

unknown Teen
...Identity sought



Teen's identity sought

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A teenager who is unable to hear or speak and who turned up mysteriously at a bus station has police baffled about where he came from and why he ended up in Cheyenne.

Police said Monday they had found no solid clues in five-page handwritten letter he carried.

Signed "Mommy," it said, "There's a lot the world can offer you that I can't. I hope you will find someone to teach you the basic (sic) such as reading and writing."

The youth's mother gave him the name "Chezarie," which means "strong and wisest of all," the letter said.

But police Detective Marty Luna said the name "Adrian Sarve" was written in felt pen on the inside of the youth's leather belt, and he carried a small map with Lincoln, Neb., and Wyoming circled.

Police could not communicate with the youth, who turned up at a bus terminal at 4 a.m. Saturday carrying a blue canvas bag with a change of clothes, some toiletries, a pillow and a blanket.

Governor Declares After Thanksgiving A State Holiday

CARSON CITY — Governor Richard Bryan has declared Friday, Nov. 29 — the day after Thanksgiving — a state holiday.

The governor has discretionary authority to declare two state holidays each year.

"Thanksgiving is the traditional start of the holiday season," Governor Bryan said. "It is a time to pause and honor our founding fathers and it is a time to be with our families."

"This extra one day off is my way and Nevada's way of saying thank you to the state's employees for their hard work all year," the Governor said.

It is suggested that parents accompany children.

LET'S MAKE HALLOWEEN SAFE

Las Vegas police and several local organizations are warning parents and children to be careful when trick-or-treating on Halloween night, although no major incidents have occurred in the past few years.

Metropolitan Police Department officials have

asked parents to go along if small children are allowed to trick-or-treat on Thursday night. If parents can't accompany their children, police officials asked that older brothers or sisters go along.

Officer Vicki Gustafson, a member of the police department's crime prevention bureau, also asked parents to dress their youngsters in costumes without masks that can obscure a child's vision. Light-colored clothing with reflective tape also will help children avoid traffic accidents on the darkened streets, she said.

Gustafson recommended that trick-or-treating be done only from 5 to 8 p.m., and children should only approach well-lighted homes.

Several local organizations are offering Halloween parties as a alternative to the traditional house-to-house begging for candy. Site of special events include the Fashion Show Mall, Paddewheel casino and Humana Hospital Sunrise.

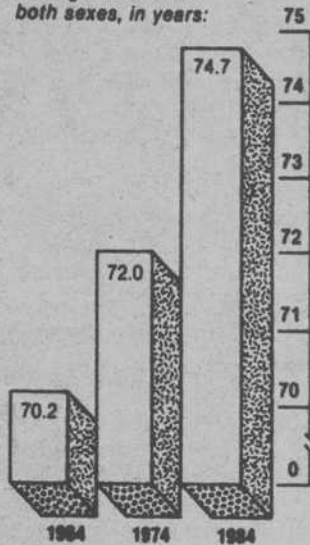
Humana Hospital Sunrise, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, Valley Hospital, Desert Springs Hospital, Community Hospital of North Las Vegas, Boulder City Hospital and St. Rose de Lima Hospital in Henderson all will offer free X-ray screening of candy for dangerous metal objects. The services, which have been offered during past Halloweens, will be held on Thursday night and Friday, according to officials at the hospitals.

U.S. life expectancy increases

According to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statistics, life expectancy in the U.S. continues to increase. The 1984 figures show that the life expectancy at birth, for both sexes combined, is 4.5 years higher than the 1964 rate of 70.2 years.

U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY

Average at birth for both sexes, in years:



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Eight named to King Holiday commission

CARSON CITY -- Eight Nevadans were named Tuesday by Gov. Richard Bryan to serve on the Nevada Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission.

Under his option to select two days a year as state holidays, Bryan named the slain civil right leader's birthday, Jan. 15, as one of the holidays. The holiday is observed on the third Monday of January.

The Legislature, however, has frequently rejected bills to create a mandatory King holiday.

Named co-chairman of the Nevada Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission were the Rev. J.T. Collins, pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Reno, and Wendell P. Williams, a junior high school teacher in the Clark County School District and the founder of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas.

Other members of the committee are Assemblyman Courtney Swain, D-Reno; the Rev. Caesar Caviglia, pastor of the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Henderson; state

Sen. Joe Neal, D-North Las Vegas; Dr. Norma Porter, coordinator of special education for the Clark County School District; James Kastelic, assistant city editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal; and Jerry Holloway, an educator and member of the state Equal Rights Commission.

Neal, the only black ever elected to the state Senate, criticized other members of the Legislature last spring

after they rejected a mandatory King holiday.

"You kind of wonder whether or not the people have really, really gotten rid of their bigotry toward black people," Neal said.

Next year, holiday celebrations will take place throughout the state during the week of Jan. 15-20.

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