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## Surprise at a Norwegian jamboree

### U.S. Boy Scouts unprepared for all those Girl Scouts

By Doug Mellgren  
The Associated Press

ASKER, Norway — Their motto is "Be Prepared," but some Boy Scouts say they were not ready for what they found at a rainy camp-out in Norway.

Half the 19,000 Scouts were girls.

"When we have a Boy Scout Jamboree in the states, it's strictly boys. We were taken a little off guard," said Charlie Hart, scoutmaster of an American troop for the children of U.S. soldiers based in West Germany.

Eight Soviet boys also were among the 2,500 visitors from 26 nations at the Norwegian National Jamboree.

"This is the first time we have had Soviets at a Norwegian Jamboree, and may be the first time anywhere, since the Soviets don't have scouting," said camp spokesman Per-Olav Lie.

He said the boys, members of the Soviet Communist Party Youth Organization, were sponsored by the Lions Club in Moss, Norway.

Norway formed coed scout troops in 1978, said Anne Marie Kristensen, a spokeswoman for the weeklong jamboree, which ends Sunday.

Organizers said that no thefts, vandalism or use of alcohol were reported so far at "the biggest scouting event in the world this summer" being held on 185 acres of fields 15 miles west of Oslo.

"There have been quite a few cases of puppy love ... but having boys and girls together teaches them mutual respect," said Gary Andrew, of U.S. Troop 204, based in West Germany.

Dan Warren flew in from the United States as one of 30 Scouts from Troop 385, of Arlington, Mass. Warren said he discussed poetry with Norwegian Girl Scout Kirril Kaas while they shared a rain poncho.

Steven McClenaghan, 14, of a British boys troop from Inverness, Scotland, said camping with girls "is more like the real world."

"My girls are very popular. They are the only American girls here," said Carol Butler, a California scout leader who heads a U.S. Girl Scout contingent of eight, picked from 300 applicants throughout the United States.



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMP — American Dan Warren of Somerville, Mass., and Norwegian Girl Scout Kirril Kaas of Blarum, Norway, peek from behind their nation's flags at scout camp in Asker, Norway, where 19,000 scouts from around the world are meeting. Half the scouts are girls. "When we have a Boy Scout Jamboree in the states, it's strictly boys. We were taken a little off guard," said Charlie Hart, scoutmaster of an American troop for the children of U.S. soldiers based in West Germany.

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## Price drop cools fear of inflation

By Martin Crutsinger  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices, driven down by declining costs for gasoline and new cars, fell 0.4 percent in July for their biggest decline in three years, the government reported today.

The drop last month in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index followed a 0.1 percent dip in June as the wholesale inflation gauge registered its first back-to-back monthly declines since early 1986.

The July improvement was even better than expected and bolstered the arguments of economists that inflation will be well behaved in the second half of the year, giving the Federal Reserve more room to lower interest rates in an effort to keep the economy out of a recession.

Despite the consecutive monthly declines, wholesale inflation through the first half of 1989 rose at an annual rate of 5.7 percent, up significantly from last year's 4 percent rise.

The inflation spurt in the early part of the year was caused by a sharp jump in crude oil prices and higher food costs caused by the

lingering effects of last summer's drought.

But with both energy costs and food prices moderating, economists are looking for inflation to slow substantially in the last half of the year.

The 0.4 percent July drop in wholesale prices reflected the second monthly drop in gasoline prices, which fell 7.2 percent after declining 4 percent in June.

Another favorable price development came from a 1.9 percent decline in new car prices. Labor Department analysts said this decrease reflected earlier-than-expected end-of-the-model-year discounts by automakers trying to clear out a large inventory of unsold cars.

Food costs, which had fallen a gain of 0.8 percent in June, edged up by 0.1 percent in July.

In another favorable sign for the economy, the Commerce Department reported today that retail sales, paced by renewed spending on automobiles, rebounded 0.9 percent in July after declining 0.1 percent in June.

Sales increased to a seasonally adjusted \$147.7 billion in July from a revised \$142.4 billion in June.

## Cost of AIDS care is hurting hospitals

CHICAGO (AP) — The federal government should take emergency measures to help big-city public hospitals that are losing money treating AIDS patients, researchers said.

Scientists from the National Public Health and Hospital Institute in Washington, D.C., surveyed 62 hospitals in 1987 and found that AIDS patients are concentrated in major city hospitals, causing serious financial loss, according to a study published in today's edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study said the average cost for in-patient care of an AIDS victim was \$681 a day, while the average revenue the hospital received for such care was \$45 a day.

"These hospitals are losing large amounts of money. It's eating into their bottom line," Ms. Weslowski said in a telephone interview Thursday.

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## Kidnapped infant found, suspect held

CHICAGO (AP) — A soldier's wife who had fantasized about being pregnant was charged with kidnapping after she posed as a nurse and abducted a 5-day-old girl from a suburban hospital, police said. The child was unharmed.

Starla Katrice Martin-Hamtak was taken from Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan at around noon Thursday by 40-year-old Barbara Chrusashon, who brought the baby to her home at Fort Sheridan Army base north of Chicago, police said.

Authorities said that when Mrs. Chrusashon's husband, Spec. 4 Jacques Chrusashon, arrived home and found the unexpected

baby with his wife, he contacted his superiors. Army officials linked the soldier's report about the baby with news reports of the abduction.

Mrs. Chrusashon was charged with aggravated kidnapping, according to Lake County State's Attorney Fred Foreman.

Police said they believe Mrs. Chrusashon, who has two children who live out of state in the custody of her first husband, was depressed because she was unable to conceive another child.

Waukegan police Lt. Tim Niemietz said she "wanted to have a baby." She has fantasized a pregnancy for quite some time

now. She's on maternity leave from some job somewhere."

Little Starla Katrice was taken from the second-floor maternity ward at about noon Thursday, said Steve Nussbaum, a senior vice president at the hospital.

Authorities arrested Mrs. Chrusashon at her home, and at about 8 p.m. brought her and the child to the police station, where her mother, Yvette Hamtak, was waiting.

The infant appeared to be in good health, said hospital spokeswoman Ann Sosnoski. "I just thank God that she's here," said Ms. Hamtak. "God, I'm so happy, I just feel I can breathe now."

Hospital officials said the abductor was wearing a nurse's uniform when she told Ms. Hamtak that she was taking the infant for a measles shot. The woman then calmly walked out of the hospital with the baby, Nussbaum said.

Witnesses reported that a woman, believed to be the infant's abductor, had been hanging around the maternity ward for several hours. Ed Martin, the abducted baby's father, said the woman had walked into the mother's room at least three times.

## Bush gives Lucas another Justice job

By Tom Roun  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — William C. Lucas, whose nomination as the government's civil rights chief died earlier this month in the Senate, today was named to a Justice Department post that does not require confirmation by lawmakers.

Attorney General Richard Thornburgh named Lucas, a former FBI agent and sheriff of Wayne County, Mich., as director of the department's office of liaison services.

The appointment eliminates a potential source of friction between the Bush administration and the Democratic majority of the Senate. The Senate Judiciary Committee killed Lucas' selection as assistant attorney general for civil rights on a vote, and also refused to permit the full Senate to vote on it.

Bush had been urged by some Republicans to name Lucas, a black, to the high-ranking post during the current congressional recess, a move that would have allowed him to serve until the end of next year without confirmation. Democratic leaders expressed strong opposition to such a move in a White House session with the president.

Opponents to his earlier nomination said Lucas lacked a strong commitment to civil rights concerns, and said he didn't have the experience needed for such an important administrative job.

Lucas' new job will make him coordinator for Justice Department activities with state and local governments and civil rights organizations.

Thornburgh said in a statement that Lucas, 61, "will be in charge of coordinating cooperative efforts in law enforcement, civil rights and the administration of

justice with our working partners in both the public and private sectors."

Lucas "will act as my personal representative in dealing with persons and organizations on these matters," Thornburgh said.

Administration sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Bush would formally withdraw Lucas' nomination for the civil rights job later today, but that he had not been selected, they said.

In 7-7 tie votes Aug. 1, the Senate Judiciary Committee rejected motions to recommend Lucas' confirmation and to send his name to the full Senate without recommendation.

Bush had considered appointing Lucas to the civil rights post while Congress is in recess, a maneuver that would have permitted Lucas to serve through

1990 without requiring a Senate vote.

However, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, warned Bush a week ago that such a move could harm the president's relations with Congress.

Bush then sought a quick floor vote on Lucas before senators left town, but Mitchell turned him down.

Lucas, who served as a sheriff and county executive in the Detroit area, was widely criticized by civil rights groups for lacking the experience in discrimination cases required for the assistant attorney general post.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Bush "values Mr. Lucas' friendship and advice, and will seek it and use it in the years ahead."

## Distress signals fail to help locate Leland

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Rescue workers today found no trace of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland's plane in areas where two distress signals were detected, and they resumed looking along its intended flight path, the U.S. Embassy said.

The Houston Democrat and 15 other people were aboard the twin-engine Twin Otter when it disappeared Monday on a flight from Addis Ababa to the Fugindo refugee camp, 400 miles to the southwest near the Sudanese border.

Leland, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, was one of nine Americans aboard the flight.

James Haley, an embassy spokesman, said rescue workers on foot and in planes scoured rugged highlands north and southeast of Ethiopia's capital where the distress signals were detected by satellites Thursday and early today.

Two giant C-130 Hercules cargo planes left the capital shortly before 7 a.m. to check the areas,

but by midday they were diverted to a region several hundred miles southwest of Addis Ababa. That put the main area of the search back along the intended flight path of the plane.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Camp for cancer patients

The American Cancer Society will hold its Camp Rising Sun for children with cancer from Aug. 20 to 26 at the Hemlocks Outdoor Education Center in Hebron.

About 60 children will attend. The children are primarily from the University of Connecticut Children's Cancer Center and the Yale Cancer Center.

The camp, in its sixth year, is sponsored by the Connecticut Division of the American Cancer Society.

For more information, call 643-2188 or 265-7161.

### Breastfeeding class at MMH

Manchester Memorial Hospital offers three breastfeeding classes on a rotating basis: Breastfeeding for the Pregnant Couple, Breastfeeding the Newborn, and Breastfeeding for the Employed Mother.

Participants may take any class or a combination of classes. The fee is \$10 per class. Classes are offered on a varying schedule.

The classes are open to all couples or mothers even if their infants are not born at the hospital. The classes are taught by Kathleen Gluckman, who is a lactation consultant.

To register, call 647-6660, or call Gluckman at 875-4957.

### Fellowship to meet

The Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Savings Bank, 344 W. Middle Turnpike.

Louise Schneider, wife of Pastor Jim Schneider and a teacher and counselor at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Groton, will talk about "how to walk out of our self defenses and into the spirit and fullness of Jesus."

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 423-5692, 871-1606, or 429-1854.

### College Notes

#### Graduates from St. Joseph

Judith A. Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Diana, 120 S. Main St., is a recent graduate of St. Joseph College, West Hartford, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She was named to the dean's list for the spring semester and was awarded membership in the Nursing Honor Society of St. Joseph College.

She is a 1988 graduate of Manchester High School.

#### Ansaldo on dean's list

Aaron Ansaldo, son of Kitty Ansaldo of 20 Baldwin Road, and Andrea Ansaldo, Jr. of Tuxis Trail, Bolton, has been named to the dean's list at Bryant College of Smithfield, R.I. for the spring semester. He will enter his sophomore year in the fall.

### Current Quotations

"On one hand, this case involves the ageless power of sexual reproduction. On the other hand, it involves a branch of science and man's ability to understand and control nature, which is as new as today's headlines." — Charles Child, attorney for Junior Lewis Davis, who is fighting to keep his estranged wife from using seven human embryos he fertilized.

"I would fly in the aircraft today." — Federal Aviation Administrator James B. Busey on DC-10s, less than 24 hours after a Northwest Airlines DC-10 made a safe emergency landing in Denver with holes blasted in the housing of its tail-mounted engine.

"Charlotte taught the world not how to live, but how to die. Thirty years ago they didn't have the pain medicine they have now and she died in excruciating pain, but in perfect grace." — the Rev. Joseph Brennan, referring to his experience of watching Charlotte Richards die in 1959 at the age of 12 from leukemia in Lafayette, La.

### Lottery

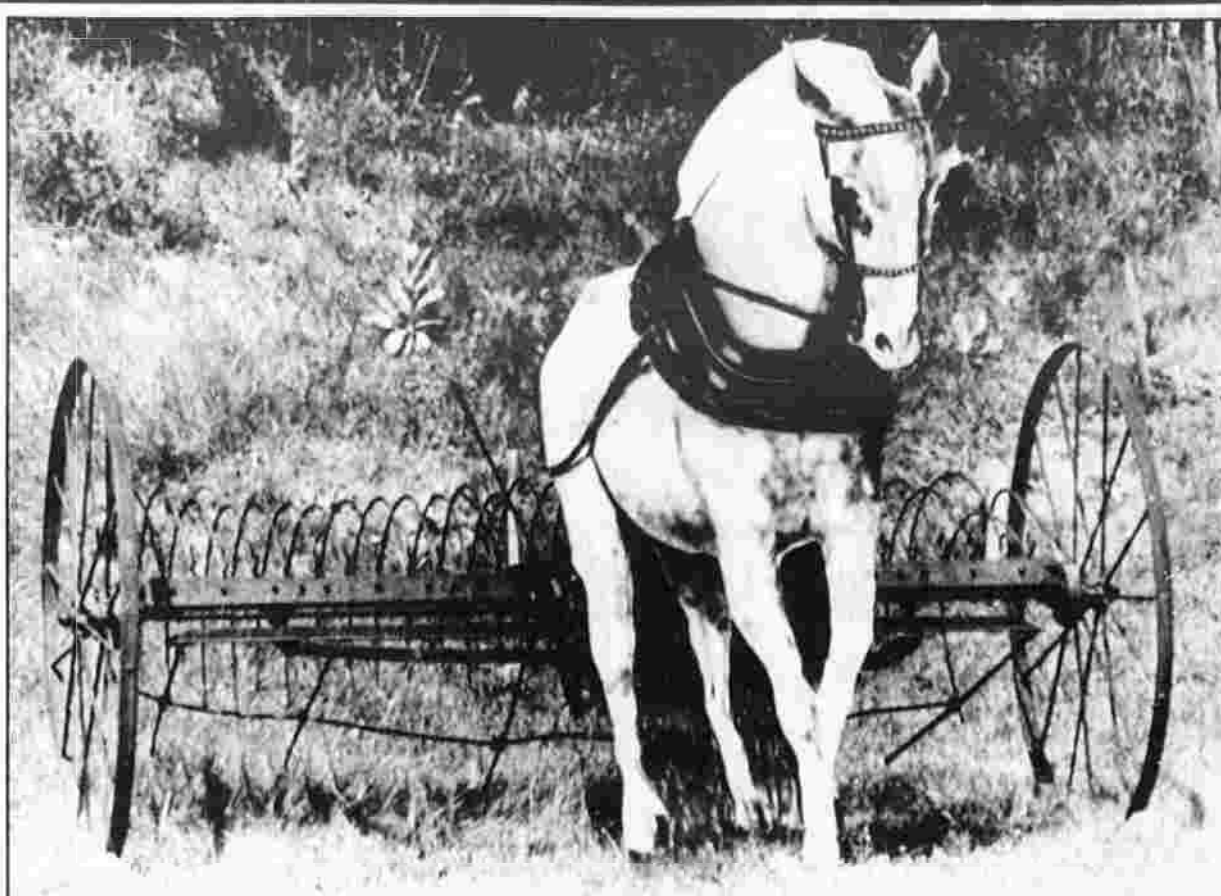
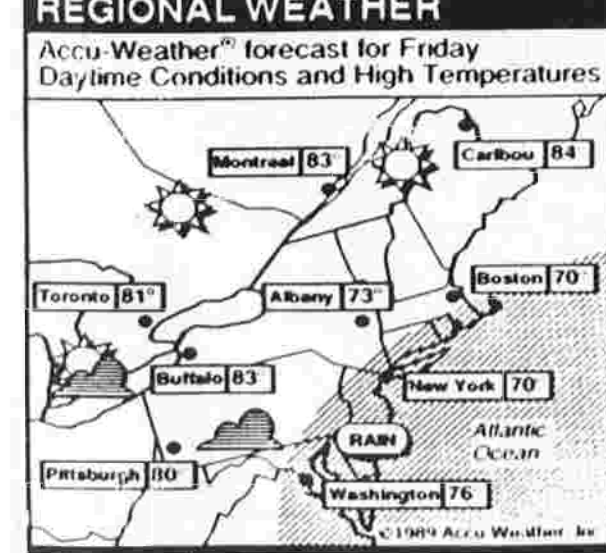
Winning numbers drawn Thursday in New England:

Connecticut daily: 855. Play Four: 8066. Massachusetts daily: 8510. Tri-state (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) daily: 713, 7282. Rhode Island daily: 2425. Rhode Island Lot-O-Bucks: 06, 09, 30, 34, 39.

### Weather

#### REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu-Weather® forecast for Friday (Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures)



GIDDY-UP — A life-like wooden horse appears ready to pull an old-fashioned rake across a field Thursday in Braintree, Vt. The owner of the wooden horse says many motorists mistake the animal for real.

### Obituaries

#### Salvatrice Caccamo

Salvatrice (Intagliata) Caccamo, 85, of East Hartford, died Wednesday (Aug. 9, 1989) at a local convalescent home. She was the wife of the late Santo Caccamo, and the mother of Sebastian Caccamo of Manchester.

She is also survived by a daughter, Josephine Kates of East Hartford; a son, Salvatore Caccamo of West Hartford; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at the D'Esopo East Hartford Chapel, 30 Carter St., East Hartford, with a Mass of Christian burial at the Blessed Sacrament Church, East Hartford, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

#### H. Helen Barbour

H. Helen Barbour, 90, formerly of Simsbury, died Wednesday (Aug. 9, 1989) at the Avon Convalescent Home. She was the wife of the late James Phelps Barbour, and the grandmother of Beth Uppjohn of Manchester.

She is also survived by a son, James P. Barbour of the West Simsbury section of Simsbury and Stomington; a daughter, Anne Springer of Stevensville, Mich.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the Vincent Funeral Home, 488 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, Simsbury. There are no calling hours.

#### Moises Diaz

Moises Diaz, 26, of Hartford, died Thursday (Aug. 10, 1989) at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. He is survived by his brother, Raymond Diaz of Manchester, and a nephew.

He is also survived by his parents, Manuel Angel Diaz of Puerto Rico, and Sylvia (Castro) Diaz of Hartford; a sister, Roxana Hernandez of Hartford; his maternal grandmother, Clara Hernandez of Puerto Rico; and a nephew.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at the Frisette-Batzner Funeral Home, 30 Sisson Ave.,

#### Francesca DiCioccio

Francesca (DiMattia) DiCioccio, 87, of Hartford, died Thursday (Aug. 10, 1989) at home. She was the mother of Adeline Klinkovich of Manchester.

She is also survived by her son, Dominick A. DiCioccio of East Hartford; and eight grandchildren: Ernest DiCioccio, and a grandson, Ernest R. DiCioccio.

The funeral will be Monday at 9 a.m. at the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Folly Brook Blvd., Westfield, with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Luke's Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

#### Elsie B. Zaches

Elsie B. Zaches, 88, of Glastonbury, died Thursday (Aug. 10, 1989). She is survived by her nephew, Lee Ramsey of Manchester. There are no calling hours.

### Deaths Elsewhere

#### Pierre Matisse

NICE, France (AP) — Pierre Matisse, an art dealer who devoted his career to promoting the works of such contemporary masters as Chagall, Miro, Balzac, Dufayet and Giacometti, died Wednesday at age 79.

Matisse, son of painter Henri Matisse, died at the Princess Grace Hospital in Monaco, not far from his home in St. Jean-Cap Ferrat, France, hospital officials said. The cause of death was not disclosed.

Matisse owned galleries in New York and France and was known as an authority on 20th century art.

#### Rudy Mikeksa

TAYLOR, Texas (AP) — Rudy Mikeksa, a restaurateur who over more than three decades served barbecue to presidents,

governors and millions of others, died Wednesday of cancer at age 68.

Mikeksa served Presidents Johnson and Ford and former Govs. Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe, and catered both of President Bill Clinton's inaugural dinners.

He once catered a meal for 18,000 people at the South Texas Nuclear Project, a nuclear power plant.

Mikeksa's restaurant, has four custom-made barbecue pits that can cook 60-100-pound briskets at once, serving more than 2,000 people per hour.

The Mikeksa family was cited by Texas Monthly magazine in 1986 as "The First Family of Texas Barbecue."

In 1979, Iran proclaimed an Islamic Republic after the fall of the shah.

Dr. Billy J. Scott, First Baptist Church

### Police Roundup

#### Hunt for missing man

Police were searching today for a 26-year-old Manchester man who has been missing more than five months.

Thomas T. Williams, whose last known address was 74 Cooper St., was reported missing by his mother on June 6. Lt. Orville Cleveland of the Manchester Police Department said, Williams, who was unemployed, had worked at one time at East Catholic High School as a custodian, Cleveland said.

Williams was last seen in February, Cleveland said. Williams was the stepson of former Manchester Police Officer Curtis Wilson. Williams is described as being white, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with light blue eyes, brown hair and a mustache. He weighs about 165 pounds, Cleveland said.

Cleveland said Williams failed to appear in court twice on charges of minor motor vehicle infractions. Williams' mother lives in Waterford, police said. Anyone with information on him is asked to call Det. Joseph Amato at the Manchester Police Department at 646-4555.

#### Accident victim is charged

A 21-year-old Manchester man who was injured in a motor vehicle accident Wednesday faces charges of disobeying the signal of an officer, engaging a police officer in pursuit, operating a motor vehicle without a license, and failure to obey a stop sign.

Edward Haslam of Channing Drive was injured Wednesday when the motor scooter he was riding struck a curb on South Adams Street, police said. He was treated for facial and leg injuries at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released, a hospital spokesman said.

He is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 21.

### Public Records

#### Warranty deeds

Fred M. and Mary L. Levitt to Nancy G. Daughier, 50 Oxford St., conveyance tax, \$88.

Scott R. Vinci to Catherine E. Faye, 76 Oxford St., \$97,000.

Brian Maud Mary Ellen Kenney to John E. Sullivan Jr., 31 Starweather St., \$128,000.

John and Dorothy Savakis to Michael C. and William H. Hebert, 129 Bryan Drive, \$160,000.

Charles K. Adams to Alan B. and Carol J. Anderson, 65 Annsford Road, \$185,000.

Carol C. Caron, administratrix for the estate of Richard P. Colbert to Raymond N. and Anita M. Bernhe, Greenbrook Manor, \$125,500.

Mark P. and Heather J. Hammer to Brian M. and Mary Ellen Kenney, Elizabeth Park, \$153,000.

Barbara L. Randall to Peter M. and Virginia Z. O'Connell, 39 Hawthorne St., \$123,000.

David J. and Sandra L. Slepowski to Andrew Y. Winters III and Susan L. Winters, 181 Autumn St., \$115,000.

Rovenna Bermudez to Stephen W. Savino, Park Chestnut Condominium, \$64,500.

Edward Jarvis to 375 New State Road Limited Partnership, land on New State Road, conveyance tax, \$1,845.

William C. and Margaret C. Budlong to Richard T. Smith and Gerard LeGasse, 193 Woodbridge St., \$155,000.

### Thoughts

BROCKTON (AP) — Taunts of "gouf face" caused a 10-year-old boy to drop out of school in his Ecuador village, but he's returning to classes next month — with a new face.

Cesar Guachiucha was born with the left side of his face deformed as a result of a rare birth defect, Goldenhar's syndrome.

Last week, surgeons at Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton corrected his deformed eye, ear and jaw, as well as the Y-shaped patch of hair on his forehead that inspired his classmates' taunts.

"We have a saying among our people. 'Hope is the only thing you can't lose,' the boy's father, Bolivar, said through an interpreter in Cesar's hospital room last week.

Then he began to cry and put his face down on a table.

"I believe in God and I kept hoping for a miracle. Happiness doesn't even say it. This is a miracle."

Cesar, who his father and doctors said is normally talkative and articulate, was subdued by the operation. Sitting in his room with bandages covering his swollen face, he pointed toward his father and said, "I look like my daddy now."

The boy's trip and surgery was sponsored in part by Por Cristo, a Brockton-based team of medical volunteers founded 10 years ago who have treated hundreds of children in Latin America. The Boston Red Sox baseball team also helped defray expenses.

Before he left Ecuador, Cesar spoke at length to reporters and thanked Por Cristo for "the opportunity they've given me to be a normal child."

He had been the top student at his school in the mountain village of San Pedro de la Bendita, but Cesar said he left "because the other children made fun of me."

He will go back to the third grade next month. Cesar said he had to help and operate on other children who have problems like I had."

# LOCAL & STATE



SOGGY MORNING — Betty Nelson of Manchester walks down Locust Main Street in the rain this morning. She was headed toward a restaurant on

## School board wants to change bus routes

By Diane Rosell, Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The Board of Education wants to change bus routes so that children will not have to cross Route 44 or walk up Old Tolland Turnpike to get to a bus stop at the corner of Sam Green Road.

In a meeting Thursday, members of the Board of Education said they are worried about children who now have to cross

Route 44, between Route 31 and Barnsbee Lane, to get to a bus stop.

Judy Halvorson, vice chairman of the board, said children should not be crossing Route 44, which is about 17 feet wide, provides the only access to Round Hill Road but officials said the road was not good enough for bus travel.

Susan Norton, of 56 Round Hill Road, said she does not want her child to have to walk down

potential danger.

Board members also are studying a plan under which a van would be obtained to pick up children who live off of Old Tolland Turnpike, which is about 17 feet wide, provides the only access to Round Hill Road but officials said the road was not good enough for bus travel.

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## Cocaine linked to defects

ATLANTA (AP) Infants of mothers who used cocaine early in pregnancy run a fivefold risk of urinary tract birth defects, and the rate may be even higher, according to a new study from federal health researchers.

The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reported Thursday that the risk of urinary tract defects was 4.8 times higher in children of mothers reporting "early pregnancy" cocaine use at any point from one month before pregnancy through the first trimester.

"This is the lowest end of the risk estimate; it might actually be higher than that," said Dr. Jose Cordero, a CDC birth defects specialist, noting that other studies have indicated that people will not always admit cocaine use.

The CDC said cocaine flows easily through the placenta and into a fetus. "The cocaine causes a decrease in the amount of blood going to the baby ... and that decrease in blood flow leads to the abnormalities," Cordero said.

The CDC said the conclusion came from a survey looking at nearly 5,000 children born with birth defects in the Atlanta area between 1968-80, and interviews with the women involved.

Women who report cocaine use early in pregnancy are at increased risk for bearing infants with urinary tract anomalies, including malformed kidneys, the Atlanta-based CDC concluded.

The Atlanta study compared the women who gave birth to children with defects to mothers of children born without defects. Cordero said that the risk of a child with a urinary tract defect was approximately 1.5 per 1,000 births, compared with 0.3 percent of the mothers of healthy children.

Previous studies also had suggested a link between cocaine use during pregnancy and birth defects in the genital organs, but Cordero said the CDC study found no statistically significant association.

The CDC noted that cocaine use in the United States "has increased substantially during the past decade."

The study also looked at cocaine use among mothers of children in the winter months. The approach to Round Hill Road from Tolland Turnpike involves a steep hill.

"I don't think it's safe for children, especially loaded with children on an icy winter day," Ryan said.

Ryan stressed that these vehicles are not carrying children. "I'm not comfortable bringing school children down that road every day," she said. "We'll just have to find another way."

Patrick Flaherty, a member of the board's transportation committee, said the board will ask parents of Round Hill Road to take turns driving the children up the hill each morning or use a mini-van to transport them.

"I agree there is a problem," he said. "No child should ... be walking on a road where he may get hurt and then not discovered for hours."

The board is scheduled to vote on the plans Aug. 22.

Guarded condition means that the boy's vital signs are stable, the hospital spokesman said.

Some of the residents in the family's remote village thought Cesar's deformities were caused by the devil.

When Cesar was 2, his father brought him to doctors near their village.

"They told me there was nothing they could do," Guachiucha said.

But he persisted for eight years to look for doctors who could help. "I'm like all parents. I want the best for my child," he said. "It only bothered him a little in the beginning but in the last two years, it's bothered him a lot. He was ashamed of himself."

Finally, he heard about Por Cristo, a women's auxiliary organization in Ecuador helped him contact the group.

He eventually traveled to the coastal city of Guayaquil to meet with Martin Dunn, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon who counseled Por Cristo and performed the surgery on Cesar.

"Dr. Dunn was the first one to explain to us what it was and that it wasn't our fault," said Guachiucha.

Cesar told reporters last month he wanted to be a priest. But now he says he will go back to Ecuador next month with new plans.

"I want to be a doctor now," he said. "I want to be able to help and operate on other children who have problems like I had."

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SENTENCED — James and Angela Price, left, leave Hartford Superior Court Thursday after the sentencing of Eric K. Steiger to two life terms without parole for the

### Rambo-style killer gets 2 life terms

By Deon Golembick The Associated Press  
HARTFORD — Convicted killer Eric Steiger is at Connecticut's maximum security prison after being sentenced to two life terms without parole in a 1987 double slaying, but his attorney is hoping it won't be for long.  
Attorney F. Mac Buckley said after Thursday's sentencing that he intends to appeal his client's conviction to the state Supreme Court.  
Assistant State's Attorney John A. Malone said because Steiger was convicted on capital felony and conspiracy to commit capital felony charges the appeal goes directly to the state's highest court. He said Buckley would have 48 days to file notice of his intent to appeal.  
Steiger, the great-grandson of the founder of a Springfield,

Mass.-based chain of department stores, sat silently in Hartford Superior Court as a three-judge panel sentenced him to two life terms to be served concurrently. It is rather see him strapped to the electric chair, but it's a cruel enough fate to live the rest of his life in Somers (State Prison) with those derelicts," said Ralph Seymour, father of one of the victims.  
The 26-year-old Suffolk man was spared the death penalty last month when the judges split on whether his troubled childhood and mental state warranted murder charges.  
Steiger was convicted this spring in the slayings of Daniel Seymour, 25, and William Price, 26, outside Seymour's home in Suffield. The two men were murdered after they broke up a roadside beer party that Steiger had attended.  
Price's mother, Angela Price, not only criticized Steiger in an emotional appeal to the judges, but also reprimanded his parents as she told of how the crime has upset the life of her family.  
"Why didn't you put his cries for help in front of your own selfish feelings?" she asked of June and Ralph Steiger, Steiger's parents. Testimony during the trial showed that Steiger asked for psychiatric help, but was rebuffed by his father.  
Steiger chose to be tried by a three-judge panel rather than a jury. Two of the judges found that Steiger's mental capacity was significantly impaired at the time of the killings. A third judge dissented, saying the bearded, beefy Steiger failed to show he was under "unusual or substan-

### Union leader claims mental health system is 'seriously flawed'

By Judd Everhart The Associated Press  
HARTFORD — The stabbing death of a 9-year-old girl by an escaped mental patient is a "sobering reminder" that Connecticut's mental health system is "seriously flawed," says the head of the union of state mental health workers.  
"Most citizens of Connecticut do not know, or want to know, what goes on in our mental health hospitals," said Jerome P. Brown, president of District 1199, New England Health Care Employees Union, in testimony before the General Assembly's Public Health Committee on Thursday.  
"A awful tragedy have a way of focusing our minds," Brown said. "Just as it took the collapse of a Connecticut Turnpike bridge six years ago to focus attention on the state's crumbling road system, this tragedy focuses our attention on our mental health system."

He returned to the Seymour home with two friends and shot Seymour and Price to death with a .300 automatic pistol, firing at least 19 armor-piercing bullets at the victims.  
After being sentenced, Steiger was taken to the state prison in Somers.  
The violence started when Seymour and Price broke up a party at a cul-de-sac near the Suffield home that Seymour's family had just moved into.  
Steiger left the party in a rage and went home, where he picked up two guns and dressed in camouflage clothing and a ski mask.  
The legislative committee convened the hearing to listen to Mental Health Commissioner Michael F. Hogan and others about the system's needs and shortcomings.  
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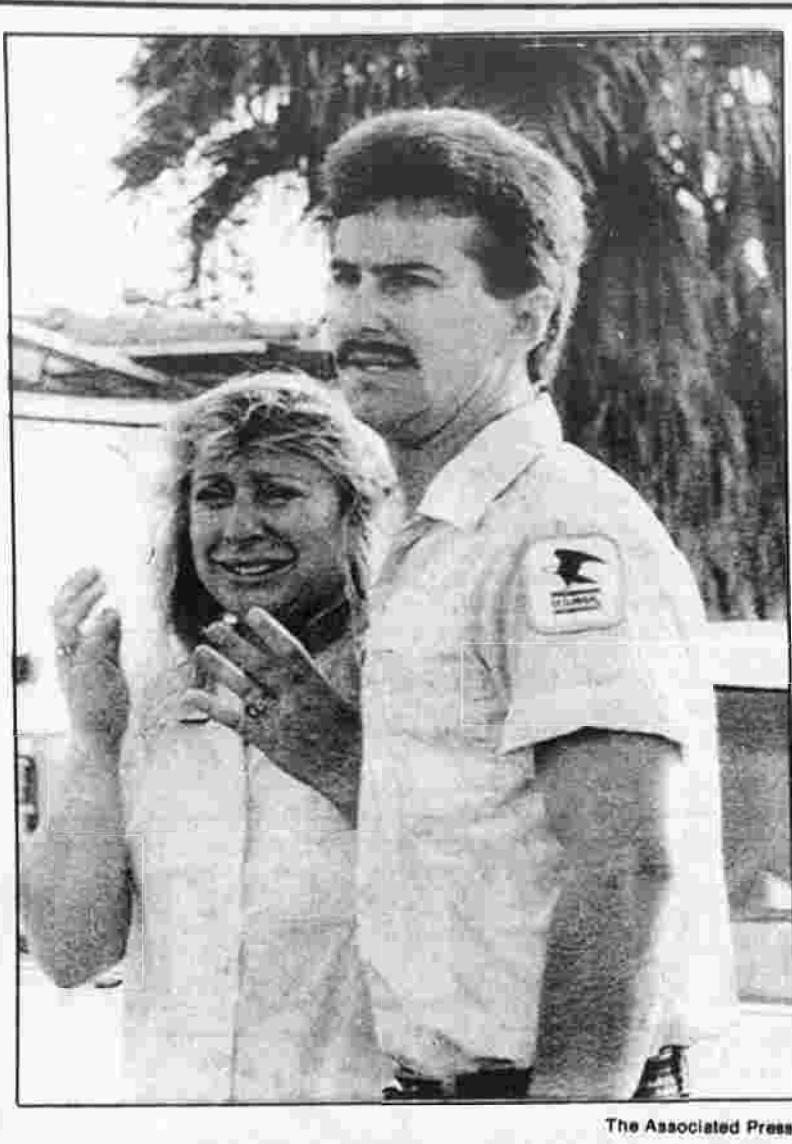
### Wells Fargo case cost taxpayers \$25 million

HARTFORD (AP) — The costs connected with investigating and prosecuting the Wells Fargo robbery and providing public defense for the accused have so far totaled more than \$25 million, according to a report released by the state.  
The Hartford Courant reported today that federal officials said the total cost so far of investigating the defendants and bringing them to trial at \$25.3 million. The figures do not include the cost of holding some defendants in pre-trial detention and of numerous appeals.  
The defense costs for 14 of the 16 defendants linked to the 1983 robbery of a Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford have so far totaled \$5.1 million. Fourteen defendants hired public defenders.  
Federal officials released financial figures Thursday in response to a lawsuit filed by the Courant which sought access to the costs associated with the federal criminal case.  
Figures showed that about \$2.5 million was paid to special public defenders, plus an estimated \$350,000 for a full-time federal public defender. The remaining defense costs were for translators, interpreters, fees for expert testimony and other expenses.  
Defense lawyers in the case opposed releasing the information, saying that disclosure of the defense costs would prejudice potential jurors against the nine remaining Puerto Rican nationalities defendants. They are accused of being involved in the robbery and are to be tried next month in federal court.  
U.S. District Judge T.F. Gilroy Daily and judges of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York rejected the defense lawyers' requests to have the documents withheld from the public.  
Defense lawyers have said that disclosure would have been held down. The lawyers have said while they normally charge between \$100 and \$250 an hour, the most the government paid was \$69 an hour.  
Leonard Weinglass, a lead lawyer in the case, billed the government \$228,548 for his legal work and \$854 for his expenses. New York City defense attorney Hal Meyerson, who represents Jorge A. Farinacci, was paid \$357,498, the highest fee for a defense lawyer in the case. Farinacci is awaiting trial.  
The defense costs are only a portion of what has been spent.

### NATION & WORLD

#### Mailman kills wife, 2 workers

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — A mailman who went on shooting spree at his postal office, killing two co-workers before shooting himself in the head, discussed a similar 1986 massacre in Oklahoma only two days earlier.  
Mail delivery was scheduled to resume today for some 17,000 households served by the substation in Orange Glen, where John Merlin Taylor opened fire Thursday morning. Several of his co-workers say they're leery of returning.  
"It's not going to be easy for anybody to go back in there, but we have to," said postal clerk William Karlson. "We just have to do it."  
Three psychologists were brought in by the Postal Service to counsel distraught employees, who also will be asked if they want a memorial service.  
Taylor was listed as brain dead at Palomar Memorial Hospital.  
Police were checking leads that suggested family problems may have factored into his shooting spree. The 52-year-old letter carrier shot his wife, Elizabeth, to death at their Escondido home before going to the substation in northern San Diego County.  
Such a facility would be expensive, Hogan said, but DeZinno said facilities already at Whiting Mental Health Commissioner Michael F. Hogan and others about the system's needs and shortcomings.  
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TERRORIZED EMPLOYEES — Two postal workers stand outside post office in Escondido, Calif., Thursday, where a fellow worker killed two co-workers and then shot himself in the head

He fired well over a dozen rounds and there are expended cases all over the floor," said Lt. Earl Callander. "There is also a box of about 100 rounds that apparently was going to be used for reloading."  
When he arrived at 7:30 a.m., Taylor shot co-workers Ron Williams, 56, and Richard Bern, 38, who were sitting on a bench near a side entrance to the building, police said. Both men died.  
He then went inside and began firing randomly, wounding clerk Paul Derisi, 30, in the arm, they said.  
Taylor reloaded and then walked past custodian Reginald Keith.  
"I saw him after he reloaded the gun and he came about four or five feet from me," Keith said. "He was in a daze and had the gun pointed to the ground. I just turned around and walked out the back real quick."  
Taylor fired the weapon several more times before shooting himself in the head, Callander said.  
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#### DC-10s safe to fly, FAA director says

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's no evidence to warrant grounding DC-10s despite two explosive engine failures within a month, the nation's top aviation official says.  
"It's safe to fly. I would fly in the aircraft today," Federal Aviation Administrator James B. Busey said Thursday, less than 24 hours after a Northwest Airlines DC-10 made a safe emergency landing in Denver with holes blasted in the housing of its tail-mounted engine.  
For the second time in his first six weeks on the job, Busey defended the McDonnell Douglas-built DC-10, a workhorse jumbo jet for about 50 airlines around the world.  
Three weeks ago, another explosive engine failure caused a United Airlines DC-10 to crash-land in Sioux City, Iowa, killing 11 people.  
"We know of no hard facts that would lead us to take action to ground the DC-10," Busey said when asked about its safety.  
He declined to draw comparisons between the Sioux City and Denver incidents, saying any decision to ground a class of aircraft would be made only after a thorough investigation and deliberation.  
"To act speculatively or on the basis of incomplete information in my judgment would be irresponsible," he said.  
The United plane carried General Electric engines, while the Northwest plane had Pratt and Whitney engines.  
American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, Pan American and United Airlines fly a total of 166 DC-10s, and about 300 more are flown by non-U.S. airlines.  
After Busey's statements, the International Airline Passengers Association renewed its call for grounding the DC-10, saying it's the only way to protect the public while finding out what's wrong with the aircraft.  
Busey said the FAA was prepared to take any action that might be indicated by facts uncovered in the National Transportation Safety Board investigation of the Denver incident and the Iowa crash.  
Investigators said the United jetliner's rear engine apparently disintegrated in flight, knocking out critical hydraulic flight controls for about 50 minutes. The Northwest plane's controls were not affected.  
All DC-10s were grounded for a month in 1979 after an American Airlines plane lost a wing engine, and another DC-10 crashed. The plane was taking off from Chicago. Investigators later blamed the crash on faulty maintenance. A total of 273 people died, including all 271 on board the United plane and one passenger on the Northwest plane.  
The NTSB dispatched a full team to Denver because of unusual circumstances surrounding the Sioux City crash. Ordinarily, non-fatal accidents are handled by NTSB field investigators.  
Both mishaps involved an uncontained engine failure, in which engine pieces fly out through the engine casing.  
Meanwhile, a task force formed by Busey last month after the Sioux City crash to examine possible changes in the design of wide-body planes met for the first time Thursday.  
The FAA said the task force would compare construction of the four wide-body planes — the DC-10, the 747, the L-1011 and the European-made Airbus — to determine whether hydraulic systems can be better protected from engine failures. Hydraulic lines control the wing and tail mechanisms that steer planes.  
Busey declined to say how long it would take for any changes to be made, but said he wanted the task force to complete its work and make recommendations as quickly as possible.  
On other aviation issues, Busey said:  
■ A device capable of detecting plastic explosives in luggage is expected to be in operation at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport next month, with others to be installed in London, Frankfurt, West Germany, Miami and San Francisco within a few months.  
■ Reports of "near midair collisions," defined by the FAA as a separation of less than 500 feet between planes when there is a danger of collision, received from pilots of all types of planes totaled 280 for the first six months of 1989, down 23 percent from the same period last year. There were seven collisions from January through June, compared with 12 a year ago.  
■ Air traffic controller errors and pilot deviations are down this year. Busey credited improved educational, regulatory and enforcement measures. Controller errors, he said, fell 8 percent, from 509 to 469, while pilot deviations declined 30 percent, from 1,580 to 1,104.

#### New measles assault in U.S. Death toll is 25 out of 8,400 cases

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### FBI is probing Society embezzlement

HARTFORD (AP) — Society for Savings Bancorp Inc. and the FBI are investigating the embezzlement of more than \$1 million from customer accounts by a former branch manager, bank officials said.  
The investigation was launched earlier this year after the embezzlement scheme was discovered between January and March.

Joan G. Libby, the bank's vice president and associate legal counsel, said Thursday.  
Libby declined to identify the branch manager, but said no charges have been filed yet. The manager has been fired, she said.  
Libby also declined to comment on which of the bank's 37 branches in Connecticut was involved in the investigation.  
Libby said several customers

### Polis push Morrison closer to race

By Judd Everhart The Associated Press  
HARTFORD — U.S. Rep. Bruce A. Morrison is likely contender for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year, says Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill could win another term if the election were held today.  
Morrison said he expects to announce soon, possibly next month, whether he'll seek the nomination. He said he has been encouraged by recent polls that his decision will not be influenced by whatever O'Neill decides to do.  
"O'Neill, who's been governor for almost nine years, has said he expects to run again next year, as long as his health is good."  
"If the election were today, I think the Republicans would win if O'Neill were the Democratic candidate," Morrison said, basing that belief on polls he has recently seen.  
A telephone call to O'Neill press spokesman Jon Sabersky's Manchester home seeking comment on Morrison's poll went unanswered Thursday night. O'Neill has consistently said, however, that polls represent only a "snapshot" of voter sentiment at the time they are taken.  
The liberal 3rd District Democrat from Hamden, now in his fourth term and the favorite of the progressive wing of the party, says he's leaning toward running, even if it means challenging O'Neill for the nomination.  
In an interview Thursday with the Connecticut Radio Network, Morrison said Connecticut needs to be led "more affirmatively, more actively," especially in the areas of drug abuse, crime, the environment and housing.  
"I find out in the community a sense that new ideas, new initiatives, new energy, new ability in

### Train wreck survivors tell of desperate battle for life

GUASAVE, Mexico (AP) — Dozens of survivors of a train wreck, many hand mangled and bruised, told of how they fought for their lives when their passenger cars plunged into a river, killing 112 people.  
Red Cross officials said 239 people were injured, 38 seriously, when the train bound from the beach resort of Mazatlan to Mexicali near the U.S. border fell into the San Rafael River 15 miles south of Guasave Wednesday.  
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### Ling-Ling may give birth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although Ling-Ling was spontaneously aborted a tiny fetus, zoo officials say the National Zoo's female giant panda could still give birth to a full-term cub later this month or in September.  
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### Increase in youth suicides seen in 1990s, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public health officials must prepare now to meet an expected upswing in youth suicides in the late 1990s, says a task force that recommends educating more people about the warning signs.

In a report released late Thursday, the task force said that while mental illness is often related to suicide, many young people who take their own lives don't have a major mental illness.

"An estimated one-third of all young people who commit suicide do not appear to fit the known picture — suicides occur in loving and supportive families as well as in disrupted families, among high-achieving as well as low-achieving students," said the report.

The task force was appointed in May 1985 by then-Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler and held a series of national conferences on youth suicide.

The report said that among the 28,620 Americans who committed suicide in 1985, about 4,700 were between the ages of 15 and 24. For this age group, suicide is the second leading cause of death, after accidents.

The suicide rate among 15- to 24-year-olds climbed steadily from 1950, when the rate was 4.5 per 100,000, to 1979, when it reached 12.4 per 100,000, the report said.

Between 1979 and 1985, the rate declined to 12 per 100,000 people in this age group, though experts believe this may be due to a decline in the age groups' population during that period, the report said. The experts said that when the number of people within an age group increases, such things as homicides, drug use and suicides also rise.

With an increase in the number of adolescents projected for the late 1990s, the task force said public health officials must prepare now to meet another expected upswing in suicides.

Only a portion of young suicide victims had a major mental illness, the report said. However, many had a history of "conduct disorders characterized by impulsive, aggressive, antisocial behavior, often complicated by substance abuse."

Others were socially inhibited "perfectionists or prone to extreme anxiety in the face of social or academic challenges," the report said.

The report said the breakup of a relationship, a recent arrest or rape were the most common events leading to suicide. Other risk factors included drug and alcohol abuse by the victim or a member of the victim's family, as well as a history of abuse or neglect and homosexuality.

The task force said public health officials need to develop a uniform definition for suicide so it can be reported more consistently and completely.

### Judge weighs fate of embryos

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A divorce trial to determine the fate of seven frozen human embryos has ended, leaving the judge to decide whether a man can stop his estranged wife from using them.

"On one hand, this case involves the ageless power of sexual reproduction. On the other hand, it involves a branch of science and man's ability to understand and control nature, which is as new as today's headlines," Charles Clifford, attorney for Junior Lewis Davis, said in closing arguments Thursday.

Junior Davis, 38, sued Mary Sue Davis, 28, for a divorce in February. He asked the court to prevent her from using the seven frozen embryos created through an in vitro fertilization program last December. He contends he has as much right to decide their fate as his wife.

Davis wants the embryos, stored at a Knoxville hospital, to remain frozen.

But Mrs. Davis says she should be allowed to have the embryos implanted in her womb, arguing they represent her best chance of becoming a mother. She also contends Davis is asking to acquire a right not normally given to a man — the decision on whether a child should be born after he has fertilized the egg of his mate.

Blount County Circuit Judge W. Dale Young said he will announce a decision within 30 days.

In closing arguments, Christberry said that Mrs. Davis has a fundamental right to decide to be a mother.

"It seems to me a woman who now has the right to abort a fetus should have an even greater right to protect the unborn and bear her child or children," he said.

Clifford disagreed.

### Colin Powell: 'A complete soldier'

WASHINGTON — Gen. Colin Powell, tapped as the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is widely viewed as an adroit politician and pragmatic commander capable of representing the U.S. military at a time of sweeping change both home and abroad.

Powell, 52, was nominated on Thursday by President Bush to become the nation's top military officer.

"I am ready to go to it and look forward to the challenges ahead," Powell said.

He is expected to win easy Senate confirmation and make history as the first black and the youngest-ever officer to hold the post.

Powell, who served as national security adviser in the final year of President Ronald Reagan's administration, will succeed Adm. William Crowe Jr., who is retiring Sept. 30.

Bush praised Powell, a decorated veteran of two combat tours in Vietnam, as "a complete soldier" as well as a distinguished scholar.

"As we face the challenges of the '90s, it is most important that the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff be a person of breadth, judgment, experience and total integrity," Bush said. "Colin Powell has all these qualities and more."

Powell fits the mold of Bush's national security advisers, like-minded pragmatists who favor consensus-building rather than confrontation.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called Powell "an excellent nominee."

Nunn said his panel will hold confirmation proceedings soon after Congress returns from recess in September.

The four-star general's associates predicted he will work hard to present all sides to the commander-in-chief.

"He was marvelous to work with, because he could deal with all the internal conflicts" that the National Security Council adviser must resolve for the president, said Dan Howard, former NSC spokesman who was recently confirmed as undersecretary of the Navy.

Colin was an honest broker... He was very fair in presenting others' viewpoints. That doesn't mean he didn't have one, because he did. He was just very fair, and could present all sides without putting a spin on it. That's a rare talent in this town," Howard said.

Such abilities will be essential when Powell is called upon to deal with the intense rivalries that can afflict the Pentagon. Contests among the services are widely expected to reach new highs as the military budget shrinks and the assessment of the Soviet threat diminishes.

As well, Powell is seen as a wise choice by those who have seen the role of chairman evolve into one where diplomacy and political finesse with Congress are as essential as toughness on the battlefield.

Powell's nomination was met with surprise by some in the Pentagon, given that his political credentials are deemed to have outweighed his military experience. But those who know him

### Stray cats hit sour notes inside a Steinway factory

NEW YORK (AP) — It's OK if Vladimir Horowitz or Van Cliburn tinkle the ivories of a Steinway, but when a pack of stray cats do the same it strikes a discordant note.

Some of the hand-crafted, \$50,000 pianos have become bathrooms and scratching posts for raggy cats roaming the Steinway factory in Queens, leaving company officials singing the blues and setting cat traps.

Factory workers report they're catching about eight cats each week inside the building. "That sounds about right. I don't think that's high," said Leo Spellman, a Steinway spokesman.

The kitty capers are a first at the plant, which opened in 1970. And the problem gets worse for Steinway because it sets back the slow, painstaking effort which goes into making their pianos.

A Steinway grand piano — the model favored by Horowitz, Cliburn and other maestros — takes a full year to create, with dozens of workers involved in the process. But their efforts can be undone in a single night of feline revelry, said factory superintendent Ron Penzler.

If the cats use a piano soundboard to relieve themselves, it takes six weeks and costs \$2,000 to repair the piece, he said. Spellman said the company did not have an estimate on how much the kitties had cost it.

The cats hide out on the 10-acre facility until the workers depart at 4:30 p.m. When they return the next morning, the workers find pianos covered with paw prints, scratches, or... or... or... you know.

Company officials blame an illegal dump on an adjacent lot for the problem. The dump attracts rats.

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# OPINION

## Get moving on proposal for access

It will take inventiveness and compromise to resolve the problems of providing access for people with disabilities to Cheney Hall, problems that are holding up progress on renovation of the hall.

The Cheney Hall Foundation has been making a strong effort to solve problems inherent in restoring a historic building for active community use of all townspeople and at the same time preserving its historical integrity.

An example of the inventiveness needed is the latest foundation proposal to provide parking spaces for people with disabilities on Hall Court where they will be close to the building.

But the foundation alone does not have final say in what will be done. State agencies with various goals have to be satisfied with the plans before work can go forward. The architects designing the renovations are held up by the impasse.

The foundation has been waiting too long for state action. Recently a meeting was scheduled to discuss access problems, but because of bad communications, it was not held.

The meeting should be rescheduled soon. And the state officials concerned with historic preservation along with those who are responsible to see that access for people with disabilities is adequate should come to an immediate resolution.

It will have to be a resolution that does not completely satisfy everyone concerned.

## Open Forum

### Trust is a relative thing

To the Editor:

Over the past couple of weeks I have been reading about the ouster of Sam Longest as the Eighth District sewer commissioner with great interest. Tom Landers has claimed that he needs people that he can "trust" as commissioners on the Eighth District board.

Sam Longest seems "trust" worthy enough. Didn't the Eighth District Board of Directors and President Landers en-trust Sam with the responsibility of negotiating the historic town-Eighth District board?

Perhaps Mr. Landers mis-trusts Mr. Sam goes back to when they were both members of S. E. A. (Stop Tampering with the Eighth's American Liberties). I think not!

Maybe "trust" is a relative thing.

I wonder if all of the members of S. E. A. still "trust" Mr. Landers.

I wonder if the members of the Y. E. S. (Yes End Strife) committee still "trust" Mr. Landers after he undermined the first town-Eighth agreement?

I wonder if Betty Sadowski still "trusts" Mr. Landers after he ejected her from the rate maker position following the 1988 district elections.

Finally, can Mr. Landers' supporters, and the district directors who backed Mr. Landers in his removal of Sam Longest, "trust" that he won't do something similar to them in the future?

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Remember Jimmy Carter's HUD scandal? Probably not, because a Democratic Congress never rushed in to capitalize on the influence-peddling and profiteering done at the expense of the poor during Carter's term.

Yet the scandal existed for anyone with eyes see. The Boston Herald, for one, managed to see it. In 1980, the Herald exposed the fact that people who contributed more than \$1,000 each to the Carter re-election campaign were awarded a staggering 90 percent of Massachusetts' \$2 billion in 1979-80 HUD Section 8 housing awards. Incredibly, every single developer who contributed the maximum amount permitted under law was awarded such funding.

Only the naive would believe that Massachusetts was an isolated case, back then, of influence-peddling at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Such practices undoubtedly thrived elsewhere as well, for that is the nature of programs designed to benefit the rich and powerful as much as the poor themselves.

Powerful contractors, landlords and developers do not passively wait to be tapped by government bureaucrats for participation in federal programs. They frantically pursue such funding — and the steady among them pursue it with every questionable tool at hand.

They did so in the Carter administration; they did it again (with vengeance) in the Reagan administration; and they will repeat the performance in the Bush administration, unless Congress prevents them.

Fortunately, Bush's new team at HUD seems to understand this. In a recent speech in Des Moines, for example, HUD Under Secretary Alfred Deliberto pointed out that "housing and urban policy in the United States continues to be heavily influenced by certain 'powerful interests' who have turned a legitimate public need into a very profitable industry. I refer, of course, to the special interests who lobby not for better housing but instead for bigger government programs designed to fatten their own profits.

OK! If you won't fix me a cup of coffee, how about FAXing one for me?"

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## SOMEWHERE IN THE WILD FRONTIER...



## Free enterprise not an add-on

William A. Ruaher  
I have a good friend who emigrated many years ago from one of the communist nations of Eastern Europe and became an extremely successful businessman here in the United States. Not surprisingly, he has always been a staunch anti-communist and a strong proponent of free-enterprise economics.

Not long ago he was approached by emissaries of the communist government of his native land. Apparently his achievements as an American capitalist are known there, and the emissaries brought a most interesting invitation from their superiors. My friend was asked if he would be willing to advise the government on ways and means of introducing major elements of free enterprise into the economy of the country.

For my friend, the threshold question is whether he should deal with these people at all. His detestation of communism is visceral and profound, and his first impulse, assuming he so much as talked face to face with the leaders of a communist regime, would be to burn his clothes afterward.

On the other hand, there is every reason to think that the regime is sincere about wanting to reform. The country's economy is a basket case, and there are, Lord knows, quite a number of recent precedents among the world's communist nations for trying the medicine of economic freedom. Mightn't it be wrong to refuse to give sound advice, even to communists, if they really and truly wanted to move the country in the direction of free enterprise?

My friend is still mulling over his response. But, assuming he agrees to try to help, a second question immediately arises. Obviously the communist leaders hope the transition to a relatively free economy can be accomplished without major social and political dislocations. They probably assume that it's just a matter of a little deregulation here and there, after which the country's economy will prosper like Hong Kong's.

But unfortunately all the evidence is that the process of introducing the heavy elixir of free enterprise economics into a communist society is, and necessarily must be, both long and extremely painful. As a matter of fact, what it boils down to is that the nation's rigidly statist economy must be totally dismantled and then reconstructed from the ground up along free-enterprise lines.

As Deng Xiaoping discovered, even the first halting steps in the direction of freedom proved wild swings in the prices and quantities of basic goods.

as governmental subsidies are replaced by the operation of the law of supply and demand. Even Gorbachev, who hasn't gone nearly as far as Deng in freeing his country's economy, admits that many shelves in Soviet stores are emptier now than they were in the bad old days.

So what advice could my friend conscientiously give? Half-measures would be worse than useless, yet the regime almost certainly isn't ready for more. Essentially he would, in a smaller way, be facing the same dilemma that George Bush faces in regard to the Soviet Union: advocating reform, yet knowing that mere tinkering won't work, and being diplomatically unable to call for the sort of root-and-branch surgery that is really needed.

Probably the best course (in both cases) is to muddle through — encourage now what reforms one can and prepare to counsel stronger measures when the country's further deterioration makes them possible.

And it is conceivable, of course, that even half-measures, carefully chosen and implemented, might help to some degree, or at least create pressures that would ultimately result in the only thing that will really work: the total eradication of communism.

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## Paternity issue at museum

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta  
WASHINGTON — At the Smithsonian Institution the title "Father of the Computer" has become a matter of paternity. A time line for the "Information Age," due to open next March, will give short shrift to a man many people believe invented the first electronic computer — John Vincent Atanasoff.

Instead, the exhibit focuses on John W. Mauchly, an early computer pioneer who worked for Sperry Rand Corp., now a part of the General Electric Co., which just by coincidence, is underwriting the Smithsonian exhibit.

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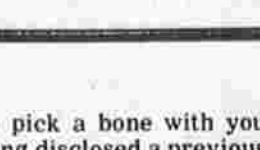
## ADS can't be spread by mosquito

DEAR ABBY: I have a question to ask and don't know who to ask. If you don't know the answer, you can at least find someone who does. Please don't dismiss this as a dumb question. We are told that AIDS is contracted through body fluids or through needles passed around by drug users. We live in an area where there are lots of mosquitoes. Is it possible for a mosquito to bite a person with AIDS, then infect another person by biting them? In other words, can mosquitoes spread AIDS?

DUMB QUESTION FROM ARKANSAS  
DEAR QUESTION: There is no such thing as a "dumb question." There are, however, stupid (and "dumb," please dumb means mute) people who remain uninformed because they are too embarrassed to ask. The answer to your question is, AIDS cannot be spread by mosquitoes.

DEAR ABBY: For shame! (And five on you!) You told "Happily Married"

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren



(who wrote to pick a bone with you about not having disclosed a previous divorce): "There is nothing wrong with revealing the truth. Hiding it is deceitful, and, therefore, shameful." Abby, what's happened to you? In the past, you have said that a person's past is not material for the "confession box" between partners. Now you are saying that no matter what the consequences, the truth should be revealed.

You goofed, but I love you anyway.

CAROL B. IN BELLEVUE, WASH.

DEAR CAROL: Whoo — back up. Please don't put words in my typewriter. Never did I say no matter what the consequences, the truth should be revealed.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address my comments to the couple who signed themselves "Married Without Children."

You wrote: "We are both career-minded. I have never felt the need to have a child, and we like our life the way it is." But did you ever think what one of you will do after the death of your mate? You are alone, with no children to care for you, help you or turn to in time of need.

Children are a treasure to us who have them. Think about it!

A FRIENDLY READER

In the case of "Happily Married," her father had forbidden her to even date a man in whose family there had been a divorce, so when she met the man she wanted to marry, she asked him not to disclose the fact that his favorite aunt had been divorced!

I was trying to make the following point: There was nothing wrong with revealing that particular truth. Divorce is not necessarily a dark and dirty secret. It's nothing to be ashamed of. Hiding it, in my opinion, was deceitful — and, therefore, shameful.

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But scams involving religion are not matters of faith. They are hearted swindles that steal your money, and often your faith as well. Recently in Washington, the North American Security Administrators Association and the Council of Better Business Bureaus will announce details of an investigation that they say proves Americans are being swindled out of hundreds of millions of dollars each year by "religious" investments.

These hollering con artists prey instead of pray, say the two organizations, using your sincere beliefs to cheat you out of money you can't afford to lose.

The idea of scams based on religion is not new. For centuries there have been swindles involving phony religious relics.

"Imaginational investing" is a legend of the 1930s. Theological quackery has been a big business for as long as mass communications has made it possible.

What's new about today's popular new confidence games is that investors are promised a return on their investments, not in form of an eternal reward, but in earthly profits.

How do these crooks work? Much the way other swindlers do — but these cynical criminals go the others one better by claiming that God is helping them out.

"Born again" financial planners are more and more common place. They channel your money into questionable investments, which may or may not even exist. If you complain after a while that you aren't making any profit, they insist or dividend payment is soon forthcoming. That may be the last you see of any of your money.

"Divinely guided" investments abound. For example, you might be offered shares in an oil or mineral operation that is "sure" to pay off, because "God" has promised you a fortune. The drilling or digging is to be done. This is effective, because a good swindler usually counts upon a lack of faith in the enterprise with a lack of faith in God.

"Imaginational investing" is in commodities of other sorts, collectedables and the like, is widespread. Once more, if you express your skepticism, you'll be told you're attacking God.

In all cases, you can say goodbye to your money. Over. Sadly, these scams are most likely to work with those who can least afford to lose their money.

The NASAAS and the CBBB have identified religious-sounding swindles in 15 states and say the trend is spreading. The "investors" are, in most cases, taken for thousands, even tens of thousands of dollars. The crooks are often smart than those who have been cheated out of their money never think to go to the authorities.

How can you avoid being taken in? The first answer, and the best, is to use common sense. No matter what your religious beliefs, then by all means donate to your religious institution. But when investments are to be made, facts rather than faith should guide you. If some hustler tells you that, by failing to invest in some questionable project you are demonstrating a lack of faith, be prepared to say that it's a chance you'll have to take.

There's a simple test you can apply: If the religious aspect weren't involved, would you invest? Absolutely not. Be on guard: The same rules that protect you from other con artists can protect you from these as well. If you have the courage to apply them.

The people who invoke the name of The Almighty in hope of stealing your money are not to be trusted. They are the opposite. Hopefully, they will be caught and brought to account.

DEAR BRUCE: We contracted to have our daughter's wedding video-taped. We also had the traditional wedding photographer and thank goodness he was professional.

The still photographs were everything we hoped they would be. Not so with the video photographer. Suffice to say, the footage he took was amateurish, the angles were wrong, the lighting bad and in short, it was completely unsatisfactory.

I gave him a \$200 down payment, and he now wants the additional \$500 due to complete the contract. My contention is that his work is absolutely worthless and we are very disappointed. We are not about to compound the disappointment by paying for a job that is obviously amateur. He says that unless we pay, he'll sue. Would you pay the bill and just write me off?

L.D., ZIONSVILLE, IND.

DEAR L.D.: Not by a long shot! I wouldn't pay a nickel and farther I would go to court and try to recover my money.

Obviously this is not something you can go repair; or do over again. The wedding is a one-time proposition. Assume you have copied all his work. Offer this evidence in court. Take a VCR along and let the judge take a look at the poor job. Also, of course, take the stills to show what it should have looked like.

Clearly, this contractor is not entitled to be paid any more money.

I think a full refund should be due you.

DEAR BRUCE: Over the years I have collected a substantial number of rare books, including many first editions. I have never considered having them insured, assuming a friend's home burned to the ground and a number of precious items were destroyed.

When I approached the insurance agent, who carries my home owner's policy, she was unable to give me what I consider to be a satisfactory answer

as to how much I should carry. Can you guide me on this?

P.S., EL PASO, TEXAS.

DEAR P.S.: Just recently an edition of "Gene With the Wind" signed by all of the cast members of the original movie sold for \$20,000. Items of this kind have improved dramatically in value over the last several years. You are wise having them insured. I am surprised that your insurance agent couldn't counsel you in this matter. It would be prudent to have an expert on collectible books appraise your collection. Make this appraisal available to your insurance carrier and ask them for a quote. If you are insuring your home with a captive agent, you would be well to consider going to someone who has a broader number of companies from which to choose.

One of the things that will affect the premium is the place that the books are kept. For example, if the room has sprinkler and alarm systems and the books are protected from severe changes in humidity and temperature, the premium will likely be less than an unprotected environment. The same is true for burglary.

Investigate this and get the policy in place. It would be a tragedy losing things that cannot be replaced, but the tragedy is compounded if results in a severe monetary loss as well.

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### Scouts

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Coed camping was not the only surprise awaiting foreign scouts when they arrived last Sunday. "When they said bring rain gear, we thought they meant raincoats. But when Norwegians say rain gear, they mean head-to-toe waterproofing," said one American scout slogging along a muddy trail.

A Norwegian girl cried "Mud... mud... mud" from a soggy tent. A Greek Girl Scout shivered in the rain.

However, a troop from Switzerland said the weather was no problem.

"We got here in the middle of the night and had to set up camp in the pouring rain. It doesn't matter. We can set up these tents blindfolded, in any weather," said Marcel Zollinger, of a coed troop from Effretikon, Switzerland.

Norway's King Olav V, the Norwegian royal family and domestic celebrities visited the jamboree.

"I couldn't believe how open it was. I walked right up to the king," said Scoutmaster Alex Hodge, of Troop 419 from the U.S. Air Base at Lakenheath, England.

Norwegians may joke about camp romance, but they also engage in traditional scout activities such as hiking and outdoor skills. There is also a daily camp newspaper and radio station.

Today they were to try to break the world barbecue record, held by a school in Hawaii, by feeding all 15,000 scouts from 700 grills.

### AIDS

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For every dollar public hospitals spend on AIDS outpatients, the hospitals get back only 14 cents, Andrus said.

"If an AIDS patient is not covered by Medicaid or health insurance, public hospitals must swallow the costs themselves, he said.

"This will overwhelm the hospitals and hurt the quality of care for the other patients," Ms. Weslowski said.

She added that public hospitals are especially hard hit by the deadly disease because they attract heavy concentrations of poor victims, many of them inner-city drug abusers.

On the average, public hospitals treated more than twice as many AIDS patients as private hospitals, researchers found.

They also treated the largest proportions of low-income AIDS patients across all regions.

Even middle- or upper-middle-class AIDS patients can end up in public hospitals when they are unable to work, deplete or lose insurance benefits and have used up their financial resources trying to cover medical costs, Ms. Weslowski said.

Anne Scitovsky, chief of the economics division of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation in California, blamed the problem on the nation's "inadequate health insurance system."

An estimated 37 million Americans have no health insurance, she said.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a fatal, incurable disease that cripples the body's defenses, leaving a person open to life-threatening infections and certain cancers. The syndrome is spread by a virus that is spread mainly through sexual intercourse, shared hypodermic needles and from infected mothers to their infants before or during birth.

By June 30, AIDS had stricken more than 99,936 people in the United States since 1979 and killed more than 38,014 of them, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

### Agreement urged on hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The spiritual guide of the pro-Iranian group Hezbollah today offered to help free Western hostages held in Lebanon if the West helps release Arab prisoners held in Israel.

"Let us get to an agreement together so that each side would use his own means and influence to end the crisis of the hostages, all hostages, and resolve the problem of Arab prisoners," said Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah during a sermon at Beirut's Bir el-Abed Mosque.

"I am ready to help free the Western hostages provided that Western countries help release Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners in Israel," he said.



CAJUN SAINT — Mary Alice Richard tends the grave of her daughter, Charlene Richard, recently in Richard, La. Catholic church officials expect thousands to visit the tiny town tonight for a Mass to honoring Charlene Richard, who, some say, has performed miracles since her death in 1959.

### Thousands to pray tonight at church of 'Cajun saint'

By Mary Foster  
The Associated Press

RICHARD, La. — Charlene Richard died 30 years ago today at the age of 12 from leukemia. Since her death, many believe she has helped perform miracles, and thousands now would like to have her canonized.

Worshippers were expected to begin arriving at her grave around noon today for a Mass tonight at St. Edward Church.

The Rev. Joseph Brennan said 4,000 were expected to attend the Mass, representing a growing sentiment among southern Louisiana Roman Catholics to have the Cajun girl made a saint.

Paul Olivier was one of them. "We had a child who was a year old and diagnosed as having cancer of the lymph," he said. The doctors said it was very rare, but it was a killer. They put her life span at three, four, five months at the most," said Olivier, a retired state policeman.

"Then someone told us about Charlene and we went to her grave and asked her to help us."

That was in 1979. Today Angela Olivier is a 19-year-old junior at the University of Southeastern Louisiana.

"I would say that is a sign of a miracle," Olivier said. "A prayer was answered."

There is a box beside Charlene's grave where those hoping for miracles can put their petitions. A light burns at night for those who make the pilgrimage around the clock.

Despite the growing adulation she has received since her death, Charlene was not a remarkable child, said her mother, Mary Alice.

"She was full of life. She liked sports and was always busy with something. She went to church and said her rosary, but she was just a normal little girl," she said.

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RICHARD, La. — Charlene Richard died 30 years ago today at the age of 12 from leukemia. Since her death, many believe she has helped perform miracles, and thousands now would like to have her canonized.

Worshippers were expected to begin arriving at her grave around noon today for a Mass tonight at St. Edward Church.

The Rev. Joseph Brennan said 4,000 were expected to attend the Mass, representing a growing sentiment among southern Louisiana Roman Catholics to have the Cajun girl made a saint.

Paul Olivier was one of them. "We had a child who was a year old and diagnosed as having cancer of the lymph," he said. The doctors said it was very rare, but it was a killer. They put her life span at three, four, five months at the most," said Olivier, a retired state policeman.

"Then someone told us about Charlene and we went to her grave and asked her to help us."

That was in 1979. Today Angela Olivier is a 19-year-old junior at the University of Southeastern Louisiana.

"I would say that is a sign of a miracle," Olivier said. "A prayer was answered."

There is a box beside Charlene's grave where those hoping for miracles can put their petitions. A light burns at night for those who make the pilgrimage around the clock.

Despite the growing adulation she has received since her death, Charlene was not a remarkable child, said her mother, Mary Alice.

"She was full of life. She liked sports and was always busy with something. She went to church and said her rosary, but she was just a normal little girl," she said.

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### Meteor shower expected tonight

MIAMI (AP) — Earth will be treated to one of the biggest meteor showers of the year tonight when the Perseids meteor shower arrives, and late-night watchers should be able to spot about one shooting star a minute.

"The Perseids meteor shower traditionally is the biggest of the year," Jack Horkheimer, head of Miami's Space Transit Planetarium and also known as public television's "Star Hustler," said Thursday.

But he warned star-gazers not to expect a Fourth of July fireworks display. "Even at their best, they're meteor sprinkles," he said. "Try to spot one extremely bright meteor during the night, then call it quits."

The Perseids shower, named because they appear to radiate from the constellation Perseus, are most visible after midnight each Aug. 12. The shower is made up of the remnants of a trail of dust left by the Swift-Tuttle comet, last sighted in 1862.

Each year the Earth runs through the comet's old trail, Horkheimer said. "Meteors are coming behind a garbage truck on a bumpy road — the debris slams into your windshield."

The left-over dust hits the Earth's atmosphere at an altitude of about 70 miles, and the heat ignites gases as the particles disintegrate in the air, creating the characteristic meteor trail. Astronomers don't know whether Swift-Tuttle will come back again, but it is expected to return in 1993.

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### Waterbury eliminates Manchester

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### Mets take two from the Cards

NEW YORK — It wasn't a shot heard around the world, just in Shea Stadium.

Kevin McReynolds hit a long three-run homer in a six-run sixth inning to spark the New York Mets to a 6-4 victory in the second game and a doubleheader sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday.

"That may be the one ball that gets us rolling," said McReynolds, who also homered in the Mets' 5-1 victory in the opener.

The Mets have won four straight and seven of eight. "It's amazing what one swing can do for a team," McReynolds said. "It was like a catapult that will get us over a barrier."

What the sweep did exactly was get the Mets within 31-2 games of first-place Chicago in the National League East. The fourth-place Cardinals are 5 1/2 off the pace.

But talk is cheap, and the Mets are the team that was supposed to be in first place. Right?

"We weren't doing the little things," said Ron Darling, the winner of the opener. "It's hard to describe, but we're doing those things now and we have to keep doing them — it's going down to the wire."

The Cardinals led 3-0 behind Rick Horton in the second game after a chance warm up.

Mets sent 10 batters to the plate and six got hits. It was only the third time this season the Mets have come back to win from a three-run deficit.

Horton threw a lot better than he did in the first game. He pitched six innings, allowing only one run and two hits.

With one out, Greg Jefferies singled, stole second and scored on Barry Lyons' double, his third hit of the game. Lyons moved to third on Elster's bloop single to right and scored on Strawberry's opposite-field double to left off Frank DiPino. Strawberry entered the game in the fifth as a pinch-hitter.

The final run of the inning scored Gary Carter's sacrifice fly.

I'm pleased with the way I pitched," said Horton, who was making his first start of the season. "I think Montreal is the team to beat. Their pitching is awfully good, but the Mets and Cubs will be tough, too."

Jeff Musselman, 2-2, pitched one inning for the victory and Randy Myers got four outs for his 17th save.

Managers Tom Lauder and Vince Coleman tripled with one out in the fifth, and one out later, Pedro Guerrero hit his 11th homer, a drive into the left-field seats.

In the opener, the Mets beat Jose DeLeon, 11-1, for the first time in four decisions this season. DeLeon is 4-1 lifetime against New York.

DeLeon allowed six hits and five runs in 7 1/3 innings. He struck out eight, reaching the 1,000 mark for his career when he fanned Strawberry to end the first inning. He leads the NL with 145 strikeouts.

The Mets scored three runs in the second inning on McReynolds' leadoff homer and Keith Miller's two-run double.

"The Cardinals' only run was unearned," Tony Pena reached on an error by second baseman Miller leading off the third, was doubled to second by DeLeon and scored on Smith's bloop down the right-field line.

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### PGA Tournament commences with Nostalgia Day

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HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. — Now comes the tough part. Can Arnie do it again?

"I don't know if I can do it. I have three more days like this. I feel great. I haven't felt like this in a long time. If I play like this, yes, I can do it."

Arnie can't, can Tom Watson do it? Or maybe Jack Nicklaus?

Thursday was Nostalgia Day in the PGA Championship, when three players who once dominated the game displayed their championship wares on the same afternoon.

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Softball

Thursday's results
A DIVISION TOURNAMENT - Glenn Construction defeated Cummings Insurance...

Current Real Estate nipped Cox 7-6. Dave Eccersley had three hits while Jeff Dolan added two for the winners...

Little League

Thursday's result
HUMPHREYS LITTLE LEAGUE - Manchester No. 1 and Bolton played a 13-10 tie at Indian Notch Park...

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB, and Home Runs. Lists teams like Baltimore, Toronto, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Chicago.

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Mariners 3, Angels 2

SEATTLE - The Mariners won a close game against the Angels 3-2 on Thursday night. The Mariners scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

Mets 5, Cardinals 1

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National League leaders

Table listing National League leaders in various categories like batting average, home runs, and RBIs.

Transactions

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Athletics 4, White Sox 1

OAKLAND - The Athletics defeated the White Sox 4-1 on Thursday night. The Athletics scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

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PHILADELPHIA 10, CHICAGO 3; ST. LOUIS 10, HOUSTON 3; CINCINNATI 10, MONTREAL 3; PITTSBURGH 10, SAN FRANCISCO 3; LOS ANGELES 10, SAN DIEGO 3.

Phillies 16, Cubs 13

PHILADELPHIA - The Phillies defeated the Cubs 16-13 on Thursday night. The Phillies scored 16 runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

Padres 13, Astros 3

HOUSTON - The Padres defeated the Astros 13-3 on Thursday night. The Padres scored 13 runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

Giants 4, Reds 3

CINCINNATI - The Giants defeated the Reds 4-3 on Thursday night. The Giants scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

Braves 10, Indians 3

CLEVELAND - The Braves defeated the Indians 10-3 on Thursday night. The Braves scored 10 runs in the bottom of the ninth inning...

Swimmer conquers strait

VICTORIA - British Columbia (AP) - Canadian distance swimmer Vicki Keith conquered the chill currents and waves of the 19-kilometer Strait of Juan de Fuca on Thursday but had to be helped from the surf...

Toran drunk during accident

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Los Angeles Raiders safety Stacy Toran had a blood-alcohol level more than three times the legal limit when he was killed in an automobile accident...

Italian hoop fans excited

One of the world's largest grain processing companies, Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA of Italy, appears to be having more success exporting the U.S. market in basketball players than it had in soybeans...

Thursday's Home Runs

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Baseball

WASHINGTON BULLETS - Signed Doug Smith...

Baseball

NEW YORK JETS - Released Tony Miller...

Baseball

HOUSTON ASTROS - Released Gilberto Lugo...

Baseball

INDIANA PACERS - Released Doug Smith...

IN BRIEF

Winter games canceled

LAS LENAS, Argentina (AP) - The first Pan American Winter Games, to be held next month at this Andes mountain resort, are canceled due to lack of snow, officials said Thursday.

Radio, TV

Today
5 p.m. - Red Sox at Orioles (2), Channel 38, WTTG
5 p.m. - Golf: PGA Championship, ESPN

Golf

PGA Tournament scores
HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. (AP) - Grodz scores Thursday after the first round of the PGA 36-hole, 5.5 million Championship on the par-36-20, 7.7 million Kemper Lakeside Golf Course.

Saints sign top pick

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Wayne Martin, the New Orleans Saints first-round draft pick, signed a four-year contract Thursday, so it's nine down and 19 to go for NFL teams looking to terms with their No. 1 choices.

We paid a lot of money for him but that's what you have to do these days," said Jim Finks, the Saints president and general manager. "We met the market and the market met us."

Although no terms were announced, Martin, a defensive end from Arkansas, and Kevin Scanlon, a safety from Wake Forest, are expected to be signed by the Saints next week.

While 19 teams have failed to sign their first-round pick, the Dallas Cowboys have signed two - Troy Aikman, the No. 1 choice in the regular draft, and Steve Walsh, the top pick in the supplemental draft.

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Amazing Ryan nearly does it again

AL Roundup

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RYAN STRIKES AGAIN - Texas Rangers' pitcher Nolan Ryan moves from the mound during action in Thursday night's game with Detroit in Arlington, Texas. Ryan, who struck out his 200th batter of the year, had a no-hitter until one out in the ninth inning. The Rangers won, 4-1.

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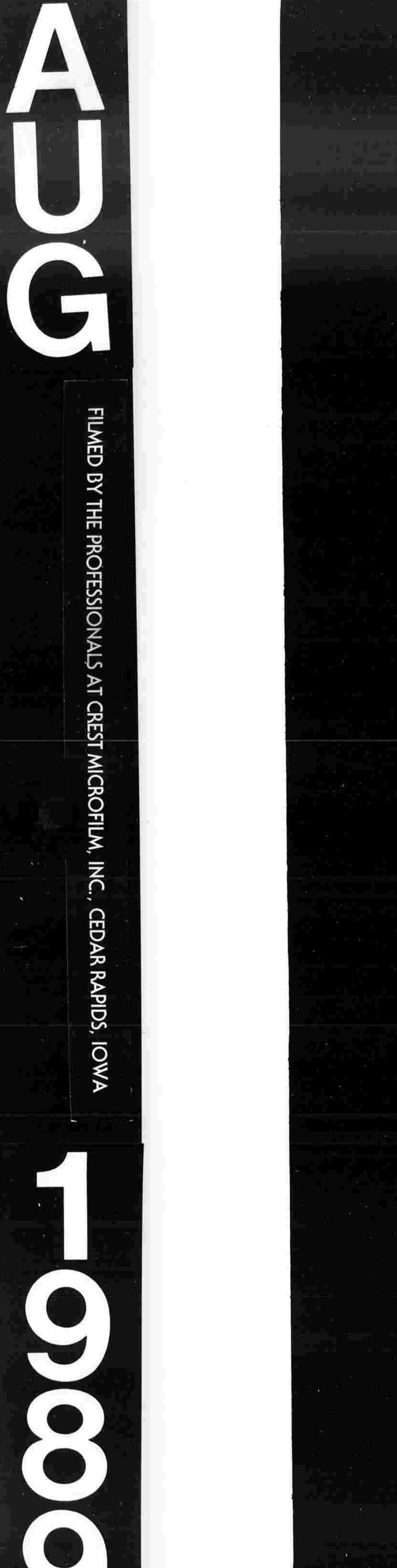
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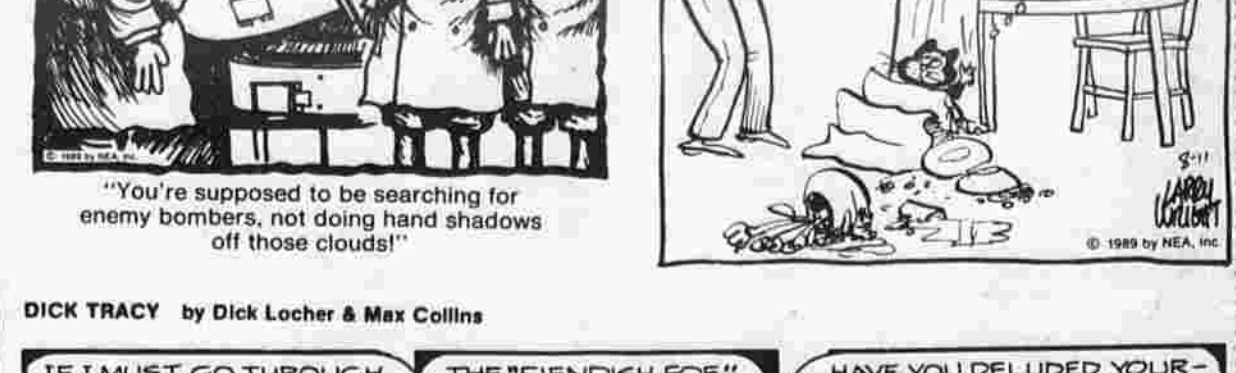
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NORTH	♠ 10 9 8		
	♥ Q 4 2		
	♦ A 5 3		
	♣ K 10		
	♦ A K 6 4		
WEST	♠ K J 9 8 7		
	♥ 2		
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	♣ 8 7 2		
Vulnerable:	Both		
Dealer:	North		
South	West	North	East
2♣	1NT	2W	Pass
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Opening lead:	♥ 2		

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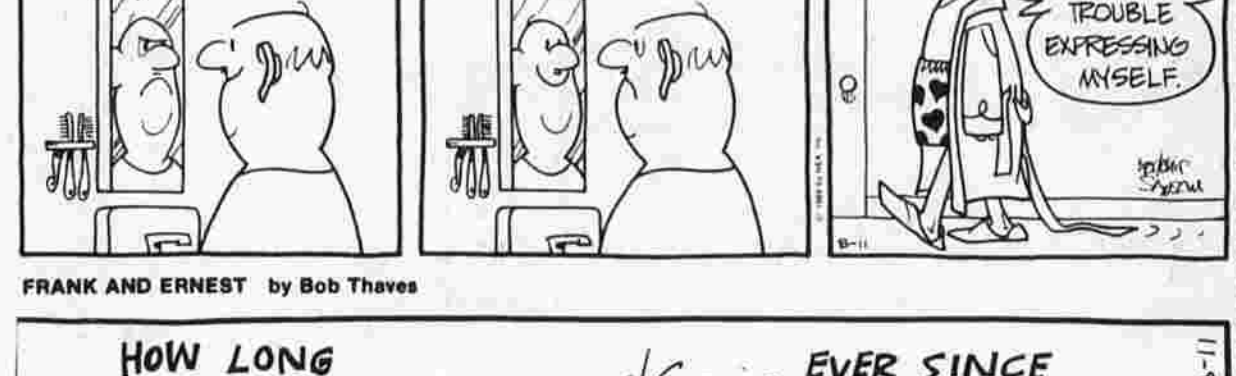
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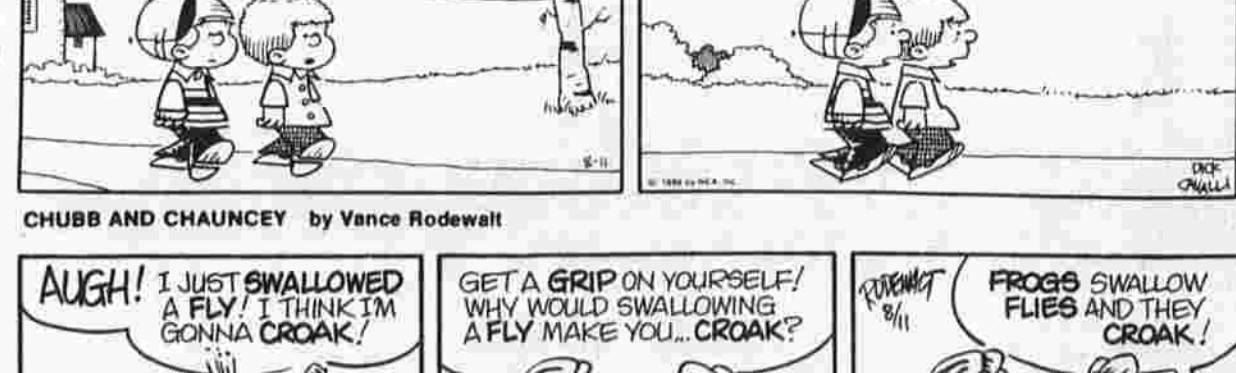
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