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Search ends with no trace of girl

By MARILYN MONTGOMERY Albany Democrat-Herald

SANTIAM JUNCTION — A week-long search for the missing 13-year-old girl, missing from her home at the Santiam Junction, ended without success late Thursday afternoon.

Public and mother and daughter Linda and John Akroyd, in a house at the state Highway Division maintenance complex at the Santiam Junction. Linda and the children moved there about six years ago when the Akroyds were married. John Akroyd said Thursday.

All family members agree that it's not likely that Bachanda ran away from home, but they would prefer by now to think that she did. Akroyd said.

Lawrence officers, Akroyd said, the present dispute efforts. "What the sheriff's doing seems to be very thorough. He said, "They're going over things and things in the brush they've got four-foot-tall trees going over roads day and night."

Field-burn initiative short by 8,000 names

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Sponsors of an initiative to redraft field burning in the Willamette Valley fall more than 8,000 signatures short, the secretary of state has announced.

Verification of signatures on the petition showed that only 88 percent of the names submitted were those of registered voters, the state Elections Division said in a press release.

Another field burning measure, a law proposed by Bill Johnson of Forest, did not get enough signatures to justify verification.

Among the eleven measures that will appear on the ballot this year is a public employee pension tax law passed by the 1987 Legislature.

MEASURE 1 — Give home rule powers to voters in metropolitan service districts.

MEASURE 2 — Allow merged school districts to combine property tax base.

MEASURE 3 — Require the Trojan nuclear power plant to close until certain conditions are met.

MEASURE 4 — Require packaging used in Oregon to meet recycling standards by 1995.

MEASURE 5 — Create a six-county pilot program of requiring commercial and jobs in low-welfare or unemployment areas.

MEASURE 6 — Prohibit abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save a woman's life.

MEASURE 7 — Require use of auto seat belts.

MEASURE 8 — Require an abortion doctor to give at least one parent 48 hours notice before performing an abortion on a minor.

MEASURE 9 — Allow \$100 tax credits to parents who send children to private schools.

Candidates' camps clash over charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Denny Smith, D-Ore., and Democratic challenger Mike Kopetski have traded blows with charges and counter charges over Smith's alleged misuse of his congressional staff.

Allen to Kopetski, who lost to Smith by 20 votes in 1986, said Thursday he was preparing to file a complaint with the House Ethics Committee against the GOP incumbent of illegally using his congressional staff and office resources to further his reelection bid.

"If anything, that is just a dumb mistake," said Rep. William Smith, Smith's press secretary.

"If that is the case, somebody needs to be reprimanded for sure. But that is not in my ethical violation that is going to cause the congressman to be booted out of office," Williams said.

This year's rematch between Smith and Kopetski has been targeted by both national parties, as well as by the National Abortion Rights Action League, which wants to see the act abortion re-convened unopposed.

In addition to the campaign material found from Smith's Washington office on June 15, Kopetski press secretary Jay Torres said Smith allegedly violated House rules by failing to disclose campaign expenses on his bid for the Federal Election Commission.



Conrad and Maria Janis arrive at Albany Amtrak station Thursday for Mid-summer Jazzfest 1990.

Actor nurtures a commitment to jazz

By CATHY MADDOX Albany Democrat-Herald

There's no money in playing at jazz festivals, but Conrad Janis doesn't care.

"I've been playing at jazz festivals since I was 15," said Janis. "I love it. It's the only chance we get to be alone without the spotlight."

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The couple travels to Conrad's engagements by train as Maria, 45, is afraid of planes, and the suffers car problems. The repeated presentations of place titles could cause Maria to lose her hearing, Conrad said.

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People as well known as Robin Williams, the star of 'Mork & Minky,' stay at home because Janis and the couple interfere with daily life.

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Marbled murrelet nest spotted in Coast Range

SALMON — The Bureau of Land Management says the first only on the coast line, researchers have made a confirmed sighting of a nest of the marbled murrelet in Oregon.

The marbled murrelet is a sea bird about the size of a robin. It has been called one of the species called a bird of the coast, at least in the Coast Range.

In a press release dated Thursday, the BLM reported that the second confirmed nesting of the marbled murrelet in Oregon was reported by Oregon State University researchers, working on surveys on the BLM's Salmon District.

One of North's convictions reversed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court just today reversed one of Oliver North's Iran-Contra convictions and ordered a lower court to determine whether his trial was tainted by congressional testimony for give under a grant of immunity.

The former National Security Council aide was convicted on May 4, 1989, of three of 12 counts stemming from the Reagan administration's clandestine effort to sell arms to Iran and aid the Nicaraguan Contras.

The court held that North was entitled to a full hearing on all three counts before the conviction on the other two counts. The ruling also could signify problems for the conviction of former national security adviser John Poindexter, who was convicted earlier this year.

Investigation, said he was considering what his next step will be.

Everyone familiar with these proceedings has recognized the difficulties presented by the grant of immunity by Congress. "It was a statement. We have diligently tried to work around those difficulties."

He said the Iran-Contra investigation was continued. The grand jury hearing the matter was in session Friday.

North's former lawyer, Fred Sullivan, was immediately on hand for comment. North, a former Marine lieutenant colonel, described his Congress and a subpoenaed national television audience in July 1987 how the Reagan administration secretly sold arms to Iran and then used the profits to aid the Nicaraguan Contras. He was guaranteed that his testimony would not be used in any criminal case against him.

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