

# Safe

## Precautions a must for Halloween

United Press International  
National publicity about deadly product tampering — like the Tylenol killings — has increased the need for precautions at Halloween, including X-rays and counseling to check candy treats for sharp instruments or poison.

"Fifteen years ago, you would ever have even thought about this kind of thing," said Pat Voss, an administrator at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, one of many hospitals offering free X-rays of Halloween treats.

"A few isolated incidents here and there does cause concern. And I think this may even be a bit of a deterrent if they think there might be a chance of getting caught," she said.

Susan Arnold, of the Mid-America Poison Control Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, also said publicity about product tampering increases the need for special caution at Halloween.

"I think there's a big public awareness," Arnold, a registered nurse and poison control specialist, said. "I think when something happens it gets a lot of publicity and parents are more cautious."

Various hospitals around the country have addressed the problem by offering free X-ray services to screen candy and

other treats for razor blades, needles or broken glass, Arnold said. In addition, poison control centers are providing 24-hour hotlines to counsel parents on emergency care for Halloween poisonings.

To safeguard against tampering or poisoning, parents should:

—Carefully inspect wrappers and candy for irregularities, like a broken seal or excessive dampness.

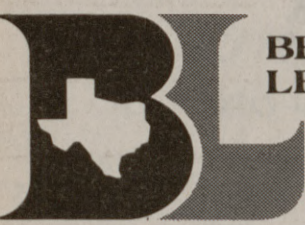
—Cut up candy treats in small pieces to detect any foreign substances inside.

—Be alert for cuts, sores or blisters around the trick-or-treater's mouth. Often, this will result from sharp objects or corrosive substances in the candy.

—If children suffer any illness after eating Halloween treats, immediately call your local hospital or poison control center.

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**UNDER FIRE**

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7:20 9:50  
**RETURN OF THE JEDI**

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**ALL THE RIGHT MOVES**

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### CO-OP OPPORTUNITY IN CANCER RESEARCH

On Tuesday, November 8, and Wednesday, November 9, 1983, representatives from the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research (associated with St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston) will interview students interested in the Cooperative Education Program. They will interview for students who are interested in starting co-op with them in the Spring, 1984 semester. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required.

The Stehlin Foundation wants to interview pre-med, pre-vet, and pre-dental students as well as ANSC, Biomedical Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Microbiology and Zoology majors. The pay is \$950.00 per month for the first work term, and the positions are in Houston.

You must call the Co-op Office at 845-7725 or come by Room 107, Harrington Tower for an orientation to co-op and complete your application prior to your interview with the Stehlin Foundation.

NOTE: In the past, the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research has employed summer students from other universities and co-op students from Texas A&M University. All students who worked for them and desired to go on to medical school have been accepted to medical school.

### A&M Horse Judging

## Team wins nationals

by Michael Raulerson  
Battalion Reporter

The Texas A&M Horse Judging Team was the winner of the National Championship at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio this month.

Ronald Gill, assistant coach for the team, said the Texas A&M team won the title of national champions with its first place position overall at the competition.

The team placed second in the halter division and first in the performance division. Colorado State University's team edged the Aggies by two points in the halter division.

Six students competed in the Columbus competition—five who judged and one alternate. The students judged six halter classes and four performance classes, Gill said. A class consists of four animals which are judged from best to worst.

In that competition, members of each team judge the classes separately and then the

lowest individual score in each division is dropped to calculate the team scores, Gill said. Members also must orally justify reasons for their placings in four of the 10 classes, he said.

Accuracy and delivery are the main concerns in giving reasons, Gill said.

The Texas A&M team consists of 11 students, but only a group of five could participate in the competition, Gill said.

Texas A&M students placing individually were James Davison, from Brenham, who won the halter division and Karen Elrod, from Palestine, who placed 10th in that division. Mark Holman, from McKinney, won the performance division and Robert Mills, from Athens, placed 10th. The Aggies also placed three students in the overall top 10 — Davison at second, Holman at fourth and Elrod at ninth.

The other team members representing Texas A&M were Martha Browder from

New Waverly and Larrin

row from Ponder. The team plans to attend the World Championship Quarter Horse Show on Jan. 16 in Oklahoma City, O.G. Gill said.

Most major universities that have a horse judging team are present at the Congress and the World Show said.

Thirty-three teams were present at the Congress. "We never have won in one year, but we're going to try this year," Gill said. Gill said he hopes the team can attend the National Western Stock Show in Denver Jan. 15, also.

He said two judging teams will be allowed to participate in that show, so everyone on the team can go.

The team participated in the United States National Championship Arabian Horse Show in Albuquerque, N.M., during the return from Ohio.

## Land purchase OK

by Ronnie Crocker  
Battalion Staff

Enrollment in Texas institutions of higher education registered a net increase of 4.16 percent for the 1983 fall semester, according to a report presented Friday to the state Coordinating Board.

This increase is higher than the 2.3 percent increase at Texas A&M.

The figures were made available to the board members at the board's quarterly meeting in Austin.

The board approved a request by Texas A&M to purchase a .38-acre tract of land next to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Committee on Campus Planning and Physical Facilities Development approved the request Thursday and recommended approval to the full board on Friday where a unanimous vote signaled the final approval.

The land will cost \$61,750, with the money provided by the Available University Fund.

The board also approved a change in the residency requirement rules for the Tuition Equalization Grants Program pending approval by the attorney general.

The Texas Legislature recently approved a bill with a provision that would change TEG rules to make only Texas residents and National Merit Scholars eligible for the grants.

The legislative rider would allow out-of-state students now studying under a grant to continue to do so until they receive a degree in that field.

The attorney general's office recently had an informal inquiry into the legality of the measure but the board decided to go ahead and approve the action, although the approval is pending final decision.

In other action, the board approved new interest rates on certain Hinson-Hallock student loans. The new rate will be 8 percent for students with no other outstanding federally guaranteed loans.

The new rates are lower than the previous 9 percent rate Congress in 1980.

Students now receiving interest-free loans, or loans with a 0 percent rate made before 1980, continue to receive that rate the previous rate while in school.

The board approved commendations made in committee meetings on Thursday.

After the approvals, the board will check the recommendations made in committee meetings on Thursday. The board is responsible for the monitoring of desegregation in colleges and universities under the Saturday Civil Rights Act. Ashworth said the board will check the recommendations of incoming minorities to see what kind of effect they are having.

The commissioner reported that he is working with more educators from schools to the bases for courses for personnel there. Many military think they are being done service by the out-of-schools now on their base said.

The Friday meeting attended by several appointed members met the new chairman of the Larry Temple of Austin.

The next two-day meeting and full board meeting scheduled for Jan. 26.

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