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Northview Walks For A Cure

By JOEY DELGADO

Ms. Erika Pusey and 52 students were involved in the

hoped to benefit in the race to cure AIDS, and help others who already have this lurid

raised approximately \$1200. Generous sponsors included Sears and some Irwindale companies.

Eighty percent of all donations are given directly to people in need. AIDS Walk Los Angeles is one of California's biggest charities for raising money for AIDS.

Guest stars who attended include Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ben Savage, Jamie Lee Curtis, and many others. Remember there is no cure for AIDS. There are no vaccines for AIDS. People are still suffering from AIDS! With Team Northview's support, we will be closer to finding a cure.



Los Angeles AIDS walk on Sunday, October 17. By attending this walk, Ms. Pusey and Team Northview

disease. Pusey decided to create Team Northview, when she saw how students reacted to the idea. The team



Epic Tale Of The Candy Crusaders

By STACEY WEBER

The sky grew crimson with every fading pulse of the

young group headed toward the village. It was Halloween and the young ghouls and



sun's decent. The atmosphere was filled with the comforting glow of torches as a

ghosts were hungering for treats as they knocked on the
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Mourning In Mexico Only Begins

By WENDY CHINCHILLA

The international day for the reduction of natural disasters is none other than the day that the tragedy in Mexico began.

The heavy rain was caused by a tropical depression parked for several days on the Gulf of Mexico. Current rains that were generated by a small (weather) system, is why Mexico now struggles to survive. The death toll that sadly increases day by day is growing close to 1,000 precious lives lost. In the city of Teziutlan, there are believed to be at

least 218 people that were buried alive in mudslides. Bulldozers, buckets, bare hands were used to get people out. The small mountain town of Mixun in east Mexico is now hard to reach due to the mud and the fact that it is on a mountain doesn't make it any easier for soldiers and volunteers to reach the victims. At least 40 people were buried there.

Rivers roared over their banks and submerged entire villages. Shoulder-high water coursed through streets. The trembling cold sounds of mud slides coming down led to

death. Twenty-two in Ciconcuatla, 22 more in Camochautla and at least 48 in Tezjutlan are presumed dead. It is called, "The tragedy of the decade for Mexico, in terms of loss of life," said president Ernesto Zedillo.

Mexico is suffering its worst flood in 40 years, with floods that have driven about 270,000 people from their homes. In addition to the injuries, 130 people died in other parts of the state of Puebla.

The military began evacuating people from stranded communities, and helicopters

loaded with food, water, and medicine tried to reach the area. Certain areas can be reached only by air, on horseback or on foot, as the army has done. Sadly, it can't be said that this nightmare has ended, for there is more heavy rainfall and thunderstorms expected for Mexico.



Scientists Discover Moon Water

By ERIKA HERMIDA

Researchers from the University of Texas attempted to find water on the moon. Using a special spacecraft, evidence of hydrogen was detected and this suggested that a crater near the moon's south pole contained ice.

Scientists used the same spacecraft to violently crash

into the lunar surface and, if their hypothesis was correct, a splash of water historically would immerse. More than a dozen earth and space-based telescopes observed the crash site, and anxiously waited for the sight they were to see. Finding water on the moon, as experts say, could really make

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New Interns Want To Help You

By **VERONICA RAMIREZ**

Perhaps you might have heard relatives talk about 'the good old days. You know, when they had to walk to school up-hill, both ways, in the snow with no shoes? Well, the truth is that things are different now, and we have to deal with a lot of difficult situations. Now there are two new interns in the counseling office who are ready to listen and help with your problems.

James Siribanden is in the office on Monday mornings. He is a graduate of Bellflower High School and Cal State Long Beach. Though he went into his first year of col-



lege assuming that he would one day be a lawyer, he was intrigued by a guidance counselor, and thought more seriously about his future. So he started to work in the counseling office at CSU Long Beach. It was there that, "I

knew that I wanted to go into clinical psychology. There is such a wide range of work in that field." He later went on to teach elementary and junior high school in the Paramount School District, while attaining his masters degree in psychology. Siribanden says that he sometimes is surprised that he is in the field of psychology. "In my first psychology class [in college], I got a C. It just didn't interest me." But now he

is happy about where he is in his life. He interns here, South Hills, and Las Palmas Junior High School to fulfill his requirements for his doctorate. Siribanden encourages anyone who has an interest in psychology to "Go for it. The road is quite lengthy, but worth it. If I was a lawyer, I would have been out [of college] by now. But I love what I'm doing."

Dr. Brandon Allen can be *Continued on page 10*

October 31 Already?

By **ADRIANNA CHAVEZ**

Don't have anything planned for Halloween? Here are some ideas that might interest you. For those of you who get stuck having to take a relative or neighbor trick-or-treating, try to make it fun for yourself and for them.

You could dress up in a really cool costume and that way, you can probably even get some candy.

Maybe you could get together with your friends and have a party. Have everyone dress up, and turn it into a costume party. You can buy all kinds of candy, and you could even play games. Or maybe you're the type of person who doesn't make a big deal out of Halloween, and all you real-

ly want to do is stay home and watch scary movies and hand out candy to all of the trick-or-treaters that come by.

For those of you who don't really celebrate Halloween, you can go to some of the local churches. For instance, Faith Community Church on San Bernardino Rd. in West Covina is having a scary maze sort of thing. Then there's Calvary Chapel Golden Springs in Diamond Bar, on Golden Springs Drive, and they always have something called Camp Jubilee, and they have different kinds of games where you can win candy.

Finally, maybe you are the type of person who wants *Continued on page 10*

Another New Face At NHS

By **LAURA VERGARA**

One of the many new faces on the NHS campus this year belongs to Mr. Patrick Cotter, who has been hired as the new Dean of Students.

Cotter is a graduate of Charter Oak (Class of 1986) where he played football and baseball. After high school he went to Cal Poly Pomona, where he received his B.S. in Kinesiology. Currently he is working on his master's degree at Azusa Pacific University.

Cotter began his teaching career at Traweek Junior High from 1993-1999, where he taught physical education, health, and guidance. He also coached varsity football at Covina High School. Most recently he served as athletic director at Traweek.

Cotter's first impression of Northview and its students was that they display a positive attitude and they under-



stand why he's here. Cotter thinks that this new job offers him many new challenges.

He has been married since 1995, but he and his wife began dating in 1985. In addition, he has a 19-month-old son.

In his free time he enjoys fishing and doing fun activities with his son.

Let's all welcome a new member of the Northview family.

Students Contribute To Poetry Corner!

If I can Stop One Heart From Breaking

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.
-Emily Dickinson

Poetry has a way of finding a place in everyone's heart. It's a good way to express feelings and emotions. These three students would like to share their works of art with our school. See if you feel inspired.

A Leap of Faith

Lost for all time
But found at the end
Like an unspoken mime
What message will he send?

To walk into life
and exit from youth
To meet the blade of the knife

We analyze the truth.

A leap into nothing
For where will you land
On the moon, among the stars

A million grains of sand.
A million dreams scattered and bold.

We go through life wondering what truths are untold.
-Nick Zanals

The Broken Promise

She always longed for love in return
She always dreamed of getting lost in that cloud,

But the eyes of practice saw it as just another drill.

Days and days go by of games,

Yet she proceeded nowhere.

The third time charm has been worn out,

And now her promises are deep and shall not be broken.

-Wendy Chinchilla

Shadow of Emptiness

A dark wall, darkened by a curious shadow.

I stare at it, not knowing what it could be.

I see more to it than is there.

I see the emptiness that fills its soul, the tears it has cried to be free.

It's holding out a hand I see, but to who?- for no one is there.

Begging, pleading, on its knees,

searching for a friend.
Its head hung low as

people pass,
knowing it is not wanted.

But yet I see,
what could it be

it reaches out again.
Hopeful that someone will notice and help it to its feet.

Unfortunately again it seems, that it has been left alone.

This poor shadow, lifeless, yet full of a loving heart.

Depressed and lost, it sits alone,

its head held in its hands.
I think about the fight it had,

and cuddles against itself.
Pity it for thinking that

people really care.
I wonder how its life will

be,
When times get too rough,

will it survive or just let go, in fear of life itself.

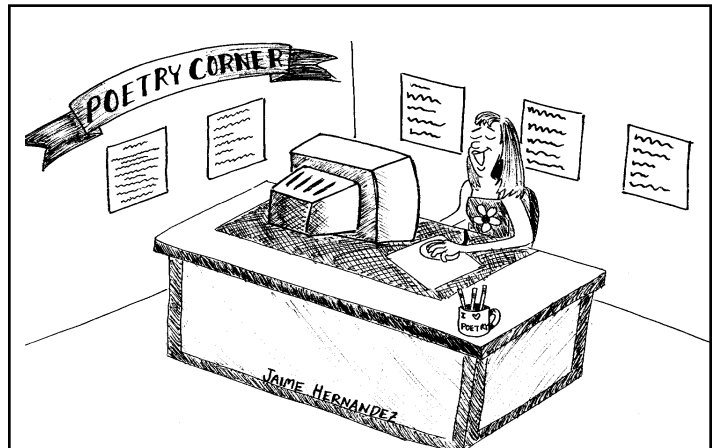
As I pause a moment and look to see, of course I should have known.

Why that shadow I see

on the dark bedroom wall, is none other than me!

-Niki Lucka

If you would like to submit a poem, stop by C-2, Ms. Sweger's room, and drop one off.



The Lost Boys Scream On Halloween

By ISIAH GILLIAM

It seems as though everywhere you look these days, there's some new cheesy horror flick being put in the theaters, with the exception of a very few. So when most people are sitting home on Halloween night doing nothing, (an alternative to partying, passing out candy, or trick- or-treating), you can enjoy those very few movies that still make your heart skip a beat.

Scream and *Scream 2* are favorites for most people. Neve Campbell plays a teen girl being harassed by

a guy in a Halloween outfit who is trying to kill her.

I Know What You Did Last Summer doesn't really have a plot-driven storyline, but the movie will definitely send chills down your spine.

In the mid-'80s, the movie *Children of the Corn* opened a whole new era of horror movies, and since then, three more movies have come from that saga, and each has had a bigger impact than the last.

The Lost Boys stars Keifer Sutherland, who

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How To Have A Safe Halloween

By TASHERLEY CLOVIS

Halloween is one of the most fun days out of the year. It's the day that everyone gets to dress up in weird costumes, go to great parties, and get delicious candies to eat. Halloween is basically a day full of fun and excitement, but for some it can turn into a day

of tragedy and disaster.

Every Halloween, children lose their lives or get injured due to senseless acts that could have been prevented. An example is not checking candy before eating it. Checking your candy is important because you can see if it contains anything that

doesn't belong there. Checking your candy only takes about 5 to 10 minutes, and can help prevent you from eating something that can hurt you.

Wearing dark costumes also can be dangerous. It prevents you from being seen, especially when crossing the street. Many times when you do get seen, it's often too late. To protect yourself from becoming a victim, make sure that you have a flashlight with you, and look before crossing the street.

When going out on

Halloween night, make sure that you don't go alone. Go with a group of friends: like the old saying, "Two are better than one." Going out alone is something you do not want to do. It can be both risky and dangerous. Halloween is when people intending to do harm come out because they know that they can easily blend in with everybody else.

Doing these things might sound a little bit childish, but doing them might just save your life in the end.

Your Witness, Mr. Prosecutor

By FATIMA LYONS

Every year for the past four years, 14 or more students from NHS have voluntarily participated in the Los Angeles Mock Trial Program. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this program, it is a state-wide academic competition in which junior and senior high school students compete at the county, state, and national level.

This year, participation is expected to include more than 90 schools from Los Angeles county alone, as well as schools from more than 30 counties in California. The trials held are simulations of a criminal case, in which students portray witnesses, court clerks and bailiffs; thus acquiring a working knowledge of our judicial system.

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Children Having Children

By JESSICA FLORES

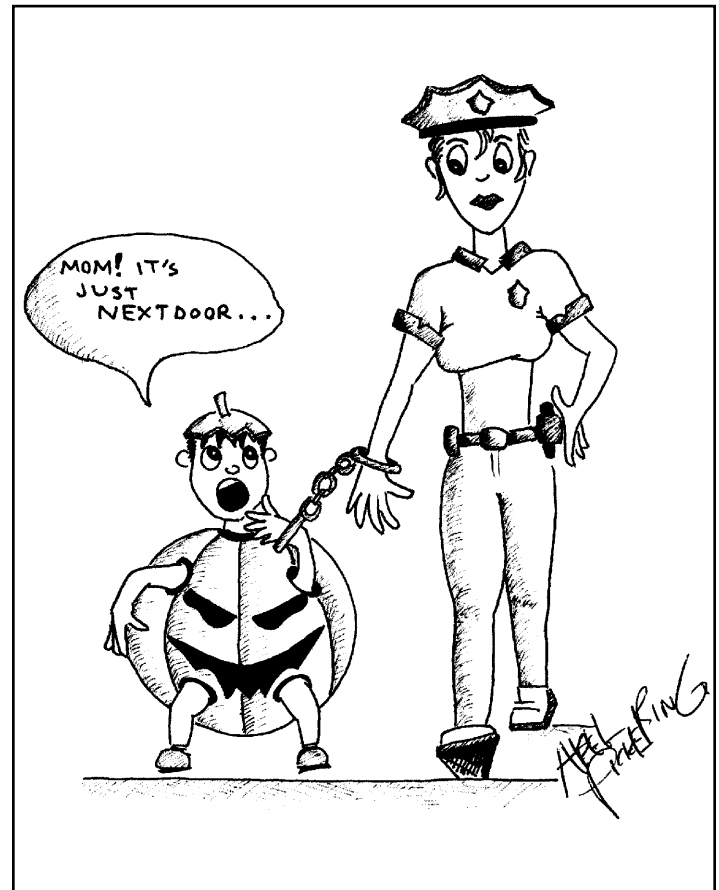
The birth rate for teens is increasing every year. Right now, someone aged 15-17 somewhere is giving birth to a child without being prepared.

What is it going to take to get the facts out about abstinence? The following will tell the effects and consequences of teenage pregnancy, and the truth on unprepared teens giving birth. How dangerous is teen pregnancy?

U.S. teen pregnancy goes beyond most developed coun-

try's statistics. One million U.S. teens become pregnant each year. Out of those one million, only 530,000 of them actually end up having the baby and 50% of those teens have another baby within two years of the first child's birth. What's causing the rise? Some people say that they feel pressured to have sex as a teen, but the fact is that many people don't have sex in high school.

Teenage mothers-to-be not only need to have very good health and stay away from drugs and alcohol, but



they also have to make sure they get constant check-ups regarding the baby. Eleven percent of teen mothers-to-be receive late or no prenatal

care. Three million teens are infected by an STD and many times, if the teen is pregnant, that STD could be passed to

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Violence Occurs When You Let It

By **NICOLE LUCKA**

What is the difference between neglect and allowing a child independence? Between physical abuse and discipline? Between emotional abuse and constructive criticism? Many parents don't realize that they have crossed the line between good judgment and bad. Every year, two million cases of child abuse are reported, but hundreds of thousands of cases go unreported.

An estimated two thousand children die each year as the result of brutality. Don't think that physical abuse is the only type of abuse out there.

There is also emotional abuse, as well as physical and emotional neglect.

Emotional abuse is when a child is criticized, scorned, ridiculed, or put down: much like this 12-year-old girl who is convinced that she can't do anything right. According to her mother, she doesn't sit straight, walk right, make her bed properly, have decent table manners, or speak correctly. Her hair is a 'mess', her clothes are a 'disgrace' and she is 'fat.' This young girl has a giant inferiority complex.

A child who is deprived of love and nurturing from caring adults suffers from emotional neglect. And when a child is too young to take care of itself and is deprived of food, shelter, or medical care, then the child is physically neglected. People who were abused as children commit 90% of murders, rapes, and other crimes against people in the U.S.

Since 1985, child abuse and neglect has risen 50%. An estimate of at least three abused or neglected children die each day. A recent survey stated that about one sixth of all American couples have 'violent episodes.'

It is not necessarily the parents' fault for what they are doing; sometimes they don't understand themselves. Many of these parents have been abused themselves as children; therefore they raise

their children the same way, knowing no different. What these people need is help. If you know someone who is being abused or neglected, help that person by telling someone.

These people that are being abused or neglected need someone to look out for them. Many times when they sit alone at home, they cause more harm to themselves than to anyone else. They don't lash out at the

abuser, or their friends. Most of the time, people don't even know what's going on.

You could never be in someone else's head to hear their thoughts and read their mind. You couldn't possibly know what he or she is thinking unless you have gone through a similar thing yourself. It is a well-known fact that many teenagers who commit suicide do so because of family or friend related

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Trick-Or-Treating Is For Kids

By **JACKIE ROUNTREE**

With Halloween comes costumes, trick-or-treating, parties, and fun.

Halloween is for people of all ages. Trick-or-treating is the one part of Halloween that is just for the kids.

Kids get so excited about dressing up in their costumes and walking door to door to get treats. All they want to do is have innocent fun.

Teenagers also want to have fun. Most teenagers don't want to go door to door to get their treats. Most of the time when teenagers go trick-or-treating, their fun consists of stealing candy from the little kids or going around egging people. Teenagers shouldn't ruin all of the fun for the little kids. They have made it so parents don't want to take their kids trick-or-treating.

There are plenty of other things for teenagers to do to have fun. They can throw a Halloween party or attend one. They can stay home and

pass out candy to all of the trick-or-treaters. Teenagers can go to the movies and see a scary movie with their friends or just stay home and watch a scary movie.

There are many things for teenagers to do and if you don't like the things listed above, you can think of something else to do, but don't ruin trick-or-treating for kids.

We Are Not Too Old

By **MOISES ZEPEDA**

Let's go back to the days when October nights were filled with ghouls and goblins filled the streets going door to door scaring people into relinquishing a delicious treat. Then we started to move away from the treats and into the tricks. Flaming bags of poop on "crazy ol' man Jaikins" porch and things like bag snatching have made that final October night a horrible night for many youngsters. Then you wonder why it is that when you go begging for a piece of candy at an old lady's house, she tells you you're too old and slams the door in your

face.

Halloween is for everyone, this night is not only for the young, but for the young at heart. Trick or treating is what we were brought up to believe Halloween was all about. Now adults expect us to put away childish things? I think not. Just because they were forced to give it up at a young age to work out in the fields to support seven brothers and sisters and take care of poor old sick granny at home doesn't mean we must exclude this piece of childhood from our lives yet. Nowhere is it written that one must give up the joy of trick

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Roswell Crashes In Covina

By TRINITY KELLER

News flash! New Mexico has transported itself to downtown Covina, and aliens are roaming the streets! Geographically speaking, this is impossible, and who says that aliens exist? So, what exactly am I talking about?

The WB show *Roswell* is being filmed in Covina. *Roswell* is a one hour drama about three teenage aliens: Max (who is played by Jason Behr), his sister Isabel (Katherine Heigl), and their friend Michael, played by Brendan Fehr. These three had lived their lives in Roswell, New Mexico without any complications, and had kept their secret safe until one tragic day, when Max was in the Crash down Cafe. That was the day when Liz Parker (Shirli Appleby) was shot. He then used his special powers to save her life. The magic was in his hands and whatever he did left a silvery film on her skin. The sheriff (played by William Sandler) knew of the shooting and was now suspicious of Max. Max, Isabel and Michael must now watch

out for themselves and keep their secret just that: a secret. But with Liz now knowing, it could get complicated.

You may be wondering just why the people at Roswell believe that Covina looks anything like New Mexico. Well, Karen Galvin, who works at City Hall, was very open with her information. Location managers were out scouting and decided that places such as the City Hall building, the sheriff's station, the Downtown Cafe (which has been bought and will be renamed New York West) were adaptable and easy to work with to get the New Mexico feel.

Overall, several buildings are being used for filming. When watching the show, you may recognize such places as City Hall, New York West, Bank of America, district field, and two residential houses around Adams Park. The question is, are these places going to be compensated for their services? The answer is yes, though the amount of money is not known.

Anyone who has seen

filming in progress would know that pieces of the streets often are cut off from public admittance. The businesses don't really complain that they're losing business, because arrangements are made ahead of time to ensure there are no conflicts.

Roswell has been filming in Covina since July, and has a filming permit for the whole season, which will probably end in late March or early April

For those Vikings hoping to catch a glimpse of the action, the public is only allowed to watch if the filming is done on private property. Anyone can call City Hall to find when filming is being done.

So whether you are watching the filming in person, or watching the show from the comfort of your own home, check out *Roswell* and this is definitely one of those times you want to watch the scenery.

A Citizen We Never Knew

By JEAN CARD

Moe the Monkey, as he is known to everyone in Covina, has been living with the Davis Family on Vincent Ave. for the past 20 years. Moe, who was brought to Covina after his mother was killed by poachers, recently was taken away from the only home he has ever known. After biting off the tip of a neighbor's finger, it was discovered that the Davises did not have a permit to hold Moe at their home.

After living for 20 years with humans, it would be hard for Moe to adapt to life with other chimpanzees, which is what the city wants to happen. The Davises are working hard and really fighting to keep Moe. They've sent around petitions, put up posters, and passed out flyers. To help with their cause, there were also a few articles



about Moe in the local newspaper.

This news isn't that new to everybody. Most parents who grew up in this area remember another story about Moe in his early years, when he was first brought to Covina.

Not only do many of us have memories of Moe, but he also has memories of us and his owners. Moe has met the mayor and was the best man in the Davis's wedding.



Halloween Haunts Our Neighborhoods

By SARA ARGE

Do you have any plans for Halloween? Do you want something more exciting to do than taking your younger siblings trick-or-treating? Maybe you need somewhere fun, fast, and free to go. Well, if you're in this situation and would like something fun to do, you should try visiting a few haunted houses.

Halloween Haunting Grounds is having a very good deal. They will be holding this haunted house on October 29, 30, and 31. This haunted house is free and is held from 7:00 P.M. until whatever time people stop showing up. The address is 4343 Babcock Ave., Studio City. For more information, call (818) 358-5149.

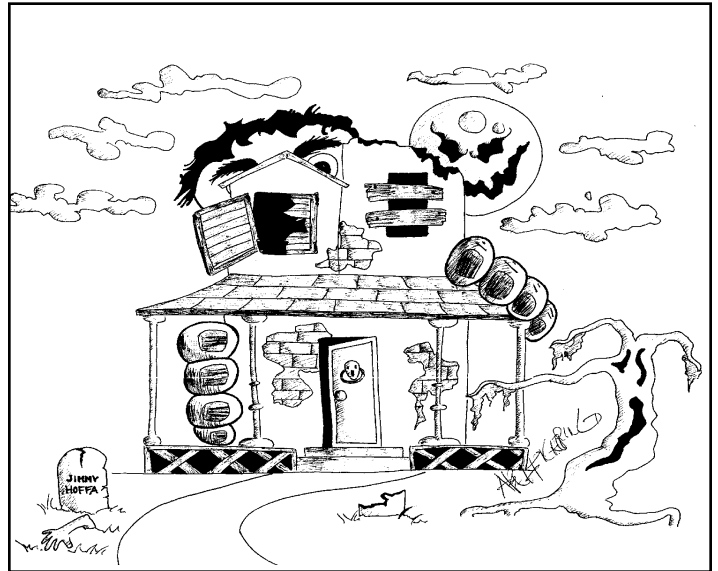
If you want to visit a haunted house a little closer to home, try the following. Haunted House held from 6:00 P.M. to about 11:00 P.M. on Halloween night. The address is 212 West Lemon Ave, in Monrovia. For more information, call

358-5149.

There is also a haunted house in the city of Azusa at 940 East Alosta Ave. For specific information, call 812-5220.

Take a drive on the 210 and check out the haunted house in Pasadena. This haunted house is held by Holliston Methodist Church at 1305 East Colorado Blvd. You can get more information at 793-0685.

Remember, some of these haunted houses are free, so you have nothing to lose and a good time to gain!



Need A Quick Costume Idea?

By ASHLEY HINZO

For those of you who do not think you're too old for trick or treating, here are a few quick costume ideas...

One easy-to-make costume is an accident victim. All you need to do is take some clothes that you don't care for, and run them over

with a car to make tire marks (you can put grease, oil, or dirt on the wheels if needed). Rip up certain parts of your clothing. Also add fake cuts, blood, scars, etc.

Another easy self-made costume is a mummy. To make a mummy costume, wear all white clothing, wrap white gauze around each arm and leg separately, then wrap the gauze around your chest and stomach until none of the clothes underneath are visible. You can add black and green makeup around the eyes, nose and mouth to create a rotting

look.

For those of you who prefer to buy your costumes, there are many to choose from. You can always buy the *Scream*, Jason, or Austin Powers masks, which are always popular costumes for Halloween.

If you want to go for a more humorous costume, many Halloween stores are selling an Austin Powers costume. This would be a fun choice.

If you want to throw something together with the

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Where It All Began...

By RICHARD GRUBER

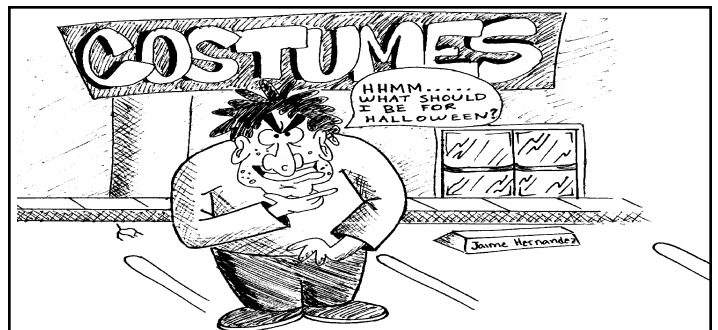
Many people all around the world celebrate Halloween, but seem to misunderstand the meaning, or how it started. Halloween originated in the Druidic times, when it was known as Samhain, and was said to be presided over by Saman, Lord of Death, who summoned the souls of evil persons condemned to live in animal bodies.

Halloween is also called

All Hallow's Eve, which is a Christian festival celebrated on the evening of October 31.

Rome's Pantheon, a temple built to worship a multiplicity of gods, was converted into a church, so while Christians celebrated the death of departed saints, pagans devoted the preceding night to their Lord of the Dead. To the Druids, October 31 was the night Samhain

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What is the worst quality of your best friend?

Audrey Hargaray, 10- "My best friend is so perfect, she doesn't have any flaws! Except this weird habit that she has with flooding her food with a ton of ketchup! It's crazy! But I still love her!"

Nicole Lucero, 10- "The worst quality about my best friend Stefanie Haney would have to be how she ALWAYS hangs out with her boyfriend, like she can't live without him!!!"

Dean Terrones, 10- "The worst quality about my friend Jimmy Schneider is he's *too* big of a pimp. But to him, that's probably his best quality."

Romina Llovido, 12- "My best friend's worst quality is that he starts a conversation with, 'You know what your problem is?'"

Amanda Farrar, 9- "She doesn't give herself enough credit for the good things she does."

Shannon Shemur, 9- "She gets shy around her crushes."

Jade Lugo, 9- "She talks too much about her boyfriend."

Shamir Dimaranan, 11- "My best friend's worst quality would be his attitude. I won't say his name but it rhymes with 'Aniel', but it starts with a 'D.'"

Jeff Putnam, 11- "My best friend's worst quality is his girlfriend. He will always go out with her instead of chilling with me."

Nataly Alvarez, 12- "The worst quality of my best friend is he's conceited and thinks that everyone adores

him."

Louie Venegas, 11- "I don't have friends."

Kattia Elsa Linares, 12- "My old best friend liked to sing annoying songs loudly in public."

Mr. Mraz- "He doesn't have a worst quality, because we are so much alike. If I told you then you'll know my worst quality."

Steven Horton, 10- "My best friend always asks for money."

Vanessa Inez Karunungan, 10- "My best friend has a tendency to not listen to what I say."

David Garcia, 11- "They're all stupid so we can't get any chicks."

Christina Borrayo, 9- "He's hard headed."

Sean Gonzalez, 12- "He listens to N'SYNC and he loves Ricky Martin."

Trung Phan, 11- "My best friend Sean loves the Backstreet Boys."

Katrin Schmokel- "She is not spontaneous enough. She always needs a long time to think about everything."

Melissa Petterez, 12- "She thinks she needs someone by her side, when she knows that she can survive on her own."

Billy Whitehead, 12- "Nothing, 'cause Justin Mendez is the dopest."

Susie Uribe, 12- "He acts so feminine it's not even funny, but he's alright."

Wendi Boggs, 12- "Her feet smell!"

Crystal Palacios, 12- "She will not admit that she dyes her hair with henna #5."

Gavin Grimes, 10- "He always goes after my ex-girlfriends."

Samantha MacPherson, 12- "Umm, her gimp arm, cuz

now she can't help me."

Monica Rodriguez, 11- "Her gimp shoulder cuz now she can't help me, but together we have one pair of arms."

Losing A Legend



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Wilt Chamberlain. That name rings a bell to almost everyone across the globe. He is best known for his precision, and scoring 100 points in one basketball game. Chamberlain forever changed the game of basketball. He claimed, in his tell-all autobiography, that he had slept with more than 20,000 women, but his fans were eagerly stunned.

He stood 7 feet, 1 inch, and weighed a whopping 275 pounds. But just a few weeks ago on October 12, this basketball legend was lost, at the age of 63.

In college he played two varsity seasons with the Jayhawks, averaging 29.9 points per game. In 1958, he

played for the Harlem Globetrotters. In 1959, he returned home to play for the Philadelphia Warriors. On March 2, 1962, he scored 100 points against the Knicks. That season, a superstar arose. Until Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Chamberlain was the all-time NBA scorer. Abdul-Jabbar played 20 seasons, compared to Chamberlain's 14.

During the '62 season, Chamberlain scored at least 50 points 45 times. Six years later, he led the NBA in assists. Chamberlain and Michael Jordan are the only players ever to lead the NBA in scoring for seven straight years, although Chamberlain

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nearby doors of the villagers. A young ghost named Vick the Viking got to the door first.

He knocked on the door anticipating the goodness that awaited him. The door swung open, and a bowl of gruel was shoved before his face.

"Apple sauce?" he looked at the old man questioning.

"Yes, applesauce you

dimwitted kid, there was an overload of apples this year and we had to use them for something." The old man growled and slammed the door in Vick's face.

This ritual continued throughout the rest of the night as disappointed candy crusaders made their rounds.

"There's gotta be a better way to do this," Vick thought aloud.

Twenty years passed since that Halloween night,

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problems. That basically means that they were neglected or emotionally abused.

Many people overlook the simple enjoyments in life, such as a pleasant "Hello" or "How are you doing?" These

small comments or questions can have a very positive affect on people. So do your friends a favor, and notice the small things that go on in their lives. Compliment them on how they look, or on a good grade they received. You can never go wrong with being considerate.

We Are Not

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or treating at a set age, so therefore it should be meant for everyone. It's time we take back the magical night!

Halloween should be enjoyed by all and the repression must stop. Not receiving the spoils of a night's work

because of our age is not old ageism but a blemish on the whole spirit of the holiday. This Sunday take to the streets and make a stand for all young adults. Trick or treat to your hearts' content. Fill your sacks with plenty of goodness and rejoice in the happiness that is Halloween.



and Vick was now a grown man with a son of his own.

The wind was changing and it was nearing winter which meant that another Halloween was coming, and Vick had just about thought of a plan that would surely revolutionize the candy crusades of the future.

He gathered up his friends (about 100 in all) and piled them into the biggest Viking barge available and headed to the Americas.

There they founded a school they dubbed Northview where their children could learn their new Halloween ways. It was written that the children would use the phrase "trick or

treat" meaning they wanted to know if you were an applesauce giver or a candy giver and no one would shut the door in their faces.

Every Halloween thereafter kids everywhere smothered themselves in sugarcoated fun, knowing their Halloween had changed forever. This custom has been passed down from generation to generation and even now if you look out your window late at night on Halloween you just may spot a "Queen Amidalla" or a "Power Ranger" receiving candy... unless of course you live in Norway or Finland, where children are still getting applesauce.

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seen at Northview on Tuesdays, to get his license to counsel professionally. He received his doctorate in psychology at the California Professional Psychology School. He has had a lot of experience in helping people, such as a masters in Pupil Personnel Services, a job at Venice High School, and interaction with people he met through Catholic Charities in

Pico Rivera and South Central, Los Angeles.

"I have been interested in psychology for a long time. I enjoy helping people, and I feel that I am very fitted and well qualified to be a psychologist," stated Allen.

Both Siribanden and Allen are eager to talk to students here. If you would like to talk to either of them about problems or situations that you are having, tell any teacher or staff member, or fill out a slip in the counseling office.

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to get all dressed up and invite some friends to go

trick-or-treating. Whatever you decide to do, remember to stay safe, stay out of trouble, and have fun!

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www.cvusd.k12.ca.us/northview/nvhome.htm

Teen Pregnancy

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the child and cause damage, or even death. In getting pregnant, a woman infected with an STD is taking the risk of premature birth, prolonged labor, anemia, and high blood pressure.

These risks are increased for teens under the age of 15. Are you willing to take that risk?

Most people have seen teen mothers-to-be around campus, and most people agree that high school in itself is difficult and many times overwhelming. We have to deal with relationships, friendships, homework and more. Now imagine that you had to raise a child on top of that. You have to feed it, clothe it, and nurture and love your baby. How would you ever finish high school? Well, many pregnant teens don't finish. One out of every three teen mothers drops out. Not only do they have to deal with a postponed education, they have to deal with financial problems. With no high school diploma, it is very hard to find a job, since most jobs require a diploma.

Although we choose not to mention any names, one Northview teen mother said, "In a way I regret it. It would have been easier if I had waited."

Most mothers wish that they had waited, but the cycle continues. Children who had a teenage mom are more likely to have a baby as a teen than girls whose mothers were out of high school when they began to have children.

The only true answer to

teen pregnancy, the only cure is to remain abstinent. Don't have sex, wait until you are mature, ready, responsible, and educated. If you or anyone you know would like more information on teen pregnancy, you can call (626) 919-5724 for the Saturday Teen Clinic at East San Gabriel Valley Community Health Center, 420 South Glendora, in West Covina. Walk-in appointments are welcome between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

Flicks

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plays a vampire feasting on mortals' blood.

When thinking of scary movies, the first to come to most peoples' minds are *Nightmare on Elm Street*, *Friday the 13th*, and *Halloween*. These three movies all have more than one sequel that is scarier than the last one.

Whether it's Halloween or any other day of the year, and you need something to reign terror on you, get some of these movies.

Costumes

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stuff that you have at home, a ghost made out of a sheet is always an easy option.

Some other ideas are an Indian, a school girl or boy, a 50's girl, a hippy, a cheerleader, a doctor/nurse, or a clown.

Whatever you decide to dress up as for Halloween will be great. Just don't get sick off of all that yummy candy you'll get while trick-or-treating.

Mock trial

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Student teams study the assigned case, conduct legal research, and receive guidance from volunteer attorneys in courtroom procedures. The mock trial program encourages young adults to develop their analytical abilities and communication skills, while gaining self confidence.

Unfortunately, Northview will not be participating in the program this year due to lack of participation and also because the interested stu-

dents are involved in too many extracurricular activities and don't have enough spare time to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Mary Dimke, the Mock Trial teacher-sponsor, said that it was unfortunate to have to withdraw from the competition and hopes that next year will be more successful. Next year Dimke hopes to establish a class devoted to the preparation for mock trial in order for students to be prepared for the upcoming events so they can gain experience.

Wilt Chamberlin

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still holds the rebounding record with 11 titles.

Many people admired him for the fact that he wanted to win an NBA championship, while his rivalry with Bill Russell and the Celtics grew. Russell's 11 championship rings helped pave the

way for their rivalry. Many say that the team on which Chamberlain played was the best in the league—the Philadelphia 76ers.

In 1972, he ended the last title of his career. Chamberlain is gone now, but he will be remembered always as one of the top NBA players of all time.

Halloween History

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returned with the spirits of the dead. Huge bonfires were set on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits and placate supernatural powers that controlled the processes of nature.

European immigrants, particularly the Irish, introduced Halloween to America. By the late nineteenth centu-

ry, its customs had become popular. Strangely enough, many Christians fear Halloween and associate it with devil worship. In the past, parents have gone as far as removing Halloween celebrations from public schools. But today, Halloween is considered by most people to be a celebration, with decorative costumes and young children asking for treats.

Moon Water

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it easier to establish a fueling station for spacecraft, since water can be chemically

made into rocket fuel.

David Goldstein, the University of Texas researcher who led this experiment, reported that because the spacecraft

missed the target, hitting only dry soil and rock, no evidence of water was found. After another look at this experiment, researchers discovered that the hydrogen detected

earlier was pure and not a component of water. What do you learn from this story? We all make mistakes and obviously scientists make bigger ones.

