

# Woman gives birth after fire

**United Press International**  
 DAYTON, Ohio — A pregnant woman who jumped from a burning second-story apartment and gave birth two hours later said Wednesday the ordeal left her so shocked she did not realize she had gone into labor.  
 Angela Allen, 22, of Dayton, gave birth Tuesday to a healthy baby girl, after she threw her two small sons into a snowbank and jumped 15 feet to save her-

self. She went into labor 10 minutes after the leap.  
 "I knew I wasn't supposed to have this baby until April," said Allen, who was eight months pregnant. "I thought I wasn't in labor and I had just hurt myself."  
 "Then the pain started getting harder. I knew I was in labor then," she said Wednesday from her hospital bed. "I was

worried. I thought maybe I had hurt my baby."  
 Allen was listed in good condition at Grandview Hospital and her baby is "doing fine," she said.  
 She said a buzzing smoke alarm woke her about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. She searched through her smoke-filled apartment for her sons, ages 1 and 2, and her daughter, 3.  
 She found the boys, still asleep, and threw them from the window into a snowbank that cushioned their fall.  
 "I thought they had died from the smoke," she said. "Then the first one hit the ground and started to cry. The

second one hit and looked up with this look on his face like, 'What happened?'"  
 Allen said she could hear her boyfriend calling her daughter's name inside the apartment, but she could not breathe or see and decided to jump.  
 Allen said she "didn't even think" about the fact she was pregnant when she jumped.  
 Allen refused medical help when she went into labor until she learned her boyfriend and daughter also had jumped to safety.  
 "All I was thinking about was getting my babies out," she said.

# Abortion averts deaths of mothers, expert says

**United Press International**  
 NEW YORK — Legal abortion saved 1,500 women from pregnancy-related deaths in the last 10 years and probably averted the birth of thousands of defective infants, a family planning expert said Wednesday.  
 Dr. Christopher Tietze, abortion research head at the Population Council financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, said further legalized abortion spared thousands from pregnancy complications and made abortion itself safer.  
 "The total number of pregnancy-related deaths averted over the past decade by ... by legal abortions appears to have been on the order of 1,500," Tietze said in "Family Planning Perspectives," journal of the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Dr. Jack Willke, immediate past president of the National Right to Life Committee and a Cincinnati, Ohio, physician, responded to Tietze's figures immediately, estimating that in the past decade nearly 16 million abortions had been performed.  
 He said if Tietze's 1,500 figure on lives saved was correct, "then it has been achieved at the horrible cost of killing nearly 16 million babies in the 10 years, for in every abortion a child is killed."  
 Tietze said preventing maternal deaths was just part of the story.  
 "The number of life-threatening but not fatal, complications averted proba-

bly reached several tens of thousands," he said.  
 Referring to the number of defective infants whose birth had been prevented by abortion, Tietze took as an example the year 1982.  
 "The number of abortions performed in 1982 on the basis of prenatal diagnosis have been on the order of 1,500 or one-tenth of one percent of all U.S. legal abortions during that year. Each of those abortions averted a major catastrophe for a family," Tietze said.  
 "The death rate from abortion would be eight times higher than it is now if the Supreme Court of the United States had not legalized abortion in 1973," Tietze added.

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## Satellite rescue considered

**United Press International**  
 HOUSTON — The Hughes Aircraft Corporation is considering a plan to rescue two \$75 million satellites that were left in useless orbits following their launch from the space shuttle in February, a spokesman said Wednesday.  
 A top NASA official in Houston emphasized, however, that no rescue mission will be attempted unless it is requested by the owners of the satellites, Western Union and the Indonesian government.  
 Emery Wilson, spokesman for Hughes, based in El Segundo, Calif., said the firm is

looking into a plan for NASA to retrieve the satellites.  
 "We are studying the technical feasibility of rescuing the satellites," Wilson said. "It's not a full-fledged program but we are looking into ways that it could be done."  
 Western Union's Westar 6 and Indonesia's Palapa satellite were launched during the shuttle flight in February.  
 Back-to-back failures on rocket boosters called payload assist modules left both satellites in useless orbit. The payload assist modules are manufactured by McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, which has not yet

reached a conclusion as to the failures occurred.  
 Glynn Lunney, shuttle program manager based at the NASA Space Center in Houston, said "as we have been saving the past several weeks, we are working on the element of such a mission in a background fashion. You must understand we cannot do anything until the customer wants us to."  
 "So far they don't want it and there is pending litigation," He said NASA "absolutely could carry out a rescue of the of the year."  
 Western Union and the Indonesian government have been discussing the question of ownership with insurance companies who insured each of the satellites for about \$100 million.

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 • A blue Schwinn ten-speed bicycle was stolen from the Fadden Hall bike rack.  
 • A wallet containing \$5 cash and several credit cards was stolen from a locker room in DeWare House.  
 • \$43.90 was stolen from sales office of the Copy Center.  
 • \$95 in cash was stolen from a wallet left in the Rollie White.  
 • A woman's purse containing her driver's license in cash and several credit cards was stolen from 216 G. White.  
 • A fire extinguisher stolen from Bizzel Hall.  
**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**  
 • Someone pried the from the rim and cut a hole in the inner tube of a bike parked outside Keathley Hall.

## NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

The Vietnamese - American Student Association at Texas A&M University would like to congratulate the following individuals for their outstanding efforts and achievements in the first International Mini-Olympics, March 3-4, 1984:

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| NGUYEN THU THUY   | First Place, Men Volleyball             |
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We wish all of the above the very best of luck at the University of Texas Vietnamese Sports Tournament, March 10-11, 1984  
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