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## Foxes, sitcoms round out the top costumes of 2013

BY JOHN LEE  
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 Editor's note: This is part four of a five-part series that will showcase different Halloween-themed feature stories and informative articles.

Choosing a Halloween costume can be very difficult for the creatively inclined or the indecisive. While skeletons, zombies, witches and vampires are always reliable choices, they lack in originality. After checking multi-

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## Craft show on deck at Little Red School House

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Little Red School House will hold its 27th annual craft show this Friday and Saturday. The school house is located five miles north of Pampa on State Highway 70 at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 282. "Everything is handmade. Everybody makes what they sell," said show organizer Debbie Davis. There is no charge to attend the show and refreshments like cookies, coffee and punch will be provided. The 16 vendors and the crafts they are selling are as follows:  
 Pam Lash, embroidery tees, kitchen towels  
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File photo  
 A couple of happy shoppers at last year's craft show.

## Worley Hospital haunted broadcast tests skeptics



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik  
 Left, one of the participants in the haunted broadcast ventures to a vacant room to take pictures. Right, the stairs leading to the second floor of the hospital.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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 Are you a believer in the paranormal? 96.9 Kiss FM held its third annual haunted broadcast on Tuesday night at The Worley Hospital. Tommy the Hacker and Dallas Chambers brought along four listeners who won passes to join a paranormal activity crew and spend the night inside the old hospital, which shut down in the 1970s. The Palo Duro Area Paranormal Society spent the afternoon making preparations for the night's activities by setting up cameras on all three floors of the hospital. Member Tonya Trimble said that al-

though nothing actually happened during the day time, the group had strange feelings throughout the time of their preparations. At eight o'clock, employees from 96.9 Kiss FM, 101.9 Blake FM, haunted broadcast pass winners and reporters met outside of Worley to go over waivers and tips for the investigation. After warming up with a walk through Pampa's Frightmares haunted house in The Pampa Mall, broadcast participants returned to the hospital and were split into three groups. Each group tackled one of the floors in an attempt to connect with the spirits rumored to be lingering inside. Guests were anxious and excited to find out

whether or not they would get to see or hear anything unusual while walking through the hospital. Group three headed up to the third floor, which was the nursery when the Worley Hospital was open. One popular rumor about this floor that can be put to rest is that it's the only one without vandalism and graffiti, as this floor too had been spray painted. This group of broadcast participants claimed to have come into contact with a spirit who responded to various questions by turning on a flashlight that had been left on the floor some distance down the hall from where they stood. Two group members

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## Commissioners Court to meet Friday

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Gray County Court of Commissioners will meet in special session at 9 a.m. Friday in the second floor court room of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell St. During the meeting, Commissioners will open bids at 10 a.m. for a 1957 Lowboy trailer and a Freightliner semi-truck. Citizens will have the opportunity to bid on these used items. The Commissioners will consider and take possible action on the following agenda items:  
 • A request regarding expenditure of funds for the Lovett Memorial Building.  
 • Budget amendments.  
 • Request from the Commissioner of Precinct  
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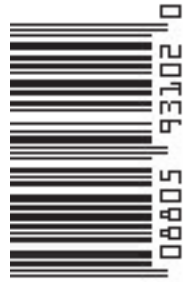
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# Costumes

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ple Top 10 Halloween costumes' list, The Pampa News has put together a list of the 10 costumes that appear most consistently as well as other potential suitors. Keep in mind, these are mostly targeted as adult costumes.

## Top 10 (in no particular order):

**What does a fox say?** — The Internet explosion of Ylvis' "What does a fox say?" has some laughing hysterically and others annoyed. In either case, don a couple fox ears and a fox nose and everyone will get the reference that the costume is making.

**Anchorman** — Ron Burgundy is making a comeback. With the sequel to the cult-classic "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" set to hit theaters Dec. 20, "Anchorman" costumes are starting to pop back up at Halloween parties. Should he be your costume of choice, just re-

member, "Stay classy, Pampa."

**Miley Cyrus** — Many years ago, young girls probably went as the pop star, except they were her alter-ego "Hannah Montana." Now grown-ups are starting to don the "Twerking teddy bear" costume that Miley Cyrus wore at the 2013 VMAs a couple months ago when she sparked conversations for weeks. Couples are even dressing as Cyrus and Robin Thicke in various parody forms.

**Walter White** — AMC's "Breaking Bad" may have just finished, but fans have not forgotten the epic season finale. **SPOILER ALERT:** Walter White is coming back from the dead and is making his rounds at Halloween costume parties.

**Sharknado** — Yes, the sci-fi-fiction straight to TV movie has made costume appearances. This costume leaves plenty of work for the imaginative type.

**Kim Kardashian** — While the fashion and reality show guru has been made into Halloween costumes for the last two or three years, this year is mostly for



Photo courtesy of HBO

Daenerys Targaryen from the hit show "Game of Thrones."

comical reasons. Pregant Kim K. costumes are popping up across the nation, most of them in her Geisha inspired garb. If entering any costume contests with her, let's hope Kanye doesn't jump on stage and point out that someone else had the "best costume

of all time."

**Minecraft** — Despite originally released on PC in 2009, this video game had success likely due to its freedom for user-friendly creativity and nostalgic graphics. Many say it is like "Legos in a video game." Costumes inspired by the main character in the game have built there way into the list.

**Duck Dynasty** — A&E's "Duck Dynasty" is arguably the most popular show on TV. Miss Kay and Jep were recently here in Pampa, so the bearded Cajuns will definitely be making the rounds at Halloween parties.

**Daenerys Targaryen** — Who? Most popularly called "Khaleesi" from George R.R. Martin's "A Song of Ice and Fire" and HBO's hit show "Game of Thrones," the character has become a role model for women everywhere because of her strong independence and command on in the series. Get some stuffed dragons and use super-bleached-blond hair dye in a medieval outfit and fantasy

enthusiast will know exactly who you are.

**'Despicable Me' minions** — This is arguably the most kid-friendly. These adorable little tater-tot look-alikes are popular mostly because of their comical behavior in the "Despicable Me" movies.

## Honorable mentions:

**The Red Wedding** — Another "A Song of Ice and Fire" and HBO's "Game of Thrones" reference, groups dressed as the cast from the game-changing moment in Martin's epic have made appearances. For those who are not caught up with the series either in the books or the show, refrain from looking up the reference.

**Any superhero** — Another kid-friendly costume. Batman, Superman, Ironman and Captain America are always fun to dress as.

**The Hangover** — The cast of the comedy series are an easy target just because anybody can dress as Bradley Cooper or Zach Galifianakis.

# Judge strikes down new Texas restrictions on abortion

By JOHN MICHAELSON  
Texas News Service

AUSTIN — New restrictions on abortion that were to begin in Texas this week are now on hold, after a judge's ruling on a challenge to the law.

Rebecca Robertson, legal and policy director of the ACLU of Texas, said the judge determined that the requirement that abortion providers have admitting privileges at a local hospital should not become law, because it would unreasonably limit a woman's access.

"The judge ruled that it was an un-

constitutional burden on women's ability to obtain the abortion care that they need and he enjoined that provision from going into effect," Robertson explained.

The judge also ruled in the case of medication abortion that the doctor and patient do not necessarily need to follow the protocol spelled out by the law, a protocol that Robertson said is outdated.

Two other provisions from House Bill 2 were not challenged initially because they don't take effect until next year, but Robertson said a legal challenge to those requirements is also possible.

One provision would virtually ban abortions after 20 weeks. The other would mandate that they be performed at a surgical center.

"As you know, that doesn't go into effect until next year and the regulatory authority that oversees abortion facility licensure is still writing the rules," Robertson explained. "Until we see those rules, we really won't know what course to take."

In the wake of the ruling, the Texas attorney general is expected to file an appeal, supporting the abortion restrictions, to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

# Crafts

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and silver jewelry; Donna Whitson, wooden yard decorations (seasonal) and crosses; Denise Downs, hand-made goat's milk soap; Angie Shaffer, wooden furniture and home decorations; Steve Wilson, antler jewelry; Jim Hollingwood, leather pillows; Lois Minnick, yard decorations and crafts; Kristen Murrah, baby and adult throws; Shanna Binson, ceramic lamps and home items; Theresa Maness, decorative painting on multiple surfaces; Lorreta Peck, stained glass; Kimberly Brown, Christmas and home decorations; Kim Babcock, shirts and jewelry; Lacey Crawford, girls' bows and accessories; Barb Hahn, note cards; and Debbie Davis, hand-made baskets and gourds.

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- Request from the county clerk to replace an employee.
- An asset forfeiture audit reporting form for the Gray County Sheriff's Office and the 31st District Attorney's Office.
- Accepting motor grader bid from Buy Board for Precinct 1.

- Materials lease for cache, a road construction material, with Walter and Ruth Fraser Farms, Inc.
- Approving resolution for Sheriff's Office to apply for grant from Texas Governor's Office.
- A request from the sheriff office to purchase mobile video cameras.
- The establishment of reinvestment zone, with a resolution to set reinvestment zone and criteria.
- A contract with Conmed Healthcare Management

for medical services for inmates at the Gray County Jail.

County employees' contribution for their dependents' health insurance coverage.

The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on their agenda whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meeting Law.

# 2nd mistress testifies in murder trial of Utah doc

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Another mistress of a former Utah doctor accused of killing his wife testified Wednesday that he had once described how he could induce a heart attack in someone that would appear natural.

Ana Osborne Walthall took the witness stand and said she began a six-month affair with defendant Martin MacNeill in 2005 when he was a consulting doctor at a laser hair removal clinic that she operated.

MacNeill described the heart attack method during "pillow talk," she said.

Walthall quoted MacNeill as saying, "There's something you can give someone that's natural that's a heart attack that's not detectable after they have a heart attack."

No cause of death has been determined for Mi-

chele MacNeill.

Defense lawyers have argued that she had a heart attack and fell into a bathtub in April 2007 in the family home in Pleasant Grove, about 35 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Defense lawyers challenged Walthall by getting her to acknowledge she had been diagnosed with what was formerly called multiple personality disorder, but she insisted she was giving a true account of Martin MacNeill's statement.

Earlier in the day, two daughters of the MacNeills testified that their father had hired another mistress, Gypsy Willis, as a nanny soon

after his wife died, but Willis did not cook or take care of the children and went to their father's bedroom at night.

Sabrina MacNeill, 19, testified that Willis didn't do anything a nanny would be expected to do.

"She made spaghetti once, and that was the only time she cooked," Sabrina MacNeill said. "She didn't do anything."

Another daughter, Alexis Somers, testified that Willis would come and go throughout the day and seemed more focused on the doctor than the children.

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**Tonight:** Clear with a low of 36. Winds south at 7 mph. Sunset at 6:49 p.m.

**Friday:** Sunny with a high of 67. Winds north at 18 mph. Sunrise at 8:06 a.m.

**Friday night:** Clear with a low of 38. Winds northeast at 6 mph. Sunset at 6:48 p.m.

**Saturday:** Sunny with a high of 68. Winds south at 13 mph. Sunrise at 8:07 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 43. Winds south at 16 mph. Sunset at 6:47 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Myrtle Laflin

Myrtle Laflin, 79, entered into rest Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013 in Amarillo.



**Myrtle Laflin**

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 in Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Brian Cooper, Interim Hospice chaplain, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Laflin was born Aug. 11, 1934 in Amarillo. She was reared in Spring Creek and graduated from Borger High School. She attended West Texas State University, receiving her B.S. degree in education. She married Carl Laflin on Dec. 23, 1955 in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1991. Myrtle taught school in Miami and later came to Pampa where she taught at Travis Elementary for more than 25 years, retiring in 1996. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association. In her spare time, she enjoyed scrapbooking, but most of

all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Retta Hunter Wheeler, a daughter, Donna Laflin, a sister, Sue Clark, and a brother, Bill Wheeler.

Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Alaway and husband Don of Perryton, and Betty Parks and husband Don of Willis, a sister, Barbara Austin of San Antonio, three granddaughters, Crystal Vaquera and Sarah Britton and husband Bradley, all of Amarillo, and Taylor Parks of Willis, two grandsons, Joe Alaway of Lubbock and Kelly Kolb of Lewisville, and four great-grandchildren, Rebeca, Peyton, Claire and Aaliyah.

The family would like to express their thanks to Becky and Liz with Interim Hospice for the loving care they gave Myrtle.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:30 PM Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

# For the record

## Pampa man arrested for public intoxication

### STAFF REPORT

Bear Julius Raymo, 25, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's office for public intoxication.

Nicholas Mata, 28, Amarillo, was arrested Monday by GCSO for bond

surrender — driving while intoxicated.

William Thomas 41, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for two Pampa Municipal violations.

Josette Ponce, 39, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for a Pampa Mu-

nicipal violation — assault by threat.

Jose Ignacio Deanda, 28, Santa Barbara, Calif., was arrested Tuesday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance.

Brianna Barbara Diller,

22, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for theft by check.

Terry Wayne Rapstine, 50, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for capias pro fine — driving without headlights on when required, capias pro fine — failure to appear.

## Pampa Fire Department call log — Oct. 25-30

### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

**Oct 25**  
• At 4:53 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1400 block of Williston.

• At 7:16 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Twiford.

• At 9:48 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2200 block of North Dwight.

**Oct 26**  
• At 11:45 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1800 block of Coffee.

• At 3:08 p.m., to a medical assist in the 100 block of North Starkweather.

• At 4:04 p.m., to a medical assist in the 200 block of Miami.

• At 4:33 p.m., to a medical assist in the 900 block of Jorden.

• At 10:21 p.m., two units and six personnel to a smoke scare in the 2100 block of Coffee.

**Oct 27**  
• At 1:29 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Sandelwood.

• At 1:52 p.m., two units and four personnel to a fire prevention program in the 200 block of East Foster.

• At 2:21 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2200 block of North Dwight.

• At 7:08 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

• At 7:17 p.m., to a motor-vehicle collision at the intersection of 19th and Hobart. Two vehicles, no injuries.

**Oct 28**

• At 7:47 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

• At 10:23 a.m., four units and 10 personnel to an electrical short in the 1100 block of Kiowa.

• At 11:46 a.m., two units and seven personnel to a fire alarm in the 1000 block of Darby.

• At 2:52 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

• At 4:07 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1400 block of Williston.

**Oct 29**  
• At 6:57 a.m., to a gas leak in the 1400 block of South Hobart.

• At 7:58 a.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 1900 block of Chestnut.

• At 11:12 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Roberta.

• At 9:55 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Twiford.

**Oct 30**  
• At 12:07 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

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## Texas teen arrested for bullying disabled student

PLANO (AP) — A teenager was arrested Tuesday for bullying a developmentally disabled student who received threatening messages including one text that read "kill urself," according to North Texas police.

Police in the Dallas suburb of Plano charged the teen with harassment, a misdemeanor. Police are not identifying the suspect because the teen is a juvenile.

Officials say the suspect targeted 18-year-old Shea Shawhan with a series of graphic and violent texts that date to February. Some of the messages mocked her disability and made references to rape. One told the Plano high school student, "Clearly no one wants you."

They were sent through a website that disguised the sender.

But police said search warrants issued to the website operator yielded an IP address that led to the suspect.

"I want teens to know you can use those services and it will hide your identity for a little bit, but we are able to find out who it is," Plano police spokesman David Tilley told The Dallas Morning News.

The harassment has gained the attention

of national radio host Glenn Beck and others. Shawhan's supporters have posted comments on the "I'm With Shea" Facebook page.

She suffered a brain injury due to complications suffered at birth, resulting in seizures and impaired development.

Shawhan's mother, Keri Riddell, said the suspect is a girl that she and her daughter know. "It's a whole different pill to swallow when you know who the person is," Riddell told KDFW-TV in Dallas.

The arrest comes during National Bullying Prevention Month.

Tilley added Wednesday the harassment charge was filed, rather than a more serious charge such as making terroristic threats, because investigators found "repeated, unwanted electronic communication."

"Even though the texts were hurtful, mean, unnecessary and very, very concerning, the only criminal offense that we had was harassment," Tilley said.

The Plano school district recently launched an online reporting tool that allows students to report threats or instances of bullying and harassment.

School officials did not immediately provide comment on the matter.

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# Viewpoints

## Simple Insights

# Puppy love at its finest

Since last writing, I've made a lot of changes. Over the last couple weeks I took some pretty big steps. I moved into my own apartment, cut back to only having one job and I have a new best friend, my English bulldog, Humphrey. At eight weeks he is proving to be a handful, and he already knows good and well what he can and cannot get away with.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

Sometimes all he has to do is look at me and I'm not mad anymore, but at the same time he knows when he's really in trouble. When that happens, he stoops down low and sneaks into his hiding corner in the kitchen.

I also think he is way too smart for his age in some aspects. He has a giant obsession with water, which

makes potty training a little more difficult. At his first play date with one of my friends, he drank an enormous amount of her dog's water, and I'm not sure how his short stubby legs carried him around that night without his big belly dragging on the floor. I honestly thought he might explode.

Humphrey is just so full of personality, and like most puppies, he just wants to get into everything. Back to his obsession with water, at night I have learned to pick up his water bowl before it gets too late so he will sleep through the night without needing to go outside. Well, Humphrey also likes to walk between the blinds and the sliding glass door to my balcony, and he discovered that sometimes there is condensation on the glass, so now he licks the back door when I pick up his water and he's thirsty. It's things like that that make me laugh and roll my eyes

rather than getting upset.

I'm really glad that no one is ever there to see me feed Humphrey because he attacks his food in a way that would make people think I starve him, and believe me, you can tell by looking at his chubby puppy form that that is not the case.

Potty training my new companion has proven to be difficult, but since I started keeping the little monster in his kennel at night, it's taken some of the stress out of the process, and I finally get to sleep without constant fear that he is tearing the entire apartment apart.

I've turned into one of those crazy possessive dog owners too, but I just can't help it. Since the first day Humphrey has been a big mamma's boy, and I don't have a single problem with that. I don't even have to use his leash because even when other people approach him while we're outside, he is glued to my side (I still do



Humphrey the wonder puppy at eight weeks.

Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

use it to be safe though). People joke that I am a helicopter mom because I hover and spoil him to no end, but I've wanted Humphrey for nearly 10 years now, so I don't find it strange at all that he has a Superman Halloween costume and a sweater vest for when it gets too cold. At least I drew the line at

shoes. Humphrey has also gained some recognition around town, and the Sheriff's Office employees joke that he is their mascot. He loves the attention people give him and I love him more every day, which is evident by the amount of pictures I post of him on social media. I always joke

about being torn between not wanting him to get big and seeing how big he's going to be. I know it won't be long before I can't just carry him everywhere, which makes me a little sad, but I can't wait for him to master potty training and climbing the stairs... And did I mention potty training?

## Haunted

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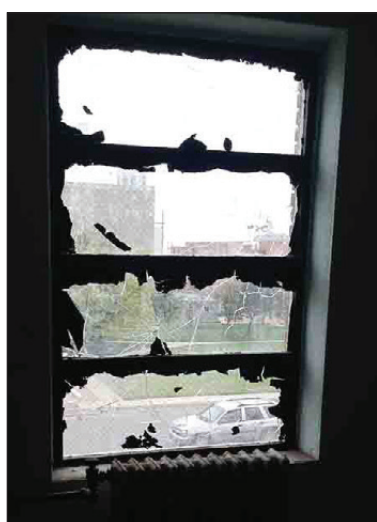
also said that they saw a shadow at the very end of the hall crossing from one room to another.

Group two took on the second floor of the hospital. They too claimed to get a response from a spirit, but this one responded by knocking on cue. One of the group members from this floor said that he asked the presence to knock once if he was there, and once it did, another group member asked it to knock three more times, at which time they heard three more knocks.

Group one, which roamed the first floor, claimed to have a much more interactive response with a spirit they said told them his name was Michael. This presence was responsive to multiple group members, and was particularly fond of one who shared his first name.

The group was able to communicate with him via a device called a spirit box, which is basically just static until a spirit attempts to communicate, at which point its voice comes through the speaker.

Trimble said this spirit warned the group to leave, and just as they were about to enter one of the rooms toward the end of the



hall, the voice urged them not to go in, a request the group chose to respect.

Those who chose to stay after the broadcast ended around 1:30 a.m. went back into the hospital with the paranormal activity crew to the first floor in order to see if they could make further contact. This time, Trimble laid out three K2 sensors, which have lights that change color when there is some activity and a flashlight in the hallway and attempted to get the spirit to make itself known for a second time.

Trimble and the group say they saw a large dark figure hover over one of the lights and cross the hall and there was some flashlight activity as well. As the group was exiting the hospital for



Left, looking south out of the widows at Worley Hospital. Above, the hospital several hours before Tuesday's live broadcast. Photos courtesy of Tonya Trimble-Photography

the night, two of the group members claim to have heard whispering on the staircase, and there was an unexplained chair that had been placed by the back door

beside the stairs.

Ultimately, there will always be both believers and skeptics when it comes to the paranormal, and the findings at the haunted

broadcast in Pampa's Worley Hospital may or may not be enough to sway opinion one way or the other. In any case, Happy Halloween!

# New security issues surface as Sebelius testifies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's embattled top health official declared herself accountable Wednesday for failures of the much-maligned health insurance website as a newly surfaced government memo pointed

to security concerns that were laid out just days before its launch.

Despite the problems, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius defended the health care overhaul, the signature legislative accomplishment

of Obama's first term. She said the website problems will be fixed by Nov. 30 and gaining health insurance will make a positive difference in the lives of millions of Americans.

The website HealthCare.gov was still experiencing outages, even as Sebelius was testifying to the House Energy and Commerce Committee that "I'm responsible." And she faced a new range of questions about an internal memo from her department that revealed the troubled website was granted a temporary security certificate on Sept. 27, just four days before it went live on Oct. 1.

The memo, obtained by The Associated Press, said incomplete testing created uncertainties that posed a potentially high security risk for the website. It called for a six-month "mitigation" program, including ongoing monitoring and testing.

Republicans opposed to Obama's health care law are calling for Sebelius



Kathleen Sebelius

zen screens and error messages are being cleared up on a daily basis.

Security issues raise major new concerns on top of the long list of technical problems the administration is grappling with.

"You accepted a risk on behalf of every user ... that put their personal financial information at risk," Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., told Sebelius, citing the memo. "Amazon would never do this. ProFlowers would never do this. Kayak would never do this. This is completely an unacceptable level of security."

Sebelius countered that the system is secure, even though the site's certificate, known in government parlance as an "authority to

operate," is of a temporary nature. A permanent certificate will be issued only when all security issues are addressed, she stressed.

Spokeswoman Joanne Peters added separately: "When consumers fill out their online ... applications, they can trust that the information they're providing is protected by stringent security standards and that the technology underlying the application process has been tested and is secure. Security testing happens on an ongoing basis using industry best practices."

The security certificate is required under longstanding federal policy before any government computer system can process, store or transmit agency data. The temporary certificate was approved by Medicare chief Marilyn Tavenner, the senior HHS official closest to the rollout. No major security breaches have been reported.

The memo said, "From a security perspective, the

aspects of the system that were not tested due to the ongoing development, exposed a level of uncertainty that can be deemed as a high risk for the (federal marketplace website)."

It recommended setting up a security team to address risks and conduct daily tests, and said a full security test should be conducted within two to three months of the website going live.

A separate page stated that "the mitigation plan does not reduce the risk to the (website) itself going into operation on October 1, 2013. However, the added protections do reduce the risk to the overall Marketplace operations and will ensure that the ... system is completely tested within the next 6 months."

That page was signed by three senior technical officials below Tavenner at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All the officials deal with information security issues.

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# PPD warns of phone scammers

The Pampa Police Department was advised by a citizen of Pampa of a possible telephone scam targeted at senior citizens on Medicare.

An unknown female who stated she was with the Medicare office, called a citizen and she needed to confirm some of her information (name, age, address and phone number) to ensure the citizen would continue to receive benefits.

After confirming that information, which the caller already had, she moved to asking about financial institution information. She

wanted to “confirm” what bank the citizen had an account with. When the citizen became hesitant about giving that information and questioned why she needed it, the caller hung up on her.

We want to remind everyone that basic information about you, including your name, address, age and phone number, are all easily accessible from the Internet. Just because someone has this information, does not mean that they are who they say they are. State and Federal agencies do not make unsolicited calls to ask you for your personal

identifying information, in particular your financial information.

Do NOT disclose this information to anyone over the telephone. If you receive one of these calls, simply hang up. If you believe that the call might be legitimate, look up that agency’s phone number and call them back or go to their local office. Don’t become a victim of a scam.

**By Brian Massey  
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Pampa Police Department**

# PPD to use online investigations tool to solve property crimes

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In an effort to further combat crime, the Pampa Police Department is now using LeadsOnline, an investigative system that enables detectives to search for suspects and stolen property across secondhand stores, scrap metal recyclers, precious metal buyers, pawn shops, and internet (eBay) drop-off stores both locally and nationwide.

The system equips criminal investigators with the ability to instantly solve crimes and return goods to their rightful owners. Property can be searched using serial numbers, suspect name, item descriptions or other information. Most searches are completed within seconds. Often, these property crimes are associated with larger crimes such as homicides, arson and fraud.

“This is the largest online investigative system of its kind nationwide. Our investigators are using it to solve crimes ranging from burglaries to homicides by instantly searching for missing items in the transaction records of businesses across the area and the country. We appreciate the support of our local businesses as they work with us to serve our community,” said PPD Detective Jason Collier.

Without LeadsOnline, investigators had to undertake a time-consuming process of visiting all the stores in the area, collecting paper tickets and computer diskettes, and manually filing the tickets into a database. Keeping up with the volume of information was costly and overwhelming, and detectives were limited to searching for stolen property within the city. With LeadsOnline, information is automatically collected from businesses each day. Pampa businesses that accept merchandise from the public throughout the area are now reporting electronically via Leads Online.

“More than 2,700 law

enforcement agencies and businesses across the country are using the system to the benefit of countless victims of crime. We’re excited about the opportunity to serve Pampa and are expecting great results,” said Dave Finley, CEO of LeadsOnline.

LeadsOnline (www.leadsonline.com) is the nation’s largest online investigative system used by more than 4,400 law enforcement agencies to recover stolen property and solve crimes. Each day, millions of items are added to the LeadsOnline database by businesses including secondhand stores, scrap metal recyclers, pawn shops and Internet drop-off stores across all 50 states. Those records are instantly available to law enforcement agencies, meaning crimes can be solved in seconds instead of months.

For more information, contact Collier or visit www.leadsonline.com.

# Halloween calendar of local events

**Oct. 31**  
**Lovett Memorial Library** is hosting a Fall Festival from 6-8 p.m. for children, infants through fifth grade. Children are welcome to come in costume for games, stories and prizes.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**, 622 E. Francis Ave., is holding a fall festival from 6-8 p.m. There will be hot dogs, nachos, chili and carnival

type games. Everything is free. For more information, call 806-663-2455.

**Pampa Regional Medical Center** is holding a trunk or treat from 4-6 p.m. in the circle drive. All children are invited to forage for treats from the trunks of hospital employees’ cars. This will be safe, family fun for all.

Central Baptist Church, 512 E. Francis Ave., will host Harvest Fest 2013 from

6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be games, candy and prizes for ages 3-13. Call 665-1631 for more information.

**Oct. 28-31**  
The Frightmares haunted house will be at the **Pampa Mall** 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 28-30; and 7 p.m. to whenever it closes on Oct. 31. Paint this Town Red will be doing a trunk or treat Oct. 31 in the mall parking lot from 5-8 p.m. Halloween night.

# Old safe cracked in Houston yields coins, jewelry

HOUSTON (AP) — An old concrete-lined safe that was drilled open after the owner died yielded a treasure trove of what appeared to be gold coins — but how much they are worth is unknown.

Kese Smith, a spokesman for the Houston Police Department, had no estimate on the coins’ value Wednesday but said it likely involves a “substantial” amount. Officers took temporary custody of the coins Monday until parties involved in a civil case that erupted over the safe reached an undisclosed agreement Tuesday, Smith

said.

An attorney involved in the matter, Mike DeGeurin, did not immediately return a message seeking comment Wednesday. DeGeurin had said earlier that relatives of the late owner, whose name wasn’t released, apparently gave an individual the safe while clearing the home but said any valuables found were to be returned, according to KTRK-TV.

Locksmith Robert Rivera with Robbie’s Key & Lock Shop says a customer planning to sell the safe for scrap wondered about the contents. Rivera helped

with the weeklong effort that ended Monday when the safe was finally cracked open.

“Sometimes it gives up easy; sometimes you’ve got to work at it,” Rivera told KTRK-TV. “I was going to get some C4.”

He was surprised to see boxes of what looked like genuine gold coins. “We thought it was fake, that it couldn’t be real gold,” said Rivera, who contacted police about the find. The locksmith took photos of the contents.

The safe also contained silver bars and jewelry, KPRC-TV reported.

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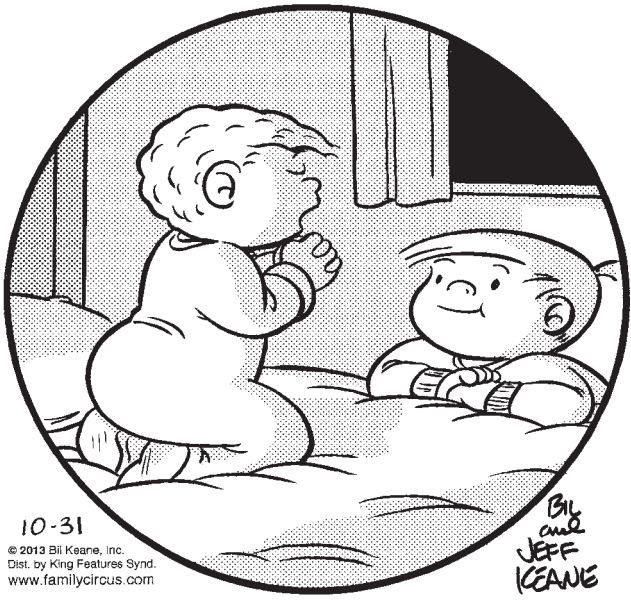
		
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For more info about these pets or for any other questions, call 806-669-5775.

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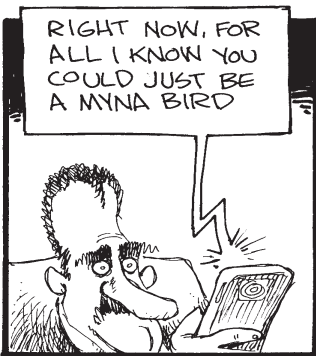
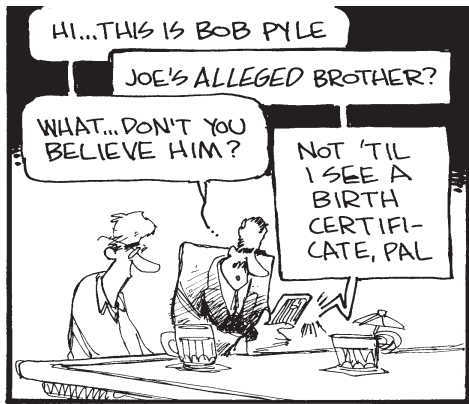


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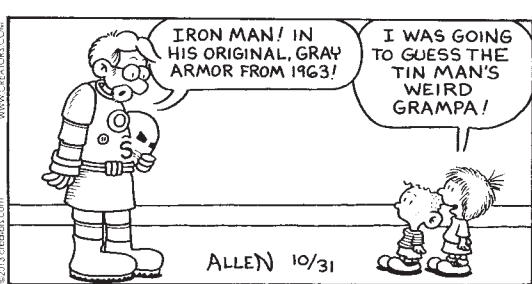
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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Nov. 1, 2013:  
This year you greet many changes in your lifestyle. You will maintain your friendships, and you also will add quite a few new people to the list. You become more verbal and expressive, which delights many friends who have known you for years. Your style of communication will express more of your depth. With as powerful of a year as this is, you would be wise to pull back and visualize what you desire more often. If you are single, someone quite spectacular could enter your life. Make sure this person is for real. If you are attached, remember that a partnership is made up of two people, not one. Make time for your sweetie, for both your sakes. **LIBRA** can be quite charming.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You could be jumping through hoops to get where you want to go. Unexpected events and others' unintended interference could make finishing up what you must challenging. You could be verbal about the interference, but it might not help you. Tonight: Go with the best suggestion.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ You have a lot going for you. You might not believe how much interference could run through your plans. Much of what is happening around you could be unexpected. Communicate what you need from others. Tonight: Encourage a friend to join you after work. TGIF!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Be more direct in how you deal with a child or new friend. This person might not be getting your message. A surprise comes in from someone you look up to. You could be somewhat off-kilter, which might result in a change of plans. Tonight: Make time for a friend.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ Your need for some quiet comes forward. Someone you meet could be quite electric in his or her communication. You can't help but listen to this person. A close associate might express his or her feelings about a situation and offer you guidance. Tonight: Head home first.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ You might be forced to look at someone's behavior in a way that you'd prefer not to. This person is quite capable of delivering emotional jolts. Consider not reacting. Choose your responses carefully. A family member

suddenly becomes more vocal. Tonight: Out with friends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Remain sensitive to a loved one, especially a sibling. Money could be involved in a decision, but if you are not comfortable with what is going on, say so. Others might not realize how many options they have. Discuss different policies or ideas. Tonight: Your treat.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You feel empowered, and others will work with you. The irony is that you give a lot, even if you are not aware of it. An unexpected insight revolving around a work or personal matter might set you back for a while. Tonight: Play the role of king or queen for a night.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★ Know when you have created an unsound problem for yourself as well as for others. A child or loved one might become difficult. Randomly weird behavior also surrounds what you believe is a given. Tonight: Be mysterious. Vanish, and meet up with a favorite person!

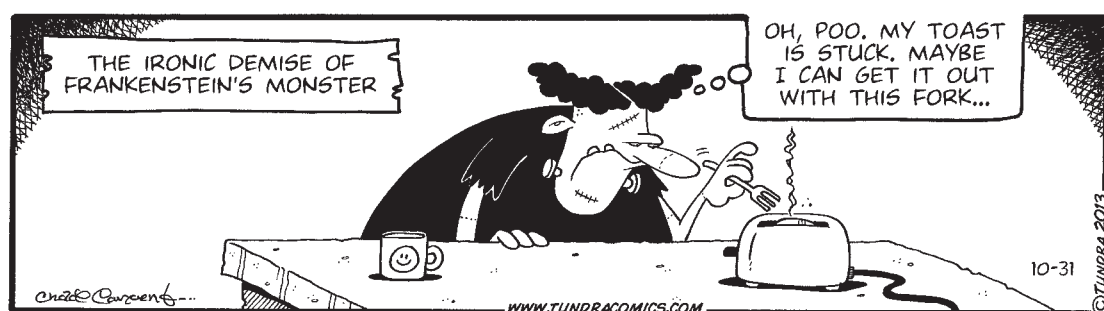
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Understand what a friend wants from you. You might be mulling over your relationship with this person as a result. You could receive an unexpected jolt from a family member. By now, you are getting use to these mini-moments of uproar. Tonight: Only where the crowds are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★ You could be taken aback by a boss and/or a loved one. Many people appear to be confused. You might be going through several changes, so you probably won't be as open or as tolerant as usual. A partner will go out of his or her way for you. Tonight: Accept the limelight.

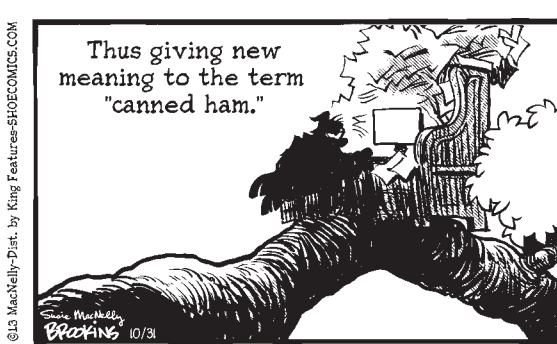
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You could opt not to get involved in others' problems. A partner seems pushy and oversensitive. You might want to distance yourself. A conversation with a loved one opens up new possibilities with greater understanding. Tonight: Look forward, not backward.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ A partner might make a gesture toward you. This person knows that he or she has been difficult. You'll want to distance yourself, but understand that this is a phase. You seem rather vague to others. Discuss more of what you're thinking. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

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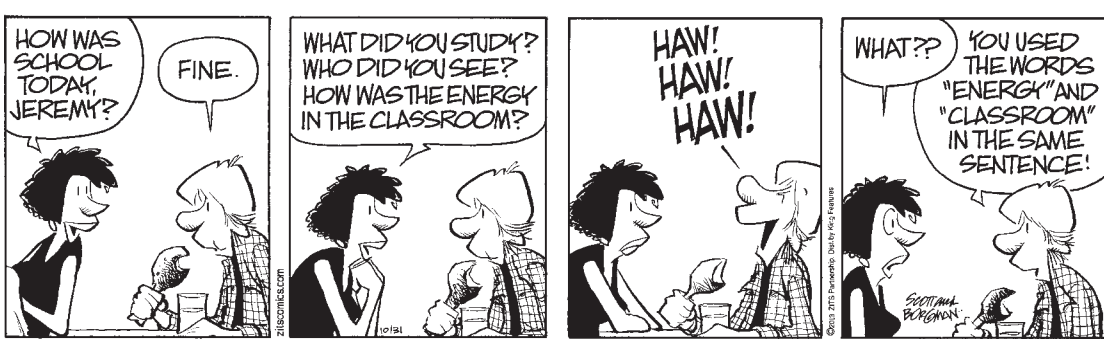
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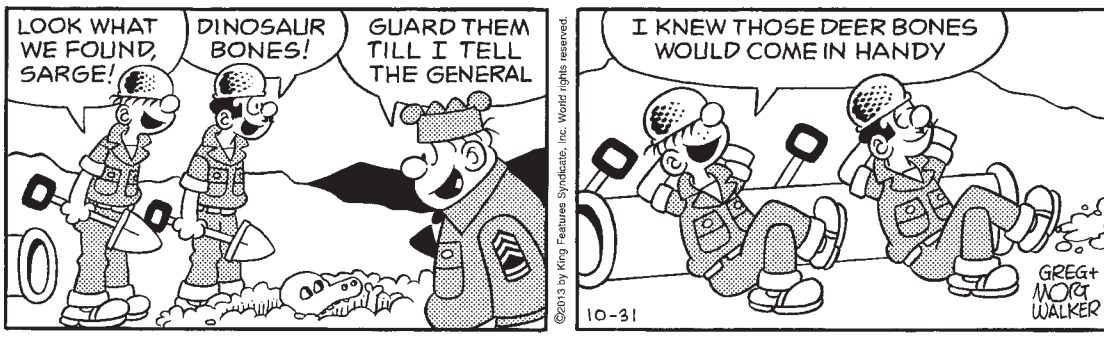
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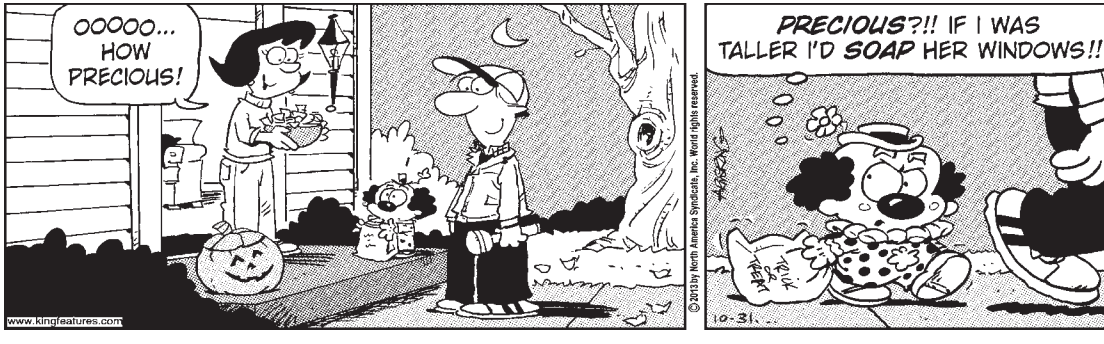
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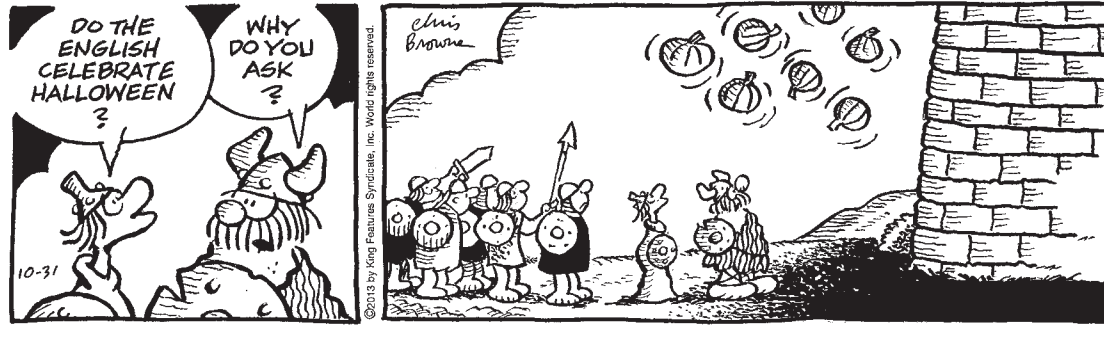
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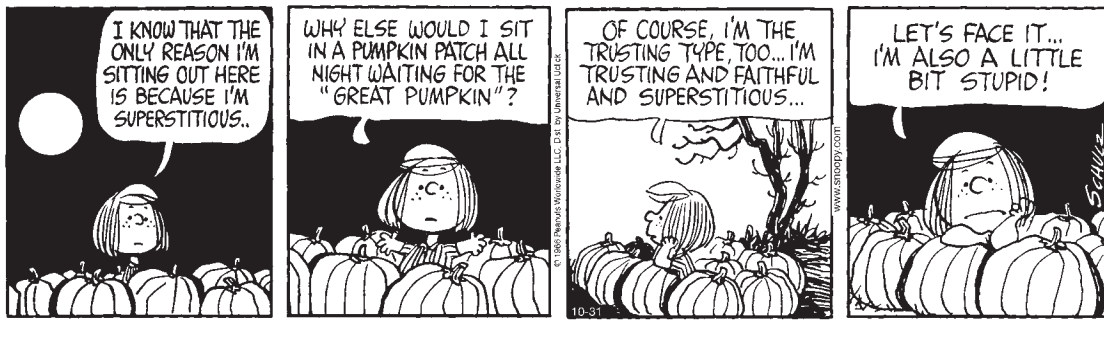
### Marvin



### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



# Halloween Safety Tips



## Costumes:

**Make sure your costume is short and snug.**

Baggy sleeves or billowy capes and skirts can trip you up and catch fire if they brush against jack-o-lanterns or candle flames.

**Make sure your shoes fit.**

Big, floppy shoes (clown shoes, adult shoes) that are hard to walk in may make you fall.

**Make sure your costume props are flexible.**

Costume props can hurt you badly if you fall. Make sure swords, knives, etc. are made of flexible plastic or rubber.

**Make sure your mask fits properly.**

Make sure the eye holes in your mask are wide enough. Make sure your mask fits properly and the eye holes allow you to see fully.

Don't wear a mask that is too loose; it can slip and block your vision. Even better, paint your face instead of wearing a mask.

## Streets:

**Make sure drivers can see your costume in the dark.**

Be original with a glow-in-the-dark costume; jazz up your costume by attaching some retro-reflective tape and stickers.

**Make sure you are trick-or-treating in a group.**

Don't go it alone while trick-or-treating. Kids, if you're under age 13, make sure you go with an adult. Older kids should always go with buddies.

Make sure you cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.

**Stop at street corners.**

Look left, right and left again before crossing and don't cross between parked cars! Remember, never step into the street without looking to see if a vehicle is coming.

## Treats:

**Make sure your parents check your treats before you eat them.**

Pick only wrapped candy when you trick-or-treat. Ask your parents to check your treats to make sure they are safe.

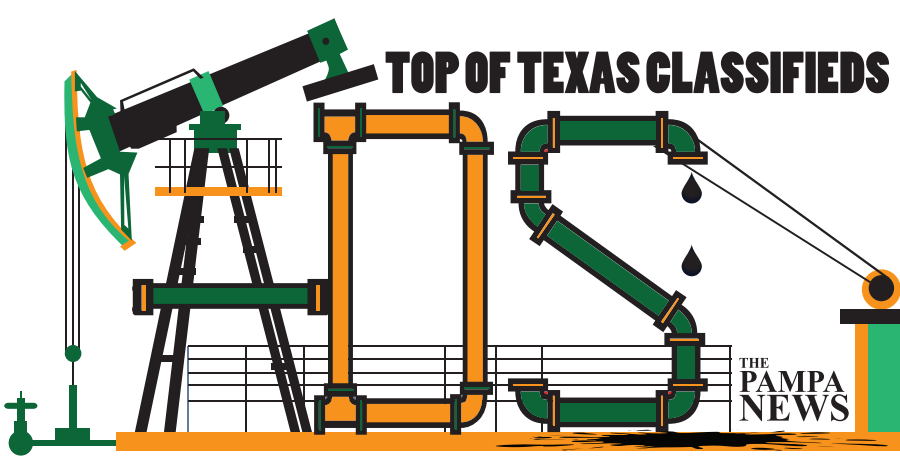
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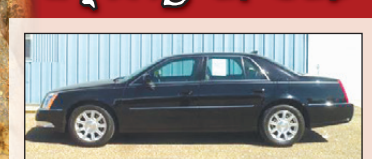
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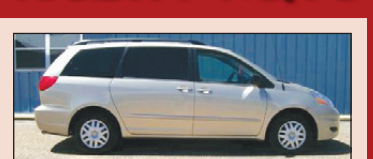
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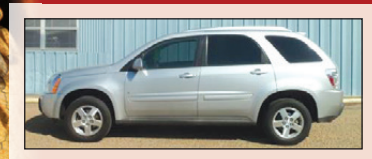
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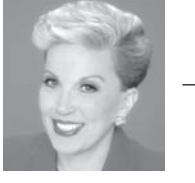
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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Mark," and I have been together for a year. We met at work, and have dated ever since. Several months ago we were offered a job opportunity in another state. We moved in together and are happy.

My problem is, over the past few months we have been living together, our personal relationship has come to a halt. We still care about each other deeply, but no longer do the things couples do. We don't go out on dates or see the new city we've moved to.

Do you have any advice on how I can get Mark to go out and see the sights without sounding whiny or pushy? — BALTIMORE

DEAR BALTIMORE: Tell Mark the two of you appear to have become housebound and you don't think it's healthy — particularly because Baltimore and Washington, D.C., have many entertainment and cultural opportunities to offer. Then create a "bucket list" and have him choose from the menu of choices that are available. If that doesn't inspire him, ask HIM to create a list, or start exploring on your own. If you are successful at

getting Mark out of the house, it may liven up your relationship. But if it doesn't, you may have more serious problems to deal with, and a heart-to-heart talk with him about your entire relationship is in order.

DEAR ABBY: My son's birthday was yesterday. I invited him to dinner at a very nice restaurant. When he showed up, he had two other men with him. They didn't offer to pay for their food, so I had to pay for all of us.

My son is 32, and I would like to say something about this to him. Or should I just not invite him to nice dinners out? — TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN SUGARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF: No. SAY something to him. And when you do, it should be something like this: "Son, springing unexpected guests on your host is bad manners. You should have asked permission first. I was appalled that your friends didn't offer to share the expense. Please don't do that again because if you do, I'll stop inviting you."

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced many years ago. Dad started dating and

moved in with a woman I'll call Crystal a few months later. They stayed together for several years. I lived with them part-time then, and eventually only occasionally. I don't have a good relationship with my father.

Since then, he and Crystal have broken up and Dad moved away. I never felt particularly close with her, but she calls and emails me incessantly, begging me to spend time together. She even refers to her daughter as my "sister." She never showed much interest in me when we lived together, and I'm confused how to respond. — BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWILDERED: Crystal may be attempting to maintain a presence in your father's life by continuing a relationship with you. The next time she emails, email her back and point out that your father has moved on with his life, and it is time for her to do the same because you are busy.

A NOTE TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Tonight is the night when wee witches and goblins collect their loot. Please supervise them so they'll be safe. Happy Halloween, everyone! — ABBY

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## Texas Tech, Smith hope to b-ball revitalize program

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tubby Smith believes Texas Tech can have a winning program again.

The Red Raiders' new coach arrives in West Texas with a sterling resume and a mission to restore some glory to a program that has fallen on hard times of late.

Texas Tech put together four consecutive 20-plus win seasons during Bob Knight's nearly eight-year tenure, including a 2005 appearance in the NCAA regional semifinals. Before Knight, James Dickey led the Red Raiders to a top-10 ranking and a 30-win season.

The Red Raiders have won just four Big 12 games the past two seasons under Billy Gillispie and interim coach Chris Walker.

"I think we're on the right track with some good returning players that I think will help us," Smith said. "Because they were not far away last year."

Smith, 62, won a national title at Kentucky in 1998 and has gone to the NCAA tournament 17 times in 22 seasons. His teams have tallied 20-plus wins in 19 years, including five seasons in the past six at Minnesota.

The Red Raiders return four starters, including junior Jordan Tolbert who averaged 9.9 points per game. The leading scorer last season, Jaye Crockett, is getting used to his fourth coach in as many seasons. He'll probably move into a starting role after coming off the bench under Walker. He averaged 11.9 points and 6.5 rebounds

last season.

Crockett said he feels like the Red Raiders will be much improved from the past two seasons.

"A lot of people probably doubt us and don't have too much confidence from the past year," he said. "I think we're going to shock some people."

Five things to watch for with Texas Tech, which opens its season at home Nov. 8 against Houston Baptist:

**THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY:** Smith is working to find the best mix of starters. That means the lineup, which likely will go with three guards and two forwards, could change dur-



Tubby Smith

ing the season, said Crockett, who's been working on his ball-handling skills. "Coach just wants to get a feel for who plays good together," he said. "Basically, who goes out and gives their all every day in practice. That's basically what he's going off of."

**JUCO CONTRIBUTOR:** The Red Raiders are looking for strong contributions from junior point guard Robert Turner, Smith's first recruit, who averaged 9.8 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game last season at New Mexico Junior College. The 6-3 Georgia native helped lead his team to the National Junior College

Athletic Association's national tournament last year.

**UP-TEMPO STYLE:** Though Smith has given players a playbook of 50 pages, the Red Raiders want to score in transition. "It's easy to score when you're out in transition," Tolbert said. "You don't have to run a play because the defense is already broke down." He said he's studying the playbook that sets out "wrinkles" off no more than five formations. Crockett said the playbook seems to grow: "We're putting in plays every day so we can mix it up on teams."

**3-POINT THREAT:** Sophomore Dusty Hannahs, who finished 13th in the conference in 3-pointers made (43-119 for 36 percent), will continue to put shots up from beyond

the arc. Crockett says he intends to be a force in hitting 3s as he'll be playing outside as the third guard. "I want to go out and take that spot," Crockett said. "I've been working on my outside game a little bit but Dusty is amazing from the 3."

**FAN SUPPORT:** The past three years have seen attendance wane, especially as the less-than-successful seasons wore on. Players want to change that and are looking to this year's football team for inspiration. "The football team is motivating me to go out there and want to win because they're playing their hearts out," Crockett said. "When you're underlooked, that just motivates you to go out there and prove people wrong."

## Sports Briefs

### Cleveland Browns' Sandusky pleads in DUI

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Cleveland Browns executive Jon Sandusky has pleaded guilty to refusing a chemical test when he was pulled over for suspicion of drunken driving in Fargo.

Defense attorney Mark Friese (freeze) says Sandusky received a suspended sentence Tuesday in Fargo Municipal Court and was placed on unsupervised probation that requires him to complete a chemical dependency evaluation.

The DUI charge was dismissed.

Court documents in the case were not available Wednesday.

Police say Sandusky, the director of player personnel for the Browns, was pulled over for making an illegal turn in the early morning hours of Oct. 8 near the city's downtown.

Friese says Sandusky is "genuinely sorry for the incident" and "takes full responsibility for his actions."

Sandusky is the son of former Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

### Tress, Antoine make US national skeleton team

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — John Daly, Matt Antoine and Kyle Tress were selected Wednesday to the U.S. national skeleton team, joining Noelle Pikus-Pace and Katie Uhlaender as the World Cup season looms.

Daly, Pikus-Pace and Uhlaender already had byes onto the team, but Antoine and Tress raced their way on.

Antoine clinched his spot after sweeping the selection race series, while Tress finished second to Antoine in selection race points to earn the third spot on the

men's World Cup team.

The World Cup tour kicks off in late November in Calgary, Canada.

Annie O'Shea, Kimber Gabryszak and Savannah Graybill were selected to the Intercontinental Cup team, while Mike Dellemann, Allen Blackwell and Tom Santagato earned positions on the men's side.

The Intercontinental Cup series begins Dec. 3 in Igls, Austria.

### Lakers' stun Clippers 116-103 in opener

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pau Gasol and Steve Nash watched the entire fourth quarter from the bench. Kobe Bryant sat one row behind them in a black shirt and suit.

The Lakers' three veteran stars were spectators for one remarkable show put on by five Lakers reserves who weren't ready to cede Los Angeles supremacy to their Staples Center rivals.

Xavier Henry scored a career-high 22 points, Jordan Farmar added 16, and the Lakers surged past the Los Angeles Clippers in the final minutes for a 116-103 victory in both clubs' season opener Tuesday night.

### Rings and a win for Heat over Bulls, 107-95

MIAMI (AP) — They got their rings before the game, then a challenge as it was winding down.

The Miami Heat responded to both.

Shane Battier went 4 for 4 from 3-point range, including a critical shot from the right corner with 1:33 remaining, and the Heat wasted most of what had been a 25-point lead before holding off Derrick Rose and the Chicago Bulls 107-95 Tuesday night in the season-opener for both teams.

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## Predicting the Unpredictable

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John — 140-31 81.8%  
Zac — 139-32 81.2%  
Redonn — 123-26 82.5%  
Tyler — 122-27 81.8%



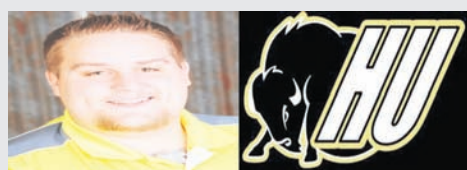
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- (17) Northern Illinois University at Massachusetts
- (24) Wisconsin at Iowa
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- (8) Clemson at University of Virginia
- Navy at (25) Notre Dame
- (21) Michigan at (22) Michigan St.
- (11) Auburn at Arkansas
- Tennessee at (9) Missouri
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- UTEP at (12) Texas A&M
- Nevada at (16) Fresno



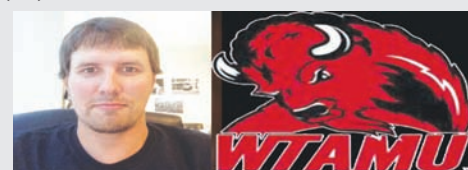
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## Thursday Night Football picks

Our entire panel believes that the Cincinnati Bengals will advance to 7-2 over the Miami Dolphins.

### Watch the Pros

- Baseball**  
St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox...FOX 7:07 p.m.
- Football**  
Cincinnati Bengals at Miami Dolphins...NFLN 7:25 p.m.
- College Football**  
South Florida at Houston.....ESPN 6 p.m.  
Louisiana-Monroe at Troy.....ESPNU 6:30 p.m.  
Rice at North Texas.....FS1 6:30 p.m.
- Hockey**  
Anaheim Ducks at Boston Bruins.....NHLN 6 p.m.
- Basketball**  
New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls.....TNT 7 p.m.  
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Kayson Mears - 20 months  
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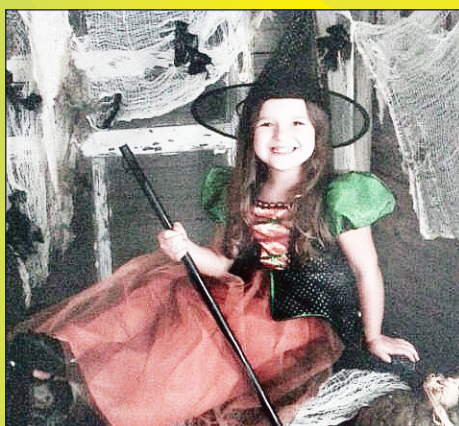
Raylee Mears - 10 months  
*Little Spider*  
Jolynn Smith & Justin Mears



Roselyn Halvorson - 3  
*Boo from Monsters INC*  
Jeff & Valerie Halvorson



Avian Romeo Granadoz - 2 months  
*Sully from Monsters INC*  
Ricco Granadoz & Selena Garcia



Kyleigh Chronister - 4  
*A Good Witch*  
Brooke & Tonya Chronister



Logan Ruth - 8  
*Clark Kent / Superman*  
Callie & Daniel Odell  
Nick & Kendra Ruth



Kale Ruth - 5  
*Duck Dynasty*  
Callie & Daniel Odell  
Nick & Kendra Ruth



Aaron Hammer - 4  
*Incredible Hulk*  
Bill & Kathy Hammer - Grandparents



Abigayle Snapp - 5  
*Werewolf*  
Tye & Jennifer Snapp



Enzo Ekue - 5 months  
*Teddy Bear*  
Franklin & Leanne Ekue



Uriel Sanchez - 3  
*Zombie*  
Daniela Dominguez



Kade Parks - 7  
*Black Ninja*  
Bridgett Parks



Reese Weaver - 3  
*Cinderella*  
Thorban & Alicia Weaver



Kaylee Weaver - 4  
*Rapunzel*  
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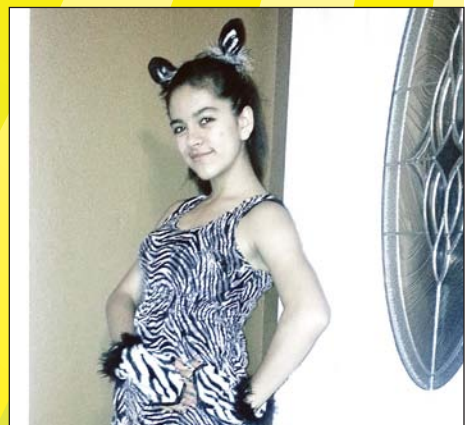
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*Mario from Mario Brothers Game*  
Angela & Joshua Ridener



Jazlyn Ridener - 7  
*Beautiful Peacock*  
Angela & Joshua Ridener



Jacob Ridener - 5  
*Amazing Spiderman*  
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Joe & Michelle Resendiz



Joseph "Jo-Jo" Acosta - 6  
Iron Man  
Luisa Acosta



Gracyn Garner - 10 Months  
Strawberry  
Teryn Garner



Hudson Weaver - 7  
Ninja  
Thorban & Alecia Weaver



Landry Crawford - 2  
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Josh & Lacey Crawford



Jerni Salazar - 1  
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Jera & Josh Salazar



Sophi Folsom - 4  
Zebra Minnie Mouse  
Gil & Kaysi Folsom



Caden Ensey - 11  
MMA Fighter  
Gil & Kaysi Folsom



James Bimson - 12  
Psycho Clown  
Gary Michael Montgomery & Holley Bimson



Jaden Salazar - 7  
Walking Dead Zombie  
Jera & Josh Salazar



McKenzie Woods - 7  
Zebra  
ReDonn & Keith Woods



Kennedy Woods - 6  
Firefly  
ReDonn & Keith Woods



Autumn Woods - 10  
Vampire  
ReDonn & Keith Woods



Kellen Johnston - 1 1/2  
Robin  
Brandon & Shalyn Johnston



Cameron Johnston - 6  
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