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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Rebecca Dowski ... student

Parkway slaying victims identified

FBI investigating deaths of W&M senior, Va. Beach stockbroker

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YORK — A College of William and Mary senior and a Virginia Beach stockbroker who were found dead in a car off the Colonial Parkway on Sunday had their threats out, the FBI said Monday.

The victims were identified as Rebecca Ann Dowski, 21, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., a W&M computer science major, and Cathleen Marian Thomas, 27, who had been a Naval officer until May.

Their bodies were found in Ms. Thomas' 1980 Honda Civic Accord, which had been driven or pushed over an embankment along the westbound lane of the parkway, just east of Chestham Annex, said FBI Special Agent Jack Wagner.



Cathleen Thomas ... Stockbroker

Reagan still optimistic on arms control

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said Monday night that his summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev left the superpowers "closer than ever" to an unprecedented system of nuclear arms, and called his Star Wars anti-missile system an "ounce of peace policy" that he would not trade away.



A crane removes boxes of the hazardous cargo from the submerged truck.

Partisan reaction voiced in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional reaction to the failure of the U.S.-Soviet summit to agree on nuclear arms cuts generally fell along partisan lines Monday, with Democrats saying President Reagan promised a historic chance and Republicans applauding him for refusing to compromise on "Star Wars" research.

Truck, radioactive cargo pulled from river

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — Wreckers on Monday began moving casks of radioactive waste from the Snake River after a tractor-trailer plunged off a bridge.

Booster redesign backed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a need to resume space shuttle flights soon, a panel of outside experts endorsed NASA's limited redesign of faulty booster rockets and horizontal testing, but recommended far more tests than the agency plans.

In a letter released Monday, the panel of scientists and engineers said NASA's redesign of the faulty booster rocket, just blamed for the Jan. 28 Challenger explosion, had been limited by its desire to save time and money by using rocket segments ordered before the accident.

Good morning

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Today's weather Cloudy with a chance of showers, high near 50. Low near 60. See Page A2.

Not all of nation's richest are famous

NEW YORK (AP) — There are 400 millionaires in America, both John Kluge and Charlottetown, and H. Ross Perot of Dallas.

Washington Redskins' place kicker Mark Moseby gets the boot

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