by a manned mission to Mars.

the moon, back to the future, and this time back to stay. "Then a journey into tomorrow," he proposed, "A journey to another planet, a manned mission to Mars," at least 35 million miles away.

Mars. The technological hurdles of getting to Mars could be matched by political ones, however. At a time of huge budget deficits, Congress already is balking at the start-up costs for the \$30-billion space station, and it is the essential first step to the moon and Mars.

Neil Armstrong, who planted his foot on the moon on July 20, 1969. "The spirit of Apollo remains today." He was joined on the stage by Apollo 11 colleagues Collins and Buzz Aldrin.

Space Milestones

By The Associated Press
Here are some notable dates in the history of manned space flight:
Oct. 4, 1957 — First artificial satellite, Sputnik I, is launched by Soviet Union.
Apr. 12, 1961 — Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin in Vostok I, completes the first manned space flight, orbiting the Earth in 108 minutes.
May 5, 1961 — U.S. launches the first American, astronaut Alan Shepard Jr., into space, on a 15-minute, 22-second sub-orbital flight.
May 25, 1961 — President Kennedy declares the American national space objective to put a man on the moon and return him safely to Earth by the end of the decade.
Feb. 20, 1962 — John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the Earth.
Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space, completes 48 orbits in Vostok 6.
March 18, 1965 — Cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov takes man's first "space walk," tethered to the Voskhod 2.
Jan. 27, 1967 — U.S. astronauts Gus Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee die when a fire sweeps the Apollo I command module during a ground test at Kennedy Space Center.
April 24, 1967 — Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov is killed when his Soyuz I spacecraft crashes on return to Earth.
Dec. 21, 1968 — First manned spacecraft to orbit the moon, Apollo 8, comes within 70 miles of lunar surface.
July 20, 1969 — Man on the moon. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin of Apollo XI spend 21½ hours on the moon, 2½ of those outside the capsule.

Bush offered no firm timetable or price tag for a daring program he said would take the nation "back to Mars." "We have rested on our Apollo laurels long enough. It's time to get moving again," said one of them, Michael Collins.

Bush chose to look beyond the budget squabbling over the space station budget. He said that part of his proposals amounted to "only a first step." Bush offered few details beyond his broad goals, and said he was leaving it to Vice President Dan Quayle, the National Space Council and NASA to come up with "realistic timetables."

By KATHY WILHELM
Associated Press Writer
BEIJING (AP) — The Foreign Ministry called in the U.S. ambassador today and accused Congress of deliberately trying to undermine relations with China by approving new trade sanctions.

democracy protesters and Chinese outrage over any foreign comment on its domestic politics. Relations have deteriorated to their lowest level since the two countries established diplomatic ties in 1979.

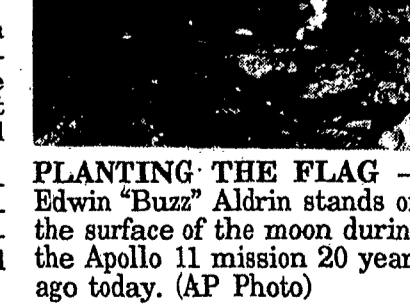
Soviets See Moon Walk 20 Years Late

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet television viewers finally got a chance to see man walk on the moon today, on the 20th anniversary of the historic event.

Soviet television broadcast the July 20, 1969 moonwalk this morning. The timing on a weekday morning hardly guaranteed a wide audience, but the government television system showed a lengthy feature documentary on the event, including interviews with U.S. scientists.

moon gathering samples. The U.S. flag was clearly visible. The announcer translated Armstrong's famous words into Russian: "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

land a man on the moon. The broadcast today followed a July 10 article in Ogonyok magazine that said it was wrong to hide the moon landing from the Soviet people. The article gave a detailed description of the lunar landing.



PLANTING THE FLAG — Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin stands on the surface of the moon during the Apollo 11 mission 20 years ago today. (AP Photo)

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Thursday

The Lottery

The winning number picked Wednesday night in New York's Daily Number Lottery Game is 3-6-8. The "WinFour" number is 3-5-1-9.

Weather

Today...Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers. Highs near 75. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

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