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Ask Us

Q—I have moved from one precinct to another since the last election. What voting place do I use for the Nov. 6 election?

A—If you didn't notify the county clerk of your change in address before Oct. 6 — 30 days before the election — then you must vote in the precinct where you lived prior to the move.

In Brief

10 dead in all

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Two sailors died of their injuries hours after being burned by bursts of steam aboard the USS Iwo Jima, boosting the number of men killed in the accident aboard the ship to 10.

Chief Petty Officer Robert Haagenson of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command said today the two men died "very late last night (Tuesday) as a result of their injuries."

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Electric crew room. Visitors are welcome.

Pollution

Scurry County Residents Against Pollution will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

Anyone concerned about the proposed hazardous waste incinerator and landfill in Mitchell County is invited to attend.

For more information, call 573-6436.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church will hold a "Lord's Acre Festival" beginning at noon Saturday in the county coliseum. Arts and crafts booths, activity booths, puppet shows and a concession stand will be offered.

A barbecue dinner will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through church members and at the coliseum. An auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Arguments

A nine man, three woman jury was hearing final arguments from attorneys at noon today in 132nd District Court in the trial of Encarnacion Villa, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The jury was expected to start deliberating this afternoon.

Villa, 37, of 1801 15th St., is charged in connection with a March 15, 1989, incident involving a 13-year-old girl. He is represented by Jesse Mendez of Lubbock.

Prosecuting the case is Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley. District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding.

The trial is in its third day.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 27.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 50s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High lower 80s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Witches, goblins expected through community tonight

Spooks and goblins will be darting from door to door tonight in a traditional Halloween celebration, though the mid-week date is expected to limit the number of trick-or-treaters.

Many celebrated last weekend as Ira, Hermleigh and Stanfield Elementary schools held annual carnivals. Several area churches also provided entertainment.

Among events scheduled this evening:

American Legion and VFW ladies auxiliaries will be holding a free Halloween carnival for youngsters today at the American Legion post from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Activities will include games and a spook house. Prizes will be awarded in various categories for costumes.

Snyder Jaycees will be handing out bags with candy, pencils

and safety tips at Kmart for trick-or-treaters from 7-9 p.m.

Snyder High School drama department will sponsor its annual spook house at Worsham Auditorium. The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. and run until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children as they go door to door. Children are also encouraged to trick-or-treat in groups, and wear reflective materials so they can be seen by motorists.

A number of local businesses are getting in the Halloween spirit by allowing employees to dress up for the occasion. Parties are also being held at the senior center and nursing homes, in addition to other locations today.



HALLOWEEN FUN — Frances Black, left, participates in the ring toss as Pam Poe, right, watches this morning at the Senior Center. Other activities included a dart throw, penny pitching, a cake walk and a costume contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Heart Association...

Annual Turkeywalk Saturday

The Scurry County American Heart Association chapter is holding its annual Turkeywalk fundraiser Saturday.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the five-mile walk to begin at 9:30 a.m. from Towle Park Pavilion.

Money will be raised by participants enlisting sponsors for the walk. Each walker who turns in \$50 will receive a Turkeywalk T-shirt. For \$150, a walker will receive both a T-shirt and a turkey, and those collecting \$200 will receive a Turkeywalk sweatshirt, T-shirt and a turkey.

The route will begin at the park pavilion and progress up and then back down Houston Ave. and continue by Moffett Field, past the tennis courts and prairie dog town and end just across from the National Guard Armory.

Turkeys will be donated by Furr's, Everybody's Thriftway and Lawrence IGA.

A \$50 U.S. savings bond donated by West Texas State will go to the walker collecting the most money. Second prize will be a \$15 gift certificate donated by The Shack and third will be a blanket donated by C.R. Anthony's.

A 26" color television will be awarded to the Turkeywalk participant raising the most money statewide.

Organizers of this year's event hope to raise \$4,000.

"Fighting heart disease is a serious issue. We need all the walkers we can get. We would like to encourage businesses to sponsor employees and civic organizations to sponsor (see TURKEYWALK, page 8)

Motion for new trial is denied

A visiting district judge on Tuesday denied a defense motion for a new trial for Kenneth Bailey who was convicted last month of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child.

Bailey, 31, pled guilty and on Sept. 2 was assessed a 40-year prison term by a 132nd District Court jury.

Visiting District Judge C.V. Milburn of Abilene heard testimony on a motion for a new trial Tuesday morning and made his ruling to deny the motion shortly before noon.

Defense Attorney Pat Barber of Colorado City asked for a new trial because of jury misconduct which he said included receiving other evidence after the jury began its deliberations.

Barber also claimed a juror failed to answer a question accurately during the jury selection process. The defense also claimed the court failed to properly instruct the jury concerning the conditions of probation.

Also, the defense said the court failed to properly answer a question sent to the court from the jury during the course of deliberations. Also, the defense counsel claimed the district attorney personally attacked the defense attorney during the trial.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Bob Martin, principal of Price Daniel Unit's Windham School, presents Marjorie Mathis with a plaque recognizing her as TDCJ's southern region Teacher of the Year. Mathis was chosen out of approximately 50 teachers from the Price Daniel and Bill Clements Units. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mathis receives TDCJ teacher of year award

Marjorie Mathis has been named Teacher of the Year for the southern region of Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Windham Schools System.

Mathis was chosen for the honor from approximately 50 teachers in the local Price Daniel Unit and Amarillo's Bill Clements Unit.

"The honor is well deserved," said Bob Martin, principal of the local Windham school.

"Ms. Mathis has that natural knack for teaching," he added.

Mathis taught in Snyder schools — at West and North Elementaries — for 19 years and at Fluvanna for four years prior

to starting at the prison when it opened in 1989.

"I thought this would be a real challenge. I love it," said Mathis of the change.

"This is the first time I've ever taught adults before, except in Sunday school," she explained.

For Mathis, her days begin a little earlier than when she taught in public schools. Her first class begins at 5:30 a.m. She teaches two three-hour classes daily with an average of 18 students a class.

Her students range in skill levels from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. The average age is (see MATHIS, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The president has a hard job. It's tough to deal with an unbalanced budget, but twice as bad to deal with an unbalanced national leader."

When we think of Halloween, we think of pumpkins which somebody once described as big, overgrown squashes.

We learned that the custom of carving jack-o-lanterns originated in Ireland. The story is told of a blacksmith named Jack who, for reasons unknown, sold himself to the devil.

When the devil came to collect his due, Jack ran the devil up a pear tree and kept him there as long as he could. But Jack could not keep the devil in a tree forever.

When Judgement Day came, Jack could not get into heaven because of his pact with the devil, but after being held prisoner in the pear tree, the

devil didn't want Jack either.

Just before the gates of hell closed on him forever, Jack scooped up a burning coal and put it into a turnip he was eating. This provided him a lantern which legend says that he still carries today as he wanders between heaven and hell.

It became customary to carry a similar lantern made from a turnip or potato on Halloween night, and it soon became a tradition to carve a scary face into the lantern.

When the first settlers came to America and found the pumpkin, they realized it was easier to carve a face in a pumpkin than in a turnip. Soon pumpkins became the accepted jack-o-lantern.

In West Texas, pumpkins serve an excellent purpose. Pumpkins make colorful, fall decorations.

Watch out for the little spooks tonight — with and without jack-o-lanterns.

'Candida' to open at WTC Thursday

Thursday marks the opening of a three-day run of "Candida," presented by the Western Texas College theatre department.

The show will be held nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday, at the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Tickets, on sale at the box office, are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for students.

"Candida" is a popular play by George Bernard Shaw which touches the audience's emotions.

"I think it will remind the audience of their own first 'calf love,' more than a crush, that emotion that brought on a pink flush," said Jim Rambo, director. "And the ending will probably prove to be a surprise."

Amber Adams, an award-winning high school actress while at Snyder High School, has been cast as Candida. Adams played the lead role in "Texas" last summer.

Jeff Hicks, a sophomore stu-

dent from Muleshoe, portrays the Rev. James Morrell. Nicole Lancet, a newcomer to WTC from Seagraves, appears as Prosperpine Garnett.

Adams, Hicks and Lancet were recipients of Roy and Geleska Baze drama scholarships this year.

Other members of the cast are Frank Romeo of Roby as Alexander Mill, Jerry Vizena of Thorndale as Mr. Burgess and Kenn Kern of Hurst as Eugene Marchbanks.

Assistant directors are Jennifer Hatley of Vernon and Sherri Cribbs of Hawley, who also understudies. Galen Price of Snyder has designed the set and lighting and Tom Reeves of Snyder is stage manager.

"Candida" will be WTC's entry in the American College Theatre Festival, to be held in El Paso in November.



NOW REALLY! — Prosperpine Garnett, secretary to the Rev. Morrell, chides the curate, the Rev. Alexander Mill, for being late again in this scene from "Candida." Nicole Lancet of Seagraves is Miss Garnett while Frank Romeo of Roby is Mill. "Candida," the season-opener for the Western Texas College theatre department, runs Thursday through Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. (WTC Photo)

Physician: officials knew of sexual abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials at Lubbock State School suspected that a mentally retarded resident was being sexually abused six months before she became pregnant, but did not report their suspicions, a former state physician says.

Dr. Dorothy Dillard, who resigned from the institution in March, told U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders that instead of reporting their suspicions, the institution secretly conducted a series of gynecological exams in an unsuccessful attempt to prove she was abused during weekly visits to her relatives' home.

Dr. Dillard told the judge about the state's efforts to conceal from authorities the growing suspicions that someone was molesting the retarded woman a year ago.

The suspicions became a certainty in June when the woman, 33, was discovered to be pregnant. Her baby is due in early January, but the woman cannot understand she is pregnant because she has an IQ of 12.

The woman cannot walk and must use a wheelchair. She has only the use of her right arm and can say only a few words.

Dona Hamilton, assistant Texas attorney general, declined to comment until she had read the letter, but said, "I'm familiar with some exams."

Asked for comment, Lonnie Willis, superintendent of Lubbock State School, said "I can't help you."

The older sister and legal guardian of the woman, said she is outraged that Lubbock State School failed to tell police or her about the suspected abuse.

"They were letting her be molested for God knows how long," the sister said. "I'm disgusted and I'm sick."

Lubbock police have been investigating the sexual assault since the institution reported it in

June. But police say they probably won't know who abused the woman until her baby is born.

Sanders has ordered that blood samples from the baby be used in an attempt to identify the rapist.

Dr. Dillard said that Willis told her that the school decided to conceal the suspected abuse because officials feared that

reporting the suspected abuse could cause adverse publicity and litigation.

"Mr. Willis instructed all those present not to report the suspicions to outside authorities and not to discuss the suspicions of abuse in this client with anyone," Dr. Dillard wrote.

North Texas man home after daring escape from Kuwait

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man, reunited with his family, gave little information about the joint escape effort that brought him home from his hiding place in occupied Kuwait.

Manfred Hoffman, 57, said only that he escaped, and that a network of Arab friends and U.S. embassy officials helped him.

Speaking at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Tuesday, Hoffman said the State Department told him it might use similar methods to free other Americans hiding in the country invaded by Iraq on Aug. 2.

Hoffman's wife, Barbara Hoffman, who was allowed to leave the Middle East without her husband Sept. 7, said she learned of the escape Monday when Hoffman called from Paris.

"We didn't believe it (the escape's success) until today when they called and said he was on a plane," she said at DFW airport. "We've just been thrilled all day."

While also refusing to reveal details about her husband's escape, Mrs. Hoffman told The Dallas Morning News the former executive for Sun Co. in Dallas

was able to slip out of Kuwait undetected when the departure of French citizens caused enough confusion to distract occupying Iraqi troops.

Hoffman's daughter, Lauren Dearthurff, said having him home gives new meaning to the word Thanksgiving.

"Now we can go back with our lives again," she said.

Seven or eight other foreigners who had been living with Hoffman in a safe house decided not to risk the journey, Mrs. Hoffman said before her husband's arrival.

"I was living with four Americans, a Brit, one Lebanese guy and one Kuwaiti," Hoffman said at DFW airport. "The Kuwaitis and the Lebanese could go out, you know, looking for food."

Mrs. Hoffman said her husband was healthy when he arrived in Kuwait in April to take a job

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a hiatal hernia for 10 years, and my doctor now tells me I have a pre-cancerous condition known as Barrett's disease. Can you tell me what this is?

DEAR READER: The esophagus passes through the diaphragm muscle before attaching to the stomach. At this point, there is a ring of muscle that prevents the backwash (reflux of

irritating stomach acid into the sensitive esophagus. As we age, this ring often becomes lax, allowing backwash to occur. Such a weakness is called a hiatal hernia.

Although harmless, it can be quite bothersome when the reflux causes heartburn, indigestion, chest pain and bloating. Hiatal hernia is not always associated with reflux, but the relation is common. These symptoms are usually treated with antacids and drugs to reduce the stomach's production of acid.

In some patients, however, constant reflux changes the cells of the lower esophageal lining. The reasons for these changes are not completely understood. Called "Barrett's esophagus," such cells are pre-malignant, meaning that over time they can turn into cancer. This is the most serious complication of hiatal hernia. The diagnosis is usually made by biopsy during endoscopy, when a specialist examines the esophagus and stomach with a flexible, fiberoptic tube.

Once discovered, Barrett's esophagus must be treated with drugs (such as Zantac, Tagamet or Pepcid) to reduce the amount of gastric acid reaching the esophagus, which must be allowed to heal. Thereafter, patients must be closely monitored (by

endoscopy), because if the pre-malignant lesions turn cancerous, surgery is indicated.

Follow your doctor's instructions about therapy and periodic follow-up. Once the reflux is controlled, the esophagus heals and the cells return to normal, you should be over the hump.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How long does it take after one quits smoking to free the blood of nicotine?

DEAR READER: Nicotine leaves the blood within a day or two after cessation of smoking. However, its effects in the body's tissues last for weeks. For example, tobacco smoke contains other substances, such as carbon monoxide and tars, that affect health long after nicotine has dissipated; carbon monoxide leads to an abnormal increase in the number of red blood cells, and tars are associated with lung cancer.

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Applications must be returned by Dec. 1

STAMFORD — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just one month away.

The deadline to apply to any military academy through Stenholm's office is Dec. 1, 1990. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Stamford office as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 1991. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

Competitive applicants should be in the top 20 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math or ACT scores of 24 English and 26 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Stenholm will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

The U.S. academies offer young people an excellent education, while also developing skills in leadership and self-discipline. It is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and earn a salary for doing so. An education at an academy also guarantees a career upon graduation as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Applicants who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker, in Stenholm's Stamford office. For more information call (915) 773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or write to P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Tex. 79553.

Nominees will be announced in late December.

'Winterizing livestock' class set at Western Texas College

"Winterizing Your Livestock" will be the topic for a 12-hour workshop scheduled Nov. 16-17 at Western Texas College.

Kent Mills, sales/nutrition representative for Ezell-Key Grain Co., will direct the workshop. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he recently received an award for contribution to range management from the Society of Range Management. He taught in the WTC Farm/Ranch Management program 1975-80.

Mills began sampling forages and making custom supplemental feed and mineral programs in 1985. He currently works in over 15 West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties.

Livestock producers will look at production goals as the workshop at WTC opens, learning to calculate production levels required to maintain a cash flow and the maximum expense allocation for winter coats. They will get pointers on inventorying forage available and taking forage samples. In studying the carrying capacity of their forage, they will calculate the amount of forage needed per head per day, the number of days the present livestock numbers can be kept, estimate the time until new growth will be sufficient to meet livestock numbers livestock requirements and calculate the

number of the amount of forage needed per head per day, the number of days the present livestock numbers can be kept, estimate the time until new growth can support them.

Discussion will also help producers estimate how forage quantity will affect dry matter intake of the livestock and determine the type of supplements that will most economically correct the deficiencies left by forage nutrients. They will learn to estimate the total pounds of supplement required for the season and compare the supplement cost to expense allocation.

Cost for the workshop will be \$25 per person. To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 310

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by George Bernard Shaw

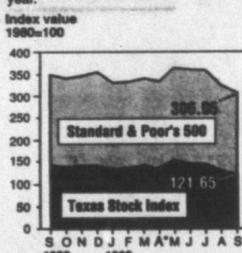
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Kirkpatrick: U.S. has other options in Gulf

DALLAS (AP) — The United States should not consider itself limited to an economic embargo or war against Iraq, said Jeane Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

"I think there are some other options," Ms. Kirkpatrick told the 56th annual convention of the Associated Press Managing Editors on Tuesday, the first day of the four-day meeting.

Ms. Kirkpatrick said selective American aerial strikes against Iraqi military targets are a "very good option."

"I can imagine action that would combine American aerial strikes and Arab ground operations for example," said Ms. Kirkpatrick, who is a professor of political science at Georgetown University.

"I think these are at least alternatives that are more likely than U.S. participation in some sort of large ground war."

Saddam Hussein said Tuesday that Iraq was making final preparations for war and expected an attack within days by the United States and its allies.

It would be dangerous to allow Hussein to keep parts of Kuwait, Ms. Kirkpatrick said.

Hussein would interpret partial withdrawal as a victory, fueling his desire to occupy neighboring countries, she said. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, particularly, would be in "dire danger," she said.

"Saddam Hussein is an aggressive man who already has

used force and the threat of force against every one of his neighbors," Ms. Kirkpatrick said. "If he had rewards from this aggression... I have no doubt that he would move on."

Ms. Kirkpatrick said she doubts whether President Bush would accept a partial withdrawal from Kuwait, which Iraq has proclaimed its 19th province.

"The reason I don't think he will is that he has told us again and again and again that he will not," she said. "You may say he said he wasn't going to raise taxes too. He did say that a few times. I think he is more serious about foreign affairs."

The Persian Gulf conflict is the first test of the post-Cold War era, Ms. Kirkpatrick said.

Had the Iraqi invasion taken place five years ago, it would have been perceived as a Soviet bid for control of OPEC and the Gulf region, she said.

But cooperation between superpowers and the weakening of Communism reduce the invasion to a personal power grab, she said. The Communist nations' refusal to support Iraq in the United Nations is a sign of the new world order, she said.

Ms. Kirkpatrick said the end of the Cold War era will allow the United States to turn its focus inward.

"I think that the end of the Cold War era gives us an opportunity first to focus more attention and energy and resources on some

really aching domestic problems, frankly, which I think we have not attended to as well as we could have," she said.

Ms. Kirkpatrick cautioned that isolationism will not work, but conversely said the United States should not act as a "global policeman."

America is not acting as a beat cop in the Persian Gulf, because

Kuwait's invasion has global importance, she said.

"We are not that energy dependent on the Gulf. Dallas, Texas is a good place to say that," she said. "Our domestic resources are in fact rich and our hemispheric energy resources are rich. We can provide our own needs. I think outside the Gulf but the other industrial countries of the world... can't."

The world is witnessing the death of Communism, Ms. Kirkpatrick said, adding she is unsure what form of government

will result in Eastern Europe.

"I think this is a Humpty Dumpty which will never be put back together again."

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros also addressed the convention. He said intense scrutiny of political candidates will continue and overall is beneficial, so long as the media practices "fairness to the max."

"I suspect what we're in for is a future where this kind of scrutiny becomes the order of the day," Cisneros said.

He said openness carries a

price. "There will be no heroes, because there are no perfect people," he said, and "we're going to scare some people off."

Cisneros, who is expected to return to politics, said there is a misconception that the revelation of an extramarital affair ran him out of office. He announced in 1988 that he would not seek a third term in 1989.

But he said he already had decided to leave because of financial pressures exacerbated by his son's ill health.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

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Opening lead: ♦ A

Texas farmers say new farm bill is harmful to industry

DALLAS (AP) — Texas farmers see a bleak future ahead, and farm experts forecast a "complete disaster" looming with a proposed 35 percent cut in federal farm funding for the next five years.

The 1990 Farm Bill's cutbacks come at a time when most farmers are facing an increase in production costs caused by rising fuel prices, experts say.

Carl Anderson, an economist for the Texas Extension Service at Texas A&M University warned Tuesday that the new bill could trigger a farm crisis within the industry similar to the depression experienced during the 1980s.

"I'm not very pleased with this farm program at all," Anderson said.

The new legislation provides \$40.8 billion over the next five

years for farm programs as compared to \$78 billion budgeted in the bill's 1985 predecessor.

"It's a rotten, lousy bill for the farmers," said Carl King, chairman of the Texas Corn Growers Association. "It's going to be a complete disaster."

U.S. Rep. Eligio "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the

House Agriculture Committee, called the bill "grossly unfair."

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Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Scurry County Residents Against Pollution; Willow Park Inn; 7 p.m.; All interested persons invited to attend. For more information call 573-6436.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3306, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

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Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Last exit to dummy

By James Jacoby

With favorable vulnerability West did well to bid four spades. And his heart length would be an advantage if North-South bid further. From South's point of view, North had forced to game with the two-spade cue-bid. Since North did not double four spades, South felt it was right to bid on to five hearts. With a normal heart split, that contract would be easy.

West led the spade ace and switched to his singleton diamond. Declarer took the diamond in dummy and led dummy's heart jack, which held the trick. He next led the heart 10, also allowed to hold. A third heart was taken with the ace by West, who then led the eight of clubs. What could declarer do? He won dummy's club ace, cashed the high spade (while pitching a club), and cashed the club king. If he now tried to get to his hand with a diamond to draw the last trump, West would ruff. If he tried to ruff the third round of clubs, West would overruff.

The key to declarer's success, pointed out by Terence Reese and David Bird in their excellent work "Bridge — Tricks of the Trade," is to strip West's exit card so that he can't force dummy on lead after winning the heart ace. After West has ducked the first two heart plays, declarer must cash dummy's high spade (while throwing a club) and then cash A-K of clubs. Only then should he play the third round of hearts. West, left with only spades and a trump, cannot put dummy on lead, and declarer makes his contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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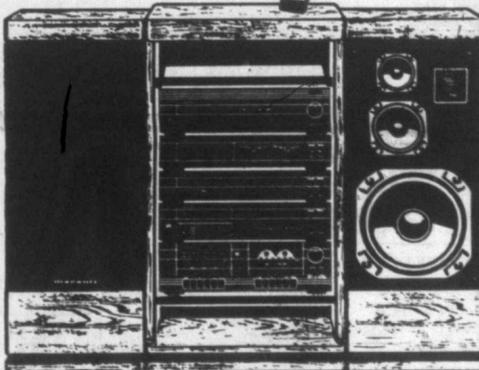


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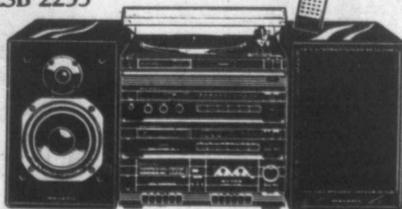
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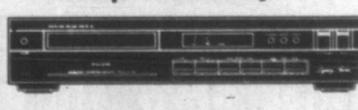
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Dumas ends spike season for Snyder

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor
AMARILLO — Snyder's volleyball season came to an abrupt end Tuesday evening as the Lady Tigers fell to eighth ranked Dumas, 15-8, 15-6, in bi-district playoff action at Caprock High School here.

"Well, I think that first game we were real tight," said Snyder spike coach Patty Grimmett. "And that's just because we haven't been in a playoff situation. Dumas has been to state the past two years and most of these girls have experienced some type of playoff situation, and we just haven't."

"Just the idea of being in a playoff game is a little overwhelming."

Dumas improved to 24-4 on the campaign and Snyder finished the year at 10-11.

Dumas, by virtue of its Tuesday night win, will battle District 3 champion Pecos, 25-2, in the area round of the playoffs, Saturday in Lubbock.

"I was really proud of the girls," the Snyder coach stated. "They set a goal to get out of district and they met that goal."

Angee Crawford and Camille Thompson led the scoring for the Lady Tigers getting four service points each.

Amber Bowlin added three followed by two from Liz Greathouse and one by Dayla Church.

Grimmett added her thanks to the Snyder fans who attended the game.

"I really appreciated their being there, and I know the girls appreciated them coming that far to support us."

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SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Nov. 1

Football
Snyder JV hosts Frenship at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at San Angelo Lee at 5:30 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade at Sweetwater at 4:30 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade hosts Sweetwater. "A" team at 6:30 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m.
Ira Junior High hosts Aspermont at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

Football
Snyder Tigers at Frenship at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County hosts Loraine at 7:30 p.m.
Ira hosts Trent at 7:30 p.m.

Golf
WTC hosts WJAC tournament.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Golf
WTC hosts WJAC tournament.
Tennis
Snyder at Colorado City tournament.

Sanders faces trial in Houston club incident

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense attorneys are trying to schedule Washington Redskins receiver Ricky Sanders' aggravated assault trial before the football season ends.

Team representatives and Sanders' attorneys negotiated Tuesday to schedule the trial. State District Judge Donald Shipley ordered that a trial date be determined by today.

Sanders is accused of running over a Houston valet parking attendant and failing to stop and help him after an argument at a topless nightclub parking lot last May.

Defense attorney Wendell Odom Jr. said Tuesday that Shipley wants the trial heard before the end of season.

"Mr. Sanders doesn't want to have this bearing on his mind as he heads for the Super Bowl," Shipley said from the bench Tuesday. Odom, who had sought a delay until after the season ends, spoke with Redskins' attorneys in Washington to find a time when Sanders can be freed from team obligations.

Sanders has been indicted on two separate charges stemming from the May 1 incident outside The Men's Club, an upscale topless nightclub.

Sanders, 27, allegedly argued with parking attendants about whether the hubcaps on his Cadillac were stolen or had been missing when he arrived at the nightclub.

Azzam "Sam" Jamus, 29, who works for United Parking outside the club, has accused Sanders of striking him with the car and driving off the lot.

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who have followed us all year. There were several people that were there with us wherever we went all season long."

In other post-season action Tuesday, District 1 runner-up Hereford topped No. 1 ranked Lamesa in a three-game, 14-16, 15-5, 15-6 victory at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Hereford's record moves to 22-5 on the year and Lamesa winds up at 22-4.



STRATEGY SESSION — Snyder volleyball coach Patty Grimmett makes adjustments during a timeout in Tuesday's bi-district playoff game between the Lady Tigers and the Dumas Demonettes. Listening in are SHS spikers Angee Crawford, left, and Amber Bowlin. Dumas ended Snyder's

season with a 15-8, 15-6 win in Amarillo. The Demonettes face District 3 champion Pecos, and Hereford, 14-16, 15-5, 15-6 winners over top ranked Lamesa Tuesday, plays Sweetwater in the post-season area round on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cougars' Klingler is tabbed offensive Player of the Week

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston quarterback David Klingler is trying to follow in the footsteps of 1989 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware in every way but one — he plans to return for his senior year with the Cougars.

Klingler watched from the sidelines last year as Ware's record season ended with a Heisman Trophy and a first-round selection by the Detroit Lions, although he had one year of college eligibility remaining.

"I've got more to come back for than Andre did," Klingler said. "We can go undefeated next year and we can play in a bowl."

NCAA probation will keep the Cougars out of a bowl game this year.

Now it's Klingler who's setting the records, including last week when he threw seven touchdown passes and had 473 total yards in a 62-28 victory over two-time

defending Southwest Conference champion Arkansas.

The feat earned Klingler Associated Press SWC offensive player of the week honors for the second time this season.

Ware also announced he would

Mustangs top six-man poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Fort Hancock survived a scare against Marathon and held on to first place in the weekly six-man high school football poll conducted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Mustangs, 8-0, garnered five of seven first-place votes and 68 of a possible 70 voting points.

The two-time defending state champions beat Marathon 62-32 in a District 8 showdown Friday, but Fort Hancock led by only a touchdown in the fourth quarter and scored 24 points in the closing minutes to put the game away.

The contest was easily Fort Hancock's stiffest challenge of the season. The Mustangs outscored their seven previous opponents by a composite 379-43, and their smallest margin of victory had been 45 points.

Christoval held on to the second spot after smashing Blackwell 58-12. The Cougars gained the other two first-place votes and 64 voting points.

All 10 teams in the poll won, and the only shift was Covington, which jumped from 10th place to eighth.

Consequently, Jayton and Zephyr slipped to ninth and 10th, respectively, even though both teams won handily.

Ranked third through seventh are Guthrie, McLean, Bosqueville, Rule and Sands, respectively.

Here is the weekly Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll of Texas sports writers with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points (tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis) and last week's ranking:

1. Fort Hancock (5) 8-0-0 68 1
 2. x-Christoval (2) 5-2-0 65 2
 3. Guthrie 8-0-0 55 3
 4. McLean 8-0-0 45 4
 5. Bosqueville 8-0-0 42 5
 6. y-Rule 8-0-0 37 6
 7. z-Sands 9-0-0 27 7
 8. Covington 8-0-0 16 10
 9. Jayton 6-1-0 14 8
 10. Zephyr 6-2-0 11 9
- Other teams receiving votes: Panther Creek 3, Milford 2.
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Torborg named AL honoree

White Sox skipper receives Manager of the Year award

NEW YORK (AP) — In spring training, Jeff Torborg told himself to be patient and told his team to be positive.

He did, and so did the Chicago White Sox. And for guiding the youngest team in baseball to the biggest turnaround in the majors, Torborg on Tuesday was selected the American League manager of the year.

Torborg took a team that had gone 69-92 in 1989 and was the

worst in the AL West and transformed it into a contender, improving 24½ games to 94-68. The White Sox, picked to finish far back in the pack, challenged Oakland until the final month and was the only team to hold a winning edge over the Athletics.

"I knew we would be better, but I didn't know how much better," Torborg said. "We went farther quicker than even I thought we would."

"We had shown signs of improvement in the second half of 1989," he said. "But I remember sitting here last winter and looking at the final standings and they said, 'White Sox, last place.' So I didn't know exactly what to expect. Especially when we looked around and there were all of these top free agents being signed and all of them coming in to our division."

Torborg got 23 of 28 first-place votes and finished with 128 points. Oakland's Tony La Russa got four first-place votes and had 72 points and Boston's Joe Morgan got the other first-place vote and was third with 28.

Torborg was the only manager to be named on every ballot. Two members of the Baseball Writers Association of America from each AL city voted.

Eight of the 14 AL managers received votes. Detroit's Sparky Anderson was fourth with 12, followed by Toronto's Cito Gaston (6), Texas' Bobby Valentine (4) and Seattle's Jim Lefebvre and California's Doug Rader with one each.

The National League manager of the year will be announced today.

Torborg is the second White Sox manager to win the honor. La Russa got it with Chicago in 1983, the first year the award was given.

Until last year, no AL manager had won the award without winning a division championship. But Frank Robinson won last season after turning the Baltimore Orioles from a last-place team into a contender, and Torborg, who inspired his club this year with comparisons to the Orioles, did nearly the same thing.

"I don't like to set numerical

goals, and I didn't do it in spring training," he said. "Instead, we talked about taking them one-by-one, playing each game like it was the World Series. We won on opening day at home, then won the next game in Milwaukee, and we started to believe we could do it."

Torborg, 49 next month, was hired by the White Sox after they went 71-90 under Jim Fregosi in 1988. In his first year with Chicago, Torborg's team slipped two games.

Release date set for diver

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Former Olympic diver Bruce Kimball, sentenced to 17 years in prison for a drunken driving accident that killed two Florida teenagers, will be released in 1993 after serving less than five years.

The Florida Parole Commission voted Tuesday to release Kimball on Nov. 24, 1993. That date is fixed unless his case is brought back to the commission for disciplinary action by the Department of Corrections, parole spokeswoman Ruth Anne Reese said.

Kimball has served about 22 months since being convicted for his role in the Aug. 1, 1988, accident. He crashed into a group of teenagers on a dead-end road at Brandon, Fla., Robbie Bedell, 19, and Kevin Gossic, 16, were killed and three other teens were seriously injured.

A silver medalist in 1984, Kimball was in training for the 1988 Olympics. At the time of the accident, he had a blood-alcohol level twice the legal limit.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that a public demonstration of the testing of voting and tabulation equipment to be used in the GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the County Clerks office on the third floor of the Courthouse on Thursday, November 1st, 1990 at 3:00 P.M. (s)Frances Billingsley County Clerk Scurry County, Texas 79549

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Iraq criticized for mistreating hostages

Bush 'running out of patience; Mubarak warns against war

By The Associated Press

President Bush said today he was running out of patience with Saddam Hussein's harsh treatment of American hostages, and in both the Middle East and Europe there was more talk of war against Iraq.

At the same time, Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed al-Mashat said in Washington today that an attack on Iraq would earn the United States the animosity of Moslems worldwide. He suggested it was time for negotia-

Police work minor wreck

Police reported a minor accident in the Furr's parking lot at 2:23 p.m. Tuesday involving a 1984 Lincoln driven by Tommie Tobey of 100 E. 37th St. No. 1 and a 1979 Cadillac driven by Martha Millhollen of 2704 35th St. There were no injuries and no wrecker was needed.

At 6:23 p.m. Tuesday, police were advised that an unknown vehicle had struck a brick wall owned by Allena Lewis at 3001 Ave. X and had left the scene.

tion. President Hosni Mubarak of

Mathis

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33-years-old.

Her students are required to attend school because through education history and assessment tests it has been determined that they have minimum reading and mathematical skills. Mathis' primary responsibility is improving and frequently teaching reading skills.

"Some of these students have never been in school... Some have been in high school but are not on a high school level," she said.

She sees her role as a teacher as a key in rehabilitating inmates. "If you can read, you can function in the free world," she said.

Although she no longer teaches small children, her hopes for her students are still basic.

"You want them to better themselves. You want them to find success in the free world," said Mathis.

Egypt said the Persian Gulf crisis had become so dangerous it

"could explode at any time."

Mubarak urged "our brothers in Iraq" to realize the gravity of

the situation their Aug. 2 invasion of oil-rich Kuwait has caused.

The commander of British forces in the Persian Gulf said today his troops would be fully operational within two weeks and warned that a military attack on Iraq was increasingly likely.

For Bush, a key issue was the Americans trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

"The embassy is being starved," Bush said of the besieged U.S. Mission in occupied Kuwait. "The people out there are not being resupplied."

"The American flag is flying over the Kuwait Embassy and our people inside are being starved by a brutal dictator."

On Tuesday, Saddam said he was making final preparations for war.

Obituaries

J.A. Crisswell

1926-1990

BALLINGER — Services for J.A. Crisswell, 64, were held at 2 p.m. today at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Alex Kelley officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Mr. Crisswell died Tuesday at his Ballinger residence. He was the brother of Eugene Crisswell of Snyder.

Born in Stonewall County, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, a Baptist and worked in the oilfield.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty of Ballinger; a daughter, Terrie Ann Dawson of Arkansas; a son, Jimmy Crisswell of Miles; a foster son, Earnie Frye of Ballinger, a sister, Corene Crabb of Odessa; another brother, Raymond Crisswell of Odessa and three grandchildren.

W.H. Reynolds

1904-1990

HASKELL — Services for W.H. "Bill" Reynolds, 86, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He was the father of Clyde Reynolds of Snyder. Mr. Reynolds died Monday in a local hospital.

Born in Beltone, he had lived in Haskell since 1965. He was a retired blacksmith and welder.

Other survivors include his wife, Ardith Reynolds of Haskell, four other sons, Jeff Reynolds, Billy Glenn Reynolds and Melvin Henry Reynolds, all of Haskell, and Douglas Reynolds of Levelland; two daughters, Joyce Marie Cohorn of Levelland and Ruth Cohorn of Millsap; four brothers, Jim Reynolds of Corsicana, Charlie Reynolds of Bridgeport, John Reynolds of Graham and Alvin Reynolds of Odessa; two sisters, Myrtle Fesperman of Odessa and Dorene Brooks of Stamford; 39 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Eupha May Shield

1896-1990

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Services are pending in Riverside for Eupha May Stacy Shield, 94.

Mrs. Shield died Monday. Born Jan. 21, 1896, she was a native of Scurry County. She taught school for 45 years, most of them locally.

She is survived by a son, Bill Shield of Bonham; two daughters, Mary Jo Spencer of Riverside and Helen Houglund of El Paso; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

News Briefs

Columbia leak-free, cleared for flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the first time in five months, all three of NASA's space shuttles have been cleared for flight, with Atlantis due to lift off next week and Columbia in December.

Columbia was found to be free of dangerous hydrogen leaks during an elaborate fueling test Tuesday. The spaceship has been grounded since May.

"Obviously, we have had some problems we've had to work," said shuttle director Bob Crippen. "That perhaps took us longer than some people thought it would, but it was a tough set of problems we were working."

Atlantis, also crippled by hydrogen leaks over the summer, passed a fueling test last week. The shuttle is scheduled to lift off Nov. 9 with a satellite that reportedly will spy on Iraq.

The tests gave a lift to NASA, which has sent up only one shuttle, Discovery, since April. Discovery earlier this month sent a probe on a mission to explore the sun.

"Launching space shuttles and reputation, they are tied together," said launch director Bob Sieck. "Safely and successfully carrying out these missions, which is our goal, is only going to help the reputation and our cause to keep the program going."

DNA sample used in rape case

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Police acquired the aborted fetus of a 13-year-old girl so DNA tests could be performed to determine whether her uncle got her pregnant during an alleged rape, a prosecutor's spokesman said.

The effort to test the genetic tissue of an aborted fetus apparently breaks new ground in the prosecution of rape cases, said Tom Kramnitz, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"As far as I know it's the first time that anybody has used that to corroborate the testimony of the victim," he said Tuesday.

Ryland Hayden, 33, of Corpus Christi is charged with aggravated sexual assault after his niece reported he raped her Aug. 9.

The girl told authorities she was in a bed at her grandmother's Corpus Christi house when she was awakened by someone smothering her, a criminal complaint said. She said Hayden forced her to have sexual intercourse after threatening to kill her if she cried out.

The girl discovered she was pregnant after returning home to Houston, and had an abortion, court affidavits said.

A genetics laboratory has isolated the DNA from samples taken from the fetus and the girl's blood. A sample of Hayden's blood will be used for comparison with the fetus and the girl's blood.

"This test, once performed, can exclude up to 99 percent of the male population as having been responsible for the pregnancy," Police Sgt. Phil Cunningham said in an affidavit.

DEA checking its own involvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration says it is investigating whether one of its undercover couriers may have unknowingly carried the bomb that blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland.

The December 1988 bombing, which killed 270 people aboard the plane and in the village of Lockerbie, has been attributed by law enforcement authorities to a pro-Iranian terrorist group.

Investigators said the terrorist group put plastic explosive in a tape recorder in baggage that was shipped from Frankfurt, Germany.

NBC News, which first reported the new DEA investigation Tuesday night, said it had learned that Pan Am's flights from Frankfurt had been used in a Cyprus-based undercover operation to fly informants and suitcases of heroin from the Middle East to Detroit.

Nazir Khalid Jafaar, 20, of Detroit, was killed in the bombing. The network said part of the drug agency review was to determine whether he had been enlisted in the drug operation and whether he had been tricked into carrying the bomb.

Congress seeks safer products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants electric garage doors to reverse automatically and cigarette lighters to be childproof, mining in Antarctica to be prohibited and food-hauling trucks to be barred from shipping hazardous trash.

These mandates and more are among scores of bills approved and sent to President Bush in the final days of the 101st Congress while headlines concentrated on the budget legislation.

Garage doors and cigarette lighters are governed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which Congress strengthened in its first reauthorization of the agency in nine years.

Turkeywalk set Saturday

Continued From Page 1 number one killer in Scurry County. Each year, 10,000 Texans are killed by heart disease.

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Births

Roy Jr. and Marci Garza announce the birth of a baby boy weighing seven pounds, two ounces, born at 2:50 p.m. Oct. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ronnie and Tami Landis announce the birth of a baby boy weighing eight pounds, seven ounces, born at 3:19 a.m. Oct. 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Markets Midday Stocks

| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last | Kroger | 11% | 11% | 11% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| AMR Corp | 47 1/2 | 46 1/4 | 47 | vjLTV Cp | % | % | % |
| Ameritech | 65 1/2 | 65 1/8 | 65 1/2 | Litton Ind | 75 | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 |
| AmStores | 45 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 | LoneSta Ind | 5 1/2 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Amer T&T | 34 1/4 | 34 | 34 1/4 | Lubys s | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Amoco | 55 1/4 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 | Maxus | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Arkla | 20 1/2 | 20 1/8 | 20 1/2 | MayDSI | 39 1/4 | 38 3/4 | 39 1/4 |
| Armcolnc | 5 1/4 | 5 | 5 | Medtronic | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| ARichfld | 131 1/2 | 130 1/4 | 130 1/4 | Mobil | 57 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| BakerHugh | 27 1/4 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | Monsanto s | 44 1/4 | 43 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| BancTexas | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | Motorola | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| BellAtlan s | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | NCNB Cp | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| BellSouth | 52 1/2 | 52 1/8 | 52 1/2 | Navistar | 2 1/2 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/2 | Nynex | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Borden s | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | PacTelesis | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Caterpillr | 40 1/4 | 40 1/8 | 40 1/4 | PanHEC Cp | 11 | 10 1/2 | 11 |
| Centel s | 25 1/4 | 25 1/8 | 25 1/4 | PennsyJC | 40 1/4 | 40 | 40 1/4 |
| CentSo West | 44 1/4 | 43 1/4 | 44 1/4 | PepBoys | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Chevron | 68 1/2 | 68 1/8 | 68 1/2 | Phelps Dod | 50 1/4 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/4 |
| Chrysler | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | PhillipPet | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Coastal s | 36 1/4 | 36 | 36 1/4 | Polaroid s | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| CocaCola s | 45 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 45 1/4 | Primerica | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Colg Palm | 66 1/2 | 66 1/8 | 66 1/2 | ProctGamb | 79 1/2 | 78 3/4 | 79 1/2 |
| ComiMetl | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | PubS /NwMx | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| CyprusMin | 14 1/4 | 14 1/8 | 14 1/4 | SFPacCp | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| DallSemin | 4 1/4 | 4 1/8 | 4 1/4 | SaraLee s | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |
| DeltaAiri | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | SearsRoeb | 24 1/4 | 24 | 24 1/4 |
| DigitalEq | 48 1/4 | 48 1/8 | 48 1/4 | SherwinWm | 32 1/2 | 32 1/4 | 32 1/2 |
| Dillard | 74 1/4 | 72 1/4 | 74 1/4 | SmthBchm | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| DowChem | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 | SmthBch eq n | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 |
| DresserInd s | 17 1/4 | 17 1/8 | 17 1/4 | Southern Co | 26 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| duPont s | 33 1/2 | 33 1/8 | 33 1/2 | SwaAiri s | 16 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 |
| EastKodak | 39 1/2 | 39 1/8 | 39 1/2 | SwaBell | 53 1/2 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/2 |
| Enserch | 23 1/2 | 23 1/8 | 23 1/2 | SterlingChm | 5 1/2 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/2 |
| Exxon | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 | 49 1/4 | SunCo | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| FCityBcp | 3 1/4 | 3 1/8 | 3 1/4 | TNP Ent | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| FlowerInd | 12 1/2 | 12 | 12 1/2 | Tandy | 24 1/2 | 24 | 24 1/2 |
| FordMotor | 28 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | Tempilal s | 26 1/2 | 26 | 26 1/2 |
| GTE Cp s | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | Tenneco | 42 1/2 | 42 1/4 | 42 1/2 |
| GnDynam | 23 1/2 | 23 1/8 | 23 1/2 | Texasco | 59 1/2 | 59 1/4 | 59 1/2 |
| GenElec | 52 1/2 | 52 1/8 | 52 1/2 | TexasInd | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| GenMills | 85 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 85 1/2 | TexasInst | 24 | 23 1/4 | 24 |
| GenMills wI | 42 1/2 | 42 1/8 | 42 1/2 | Tex Util | 37 1/2 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/2 |
| GenMotors | 36 1/4 | 35 1/4 | 36 1/4 | Texttron | 22 1/2 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| GenMotE s | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | USX Corp | 31 1/2 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 |
| GlobMar n | 5 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | UnCarbde | 16 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | UnPacCp | 64 1/2 | 64 | 64 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 15 1/2 | 15 1/8 | 15 1/2 | US West s | 36 1/2 | 36 1/4 | 36 1/2 |
| GRAIPac | 43 | 42 1/2 | 43 | UnitTech | 46 1/2 | 46 | 46 1/2 |
| Gulf StaUt | 9 1/4 | 9 1/8 | 9 1/4 | Unitel s | 25 1/2 | 25 1/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Haliburtn | 46 1/4 | 45 1/4 | 46 1/4 | Unocal | 29 1/2 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/2 |
| HouInd | 36 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | WalMart s | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| IBM | 106 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | WestghE s | 25 1/2 | 25 1/4 | 25 1/2 |
| IntlPaper | 48 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | Woolwth s | 26 1/4 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/4 |
| JohnsJhn | 66 1/4 | 65 1/4 | 66 1/4 | Xerox Cp | 29 1/2 | 29 | 29 1/2 |
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Halloween day care accident scars family

NORMANGEE, Texas (AP) — It was Halloween horror beyond anything a parent could protect against. Not a razor blade hidden in a candy apple. Not a drunken driver racing down a dark suburban street.

Just a loaded gun at a day care center.

On Oct. 31, 1989, Kenny Archer, 3, was struck above the right eye with a .22-caliber hollow-point bullet.

An employee of the Twice As Nice day care center in Normangee, Kenda Mahaffey, a 34-year-old mother of three, had brought a handgun as part of a Western-style Halloween costume. She thought the weapon was unloaded.

"We could not freely express our feelings at the time because of who I was in the community," Archer said.

The bullet penetrated the skull and fragmented, destroying much of the frontal lobe on the right side of Kenny's brain. Numerous pieces of the bullet, the largest lodging near the brain stem at the rear of the skull, could not be removed without further brain damage.

Kenny survived, but suffered permanent disabilities. His parents, Helen and Kenneth Archer, are optimistic about his recovery, but remain bitter about the response to the shooting from the legal system and the community of Normangee, a town of about 700 people some 40 miles northeast of Bryan.

"We could not freely express our feelings at the time because of who I was in the community," said Archer, a Methodist minister who with his family moved in June to Texas City, where he is pastor of a 700-member congregation.

"All the sudden I was not a good minister before I questioned this person's story," Archer said.

"It seems to me that from day one (Mrs. Mahaffey) played the role of a super Christian who could do no wrong," Archer said. "All the sudden I was not a good minister because I questioned this person's story."

Mrs. Mahaffey, a lifelong resident of Normangee, received an outpouring of local sympathy, Archer said, while his family became outcasts.

"It's a classic example of how life is in a small Texas town," Archer said.

Mrs. Mahaffey pleaded guilty on Jan. 20 to negligent injury to a child, a Class A misdemeanor. She received one year's deferred adjudication probation (meaning her police record would be cleared completely if she adhered to the terms of probation) and a \$1,500 fine. The original indictment was on felony charges of reckless injury to a child and carrying a weapon in a prohibited place, a charge that deals with carrying firearms at educational facilities.

Archer said Mrs. Mahaffey should have faced prosecution on felony counts. He says jail time was never the question, but treating the shooting as a felony would have made a statement that Mrs. Mahaffey's decision to bring a real gun and holster with live ammunition to the center could not be regarded as "just an accident," he said.

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Leon County District Attorney David Barron said he consulted with the Archers and their attorney before Mrs. Mahaffey pleaded guilty to the lesser offense. The Archers deny that they concurred in the reduction.

Mrs. Mahaffey says her responsibility for the accident is a reality from which she can not hide. It has left her with a repulsion of guns that extends to handling her children's toy pistols.

And she has no illusions about putting the shooting out of her life soon. Her counselor has told her that in time that will change.

"In my heart, I know it won't," Mrs. Mahaffey said.

Mrs. Mahaffey says the support of family and friends was her salvation in the year since the shooting, though she didn't always feel she deserved it.

"Whether they thought I was right or wrong didn't matter," Mrs. Mahaffey said. "What they told me was 'It was an accident, it happened and we love you.'"

She says the Archers were entitled to feel hurt and anger.

"I think they have the right to go through the stages it takes to resolve this in their lives," Mrs. Mahaffey said. People expected too much of the Rev. Archer, failing to realize that "he was human too."

Kenny, adopted at birth, is Ken Archer's only child. Helen, a widow when she married Ken, has three grown children from her previous marriage.

Kenny never got to wear the Batman outfit he took to the day

care center for the Halloween celebration. Archer remembers walking past Mrs. Mahaffey while dropping Kenny off that morning. She was dressed in the same western outfit she had worn at a party two days earlier.

Helen Archer was scheduled for surgery the next day in Bryan. The Archers were at a doctor's office across from St. Joseph Hospital when news of the shooting reached them.

"Ken's boss said Kenny had been shot," Mrs. Archer said. "I thought he was making a bad joke."

Jay Traylor, then mayor of Normangee, is a trained emergency medical technician. He compared working to save Kenny's life to the two worst situations he had seen in rescue work — a collision involving a tractor-trailer rig, and an airplane crash just outside Normangee.

Kenny underwent four hours of neurosurgery at St. Joseph Hospital before being flown to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

The mystery of who pulled the trigger remains unsolved. Mrs. Mahaffey said she believed she had the gun when she sat down at the center's dining room table to feed her 1-year-old son. She heard a shot and then saw Kenny lying on the floor in the same room, the gun close by.

Unbeknownst to her, Mrs. Mahaffey's husband had reloaded the weapon after she wore the same costume to a party two days earlier. He was not aware she planned to wear the costume again.

"I knew, I knew I had unloaded that gun," Mrs. Mahaffey said. "I did it with my own hands, saw it with my own eyes."

Interviews with the 10 children at the center that day yielded no new information, Barron said.

The Archers insist that Kenny could not have fired the shot himself. Powder burns that would have been left by a point-blank shot were missing. The gun was too large for the child to have handled easily, let alone point at his forehead and fire. The trajectory of the fragments down through the brain indicates a shot fired downward from a higher angle.

"We're all speculation," Mrs.

Archer said. "We're always looking for an answer. No one knows what happened. That's our frustration."

Twice As Nice Playschool was cited for four violations of state licensing requirements including failure of the staff to show competence, good judgment and self-control with children. The center was granted a provisional license to continue operations through May but closed in February.

Owner Janice Roberts has since opened a smaller day care operation in her home.

"I'm very sorry it happened," she said. "I loved Kenny. I wish it was different but we have to go on."

Insurance took care of Kenny's medical bills, Archer said. A trust fund has been established to provide for Kenny beyond his childhood years. Attorneys advised that civil action would have been fruitless, Archer said.

Adding to the family's distress

over the shooting was a small group in the community who believed his role as a minister should have precluded his anger as a parent over the shooting, Archer said.

"It's not hard to want to be somewhere else when someone says to your wife, 'If your damn brat had not been in the wrong room, he would not have caused this woman all her problems,'" Archer said.

Fight over what's fair in taxes continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Jimmy Carter used to call the income tax system a disgrace to the human race. Republican Ronald Reagan said it was so complex, frustrating and unfair as to be un-American.

Then the system was overhauled, and when Reagan signed a tax reform bill the Democrats helped fashion, he said equity and certainty had been restored.

Not for long.

Four years later, the fairness issue is back, sharply drawn by Democratic insistence that the rich haven't been paying their share. The sole surviving certainty about the reformed tax system is that there will be more pressure for changes, meaning increases, next time the government faces a budget crisis.

That next time is almost inevitable, and in fewer than the five years the 1990 deficit deal was designed to cover. The \$500 billion in deficit reduction it is supposed to produce is based on economic forecasts so optimistic as to be almost euphoric.

That includes a forecast of sharply declining interest rates, especially after 1991. Economic growth would have to surge over the same period to meet its revenue estimates, and inflation would have to decrease steadily.

Budget negotiators insisted the numbers are not phoney, even though they may not prove correct. By now, that's the pattern.

Deficit forecasts have been far from results during the past five years. Those estimates were computed one year at a time, not five, and the major reason they missed was that economic estimates were overly optimistic.

Sen. George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, the majority leader, said nobody could look people in the eye and claim to know what's going to happen over the five-year span. Nor, he said, could there be any guarantee that the government won't have to address the same problem again.

Safer to guarantee that it will be back for another round over taxes, spending and the federal deficit. The economy is slumping, not surging. In the best of circumstances, the projected five-year plan would only reduce the rate of increase in the national debt, not the debt itself.

Explaining his grudging agreement to accept tax increases, Bush said Tuesday that Reagan had to compromise, too, because he also had to deal with Democrats in Congress.

"...President Reagan found, same thing, 1982, go back and look at the record, the rhetoric was about the same," Bush said during a campaign stop in Manchester, N.H. "That in spite of his aversion to taxes, the only way to govern was to accept a compromise."

"But Reagan swallowed hard and the economy moved, and interest rates came down ... when he did what he had to do," Bush said.

His own administration had struggled to avoid compromising on tax rates, trying to hold one of the lines Reagan left, a 28-percent top bracket, set in the 1986 tax reform law. Instead of raising the rate, Republicans wanted to restrict deductions, a disguised, and more complex way of imposing more taxes.

Both a higher rate and deduction limits on the wealthy wound up on the table.

Governors in both parties complained about restrictions on federal income tax deductions, saying that would restrict their ability to raise state revenues, and would set a precedent that could lead ultimately to eliminating the deductibility of state and local taxes.

Senators and House members from states that levy high income taxes said the impact would be uneven and unfair.

"It was not a large group and we had a lot of support," Archer said. "But some exhibited the attitude of 'We like the Methodist minister but we can't get back to normal until he and that child are gone.'"

Traylor defended the town, saying the Archers developed a "very, very bad taste for Normangee and Leon County from an accident that was not the fault of the whole community."

The specter of a possible school district tax rollback election far outweighs the Archer tragedy as a subject of conversation in Normangee this Halloween, Traylor said.

"...What they told me was 'It was an accident, it happened and we love you,' Mrs. Mahaffey said.

Kenny plans to celebrate Halloween this year, but is also looking forward to a trampoline party at his home Nov. 7 to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Kenny remains paralyzed on his left arm and lower left leg. He walks with the help of a special shoe that keeps his foot at the correct angle. He can not wiggle his toes or bend his knee. The paralysis in his arm is almost complete from the shoulder down.

"...We're always looking for an answer. No one knows what happened. That's our frustration," Mrs. Archer said.

The brain injury destroyed Kenny's left-side vision in both eyes. His world is permanently split between hemispheres of darkness and perfect eyesight. Tracking from left to right to follow a line of type has become extremely difficult for him.

His parents believe Kenny's learning capacity will allow him to compete with children his age by the time he reaches elementary school. Still, the brain injury has affected the way Kenny perceives the world.

"He'll ask 'Can I have an apple?' then stare at it when you hand it to him," Helen Archer said. "Then he'll ask 'Momma,

help me with the word?' It will be a plum or an orange or something else he wanted."

New learning is easier for Kenny than summoning up knowledge acquired before the shooting. But the memory of what it was like to be a healthy child before the shooting does remain with Kenny, his father says.

Sometimes Kenny's new limitations suddenly becomes painfully apparent to him. Overwhelmed by frustration, his behavior can suddenly turn infantile. Other times he complains of being a "slowpoke," Archer said.

Kenny's psychologist in Bryan, Dr. Nancy A. Leslie, says he will continue to improve, but whether it will be at the rate of an average pre-schooler is uncertain.

"Kenny has had his life taken away from him," Ms. Leslie said. "What he has been given back is a very different world."

But she says Kenny may never live up to the potential he had before the injury. His educational experience will be radically different from that of other

children. The school district in Texas City offers a full-fledged early-development program to prepare Kenny for public school, his father said.

Kenny attends school from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on weekdays. Two afternoons of rhythm and band classes a week and one afternoon of gymnastics lessons fills out the rest of the week. Kenny's care requires a full-time mother, ending Mrs. Archer's career with Texas A&M University.

During his recovery, Kenny has developed a passion for magic tricks, encouraged by his doctors. He performs wearing a

complete magician's outfit made by his mother. One trick is a little ping-pong ball that lights up and makes noise. Another trick is a water squirting bow tie complete with fake june bugs. Anyone foolish enough to brush away the bugs can expect an eyeeful of water, Archer said.

Selecting tricks and toys for Kenny requires careful attention to the fact that the child can only use one hand.

The family is trying to be realistic about Kenny's recovery, Archer said.

"When he was first shot, we got the full barrage," Archer said. "It was 'He'll be a vegetable, he'll be a vegetable.' Now it's 'He's a child, the brain does real strange things.' It's a good possibility he will have these limitations 10 years from now."

The Greenhouse Gang

The 10 countries with the highest "greenhouse gas" (carbon dioxide, methane, CFCs) emissions, 1987

| Country | Percent of total |
|----------------|------------------|
| U.S. | 17.6 |
| U.S.S.R. | 12.0 |
| Brazil | 10.5 |
| China | 6.6 |
| India | 3.9 |
| Japan | 3.9 |
| West Germany | 2.8 |
| United Kingdom | 2.7 |
| Indonesia | 2.4 |
| France | 2.1 |

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Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Nov. 1, 1990

More time and effort than usual will be spent in the year ahead on ways to enhance your income. When money is the motivation, you'll be very resourceful. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your powers of persuasion might be severely tested today when you try to alter a friend's thinking about something he/she is dead set against. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things for which you press too hard today might be denied you. The secret to acquisition is to be grateful, not greedy. Don't let baser motives create complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your patience and tolerance are likely to be at very low levels today. You might not be as careful in dealing with others as you should be, especially your mate and family members.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have to deal with more testy situations than usual today, first evaluate your own behavior before pointing the finger of blame at others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be disappointed if you expect friends to do things for you today that are beyond their capabilities, even two close pals you recently went out on the limb to help.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to gratify your interests today, you might be tempted to use tactics you'll later regret. It will be an error in judgment if you lower your standards for temporary gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against inclinations today to visualize developments as being more difficult than they actually are. Let the positive aspects of situations influence your imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If at all possible try not to borrow money or other valuable assets from friends. If you break what you borrow or can't repay it, hard feelings of a lasting nature could result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Companions will have a strong influence over your outlook today. If they perceive conditions to be less hopeful than they are, you will also start to share their evaluations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's a possibility today that you might not treat seriously something that deserves sober consideration, while making a big do over another matter that is rather insignificant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might mismanage a familiar problem you are usually able to handle with relative ease, because you may let your emotions and not your logic do your thinking for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Diplomacy and tact, two of your strongest attributes, might not be very effective today in neutralizing an associate with a nasty disposition. A firmer response may be required.

A Halloween reminder...

Bats are not really spooky animals

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Bats are clean, gentle animals who eat up to 600 mosquitos per hour, according to Jean Henry. And that's not all. The 900 species of bats are preserving tropical rainforests, dispersing seeds and protecting fruit crops.

Henry, a retired science teacher, spent her seventh consecutive summer as a seasonal national park ranger and interpretation naturalist. Last summer she worked in Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico.

"That is caverns with an s," the Odessa resident emphasized. "There are 75 caverns in that national park."

In addition to regular ranger duties such as keeping people on the trails and answering questions, she spoke to groups in the evenings — about bats.

"Historically, Carlsbad's name reflected the huge bat population. It used to be called Bat Cave National Monument. But then, there used to be more bats."

Park figures vary, but Henry

said that there were an estimated 8.7 million bats in 1936. The August 1990 figure was put at 250,000. The numbers fluctuate because migratory bats "head for Mexico and use Carlsbad like a motel."

Why are people terrified of bats?

Henry credits the wholesale destruction of bats to superstition and lack of knowledge which she hopes to help correct:

— **MYTH: BATS ARE BLIND.** They have eyes and they can see. However, no animal can see in total darkness. Besides eyes, bats have an echolocation system like sonar that they use to find the way in pitch dark.

"They scream at their target, ultrasonically. They send out a pulse of sound and catch the sound coming back. It is very precise. They analyze the sound pulse, locate an insect in the dark, hone in and grab it. We started doing the same thing during World War II.

"It is so precise that they can

distinguish a single human hair. If we could hear them, they would sound like high speed motor boats, but it is above our ability to hear. It's outside our range, above the frequency our ears are set to receive."

— **MYTH: BATS ARE UGLY.** "What is ugly? Their wrinkles help them analyze echolocation sounds. Bats have large ears to hear echolocation sounds and insects on the ground. A bat can hear a scorpion walking."

— **MYTH: BATS DIVE INTO HAIR.** "No. They make quick turns and dive to get lift to fly just like pilots."

— **MYTH: BATS ARE FLYING MICE.** They are mammals who have fur and nurse babies. Their birth weight is one-quarter that of their mothers who weigh an average of one-half ounce. More closely related to primates than to rodents, they have their own order — Chiroptera, which means hand in the wing. The thumb is free, not buried in the wing. The long forefingers extend between thin skin spread between fingers. The skin that goes from finger to finger to create the wing is thinner than a surgical glove and feels very much like one. They, in fact, use their hands to fly.

— **MYTH: VAMPIRE BATS LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.** There are no vampire bats in the United States. The three species of vampire bats in Latin America feed from birds and cattle. Even with cattle they suck at the tail area, not the throat. They make a tiny incision, inject an anticoagulant and suck out about one teaspoon of blood.

— **MYTH: BATS ARE VICIOUS.** Their teeth crush moths and beetles, but most lack the jaw strength to break human

skin. "When you see them with their mouths open, they are not about to bite. They are echolocating their dinner."

"They are very gentle little animals; people who study them have never been attacked." Not aggressive, they mate for life.

— **MYTH: BATS CARRY RABIES.** "They can get rabies like any other animal and if they do, they die. They do not go mad like a dog or skunk and attack people."

"That myth has continued because in early tests they carried a Rio Bravo virus which is fatal to mice but not people. Mice die of rabies-like symptoms."

"We are in far more danger from our household pets than from bats." In 40 years only 16 people in the United States and Canada have died from bat-related diseases, Henry said. One died from histoplasmosis and 15 from rabies. Those were bats that had been downed with rabies and people picked them up.

"Do not ever pick up any wounded or dying wild animal."

— **MYTH: BATS ARE UNCLEAN.** "They groom themselves like a cat. They hang by one foot and use the other claw-foot to clean their fur. Then they clean their feet. They do have fleas and mites that are specific to bats. That means, they die when the bat dies."

"Fear of bats is more dangerous than bats. People destroy bats from fear and ignorance."

"Bats are extremely vulnerable to mass destruction because they live so close together. In 1963 Eagle Creek Cave in Arizona was the largest known bat colony in the world with 30 million Mexican free-tailed bats. In six years the count

dropped to 30,000, a 99.9 percent drop. That translates to 350,000 pounds of insects not being eaten every night. That's a dreadful imbalance of nature."

Even though the pesticide DDT has been banned, it is still a problem. Mother bats eat DDT-laced insects and pass it on to the young.

"Cavers and other untrained explorers upset maternity caverns. Since mothers produce only one pup a year, an entire cycle is destroyed if the babies are dropped."

And the other problems: owners seal up cave entrances to keep people out, dooming the bats. Habitat is lost. Hunters take their toll.

Why should we care? Bats are the only major predators of night flying insects, beetles, cornborers and grasshoppers.

Bats eat fruit and spread seeds of plants.

Plants such as agave depend on bats for pollination. No bats, no tequila.

With a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma funded by a National Science Foundation Grant, Henry came to Odessa College as interim director of the planetarium.

For people who want the knowledge and understanding to live in harmony with bats, she recommends "America's Neighborhood Bats" by Merlin Tuttle (University of Texas Press).

"Join Bat Conservation International, subscribe to the magazine Bats (P.O. Box 162603, Austin 79716-2603) and get scouts and school classes to build bat houses," she says.

"We need bats whether we like them or not."

Border children prefer Halloween celebration

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Every Halloween dozens of young children from Ciudad Juarez cross the Rio Grande to partake in the American tradition of trick-or-treat, much to the chagrin of local officials.

Some officials are worried that children are being swayed by the American celebration of Halloween and are forgetting to commemorate the Mexican national holiday Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead.

Recently the local Department of Education office issued a decree urging citizens to commemorate the Day of the Dead, holiday and defend themselves against the annual Yankee Halloween cultural invasion.

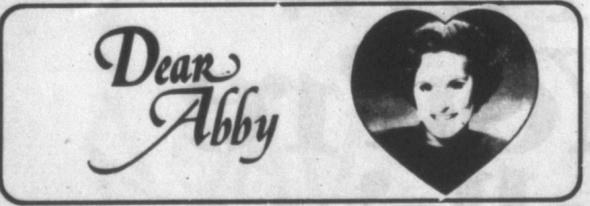
But to some children their is more at stake than cultural pride.

Part of the tradition of Day of the Dead is to pass around bread in the shapes of skulls and skeletons. "Big deal," said Ana Nunez who plans to dress as Cinderella and make a trek to El Paso to trick or treat. "On the Day of the Dead all we get is bread. I want my M&M candies."

The Day of the Dead celebrated Nov. 2 is a mingling of ancient, native and Catholic traditions.

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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This may be a first for you. I am a man in my late 50s, divorced, living happily alone by choice, and am well-respected in my community. I have no problems. But society has a tremendous problem.

If I found a hungry, homeless dog along the highway and brought it home, fed it and provided for it, everyone would say, "What a kind, generous man you are. God bless you!" But if I found a hungry, homeless human being along the highway who happens to be a middle-aged Native American woman, and I brought her home and fed and provided for her, gave her her own bedroom, and tried to find a job for her, I am called "a dirty old man!"

This is precisely what happened to me. When dirty tongues wag, and they will, how do I respond? Should I put her back on the highway and say, "Sorry, lady, but our society does not approve?"

This is for real, Abby, but please don't print my name or address. Just sign me ...

SOCIETY'S PROBLEM

DEAR SOCIETY'S PROBLEM: Unless your friends and neighbors are told something about this woman who is living in your home, they will be naturally curious. There are many unanswered questions here. The most obvious: What was this hungry, homeless woman doing walking on the highway? Is she an amnesia victim? Is she mentally competent? Is she running from someone? Is she a "missing person"? Is she a fugitive from justice?

Stick to the truth — but don't tell anyone more than you want to.

DEAR ABBY: You may smile at

our baby, coo at her, compliment her, but please do not touch her! Our daughter is 6 weeks old, and she accompanies us on outings to the grocery store or the mall, where well-meaning people come up to her and without warning grab her little hands! Like most babies, our daughter is a world-class hand sucker, and whatever was on your hands gets on her hands, which go directly into her mouth!

Babies' immune systems are just developing, and the last thing they need is some unknown person spreading viruses and bacteria through touching the baby's hands. Would these strangers expect us to allow them to put their fingers into our daughter's mouth?

So, the next time you see a darling little baby, please don't put the parents in the position of having to say, "Please don't touch the baby!"

THOMAS FUNK, OR "KEEPING IT CLEAN IN ELK GROVE, CALIF."

DEAR KEEPING: You make an excellent point. I am reminded of a campaign the Mayo Clinic launched some years ago in an effort to remind people to wash their hands. They posted enormous signs with the following message: "The 10 Greatest Spreaders of Disease" — then portrayed a pair of hands.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)