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briefs

Naked male gets mail, carrier says

A Prestonsburg man has been charged with harassment stemming from an October 4 incident involving a mail carrier.

Josh Fannin, 23, was charged with "engaging in a course of conduct or committing acts which alarm or seriously annoy another person" for allegedly answering his door naked when postal worker Debbie Dingus was delivering his mail.

Fannin also allegedly made comments to her and followed her around while she was delivering the mail.

Fannin is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges Nov. 11.

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Today



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High: 63 • Low: 53

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The search continues for the rest of the remains of a body found on Derossett Branch, which has been positively identified as Tracy Compton, who had been missing since April 13, 2001.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

Skull identified

Find answers old questions, raises new ones for family

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

DEROSSETT BRANCH — A family has been given some degree of closure, but still harbors unanswered questions as the partial remains of a body discovered Monday have been positively identified as those of Tracy Compton, who has been missing since April 13, 2001.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson confirmed Wednesday that the body parts — a skull, jawbone and thoracic vertebra — had been identified as belonging to Compton by Emily Craig, state forensic anthropologist. On Thursday, officials dis-

covered more rib bones, part of Compton's clothing, and a wallet containing his identification.

The skull was found by land owner Joel Jenson on Monday, while he was getting water from the creek to mix cement for the driveway to his new home. The jawbone and vertebra were found on Tuesday by officials and on Wednesday afternoon, a thorough search had produced the ribs, clothing and wallet.

Nelson speculated that the body could have been in the creek when contractors had dredged the waterway three months

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Tracy Compton

Mother testifies against drug defendant

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The parent of a former Prestonsburg High School student appeared in Floyd District Court on Wednesday to testify against a drug defendant, alleging that he gave her son the pills that got him suspended from all Floyd County Schools.

Ruth Shortridge, of Sugar Loaf,

took the stand to say that she had requested charges against Joshua Stumbo, 20, of Prestonsburg, on August 28, after her son was discovered at PHS in possession of four Lomotil pills, an opium-based narcotic.

Prestonsburg Police Department responded to the call from the school and while in the interrogation process, the 16-year-old minor told Officer Steve Parker that

Stumbo had given him the pills to sell for him at school. The minor was suspended from all schools in Floyd County.

Shortridge testified that police had urged her to seek charges against Stumbo. She responded to questions as to why she believed that Stumbo had given her son the pills with a recount of what had

(See MOTHER, page three)

Trio accused of playing doctor with prescription

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It appears that a lesson can be learned on the subject of prescription tampering as three people appeared in Floyd District Court on Wednesday to face charges of forging a prescription.

According to Dwayne Price, of Kentucky State Police, Johnathan Hall visited the emergency room at

McDowell ARH Hospital and received a prescription from Dr. Karen Daniels for 5-milligram Lorcet tablets.

However, Price alleged that somewhere between the hospital and the pharmacy, either Johnathan Hall, 36, of Minnie, Jimmy D. Hall, 40, of Printer, or Loretta Dotson, 38, of Printer, altered the prescription

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Allegations of rape, abuse heard

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The case of a Martin man was referred to a grand jury Wednesday, after a Kentucky State Police detective Det. Byron Hansford, Kentucky State Police, told the court of allegations of rape and sexual abuse made by the man's step-daughter.

Brian Keith Gilbert, 29, remained in jail on the same \$100,000 bond set during arraignment on Oct. 15 and did not take the stand as a witness on Wednesday.

Hansford testified on behalf of the prosecution that Melissa Gilbert had given him a written statement stating that her husband had fondled and raped her daughter on a couple of occasions. On



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Brian Keith Gilbert, left, attended a preliminary hearing on in Floyd District Court Wednesday, when the charges of rape and sexual abuse against him were waived to a grand jury.

one of these occasions, the victim reported that she was in the shower when Gilbert allegedly approached her, which resulted in the charges

(See RAPE, page three)

Sewer smell divides council

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council held a meeting Wednesday that involved discussion of the much maligned sewer odor in the city, with members divided over whether to proceed with other sewage projects.

The city is applying for money to purchase property in the Dwale area to install a sewage plant.

Council member Roy Compton did not agree with the project.

"I will not agree to nothing until something is done in the town," Compton said.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said that the project would be the first step in the plan to clean up the sewer system.

"If you don't vote yes, you are voting against the

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City council addresses 'rumor' again

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

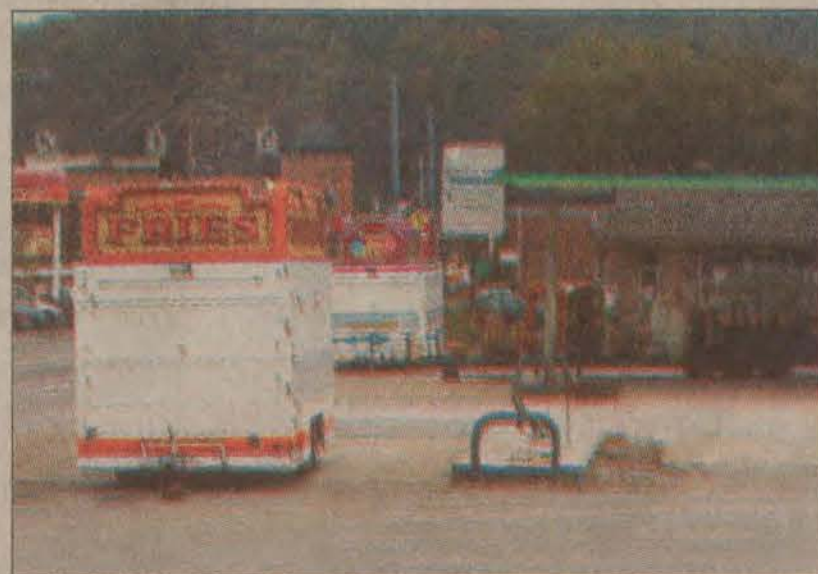
PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Fire Department will not become a volunteer organization, according to members of the city council.

Council member Harry Adams was adamant in trying to dispel what he labeled as a rumor.

"It's not going to happen," Adams said. "There is no way that we would even consider it. This is ludicrous."

Council member Roy Compton said that he had never heard the rumor that

(See RUMOR, page three)



The carnival left town two weeks ago, so why haven't the rides? According to a representative of Prestonsburg City Hall, the carnival came with more drivers than they left with, forcing them to leave some things behind. They are scheduled to return with more drivers and the rides should be taken away today.

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Odds and Ends

■ **BURLINGTON, Vt.** — It's getting toward the end of October and Vermont's trademark fall foliage, usually on the ground by now, is still brilliant in many parts of the state.

The fall colors had a late start this year. The leaves are making up for the delay by staying on the trees a lot longer than normal.

The late color is a boon to late-season tourists.

"There are still tourists around," said Diane Konrady of the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing. "We've been trying to put out the word that it's lasting a bit longer this year."

State tourism and forestry officials report good color in the Champlain Valley and lower foothills across the state, from Bennington to Burlington and on the east and west.

Although the colors are fading, Konrady said, she expects some to hang on through this weekend and possibly until Halloween, barring heavy rain and wind.

This is one of the latest foliage seasons Konrady can recall, she said.

State officials have been working to promote the state's late-season color, Konrady said.

Two regional associations reported strong tourist business

this past weekend, even though the Columbus Day holiday typically is the pinnacle of foliage season.

"I think the word's gotten out," said Julie Hickory of the Stowe Area Association. "Last weekend, a lot of the places were full. Mid-week now, things are winding down. It's not the hordes and hordes we had in early October."

■ **BOSTON** — A former postal carrier pleaded guilty Wednesday to dumping more than 1,000 pieces of mail into a Framingham pond.

Patrick T. Doyle, 21, of Framingham, pleaded guilty in federal court to one count of destruction of mail by a postal employee.

Doyle delivered about half of the mail on his route April 3, and wrapped the remaining trays with tape and tossed them in Macomber Pond, prosecutors said.

The part-time letter carrier was fired in April after postal officials investigated residents' reports of seeing mail floating in the man-made pond.

More than 50 people did not receive their mail on April 3 as a result of Doyle's actions.

Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 16. Doyle faces a maximum of five years in prison, fol-

lowed by three years of probation and a \$300,000 fine.

■ **ST. LIBORY, Neb.** — For once, a question put a teacher on the spot.

Abbi Robison's boyfriend proposed to her last week after each of her nine fourth-grade students delivered a rose to her throughout the day. The roses, along with sentimental messages, were delivered three at a time until nine flowers adorned her desk.

Three more roses arrived, making a complete dozen, around 2:30 p.m. — the same time Jeff Riley of Chicago arrived with an engagement ring and a bundle of nerves.

Robison said yes.

■ **SANTA ANA, Calif.** — A man who became caught in a chimney on church property told officers he was trying to get in to worship.

The 22-year-old, whose name was withheld by police, was found Tuesday night with his feet touching the fireplace floor but his torso stuck in the flue.

"He said he had been attending the church for the last couple of weeks and just wanted to get back to church," police Lt. Ken Hall said Wednesday.

The man was in a house at the back of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Fire Capt. Russell Garcia said the man was given oxygen and firefighters extracted him through the top of the chimney.

He was taken to Western Medical Center for mental evaluation.

■ **PIERRE, S.D.** — The dog didn't eat Bob Sahr's homework, but it did something close.

Sahr, who's running for the Public Utilities Commission, said one of the family dogs got to his wife's absentee ballot and chewed it up.

Sahr's wife is pregnant, and her delivery date is close to the Nov. 5 election, so she got an absentee ballot in the mail. But the dog got to it before she did.

Not the act of a best friend, perhaps, but Sahr is looking on the bright side.

"The dog didn't vote for me, but he didn't vote for my opponent, either," he said.

■ **MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — If you've always longed to run your fingers through Elvis Presley's hair, this could be your chance. A baseball-sized chunk of it is going on sale.

Brian Marren of the Internet auction house MastroNet Inc. said the hair was collected by Presley's former hairstylist, Homer "Mr. Gill" Gilleland.

The auction for the hair starts Monday. Bidding will start at

\$10,000, Marren said, "and it wouldn't surprise me if it went well into the six figures."

"The way these hair guys do it, they sell it a strand at a time," he said. "So who knows how they'll break it out and start selling it."

Marren said Gilleland, now deceased, gave the Elvis hair, which he kept in a plastic bag, to friend Tom Morgan, who is selling it through MastroNet.

Marren said his company has traced the history of the hair and is satisfied it came from Presley's head.

"A lot of checking is done. We're a very reputable auction house," Marren said.

The clippings are now kept in a jar with a vacuum seal.

■ **BEAVERTON, Ore.** — Later, alligator.

That's the message the Beaverton city council has for Al, a 5-foot-long pet alligator. The mayor and his council decided on Monday to add alligators to its list of dangerous pets, effectively banning the reptile from town.

Al and his supporters rallied in the parking lot behind city hall, where the alligator awaited the verdict in the back of an SUV.

Fifteen-year-old Nick Adams bought Al five years ago from a Portland pet shop. Now he spends most of his time lounging in a large garden tub in

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Floyd County Times
June 21, 2000

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2002. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on Oct. 25, 1962, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson demanded before the UN Security Council that Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba, saying he was "prepared to wait for my answer until hell freezes over." Stevenson then presented reconnaissance photos of the bases to the council.

On this date:

- In 1400, author Geoffrey Chaucer died in London.
- In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.
- In 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War.
- In 1918, the Canadian steamship Princess Sophia foundered off the coast of Alaska; nearly 400 people perished.
- In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California.
- In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.
- In 1962, American author John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.
- In 1971, the UN General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.
- In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

■ In 1999, golfer Payne Stewart and five others were killed when their Learjet flew uncontrolled for four hours before crashing in South Dakota; Stewart was 42.

Ten years ago:

Independent presidential candidate Ross Perot, explaining why he had abandoned his White House bid in July, publicly accused the Republican Party of plotting to disrupt his business operations and his daughter's wedding. (White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called the charges "crazy.") Singer-songwriter Roger Miller died in Los Angeles at age 56.

Five years ago: Hundreds of thousands of black women joined the Million Woman March in Philadelphia. The Cleveland Indians avoided elimination in the World Series by defeating the Florida Marlins, 4-1, in game six.

One year ago:

A day after the House signed on, the Senate sent President Bush a package of anti-terror measures giving police sweeping new powers to search people's homes and business records secretly and to eavesdrop on telephone and computer conversations. Ford Motor Co. settled one of the industry's biggest auto defect cases, agreeing to pay for repairs on millions of cars and trucks with an ignition-system flaw that could cause the vehicles to stall in traffic.

Today's Birthdays:

Jazz musician Chubby Jackson is 84. Former baseball player Bobby Thomson is 79.

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Larry Foster

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—Helen Keller

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Guest View

National ballistic database would build on a proven technique

Even the most casual armchair detective knows that bullets carry unique markings that link them with high reliability to individual guns. What hasn't been widely known, until the recent string of shootings around Washington, D.C., is that it's well within our country's abilities to create a national database that would catalog the "fingerprints" of new guns sold. That would be a valuable tool in solving crimes.

For a decade, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has had a database of ballistics evidence recovered at crime scenes. In May, the ATF said that system has provided "significant investigative leads" in thousands of cases.

To create a national ballistic tracing system, gun makers would test-fire weapons before they leave the factory (as most already do anyway) and send the shell casing to a government agency. There, analysts would log the casing's image and the gun's serial number.

The National Rifle Association and other gun-rights groups say such a system would infringe on constitutional rights and is intended to slow gun sales. That's just grandstanding. Every driver has to get a driver's license; every car is required to have license plates. There are no rights trampled, and certainly no hindrance to the growth of vehicle ownership.

Claims that ballistics fingerprinting is "junk science" are equally off base. The ATF disputes claims that a gun barrel's grooves change substantially over time as the weapon is fired. Even if a barrel's markings are deliberately changed, is that any different from criminals who wear gloves to hide fingerprints?

In this instance, our nation's leaders need to listen to common sense, not to the no-compromise views of gun-rights lobbyists.

— Omaha World-Herald

RAWRZ



THE SNIPER

In the moment

The world is a mystery

The world is an enigma and every time that I think I may know a little about the secrets that she holds, I get reminded that I really don't know much in the scheme of things.

She is a mystery and I find that I am just as mysterious at times. Just like I can't possibly know everything about the world I live in, I can't really know everything about this person that I am.

However, what I do know is that the purpose of life and people needs to

remain a mystery. Otherwise, we would be quite bored having figured everything out.

I have been faced with a situation this week in which I have observed a family trying to make sense out of the death of a loved one and attempting to do that with unanswered questions. The location of their loved one's whereabouts was a mystery for 18 months and now that they have found him, they are still plagued with questions as to what happened to him.

The sad thing I know about this situation is that they may never know. It reminds me one more time of how some things remain a mystery regard-

less of our efforts to shed light on them. But we as humans tend to be happiest when we are trying to bring clarity to a confusing situation.

I was thinking that if there is a purpose for everything and God is the designer in this gigantic plan that involves life, this world and time, then God must be absolutely amazing.

A family member of this deceased person told me that she finds comfort in believing that her loved one is in a better place. I think that is a wonderful way to look at the situation and definitely a good coping skill.

As for myself, I believe that if I do enter another world after I leave this one, it will be just as full of mystery as this one. I sure hope so, anyway.



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Letter

'Adopt a Grandparent' cancelled

The "Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas" program was an idea that some of my friends and I came up with to do a little something extra for the elderly at the nursing home. It was not and never has been meant to imply that the director is not doing her job in providing care and necessary items for them.

The staff at the nursing home are some of the friendliest, kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever met and they do a wonderful job in caring for our elderly. We just wanted to do something extra to help out a group of old people at Christmas time. I guess the wording of the letter was not the most eloquently written, but it was never meant to offend anyone. But offend it has, and for this I most sincerely apologize.

To coin the phrase of one of my dearest friends, "long story short," I have returned everyone's contribution. Your check is in the mail, along with my love and sincerest thanks for all your encouragement, excitement and generous contributions to what would have been a most worthwhile program.

Who wins, who loses in a situation like this? I leave that up to your dear readers to decide.

Lois Jarrell
Dwale

War is a shell game

I remember during one of the Republican presidential debates the candidates were asked what one person influenced their lives the most. Bush answered Jesus Christ.

A story appeared in the Observer U.K. Oct 21, by an Ed Vulliamy of New York. President Bush's own Methodist Church has launched a scathing attack on his preparations for war against Iraq, saying "without any justification according to the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Jim Winkler head of social policy for the United Methodists, added that all attempts at a dialogue between the president and his own church has fallen on deaf ears.

Winkler is general secretary of the Board of Church and Society for the United Methodist Church, which still counts the president and vice president as members. The church represents some 8 to 9 million regular churchgoers and is the third biggest religious organization in America.

Winkler stated in the article "the Methodist church is not pacifist, but rejects war as a usual means of national policy." Methodist scripted doctrine, he added, specifies war as a last resort, primarily a defensive thing. Winkler went on in the article to say "so far as I know Saddam Hussein has not mobilized military forces along the borders of the U.S. nor along the borders of its neighbors to invade, nor have any of these countries pleaded for our assis-

stance, nor does he have any weapons of mass destruction targeted at the U.S."

What then drives this president's agenda? It's certainly not driven from his religious convictions, if he has any.

Another article published on Oct 20 in the San Francisco Chronicle by David Lazarus probably gives us a clearer idea behind our president's thinking and motives. This article deals with the ongoing investigation of the energy industry's conspiracy to bilk the public of billions of dollars.

Timothy Belden, who previously ran Enron's trading office in Portland, Ore., is prepared to implicate a number of other industry players in what could shape up to be the biggest conspiracy in U.S. corporate history.

Belden, as we now know, when working for Enron put out false information to state utilities. This would create the impression of congestion on power lines when none existed or false statements of shortages where none existed. This drove up demand and, better still, allowed Enron to charge extra fees to relieve the congestion that wasn't actually there in the first place or reroute electricity that had been diverted out of the state, then routed back.

Belden's Enron team in Portland generated revenue increases for Enron from \$50 million in 1999 to \$800 million by last year.

Now it appears that Enron is not the only player in this fraud. Dynegy's president, Steven Bergstrom, is now under scrutiny for running the same scam. Dynegy has already been found

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At the Movies:

'The Transporter'



"The Transporter," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 for violence and some sensuality. Running time: 94 minutes

One and a half stars (out of four).

by ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Meet BMW enthusiast Frank Martin: sociopath with a heart of gold.

He has no problem delivering a bound-and-gagged woman to a group of snarling thugs, but out of sympathy he buys her an orange soda and cuts a hole in the tape over her mouth so she can drink it.

Is she going to be raped or killed by his clients? He doesn't care — as long as she's not too thirsty.

Martin is the anti-hero of "The Transporter," a car-chase-and-gunplay adventure that would be wicked fun if not for an ugly misogynistic streak.

British actor Jason Statham, a former Olympic diver and co-star of "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels," plays Martin with a kind of Frank Sinatra cool. In the film's opening sequence, he rolls his customized Beemer in front of a bank and four frantic robbers pile in while an alarm shrieks inside the building.

Martin politely refuses to drive: the original deal stipulated three men, not four. He says it would be futile to attempt escape because he calculated the getaway with precise fuel, shock absorbers, etc.

He waits patiently until one of the robbers is killed and dumped — then races away. As the car rumbles up a concrete staircase, the Transporter says to the lead crook: "See what I mean about the shocks?"

The ensuing chase is gasp-inducing and played with sly humor, but the movie falls apart like a jalopy, with hackneyed villains played by Matt Schulze and Ric Young and a series of wild inconsistencies.

After dropping off the

that blows his beloved car to smithereens.

When he goes back for revenge, he frees Qi's character, who follows him around like a lost kitten. After he cuts off her ropes, she smiles, makes him breakfast, helps him hide his crimes from the police and sleeps with him.

Qi, who performs with a lot of charm despite her weak character, says she needs his help freeing a group of Asians trapped in a shipping container. Why they're in there, we never learn — but it sets up a few more car chases and fight scenes for our revenge-seeking Transporter.

Director Cory Yuen orchestrates the fights with an eye toward ballet, humor and inno-

vation and the result is usually thrilling. Everything from an oil slick to a parachute can be turned into a weapon.

French filmmaker Luc Besson ("La Femme Nikita" and "The Professional") produced and co-wrote "The Transporter" with Robert Mark Kamen, and they undercut the fun of the action sequences with weird inconsistencies.

Such as: Why would a man who just used his sweater to pulverize 18 men have such trouble disarming an old guy who's wagging a revolver at him?

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Locally produced video nominated for CCMA award

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Stella Parton's "Up in the Holler" video is not just in the holler anymore.

The music video the Christian Appalachian Project produced with Stella Parton, has been nominated for the Christian Country Music Association's "Video of the Year" award. The CCMA awards ceremony will be held November 5 at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn.

The producer of the video, Ben Prewitt, CAP vice president of planned and major giving/events/communications, was the first to hear that it had made the cut to the top five.

"To say I was excited is an understatement," said Prewitt, who immediately shared the news with Parton. Her reaction, he said, was what could have been expected from the down-to-earth, faith-filled entertainer.

"It's a God thing," Parton commented before moving on to talk about something else. She is also nominated for CCMA's "Mainstream Country Artist" award.

Prewitt met Parton when he presented an award with her at last year's CCMA awards show. In November, he will again travel to Nashville to represent

CAP at the ceremony.

"Who would've thought that one year later, we would be going back to this awards ceremony in contention for an award," said Prewitt. "Just to be here (in this position) is astounding. It really is a God thing."

The video came about soon after Prewitt and Parton met.

"It has been my desire to help the Appalachian people

because they are my people," Parton said. "When I met Ben Prewitt and everyone at CAP, I knew then it was a God thing."

Since their initial meeting, Parton has become CAP's national spokesperson. In an effort to bring awareness to CAP, Prewitt had the idea to film a video for "Up in the Holler", since CAP is literally

(See **AWARD** page six)



Stella Parton, Christian musician and sister of country singer Dolly Parton, filmed her video "Up in the Holler" near Oil Springs in Johnson County back in June, using strictly local talent. Now that video is one of five up for the Christian Country Music Association's "Video of the Year" award.

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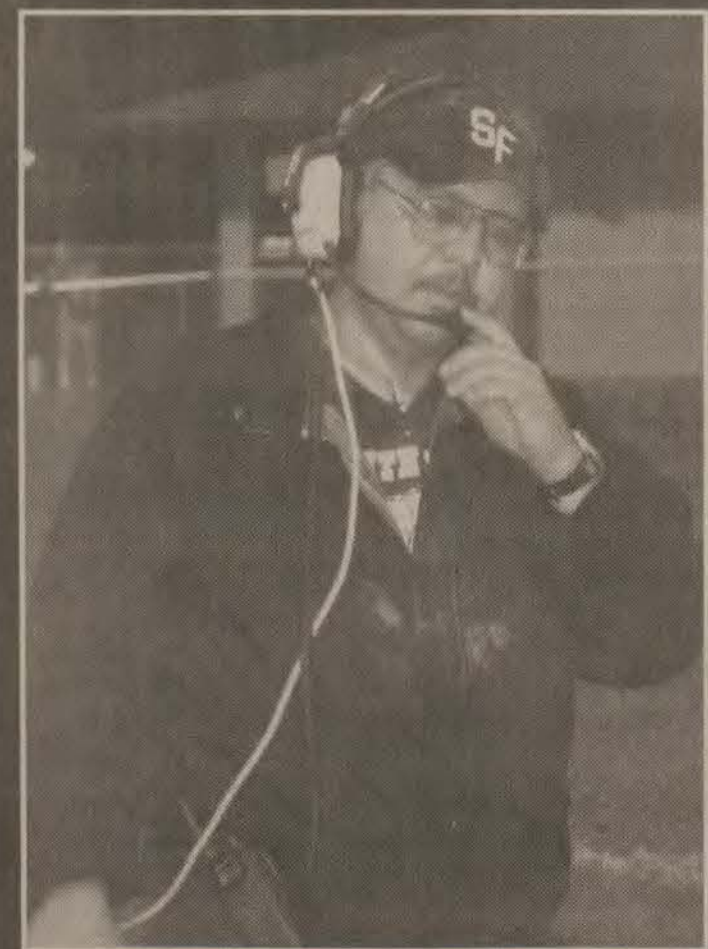
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The South Floyd High School football program will hold its first Senior Night in Raider Stadium tonight when it hosts Paintsville. Senior Night activities will take place during the game's halftime. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



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So what's the connection between the White House, Enron and Dynegy, etc., and this war in Iraq? Why does the Bush administration refuse to reveal to Congress the names of the individuals (many of them hand picked by Kenneth Lay of Enron) that met in secret meetings with Dick Cheney and the president to compose America's energy policy?

Do you all remember Bush and Cheney telling the American public that what is causing the energy crisis in California was a shortage due to the blocking of new power plants? Do you recall this president repeating the same claims made by these corporate scumbags who now are being

exposed for what they are, criminals? Probably not been given much thought because Bush has successfully diverted attention away from the energy scandal and his part in it to war with Iraq.

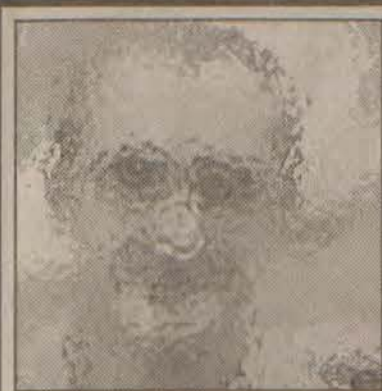
The president and his men do not want you to focus on what kind of man he is and who he works for. He works for Exxon, Chevron and he was a team player with Kenneth Lay of Enron and all the other unsavory characters whose only

goal is personal enrichment over the health and welfare and even the national security of the United States of America.

Our president's motives are not based in his religious convictions, or at least his own church doesn't believe they are. His motives are of the worst kind and his leadership of this nation must be stopped.

Oct. 26 there will be another March in D.C. to stop the war. If you can be there, participate. John Burgess

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Zones

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cers routinely note "School Zone" on traffic tickets so that the court will be alerted to that information.

Judge James Allen agreed, and said that a renewed focus on public awareness is important, noting that new drivers are licensed every day, and people shouldn't assume that they all pay close attention to the flashing speed limit warnings in school zones.

"Anything we can do to help, we'll do," Allen said.

Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, who prosecutes many of the traffic violations in Floyd District Court, said that drivers in Floyd County need to know their office expects all driving laws to be observed, especially where children are concerned.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley agreed. "The safety of our children has a high, high priority in my office," Bartley said.

Neeley, a resident of Prestonsburg and an engineer with Highway District 12 since 1985, said that the school zone accident rate in Floyd County is actually quite low. "Nevertheless," he pointed out, "we want to be pro-active in our approach to school zone safety."

In addition to adjusting the time for all the flashing beacons in Floyd County school zones, Neeley said that workers from Highway District 12 have increased the size of the school zone signs and are in the process of changing the background color of the signs to fluorescent yellow-green.

"If people have stopped noticing the signs, this may renew their awareness of the signs," he said.

Neeley also pointed out that the same time and sign adjustments will take place in all the other District 12 counties — Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Knott, Pike, and Letcher.

"We are just starting with Floyd County first," Neeley said. "The judges, the county attorney's office, the superintendent's office, the school principals, and our law enforcement officers are working together to achieve a zero accident rate in school zones. We hope Floyd County will take the lead in this effort, and set an example for the rest of District 12 and perhaps the entire state."

Those attending the School Zone Safety meeting, in addition to those previously mentioned, included Jeff Stumbo, Floyd County school board member; Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent of Floyd County Schools; Pete Grigsby Jr., assistant superintendent; Karen Johnson, transportation director of Floyd County Schools; Lt. Jeff Caudill and Lt. Lynn Cross, Kentucky State Police Post 9; KVE Officer Brian Howard; Highway District 12 Traffic Engineer Greg Couch; District 12 Information Officer Sara George; and District 12 Legal Counsel Lorrie Neeley.

School principals who attended included Sheila B. Calhoun, Betsy Layne Elementary; Lorena "Sis" Hall, Allen Central High School; Debbie Daniels, Central Office/Stumbo Elementary; Davida Birchfield, Allen Central Middle School; Elizabeth C. Allen, Duff Elementary; Margaret Ann Vaughn, Betsy Layne High; and Paul D. Tackett, Osborne Elementary.

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Debra Huff, 35, to Michael Anthony Cutting, 34, both of Wayland.
 Mary Jean Compton, 66, of Prestonsburg, to Silas Slone, 64, of Hueysville.
 Jamie Lynn Hunt, 24, to James Lee Blankenship, 30, both of Prestonsburg.
 Candy Bernice Sexton, 31, to Roy Lee Howell, 40, both of Grethel.
 Hope Williams, 22, to Jamie Nichols Hall, 22, both of Prestonsburg.
 April Marie Craft, 24, to George Avery Jr., 33, both of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Karen Crum vs. Rosetta S. Conley; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.
 Ted Jones, Lisa Jones and Michael Woods vs. Tammy Woods and John Harold; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.
 Kellie Dingus Spurlock vs. James Spurlock; divorce.
 Community Trust Bank vs. Johnny G. Hall; debt collection.
 Conseco Finance vs. James Sherman and Laura Sherman; debt collection.
 Conseco Finance vs. Mildred Akers; debt collection.
 Michael Dixon vs. Jeri Lynn Johns Dixon; divorce.
 Three Rivers Medical Center vs. Donald Sparks; debt collection.
 Ricky Endicott and Sharon Endicott vs. Betty Newsome; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.
 Toni Renee Collins vs. Bucky Ray Collins; divorce.
 Carolyn S. Martin vs. Mickey M. Martin; divorce.
 Ora Potter vs. James Potter; divorce.
 Candice Leigh Hamilton vs. Tony Albert Hamilton; divorce.
 Sally A. Jones vs. Herman Jones; petition for health care insurance.
 Gwenetta R. Kidd vs. Bryan W. Kidd; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Candice Hamilton vs. Tony Hamilton; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Kimberly D. Click vs. Teddy R. Click; divorce.
 Vicki Michelle Ousley vs. Craig Wesley Ousley; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

John C. Maynard and Shirley A. Maynard vs. Danny Ray; reimbursement for failure to correct work.

Charges Filed

Nathan Salisbury, Harold, trafficking in less than eight ounces of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia.
 Bruce Jarrell, 40, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Holly Ann Kidd, 35, Stanville, alcohol intoxication.
 Shawn L. Pennington, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Samantha Bradley, 20, Wayland, fourth-degree assault.
 Brian Ray Johnson, 26, Weeksbury, fourth-degree assault.
 Larry Johnson, 45, Auxier, harassment/no physical contact.
 Debbie Johnson, 43, Auxier, harassment/no physical contact.
 Jessie Salisbury, 23, Harold, theft by unlawful taking.
 Larissa L. Hicks, 25, Langley, two counts of falsification to obtain a controlled substance, possession of codeine, possession of controlled substance.
 Danny Hatfield, 49, Pikeville, third-degree criminal trespassing, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking.
 Loretta Dotson, 38, Printer, forged prescription.
 Johnathan Hall, 36, Minnie, forged prescription.
 Jimmy D. Hall, 40, Minnie, forged prescription.

Inspections

Allen Food Market and Deli, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, gaskets in freezer in disrepair, wiping cloth not stored properly, wall not complete, lights in food preparation area not properly shielded. Score: Food: 94 Retail: 99.
 Action Express Mart, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Walk-in cool has no conspicuous thermometer, wall in utility room in disrepair, mop head stored on floor. Score: 97.
 Prestonsburg Save A Lot, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers, canned food found with dust build up on lids, restroom without self-closing door, ceiling in disrepair, light shields missing from all lights around areas around food content, mop stored on floor. Score: 93.
 Wayland Quick Mart, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers, eggs stored on floor, hair restraints not in use, microwave has food

buildup, hand sink found without sanitary towels, waste receptacle not covered, refrigerator has light out, mop stored on floor. Score: Food: 88 Retail: 97.
 Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Personal items stored in refrigerator, hair restraints not in use, table not easily cleanable, unable to locate hand cleaner at hand sink, floor in some disrepair, lights on display not shielded. Score: Food: 93 Retail: 97.
 Dinosaur Playland, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not in use, self-closing door not present in restroom, rug used in food preparation area, lights missing shields. Score: 95.
 Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer missing from milk cooler, shelves in some disrepair, waste receptacles not covered. Score: 96.

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Letters allege sexual misconduct by Senate president

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A prison inmate alleges Senate President David Williams sexually abused her and insisted on sex instead of financial reimbursement for representing her.

Williams said the woman making the allegations is des-

perate to get out of prison and accused Gov. Paul Patton or Attorney General Ben Chandler of playing politics in disclosing the allegations.

Chandler's office said it made an inquiry but determined there are no allegations of criminal wrongdoing and referred the matter to the Kentucky Bar Association.

Officials in both Patton's and Chandler's offices said they followed standard procedures, and denied any political motivation.

The letters from Lori Radford-Sandlin were sent in August to Patton's office. She asked Patton for a pardon so she would not have to go to jail. She also asked for his help

in getting into a drug treatment program.

Sandlin said she and her family have known Williams for many years and she once worked for him. She said in the letters that Williams has "abused me emotionally and sexually for years. I feel that he did not properly represent me in the above cases because he asked for sexually favors instead of financial reimbursement."

Sandlin's allegations against the senate president come as the governor is facing allegations from a nursing home owner that he used his power to help her during and punish her after their sexual relationship.

Denis Fleming, Patton's

counsel, said he made some preliminary inquiries after receiving the letter, including talking to Sandlin's current lawyer. After receiving assurances she was getting adequate representation, Fleming said he agreed to Sandlin's request that allegations remain confidential.

Sandlin's current attorney, Marcel Radomile of Lexington, did not return a call for comment Thursday.

Fleming said he received a request for the letters under the Open Records Law last week from news organizations. He denied the requests and turned the letters over to Chandler's office.

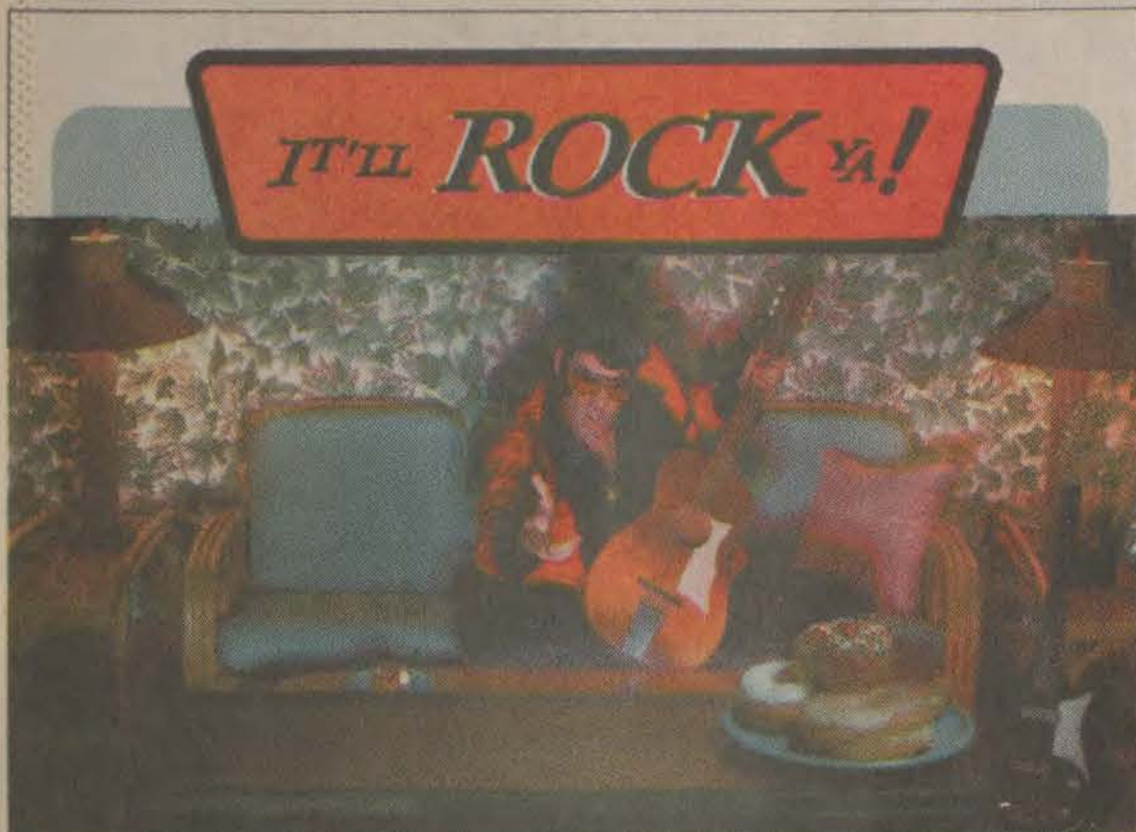
Chandler sent investigators

to talk to Sandlin, who is serving a four-year sentence for theft and bail jumping at the women's prison in Pewee Valley. Spokeswoman Barbara Hadley Smith said the letters were released after the determination of no criminal allegations.

Williams said he never had sexual relations with Sandlin and has receipts to note payment from her for legal representation.

"I think they held them over there to do a late hit on me and damage these elections," Williams, who is unopposed for re-election, said Thursday.

"They're trying to deflect criticism from the governor, in my opinion," Williams said.



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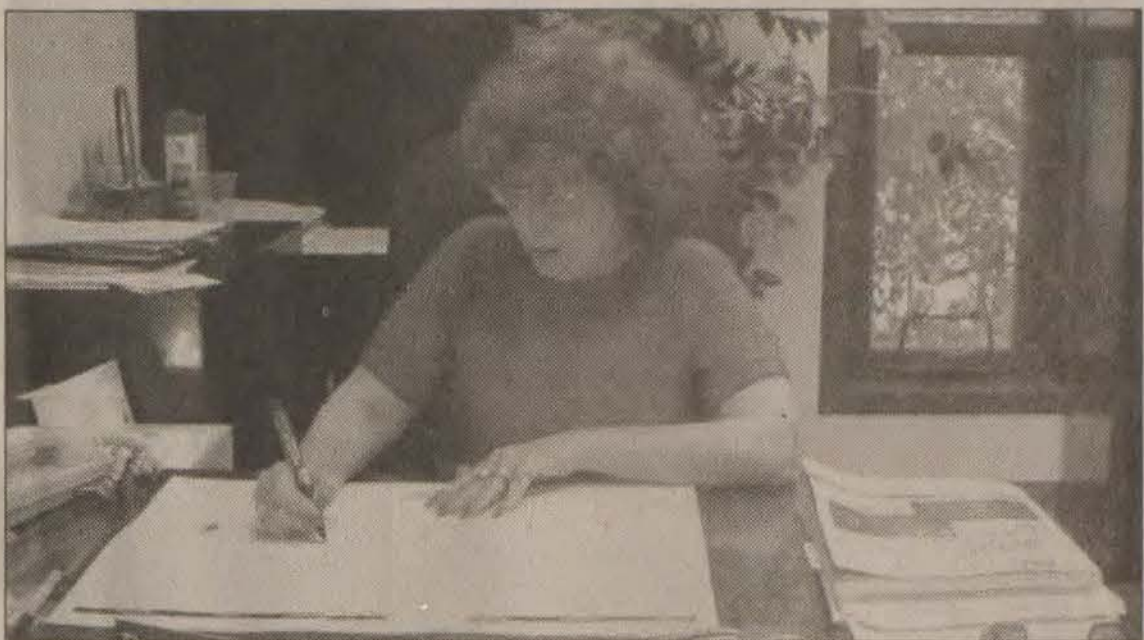
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Mayor signs proclamation in support of Red Ribbon Week

The City of Martin's Mayor Thomasine Robinson recently signed a proclamation declaring October 19-27, 2002 as "Red Ribbon Week" in the city. The proclamation was co-authored in conjunction

with the Floyd County (Martin) Community Center in collaboration with the "Red Ribbon Coalition."

The proclamation urges all citizens to participate in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to

building healthy communities in which to raise young people. The Martin City Council members fully support the "Red Ribbon" proclamation and urge all community members to fully utilize the pledge of "No use of illegal drugs, and no illegal use of legal drugs."

Record

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Riverview Manor, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Clean utensils stored improperly, outside dumpster not completely covered, area around wash room not well covered, low lighting in back. Score: 95.

Giovanni's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Storage of food item on floor, hair restraints not in use, clean utensils need to be stored inverted, sanitary towels not conveniently located, ceiling in some disrepair, back room not completely protected from outside. Score: 89.

Kentucky Area Technology Center, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: rest room in building B in disrepair, hall has floor tile missing. Score: 96.

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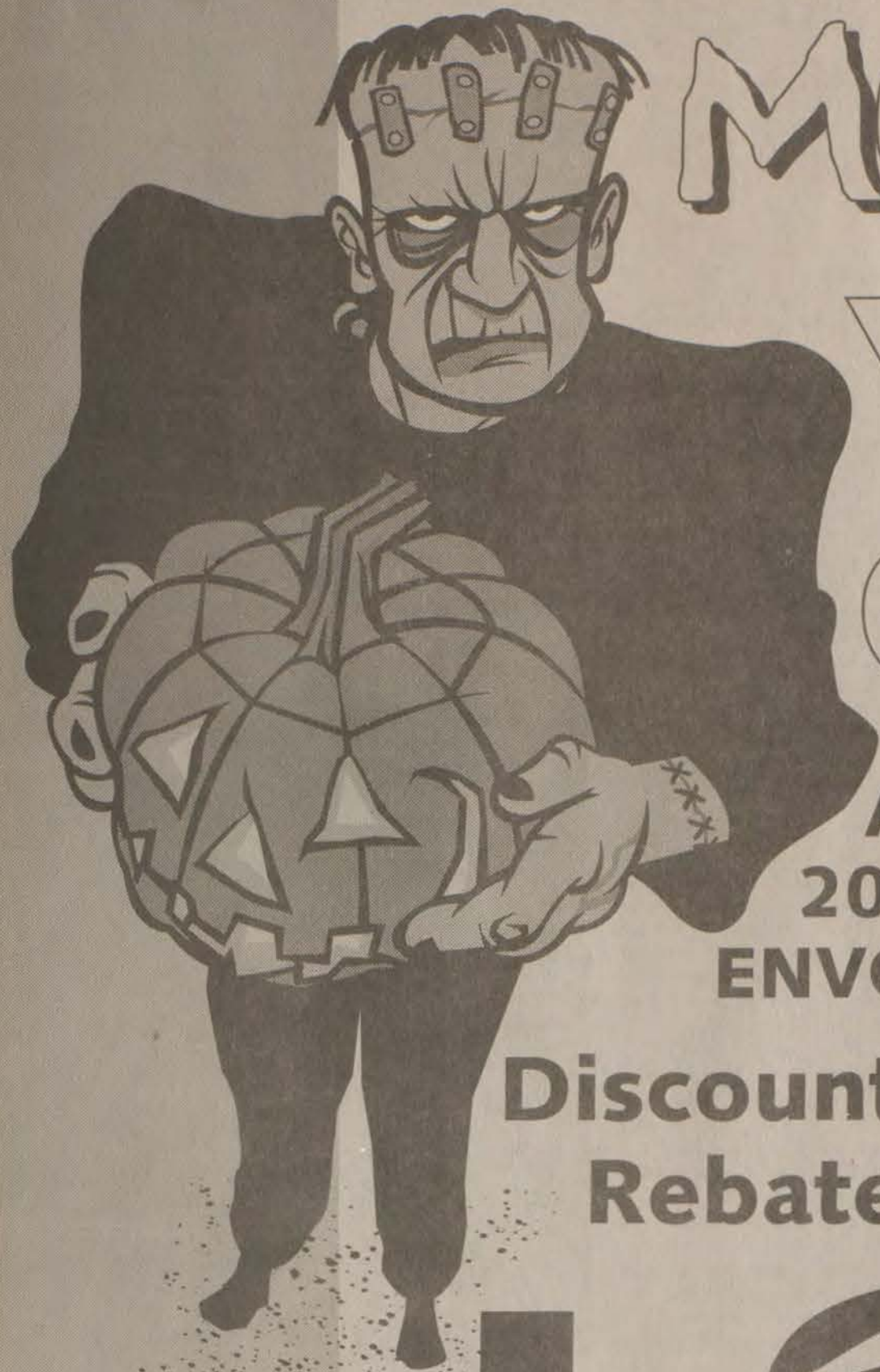
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