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when they drink thing with a big knife is safety. When choosing nounts, if they inter the correct knife for your endeavor, the most important thing is to pick a knife with a sharp tip and serrated blade. Most stores sell pumpkincarving kits that include great little knives to get the job done painlessly and easily. But like most students, I opt to save the five bucks and put myself in the imminent danger of losing a digit.

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Roasted Pumpkin Seeds Now that you are done with your Jack-of-lantern Masterfleee you can cook the seeds for a deletous treats

s in one hour on and and a 137-pound Tips and tricks to slicing and dicing your way to pumpkin perfection without losing a finger MADD and the Are BY MELISSA PANTANO Of you. The next step is to plan your decoration The best tep is to plan your decoration of you. The next step is to plan your decorating.

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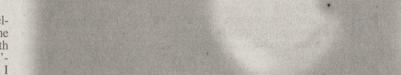
Traffic Safety Administration of the I was a kid, my mom would come home with a pumpkin from the grocery store when the first signs of fall arrived. Provide the first signs of fall arrived. Wy sister and I would spend about a week wor-It said a 12-ouncer shiping the orange orb, constantly begging to

wine cooler all a carve the taunting fruit. nount of alcohol and Even today, I get a kind of warm, fuzzy feel-not carve the taunting fruit. Even today, I get a kind of warm, fuzzy feel-ing whenever I pass a fall farmers' market on the side of the road. Something from my youth cautioned that is reaches out and demands that I have a jack-o'antern perched on my front porch. Granted, I have almost lost two fingers in the last year and called efforts to pass. Station, but Halloween is not the same without a grinning-faced pumpkin heralding the way for trick-or-treaters.

Carving a pumpkin yourself is a lot different vision was part of from watching Dad wrestle with the kitchen knife sportation spending as you wait impatiently to play with the goo. But n pre-election high fear not, unsure carvers, these simple tips will enand aviation projects sure a somewhat safe and sane carving ritual.

First things first

The most important thing about carving any-



The best tool for drawing on pumpkins is a crayon because pencils dent and pens do not wipe off. You want to draw a circle around the stem big enough to fit your hand and most of your forearm through. Then you can proceed to design your organic work of art. Faces are always fun to reflect the ambiance of your home, but there are patterns you can use to impress friends and family. Patterns can be downloaded for free at www.pumpkinmasters.com or bought at your local grocery store.

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It's goo time

Once your masterpiece is drawn out, it is time. to cut the top off your pumpkin. Once the top is cut off, it is time to scrape out the goo. My scraping utensil of choice is a big tablespoon out of the kitchen. After the wonderful goo is out of the pumpkin, make sure you scrape the bottom with the spoon or some other hard-edged utensil. This thwarts fruit flies and keeps the pumpkin from rotting before its time.

Slice and dice

Now that your pumpkin is gutted and you have washed your hands to get all of the clingy innards off your limbs, it is time to call upon your artistic instincts. The most important thing about carving the actual design is to not put your free hand inside the pumpkin while carving. Keep your grip on the edge of the top and hold on tight. This prevents you from slicing your hand open, and also allows for an overall better grip.



Fish for compliments

After your design is carved, you can slap the top back on the pumpkin and put it outside for the world to see. A small tea candle can be inserted in the pumpkin to light up your project, but be sure it is securely placed in the middle so nothing lights on fire. If fire is of severe concern, you may choose to use a glowstick, which can be found at any local grocery store.

(Left) Kristin Kuhlman, a sophomore psy-BRADLEY ATCHISON/THE BATTALION

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1. Wash the pumpkin seeds. This is easiest to do right after the carving. Just pick the seeds out of the goo and run hot water over them. 2. Let the seeds dry overnight.

3. Coat the seeds in vegetable oil, salt lightly and bake at 350 degrees until they are brown and crispy. This usually only takes a few minutes, so make sure that you watch them closely so that they do not burn. Nothing smells worse than burned pumpkin seeds. RUBEN DELUNA/THE B

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