

### 43 Die In Russian Hockey Plane Crash

TUNOSHNA, Russia (AP) — A private Russian jet carrying a top ice hockey team slammed into a riverbank moments after takeoff Wednesday, killing at least 43 people in one of the worst plane crashes ever involving a sports team. Two other people on board were critically injured.

Both Russia and the world of hockey were left stunned by the deaths of so many international stars in one catastrophic event. The International Ice Hockey Federation said 27 players of the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl team were killed, along with 2 coaches and 7 club officials.

The Russian Emergency Situations Ministry said the Yak-42 plane crashed into the shores of the Volga River immediately after leaving the airport near the western city of Yaroslavl, 150 miles (240 kilometers) northeast of Moscow. The weather was sunny and clear at the time. Russian media said the plane struggled to gain altitude and then crashed into a signal tower, shattering into pieces.

### 800 Homes Destroyed In Texas Wildfire

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — Firefighters began Wednesday to gain control of a wind-stoked blaze that had raged unchecked across parched Central Texas for days, leaving hundreds of charred properties in its wake and causing thousands of people to flee.

As the crisis unfolded, Gov. Rick Perry headed to California for a GOP presidential debate while authorities commanded operations fighting the disaster.

The more than 33,000-acre blaze has blackened about 45 square miles in and around Bastrop, about 25 miles east of Austin, leaving two people dead and consuming nearly 800 homes, the Texas Forest Service said Wednesday.

But crews managed to bring the fire to about 30 percent containment Wednesday and officials anticipated more progress throughout the day, said Mike Fisher, the Bastrop County Emergency Operations Agency's incident commander.

"We're making pretty good progress getting around the perimeter," Fisher said. "We're hoping to say by the end of the shift today, that we can say we're hopeful the fire's not going to get any larger."

### AWOL Navy Medic Linked To Calif. Bombs

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say a Navy medic who went AWOL and left a note saying he had planted bombs at a San Clemente high school has turned himself in.

Camp Pendleton Master Sgt. Mark Oliva said 22-year-old Daniel Morgan surrendered Wednesday afternoon at the military base. He said Morgan was being interviewed and could face a military charge of unauthorized absence after failing to report to duty Wednesday morning.

Oliva had no further details. Orange County sheriff's spokesman Jim Amormino told KABC-TV that Oliva surrendered at a hospital on the base.

After the note was found in Morgan's barracks, authorities evacuated 3,200 students and 180 staff members from San Clemente High School.

A search at the school was under way, but so far no bombs have been found.

# Romney, Perry Spar Over Jobs, Social Security

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SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Eager to tangle, Republican presidential rivals Rick Perry and Mitt Romney sparred vigorously over job creation and Social Security Wednesday night in a feisty campaign debate that marked a contentious new turn in the race to pick a 2012 challenger to President Barack Obama.

Far more than in earlier GOP debates this summer, the candidates mixed it up in their first face-off since Perry entered the race and almost instantly overtook Romney as the front-runner in opinion polls. Those two — and other contenders — sniped at one another, contradicted allegations and interrupted media questioners to demand opportunities to take each other on.

"Michael Dukakis created jobs three times faster than you did, Mitt," Perry jabbed in the debate's opening moments, referring to Romney's Democratic predecessor as governor of Massachusetts.

"As a matter of fact, George Bush and his predecessors created jobs at a faster rate than you did," Romney shot back at Perry, the newcomer who has quickly become the front-runner in the race.

The debate was the first of three in as many weeks, at a time when the economy is struggling, unemployment is seemingly stuck

at 9.1 percent and Obama's popularity is sinking in the polls — all events that could make the GOP nomination worth more than it appeared only a few months ago.

Perry and Romney stood next to each other on the debate stage at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, a symbolic setting that invoked the memory of the conservative Republican who swept to two terms as president. And for much of the evening, the two men were at the center of the action, largely reducing their rivals to the roles of spectators looking for a way into the action.

Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman sided with Perry when he turned to Romney and said, "47th just isn't going to cut it, my friend," a reference to the rank Massachusetts had among the 50 states in creating jobs during Romney's term.

But he also sought to rebut Perry's claim to be chief executive of the country's top job-producing state.

"I hate to rain on the parade of the great Lone Star State governor, but as governor of Utah, we were the No. 1 job creator during my years in service," Huntsman said.

Businessman Herman Cain, Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, Texas Rep. Ron Paul, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania shared the stage for the debate hosted by MSNBC and Politico.

Not surprisingly, none of the GOP contenders had anything positive to say about Obama, either his record on creating jobs or the health care law they have vowed to repeal if they win the White House.

Bachmann said she would provide the "strong, bold leader in the presidency who will lead that effort. None of us should ever think that the repeal bill will just come to our desk," she said in a pledge that drew applause from the audience.

Gingrich resisted an effort to draw him into conflict with other Republicans on stage. "I'm frankly not interested in your efforts to get Republicans fighting each other," he said, sparking an even louder round of applause. He said all Republicans should "defeat efforts by the news media" to spark an internal struggle when the real objective is to defeat Obama in 2012.

But moments later, Cain said that after trying to defeat Democratic efforts to create national health care, "I'm running against Romneycare," the legislation that passed requiring residents of Massachusetts to purchase coverage.

Social Security produced more sparks, when Perry said the program was a "Ponzi scheme" and added it was a lie to tell young workers they will ever receive the benefits they have been promised.

Romney quickly referred to Perry's book, "Fed Up," in which the Texas governor said that by

any measure the program was a failure. Perry also said states should be able to opt out of the program," Romney added.

Perry was unrepentant — "You cannot keep the status quo in place and call it anything other than a Ponzi scheme," he said.

The Texas governor also made it clear he doesn't intend to take advice from Karl Rove, the former Bush political adviser who recently said some of Perry's rhetoric has been too provocative for a general election.

"Karl has been over the top for a long time now," he said.

Backstage, Romney and Perry exchanged small talk, but when they were introduced on stage, they stood stiffly side by side.

Romney, slightly taller and just an arm's length away for the debate, frequently turned his body toward Perry when the Texas governor spoke, watching

him intently.

When Romney talked about rebuilding the Massachusetts economy, Perry looked toward the audience with a broadly arched eyebrow.

Despite their clashes, Romney defended Perry from criticism from other contenders who said he had infringed on parents' rights when he tried to require young girls to be vaccinated for sexually transmitted diseases and some cancers. Romney said he had disagreed with Perry's methods but that the Texas governor's heart was in the right place — then sought to move the conversation away from social issues and back to job creation.

The event was Perry's first opportunity to share a debate stage with his rivals since he joined the race last month and shot to the top of the public opinion polls.

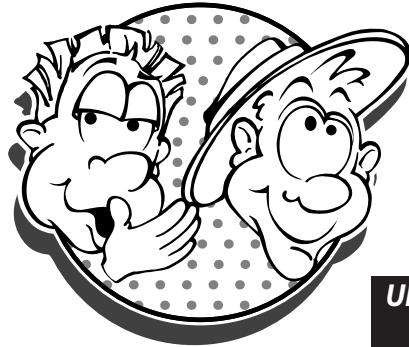
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Saturday, September 10th  
8:00 a.m. Grounds Open  
10:30 a.m. 125th Parade (Downtown)  
1:00 p.m. Parade (At The Farm)  
2:00 p.m. SD Sanctioned Kids Pedal Tractor Pull  
3:00 p.m. Sandbox Quarter Scramble  
3:00 p.m. Threshing & Demonstrations  
4:30-6:30 p.m. Old-Time Fiddlers  
4:30 p.m. Free Admission for rest of evening  
5:00-7:00 p.m. BBQ Pork Supper  
7:00 p.m. Tractor Games & Beard Judging  
**\*\*Fireworks at Dusk\*\***  
Sunday, September 11th  
8:00-10:30 a.m. Pancake Brunch  
9:00 a.m. Non-Denominational Church Service  
10:00 a.m. Demonstrations  
1:00 p.m. Parade  
2:00 p.m. Tractor Pull  
2:00-4:00 p.m. Old-Time Music  
2:00 p.m. Threshing  
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Bingo, Kuchen and Coffee, 2-4 p.m.  
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Car Show at Zion Church, 1-3 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 9:11 Commemoration in Front of Legion Hall  
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