

The Great Pumpkin Parade

Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey (pictured far right) led a line of ghouls, soldiers, cowboys and wild animals from City Hall to Patriots Park in the annual Great Pumpkin Halloween Parade last Thursday.

Once at the park children listened to stories, played games and searched the haystack for prizes including the golden pumpkins.

Photos by Dave Blanton

Red Palmer, KMFD, and his son Mason, who is 2, enjoyed the parade. Mason dressed as spiderman.



Christy Conner, children's librarian, and a volunteer read the storybook "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything" to eager listeners.



Milynn Judd, age 2, found one of the golden pumpkins.

Golden pumpkin winners received \$25 gift certificates to Toys-R-Us



Jordayn Gantt, age 5, above;

and Kadience Hunter, age 10, at right, found the remaining golden pumpkin.



Photo by Ellis Noell

Bridges Hardware 2nd Annual Doggie Costume Contest winners!



Gracie Tassin, Teacup Pomeranian



Valentino, mixed Chihuahua



Kiki, Chihuahua