

Editorial opinion

Governor due commendations for efforts to improve education in Ky.

Governor Martha Layne Collins and legislators are due commendations for their efforts to improve educational opportunities for Kentucky children. The public should accept the changes as a beginning and not as a solution to the problems.

It is generally accepted that money alone will not do the job, and the current session of the legislature has been acting accordingly, but even the changes made can stand a lot of future improvement.

Basically, it's the system that needs changing. The old political spoils system is still too prevalent at the grass roots level and reaches up through the State Superintendent's office. It also penetrates the colleges and universities.

The fact must be recognized that it is going to take some years to do this. Expecting too much of the current actions can be a big mistake that could be very harmful in the future.

The governor and others are claiming the present effort is the greatest effort for improvement in the system, but there are others who will argue with this.

Some will claim that changing from the school age census method to the average daily attendance method through the minimum foundation for distributing state aid to local schools was the most

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progressive step. This put thousands of children in classrooms across that state that had been left out before. The incentive for politically motivated superintendents then was that he would have more money to spend elsewhere if children were not in the classrooms.

Kentucky is such a political state that it is going to take a lot of time to correct these ills. It goes back to the early days when the sheriff was a kingpin in the county for he was the chief law enforcement officer and tax collector. This gave him power.

Next, in line was the county judge, working in tandem with the sheriff created a powerful duo and it wasn't hard to draw in the county attorney.

The tax assessor also had a lot of power for he had a string on the pocketbooks of the property owners and he carried their favor.

It didn't take the school superintendent long to gain power in terms of years for in many counties he and the school boards controlled the largest single payroll. This combination formed the "courthouse" gang that had

so much political power but is now waning.

The Kentucky Education Association has not escaped the political arena. KEA celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1957. College presidents first controlled it even though there were not annual meetings in some of those early years.

Then, school superintendents gained control, until the principals took over and now the classroom teachers who finance it with their dues are in control, so to speak.

But the superintendent and school boards at the local level still are the single most dominant force in the state's education system and this is where politics is played the hardest because in some cases they are still the largest single employer in the county with the largest payroll and respected buying power.

All of the laws pertaining to schools and their operations have been influenced in one way or another by one education group or another. And don't overlook regulations to implement these laws are drafted through or influenced by the state superintendent's office which in turn is influenced by local superintendents.

These can't be eliminated, but the system can be improved which leaves a lot of work yet to be done.

Pigs make muddy creeks

The Reverend Dr. Bill Arnold of the Irvine United Methodist Church recently told a group of children a story about soul cleansing.

That hardly qualifies as a revelation, I'll admit, but it was an interesting story nonetheless, because of its universal appeal and usefulness.

Even that is not surprising if you've heard many of those analogies that ministers are so good at relating, especially this minister.

Sometimes I wonder if Dr. Arnold, or any of his contemporaries, might have access to a book filled with appropriate parallels, complete with a subject index. It might

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be entitled "Short Stories for Sermons," or something on that order.

But if I know Bill, and I think I know him well enough to dispense with the formalities, he made this up.

There's no doubt that he's capable of such creative expression. I know imagination when I see it.

Since I consider the man a friend, I'm sure he won't mind my playful and public dissection of his tale.

In other words, I'm going to steal his material.

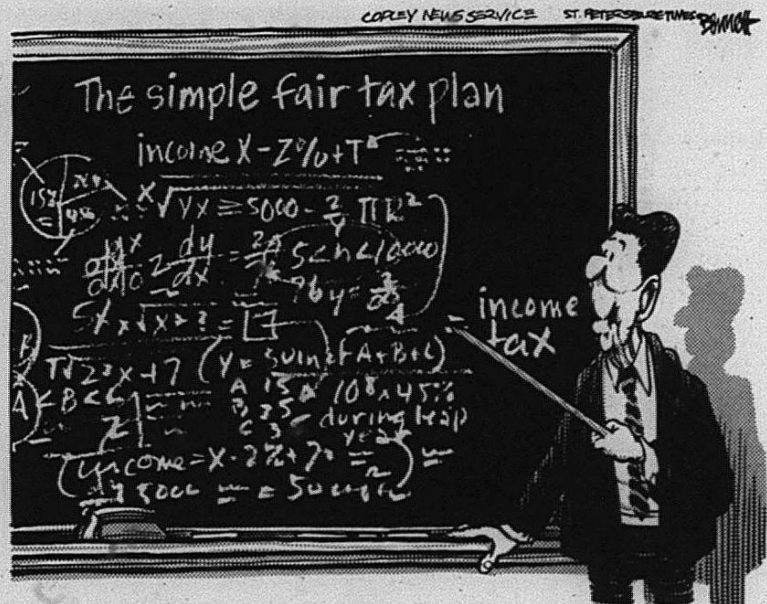
Anyway, back to the story. It seems there was a city boy who moved to the country.

(I can relate to that, being from the city. But what worried me was the fact that I'd heard many a bad joke with just such a lead-in).

This city boy bought a respectable parcel of land, and built a house near a creek.

He felt he could enjoy country life even more if he had a swimming pool, and set out to have one built.

How nice it would be, he thought, if he could fill the (Continued on Page 17)



...And the beauty of it is, it's just as fair as it is simple...

To the Editor

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter by Agnes Moore in July 18 issue of the Citizen's Voice and Times, first of all, we are all troubled over the brutal murder of a young girl.

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Please consider the following: (1) The murder investigation is being conducted by the Kentucky State Police Department. They are responsible for the investigation and if they feel the need to brief other officers, they will do so; (2) The murder is a high priority to everyone, including myself as a citizen and the mayor of the City of Irvine, as well as the Irvine Police Department, the Estill County Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police Department, and the citizens of Irvine and Estill County; (3) The murder occurred in Estill County, not the City of Irvine. If you had had your information correct, you would have found that our (the City of Irvine) Police Department assisted the Estill County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police Department in the said investigation.

Every bit and piece of information is passed onto the Kentucky State Police Department. All effort is being made to solve this murder. We all grieve for the murdered girl's family, and no stone is being left unturned in solving the murder; (4) The Irvine Police Department has worked a few "stake out" as you call it, in an effort to cut down on thefts. That is also a part of the officer's job; (5) Did it ever occur to you, Ms. Moore that the officer you spoke with may not have known what he was talking about, or that he may have or had a personal "ax" to grind against someone and possibly is not man enough to stand up. No police department is perfect and all police departments have problems at one time or another including the City of Irvine. Currently, all but two (2) of Irvine's police officers have been certified and trained through the Department of Training at Eastern Kentucky University. Every effort is being made to help those two (2) officers to become certified and trained through ECU as all of the other officers have been. It is not up to one (1) police officer to set the priorities. The priority of the Irvine Police Department is to serve and

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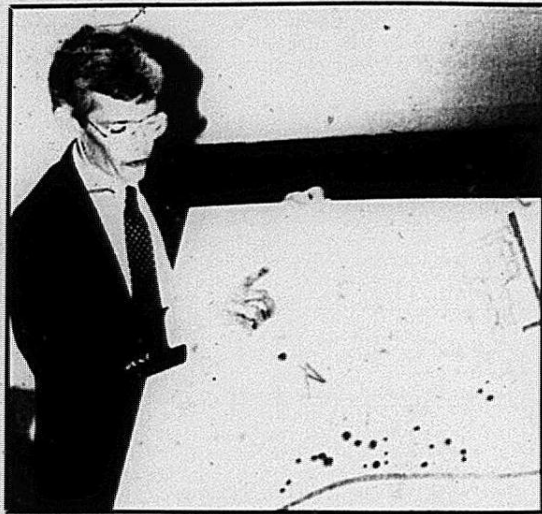
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Lee Bagley of the firm of Sherman, Carter, Barnhart, presented the school board Monday with the layout of the new school. (See story, page 1)

Indictments issued

Five people have been indicted by the Estill County grand jury, but the indictments were not signed by a judge and no bail was set as of Monday.

The grand jury handed down a two-count indictment against Steve Reed, Montie Steelman and Charles Jim Brooks for third degree burglary and theft.

The three men allegedly entered Cedar Village Restaurant on Sept. 17, 1986 and stole a cash register.

A two count indictment was also handed down for Jerry Stone.

The indictment says that Stone committed the offense of

second-degree burglary by entering the dwelling of Ronnie Lee Tipton with the intent to commit a crime.

Count two says that Stone committed the offense of receiving stolen property valued at \$100 or more.

Claude Jamison Jr. was indicted for the offense of theft. The indictment says that Jamison took two carburators last September belonging to Tony Flynn.

The grand jury does not determine the guilt or innocence of a person; it merely looks at the evidence of a case and determines if it warrants a trial.

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Powell County.

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Dr. David Wolfe, the state medical examiner who performed the autopsy, identified the remains as belonging to Willoughby and said that the cause of death was homicide.

Conspiracy

Four locals, Madison man enter guilty plea in federal court case

Four Estill Countians and a Madison County man, who were indicted by a Lexington federal grand jury on charges of attempting to defraud the Internal Revenue Service, have pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to defraud the United States, according to Barbara Edelman of the U.S. District Attorney's office.

The plea was entered Monday, the day their trial was supposed to begin. Other charges in the lengthy indictment, including a charge of manufacturing false W-2 forms, were dropped as a result of the plea bargain.

The five involved are Larry W. Riddell, Ada Rene West, David G. "Pugs" Hall and Douglas W. Kirby, all of Estill County, and Kenneth W. "Big Un" Harris of Madison County.

They could receive a penalty of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both.

Formal sentencing will be given Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the U.S. District Courtroom in Lexington.

After a hearing on Nov. 9, Riddell and West were released on \$10,000 cash bond, and Harris, Kirby and Hall were released on \$5,000 cash bonds.

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Health department seeking 3,000 square foot expansion through matching grant with state

By JOHN A. NELSON
Citizen Voice & Times Editor

The Estill County Health Department is seeking a \$100,000 grant from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources to add 3,000 square feet of space to its facility on River Drive. The project is expected to cost \$200,000.

The other \$100,000 will be provided locally, with about \$76,000 coming from capital outlay monies currently in the health department's budget. The remainder will be taken from monies accumulated from the health department's taxing district.

According to Estill County Judge-Executive Ralph McClanahan, who is also chairman of the health department board of directors, an oral commitment to fund the construction was received last week from Human Resources Secretary Al Austin during a visit here.

Austin requested a letter from county officials outlining the program and the funds needed and agreeing to the local match, McClanahan said.

The 3,000 square foot addi-

tion is said to be needed for enlargement of the waiting room, three new clinic rooms, four new offices, two restrooms designed for the handicapped, a small lab, a record unit, a storage and supplies room, and a conference room which can be used for educational purposes.

Repairs to the existing building are also being considered, along with paving of



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the parking lot.

The current facility was built in 1961. It contains nine rooms and three rest rooms with no handicapped facilities in the 1633 square feet of space.

In the 25 years the facility has been open, the staffing has more than doubled. In 1962, the health department had three full-time employees and one part time. Today there are eight and five, respectively.

During the last fiscal year, there were 19,835 services provided to 4,553 "unduplicated" patients, according to a letter from McClanahan to Austin last September.

The letter cited conditions so crowded that as many as three employees providing counseling to patients are sharing the same office, and it told of instances in which services are being provided in the hallway and waiting rooms.

Some patients have reportedly had to wait in the parking lot.

Some staff and services are being provided from a trailer in the parking lot behind the main facility. The graveled parking lot is in bad repair.

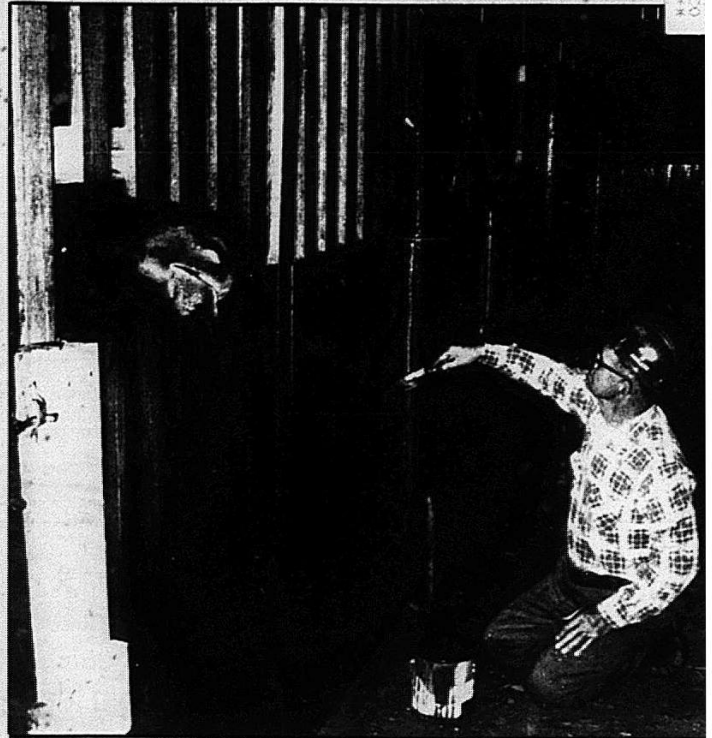
The initial request from McClanahan, in the September letter, asked for only 800 additional square feet of floor space, consisting of five clinic and examining rooms. It offered \$50,000 in local matching funds for an equal amount of state funds.

When it was discovered that the state might be willing to provide as much as \$100,000, the request was scaled up to include the additional office space and the paving of the parking lot.

The Estill County Fiscal Court sent a letter to Austin Tuesday expressing support for the project and further outlining the specific needs.

Representatives of an engineering firm were in Irvine Monday to review the facility and discuss the development of plans.

The court's letter tells Austin that construction could begin in early to mid June.



Herbert Hunt, a Green Thumb worker for the county, applies a protective coating over the stall inside the barn on the Estill County Fairgrounds this week while a curious friend looks on. The barn was built by Green Thumb in 1971.

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Fiscal Court gives nod to health dept. project

By BOB HERRON
Citizen Voice & Times Staff Writer

Three members of the fiscal court signed a letter Tuesday supporting the health department's attempts to receive a grant which would be used for a \$200,000 expansion.

The \$100,000 matching grant, which has been sought by the health board since last September, would come from the state and would be used to provide more room for patients served at the health department.

The letter to E. Austin, secretary of the Cabinet for Human Resources, expresses the court's agreement to the

expansion and outlines what the grant money would go toward.

Besides the addition of rooms, the grant would also be used to build two restrooms designed for the handicapped, one small lab, repairs to the existing building and blacktop for the parking lot.

The letter expresses the hope that construction could begin in June.

Newly appointed administrator to the health department Fern Dalton said the health board would match the funds from the state with money it has earmarked in

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Locals sentenced in IRS case

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Harrison convicted of murder

By JOHN A. NELSON
Circuit Court Reporter

The verdict was "guilty," the jury said. Harrison was found guilty of the murder of a woman, which occurred in Madison County, but they did not return a verdict on the charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated for less than two and one-half hours, during which time they were served lunch, and returned with their findings - that Harrison killed Irvine Police Chief Bob Walker on Feb. 16.

Deliberation was to have begun at 9 a.m., but because Harrison refused to come to the courtroom due to an upset stomach, the jury was not sequestered until nearly 11:30 a.m.

In the meantime, Madison Circuit Judge James S. Chenault ordered that Harrison be taken by ambulance to Richmond's Patton Hospital to be examined in the emergency room.

When Harrison returned, Chenault revealed that the defendant had received an injection to control vomiting and that two prescriptions were to be filled to suppress the symptoms of his ailment and cause sleepiness.

Shortly before 11 a.m., Harrison appeared before Chenault "in judge's chambers. He was dressed in a shirt and blue jeans. There were what appeared to be two small reddened abrasions on the center of his forehead.

Chenault informed Harrison that he must appear in the courtroom for a few minutes so that the case could be officially submitted to the jury. He could then return to the jail to rest, Chenault said.

Defense attorney Max M. Smith strongly objected to that move, "because the jury will see him in this condition."

But Harrison did enter the courtroom at 11:15 a.m. to be present as the jury received its instructions.

When the jury returned with its verdict at 1:38 p.m., Harrison wore a shirt and tie, just as he had each day of the week-long trial.

As the verdict was read by Chenault, little reaction could be noted in the courtroom.

Outside, Harrison's father, James, could only shake his head when asked for a comment. His mother, Linda, who usually wears a smile, was also visibly upset.

"He'll take the blame for anybody," she said of her son.

Grand jury blasts law officers in report

In its final report, the Estill County grand jury has accused local law enforcement officers of having persons of questionable character riding around in their cruisers, showing "unsavory movies" in the back room of the station and with perjury.

"One might expect John Doe off the street to perjure himself," the report says, "but not a person hired to uphold the law."

No names were mentioned, and no indictments in connection with the incidents were handed down.

The report also says these law officers "not only perjure themselves but also withhold information pertinent to cases under investigation."

Other charges the grand jury makes are that unauthorized citizens have answered police calls and unauthorized citizens have access to police lockers and evidence lockers.

As to the showing of the "unsavory movies" in the backroom of the police station, the grand jury said it asked that the situation be corrected, that it was, and "moved to the fire station."

The grand jury recommends that "our local law enforcement be shaken up and made to realize how detrimental this is to our county."

This grand jury has been made ashamed of our county in the public eye. It is my wonder we stand riddled by ridicule from outside this county," the statement adds.

Irvine Police Chief Jim Whitaker refused to comment on the report; however, Irvine (Continued on Back-Page)



Virginia Walker, center, the widow of Irvine Police Chief Bob Walker, talks with prosecution attorneys Tom Smith, left, and Bobbie Wheeler, right, during a delay in the proceedings.

State in control of county money

By BOB HERRON
Circuit Court Reporter

Facing a \$116,000 shortfall if it keeps spending at the present rate, or a \$35,000 deficit if it only spends what is mandated by state law, the Estill County Fiscal Court was told Monday by the Department of Local Government that it must raise revenue or become state-controlled.

The fiscal court took no action. The only ways county governments can raise revenue are by property taxes and an occupational (payroll) tax.

The state suggested a payroll tax because of the limitations imposed on property taxes.

County Judge-Executive Ralph McClanahan proposed a 1-percent payroll tax with a \$50 cap on net income. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Immediately following the court's inaction, Al Howell of the Department of Local Government presented the court with orders which will make county officials get the state's approval for all spending.

"This means we are going to suffer some things that I think are unnecessary," McClanahan said.

The order issued says that the county cannot sign for any new bank loans, credit or incur any other indebtedness; no additional personnel shall be employed, nor an increase in compensation be awarded; and all county purchases must be approved by the State Local Finance Office.

According to a letter written to McClanahan by Howell and Glenn Douglas Othman, a state local finance representative, if more revenue is not raised county government operations must cease except for the road department and the jail, which is mandated by law.

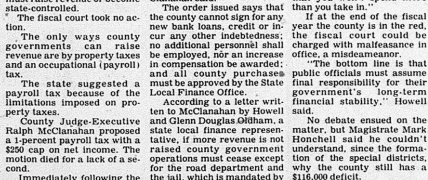
Howell said the order can be rescinded immediately after the county officials decide to get more revenue.

"You gentlemen swore an oath to uphold the laws of the state of Kentucky," Howell told the court Monday. "One of the laws is that you won't spend more than you take in."

If at the end of the fiscal year the county is in the red, the fiscal court could be charged with malfeasance in office, a misdemeanor.

"The bottom line is that public officials must assume financial responsibility for their government's long-term financial stability," Howell said.

No debate ensued on the matter, but Magistrate Mark Honchell said he couldn't understand, since the formation of the special districts, why the county still has a \$116,000 deficit.



Residents of the Irvine Health Care Center near Wallace Court were evacuated Sunday evening after a bomb threat was called in at the facility. Firemen, policemen and members of the Rescue Squad searched the building but found no bomb. An investigation is underway.

Reed is charged in Willoughby kill

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Harrison

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Payroll tax suggested

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the state."

"It's hard to sit in my chair and hear what's going to happen to my county," Laimhart said. "Especially when there is a remedy out of it. There is a remedy. If the payroll tax doesn't have to be tax permanent, don't leave here, thinking there is no remedy."

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Wilkinson holds rally in Estill County

By JOHN A. NELSON
Citizen Voice & Times Editor

Wallace Wilkinson believes that new federal tax reforms will result in a "windfall" of money for the state of Kentucky, and he thinks that money should be used to replace the loss of revenue sharing dollars now being suffered in many rural communities.

He gave that assessment last weekend when asked if he would favor a broader range of taxing powers for fiscal courts, which are now limited to property and occupational taxes.

Estill County's fiscal court has refused several times to pass an occupational (payroll) tax, saying it is unfair. The state now has control of the county's finances.

Wilkinson, a gubernatorial hopeful for 1987, was quick to answer. "I do not support anything which would precipitate new taxes," he said.

He explained that the "windfall" of money would be the result of a decrease in the federal income tax. Kentucky's tax rate will remain the same, but the increase in net income to individuals due to the federal change is expected to bring more dollars to the

state's coffers.

Wilkinson was here last Saturday for a campaign rally at the Estill County Fair Barn.

The local Democratic Party, at the hands of County Coordinator Margaret Barnes, organized a pig roast complete with live entertainment, free to all comers, which lasted from 6:30 until midnight. Everything was paid for by the Wilkinson for Governor Committee.

Wilkinson, a wealthy and well-known Lexington developer, arrived at around 8 p.m. in his private helicopter.

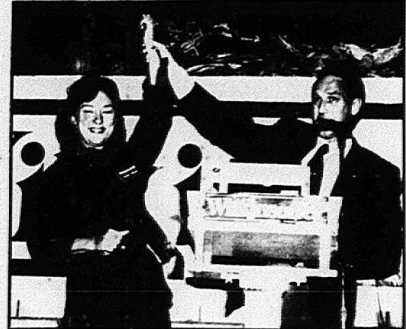
In typical campaign style, he delivered a speech predict-

ing a "new day in Kentucky," and saying "the best is yet to come."

He downplayed his current wealth by reminding those present that he comes from rural Casey County and "bootstrapped" his way into success. He said that at one time he had gone to "every bank in Kentucky to get a \$3,000 loan," but was unsuccessful.

Wilkinson called for a new approach to economic development in rural Kentucky. "We're going to stop looking for one big deal," he

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Wallace Wilkinson, right, and his wife.

School buses exceed bridge limits

By JOHN A. NELSON
Citizen Voice & Times Editor

The Estill County Board of Education may have to terminate school bus routes which include several newly-inspected bridges that are rated for well below the weight limit required for such traffic.

Superintendent William Alexander received correspondence last month from Charles Lambert, the chief engineer of District 10 of the state highway department in Jackson, informing him of the results of an annual bridge inspection.

The letter noted that inspections are required annually on bridges with a clear span of at least 20 feet. The results of the inspection are forwarded to county judge-executives.

In August, the Department of Education requested that the information also be provided to local school districts.

As a result, a controversy arose in Breathitt County, the home of the highway department's District 10, when the school board there was forced to have buses unload before crossing several bridges, and reload students on the other side.

Money was not available to make the necessary repairs to the bridges.

According to Alexander, the solution in Breathitt will not work in Estill, since the bridges in question do not meet the weight limit requirements even for an empty bus.

Of the eight bridges included in the inspection report, five are bridges over which local school buses travel, but buses exceed the weight limits on only four.

Bridges at Tickey Fork, Pitts and Noland's Creek are posted for weights of no more than three tons. A bridge just outside of Irvine behind Henry's Supply is rated at eight tons.

Alexander said that an empty bus weighs from 10-12 tons, and a loaded bus weighs 14 tons. A bridge at Miller's Creek barely meets that weight limit.

Transportation Director Bill Harlow told the board that most of the bridges have short

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Autograph session



Clara Rising signs a copy of her novel, "In the Season of the Wild Rose," for a fan. A formal book-signing event took place Sunday at the Estill County Library, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Proceeds from the books sold at the event will go to the local facility. Copies are still available.

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Estill trial goes to Lee

Crowe attempts suicide with slashing of wrist

By BOB HERRON
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A change of venue for the trial of George Harrison and Robert Crowe, indicted in the December 1985 murder of Billy "Bunt" Frymyre, has been granted.

Lee County will now be where the trial takes place.

Circuit Court Judge Edward Jackson said the Commonwealth wanted the trial moved to Powell, Wolfe or Breathitt Counties, but attorneys for the defendants wanted the trial held in either Lee or Owsley Counties.

Jackson said he chose Lee County because of the distance witnesses will travel.

"The court is under the opinion that a fair trial could be held in any of the counties," Jackson said. "But the court took into account the distance for witnesses to travel."

Crowe's attorney, Irene Steen of Richmond, moved for

a separation of Crowe's trial from Harrison's.

Steen said that statement made by Harrison, after his arrest, implicate Crowe in the shooting.

"It is evident the other defense wants the case together — to provide a scapegoat," Steen said. "I Harrison should take the stand, he would point the finger at Crowe — to save his own neck."

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Phillip Owens said that other evidence, beside the statement made by Harrison, would also implicate Crowe.

"Outside of Mr. Harrison's statement...Mr. Crowe is going to be implicated anyway, Owens said.

Steen also cited the recent conviction of Harrison's brother Nick Harrison for the shooting of former Irvine

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Claim to fame

Salyer's granddaughter with Reagan in Iceland

Mrs. Anita Salyer of Irvine received word last week that her granddaughter would be going to Iceland with President Reagan as a member of the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs.

Nancy Eileen McEldowney, 28, is the daughter of Mrs. Salyer's oldest child, Patricia Schamber, who lives in Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Miss McEldowney received a two-year presidential appointment to the State Department in July. In Reykjavik, Iceland, she provided administrative and staff support as a policy analyst to Secretary of State George Shultz.

Miss McEldowney speaks fluent Russian and French.

She graduated from Columbia University's School of International Affairs in May of this year, having also studied at the university's Averill Harman Russian Institute.

During her tenure at Columbia, Miss McEldowney worked at the United Nations

in the Office of Nuclear Disarmament.

Her undergraduate work was done at New College in Sarasota, Fla. and at the University of Florida at Gainesville.



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Council discusses insurance payme

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The Irvine City Council, in a regular meeting Monday, voted to pay the insurance premiums for its vehicles for six months.

However, Mayor David Shearer said Tuesday that due to a billing error approximately \$7,000 will be knocked off the figure that he told council was due at Monday's meeting.

At the meeting, Shearer said the insurance premium for one year will cost the city approximately \$17,000, and council opted to pay a six-month premium with the hope of having something to work with until the premium comes due again in April.

City Attorney Phillip Owens said a vote was not needed on the payment, but Shearer requested one anyway.

After talking with Butch Birchfield of Big E Insurance, Shearer said there was a mistake in the billing and the city owes approximately \$7,000 less than originally said.

"I believe that if council had known about this last night, then they would have voted to pay for the full year," Shearer said Tuesday.

Councilman Bill Singleton voted to pay the six month premium rather than the full year's with the hope the city would reduce its premium within the six months.

"I would be in favor of paying for six months," said Singleton. "Let's pay it for six months and try to get rid of some of this stuff(vehicles) in the meantime."

Councilman Tom Williams agreed.

"We have a lot of vehicles for a one-horse town," Williams said.

Owens spoke to the council on suing for back taxes and the importance of having a planning and zoning commission.

Owens said that if a complaint is brought to court to collect back taxes, it would be along the lines of the City of Irvine versus 15 tracts of land.

"I spoke with a county attorney, who had been county attorney for about 30 years, and asked him why they never did sue for back taxes this way. He told me it was the sheer logistics of it," Owens said. "It would take about three months to get the paper work done, and then what they recovered wouldn't cover the cost of typing paper."

Owens said if the city decided to sue for back taxes, he will file against 15 to 30 tracts of land.

"Hopefully, that would bring in some we wouldn't have to take to court," Owens said.

As to the planning and zoning commission, Owens said the city needed to have the commission active.

"You've already got the system set-up," Owens said. "You just don't have the warm bodies to do it with."

Singleton asked, if a commission became active, how the rules and regulations would be enforced.

Owens said there are penalties provided.

"The idea is you let people know exactly what it(the penalty) is," Owens said. "You have a man going into a building for business, and you've got to have someone he can go to and ask what the City of Irvine requires. He is owed that much."

In other business:

Williams mentioned the possibility of council going into executive session, but Shearer said he knew what the subject of such a session would be.

"Publicly, I will take the

blame for anything going wrong in any departments," Shearer said.

Shearer also said did not want to make changes until after the season.

Council looked possibility of suspending Meade's garbage collection at the old location. no action was taken did decide to check whether there is a duplicate to see if the Meade Center is being charged for collection.

Council refused action on a request Snowden that the Trick or Treat be Trick or Treat will tomorrow night be p.m. to 8 p.m. Snowden times conflicted with school football game night.

Council voted to letter to Frankfort that a new bridge be Irvine over the River. There was concern about the safety existing bridge. (See story, page 1).

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Reynolds ousts Williams from school board

By JOHN A. NELSON
Citizen Voice & Times Editor

Danny Reynolds of Ravenna ousted School Board Chairman Don Williams in Tuesday's election, beating the incumbent by 104 votes.

Reynolds won by healthy margins in every District 3 precinct but one, Barnes Mountain, where he lost by

nine votes.

District 3 consists of Ravenna, where both candidates reside, Millers Creek, Cow Creek and Barnes Mountain.

At a victory party Tuesday night, Reynolds said he was "tickled."

"I worked hard," he said, "and I earned it. I beat a good man. I just pray that I can represent the people the way

they want. When they have problems, they need to see me, and they need to feel free to see me."

"There's a million people I could thank," he added.

Williams is in his 20th year as a school board member and has been board chairman for about 12 of those years. In an interview in September, he said he had planned to stay on

the board "as long as I have children in school."

Williams has a daughter who is a junior at Estill County High School. In the September interview he made note of that and said, "I thought I'd run one more time."

The only other school board race this year was in District 5, consisting of the Red Lick and West Irvine precincts, where incumbent Wayne Gentry faced two unsuccessful challengers in Donald Wayne Richardson and Greg Wright.

Gentry retained his seat on the board, which he has held for 17 years and which was held by his father before him, by only 30 votes over Richardson.

Gentry carried both precincts.

Wright finished third, only 38 votes behind Richardson. It was Wright's first bid for the office, Richardson's second.

In statewide and regional elections, U.S. Representative Harold Rogers, State Senator John "Eck" Rose and State Representative Clarence Noland Jr. ran unopposed on the ballot to retain their seats. R.W. Dyche III was also unopposed for a spot as a judge on the Kentucky Court of Ap-

peals.

Joe Lambert soundly defeated Charles A. Luker in Estill County voting for a Supreme Court Justice in the 3rd Supreme Court District, 972 to 450.

Democratic Sen. Wendell Ford also carried Estill County soundly, beating Republican Jackson M. Andrews 1,424 to 690.

The two proposed constitutional amendments did not fare well with local voters. Amendment #1, the proposal to make the state superintendent of public instruction an appointed rather than elected position, was beaten here by more than a 2 to 1 margin, 1,022 to 465.

Amendment #2 was not as strongly opposed here, but was defeated, nonetheless. That amendment called for a provision allowing mayors of first class cities to succeed themselves.

County Court Clerk Dora Henry called Tuesday's turnout "fair." She said the school board races brought more people to the polls. "If we'd had a school board race in every precinct, we would have had a better turnout," she said.

Some feared a light turnout locally when two members of

the Estill Court Elections, J. W. Henders and Floyd Newton Jr., resigned on Oct. 29 because the county does not provide liability insurance for board members.

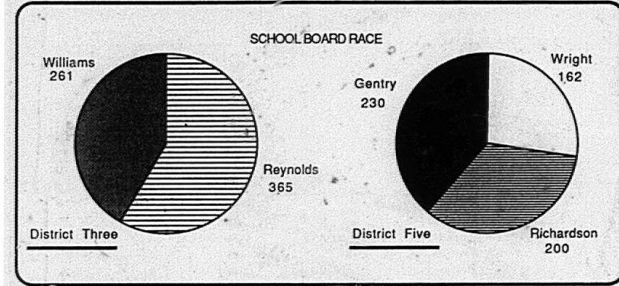
Local and state officials assured voters in news reports that the election would go as planned, and new appointees to the board were sought.

Tuesday's election was made legal by an appointee made late last week, Henry said, which provided the county with three commissioners and a quorum of a four-member board.

Appointed to fill one of the spots was Democrat Herm Harrison, who said Tuesday night that the lack of liability insurance did not worry him. "I'm not going to do anything wrong, anyway," he said. "I told them (the other commissioners) that if they could all go to jail, I could, too."

Harrison said he was concerned because the board had never had insurance before and that has yet to cause problems for commissioners.

It is the duty of the court board of elections to certify vote tabulations.



Murder trial delayed by faulty furnace; county finds insurance

By BOB HERRON
Citizen Voice & Times Staff Writer

The wheels of justice froze to a standstill last Monday, as Circuit Court Judge Edward Jackson rescheduled a murder trial—because of the lack of heat in the courtroom.

The trial of Clifton Earl Hunt was rescheduled for Dec.

1 because Jackson found the courtroom too cold for the jury's comfort.

Hunt has been indicted for murder and assault in the June 1 death of James A. Neal on Pea Ridge.

Until heat is restored to the courthouse, court will be held at the National Guard Armory in Ravenna.

The courthouse has been without heat since Oct. 15, when a pipe in the caste iron boiler burst, but County Judge-Executive Ralph McClanahan said it could be another two weeks before heat is restored to the building.

McClanahan said that it (Continued on Page 2)

Gregory family seeking damages for death of son in bus accident

By BOB HERRON
Citizen Voice & Times Staff Writer

A lawsuit seeking payment of damages has been filed by the parents of Gary Shawn Gregory against Isaacs Lumber Company, Bobby Isaacs and Earl Young.

Gregory is the Hargett Elementary student who was struck and killed by a truck on Aug. 21 while exiting a school bus less than a half mile from Irvine on Kentucky Highway 89.

He was nine years old. The truck was owned by the Isaacs Lumber Company and was being driven by Earl Young, 49.

The eight count lawsuit alleges that Earl Young operated the truck in "a negligent, reckless or wanton manner so as to cause it (the

truck) to strike and kill..." Gregory.

The lawsuit also claims that the defendants (Young, Isaacs and Isaacs Lumber Company) "...should have known that the 1976 Chevrolet truck...was defective in that the truck's brake system was inoperative or failing and they knowingly placed said vehicle on the roads of this Commonwealth in such a defective condition and such acts were willful and wanton..."

Gregory's parents, Dorothy and Gary, are asking for: compensatory damages for the estate of the defendant in an amount in excess of \$2,500; damages for the loss of companionship of their descendant in an amount excess of \$2,500; funeral expenses in the sum of \$15,000; punitive damages in a sum in excess of \$2,500 and

all other relief to which they and the estate are entitled.

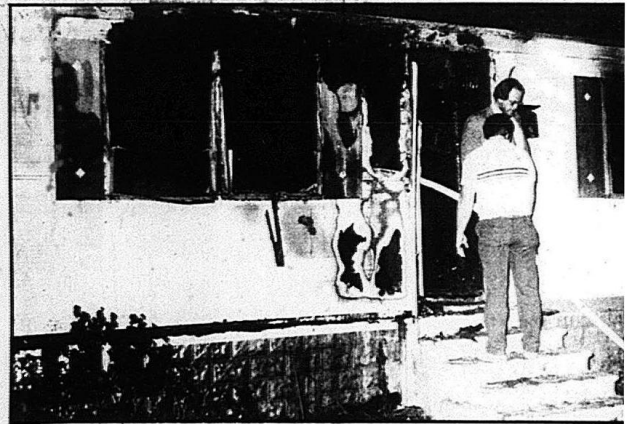
The Gregorys are also asking for a trial by jury.

According to the report filed by Kentucky State Police Trooper Phillip Becknell, the vehicle's brakes failed to stop the truck, so Young swerved to the left to miss the bus and then struck Gregory.

Gregory was pronounced dead on arrival at Marcum-Wallace Memorial Hospital from massive internal injuries.

Young was subsequently charged with reckless homicide and lodged in the Estill County Jail. He was released on the same day on \$2,500 cash bond. The charge is still pending, according to the Estill circuit clerk's office.

The death was reportedly the first school bus related fatality in Estill County.



Ernest "Chock" Muncie and Amanda Francis Morris were killed when fire engulfed this trailer on Hood Avenue Sunday night. Investigators say the two were probably overcome by fumes from a couch which was set afire by a smoldering cigarette.

Trailer fire kills Irvine couple

By BOB HERRON
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Preliminary investigations show that the fire which caused two people's deaths and burned a trailer in the trailer park on Hood Avenue Sunday could have been started by a cigarette, according to State Police Arson Investigator Mike Leonard.

Leonard said that his investigation didn't turn up any evidence that electrical wiring or a gas stove in the trailer had anything to do with the fire.

The two who were found dead in the trailer have been identified as Ernest "Chock" Muncie, 73, and Amanda Francis Morris, 56.

County Coroner Warren Toler said that his preliminary findings show the couple died from smoke inhalation, but that conclusion will not be made final until after an autopsy is performed in Louisville.

Speculation was raised that foul play may have been involved because Morris was lying

on the couch and Muncie was sitting in a chair next to the door, but Leonard said that in all probability a cigarette had fallen onto the couch.

Leonard said that the couple's proximity to the door had nothing to do with whether they could have fled the fire because chemicals given off from the burning foam rubber of the couch could have lulled the couple to sleep.

Leonard likened the effect of the near-odorless fumes to carbon monoxide from a car.

"If you are in your car and have a leak in the muffler system, the fumes can get in the car and knock you out," Leonard said.

Leonard said the couple could have been sitting in the living room watching television when the fumes dazed them.

They could have been slightly awake, but not fully aware of what was going on, he said.

As to the cause of the fire Leonard said "it was probably from a cigarette from the ashtray falling onto the couch."

Leonard said the filter end of several cigarettes was found underneath the couch and that area has been determined to be where the fire started.

Rogers said the Irvine Fire Department received the call at 8:30 p.m. when a volunteer fireman, traveling on Ky. 89, saw the smoke and radioed the station for help.

Both Irvine and Estill County fire departments responded to the call, managed to contain it within five minutes.

Rogers said he calls state police whenever works a large fire or one that causes a fatality.

Muncie, a retired driver, and Morris, a former waitress, had been married previously, and had children: Lonnie Muncie, Harold Muncie, both of Irvine.

Morris also had a son, La Daniels of Irvine, by another marriage. Funeral services were held yesterday at Lewis Funeral Home, and the couple was buried in Crum Cemetery in Ravenna.



Victoria Faye Spencer

Estill 15-year-old missing since last Friday afternoon

A 15-year-old Estill County High School student has been reported missing.

Victoria Faye "Vicki" Spencer was last seen at the high school on Oct. 31, according to Irvine Police Officer Dan Ferguson.

"She is being handled as a runaway at this time," Ferguson said.

Spencer is 5 feet 7 inches tall, 125 pounds and has shoulder-length brown hair,

blue eyes and a medium build.

She was last seen wearing white pants, a pink blouse and is reported to have a change of clothes and a red carrying bag made of canvas or nylon, said Ferguson.

"Anyone who sees her or has any information about her whereabouts should contact the Irvine Police Department," Ferguson said. "Anonymity can be given if so desired."

Legislative pace quickens early

State Legislature by Representative Clarence D. Noland Jr.

The legislature's pace quickened considerably during the second week of the General Assembly's 1986 Regular Session with nearly 500 bills already having been introduced for consideration.

Both the House and Senate took action on several bills and many other proposals began to move through the committee system.

Also, the budget-making process commenced and since all budget bills must originate in the House, the Appropriations and Revenue committee has begun the complex and often lengthy task of reviewing and revising budget legislation.

Looming on the legislature's horizon are issues created by the Toyota Motor Corporation's decision to locate an \$800 million auto-assembly plant in Kentucky. Paramount among these issues is the financial-incentive package the Collins administration has offered the Japanese automaker, which could cost the state as much as \$300 million over 20 years.

\$300 million, by anyone's standards, is a gigantic incentive, even for the several thousand jobs that will be created. Kentucky desperately needs the jobs, but some very basic ground rules must be established.

As a starting point in this regard the House Republican Caucus has endorsed a resolu-

tion urging Toyota to use American expertise and labor in the design and construction of the Japanese automobile plant.

House Concurrent Resolution 23, introduced by Republican Representatives, asks Toyota to strive to employ American workers, engineers, architects and contractors whenever possible for the purpose of designing and constructing the plant.

The resolution, although conceived by Republicans, quickly gained support from Democratic legislators and the Governor's staff. Obviously, the immediate popularity of the measure emphasizes the fact that the legislature, indeed, the entire Commonwealth wants Toyota to hire Americans and preferably Kentuckians as much as possible during and after construction of the plant.

Also, it is obvious that the legislature would be less supportive of the financial incentive package if Toyota does not respond to the call for using Americans in design and construction of the plant.

And, it has been suggested that the legislature link approval of the financial incentives to the percentage of American made parts used at the assembly plant.

It is good to see the legislature stand united on such an important issue and like the old saying goes, "You either stand for something or you'll fall for anything."

Sound Off

-Sound Off-

To the person or persons who keep trying to tie up my little brown dog and keep him. I am afraid you will cause his death if you don't stop it. He will get caught in a fence or the trees and will starve to death trying to get back to me. I have your fish string, electric cord, fire string and your last one alarm chain. You can come by and get them if you like.

-Sound Off-

I would like for everyone to read the column The Country Preacher. I think he really means what he writes. I thank God for Brother Wright.

-Sound Off-

I think its pretty bad the City of Irvine doesn't have a skating rink.

-Sound Off-

I worry why XXX movies aren't for children under 18. They already know about it anyway.

-Sound Off-

I would like to ask the Mayor why he would want to put a police chief back on the street. The Mayor doesn't even know how to run an office. I think he stinks.

-Sound Off-

I think its pretty bad that the women have to worry about money and the men don't.

-Sound Off-

I would just like to say thanks to the new sheriff's department. I have seen them on Barnes Mountain patrolling every night or every other night. The community has really been cleaned up. Flynn's department has kept their word and honesty is something rarely found. I really appreciate the job they are doing.

-Sound Off-

This is to the husband that

keeps calling in about his wife eating onions. Quit putting it in the paper and talk to her about it.

-Sound Off-

I'm from Jackson County and I read the Citizen Voice and Times. I just want the girl who took my boy friend from me to know that I will get him back. I'll take him from you just like you took him from me. In case you don't know who this is I'll give you a hint, I live in Jackson County and you live on Locomotive Street.

-Sound Off-

I would like to comment that there is an Eddie Sutton show on TV why not a Bart Rison show on TV?

-Sound Off-

I would like to know the reason why the four people who killed Loretta Lynn Willoughby haven't been brought to court, tried and convicted. It has been awhile and I think this girl deserves better than what she has had.

-Sound Off-

Talking about cleaning up the town, the one thing that is needed is a dog pound. One can't walk or drive through town for the dogs or keep your yard half way clean. If I had a hog in town the police would be here immediately but a hog is no more of a mess than a dog. Build a dog pound or pass a law that everyone who owns a dog should have a fenced in area for their dog. If people can't afford a fenced in area let them do without the dogs. People can't even dry clothes in the yard for the dogs pulling them off the lines.

-Sound Off-

To the person who called in about Estill County Band colors blue and gray. In the first place they are not gray.

-Sound Off-

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Talking about cleaning up

Sound Off 723-7272

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-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment and say that I think we have some fine policemen with the exclusion of a few. I'd like to say that I'm sorry to hear that Dan Ferguson was injured in the line of duty, but I would like to say that he was man enough not to take something from the person who injured him that he couldn't give back.

-Sound Off-

I think the Engineer pep band should stay and play through the whole varsity game instead of just the first half. That really makes me mad. They get the crowd up and cheering and then they leave. I think if they are going to do that they should just stay home because it doesn't do any good. I think they have been doing a good job and they should be commended for this, but who is that lazy director?

-Sound Off-

We teenagers enjoy reading Sound Off, but older people are always talking about us teenagers and criticize things that we do. Well, I have a neighbor that's close to 60 years old. She tries to pretend she is 14. I happen to know that she called in Citizen Voice and Times and said some jewelry she had was stolen. She reported it to her insurance company and she drew an insurance check on it and then she had her jewelry on trading post for sale. Well, I don't think there are any teenagers that would do something that low down and sorry. So why do people keep talking about teenagers when people as old as this women are doing things like this?

-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment on the lady from Jackson County who thought her boyfriend was just going on Locomotive. I'd just like for you to know

hon that he goes to Cedar Grove and up on Elm Street in Ravenna.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment on the telephone rates. I'd like to say that our telephone rates keep going up and I don't think it's fair for a business to operate out of what's supposed to be a private home with telephone rates when they are a business. They should have to have business rates and that way us poor people can pay regular rates.

-Sound Off-

Yes, I'd like to ask a question on how can a woman be so blind. Surely after a woman has lived with a man for years that she'd have to know that he is vulgar and makes passes at female family members. I'd like to say that if I thought my husband had insulted a female member of my family I wouldn't overlook it, I'd be woman enough to do something about it.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment on the lady who was sued for \$218.12 for back taxes here in the city of Irvine. I'd just like to compliment her on how nice the mayor is looking. I saw him in a suit and a pair of nice shoes. I'd just like to say that she must have had enough from the election to have bought him a new outfit. Keep the good work up, our new mayor.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to Sound Off about the children who have to go in and out of the rooms outside at West Irvine. They are getting sick and I don't see why you don't do something to protect the children. They have a bus that they have fixed up like a mansion and they can't use it, looks like they could.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment on the lady that throws off on her family and says that she has a good working husband that keeps her up and that her family who isn't as fortunate that she talks about I'd just like for her to know to never go up one side that you can't come back down.

I think if you would stay where you belong you could get a boyfriend and keep him.

-Sound Off-

I would like to say that there are no girls on Locomotive Street, they are all women. I think Sound Off is great and I love the Citizen Voice and Times.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to comment on the pep band that plays at the Estill County ball games. I think they should play together and show the spirit of Estill County.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to Sound Off about the city policemen riding people around. It's not fun to be a policeman. I think it causes a disturbance to ride around. They don't have any business, the way I see it, riding around and causing more trouble. They should tend to their own business and stop being so nosy interfering with the policeman's business. If they were home or out some place working instead of depending on other people. I think the police force would be a lot better off.

-Sound Off-

I would like to comment on

those complaining about the people who got the \$280.00 from a church for Christmas. If the people are not guilty why are they wasting their time answering back Sound Off? I know it's a good thing when a church tries to help people in need, but if the people would take it for what they need instead of what they want, they would be in a lot better shape. As for TV cable, I consider it as a want instead of a necessity especially when there are people in Estill County that need wood and food for their children and maybe a toy given because it was Christmas. People keep complaining in the paper that they have no heat or food for the kids when you live in Hickory Hills. If you are there under under low income, your heat is free and that is your gas. The people receive the energy money and most of the people don't have to pay rent

until up in the summer and their electric may be \$20.00. They could pick up pop bottles to get that and let this money go to someone who really needed the money and if they would make money by the sweat of their brow instead of being a sponge. Every year it's the same old thing and one of these days they are going to call wolf and no one's going to be there to help them. It's a shame they had to bring the church into something like this because all people don't live good and the majority of them are liars. If some of the people in Hickory Hills would find jobs they would see that \$20.00 is not much to come up with for electric because there are people in the city who have been laid off and maybe the money could have gone to help them. Why worry about a T.V.? When the children are small they should be taught manners.

This is my comment and it's a shame they can do this.

-Sound Off-

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-Sound Off-

If you work for a man, in heavens name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work from him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him part of the time and the rest of the time

work against him. I would give undivided service or none. If put to the pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

-Sound Off-

I want all the people in Estill County to help the Kroger Store to stay in Estill County and they need to write the Kroger Company at the following address to express their desire to keep the Kroger Store in Irvine. Write to the Kroger Company 10168 Lynn Station Road, P.O. Box 326 Louisville, Kentucky 40222. Everybody try to keep our store in Irvine.

-Sound Off-

I would just like to know how a woman could live with a man who wouldn't even speak to her knowing that he loves and wants someone else. I'd like to know the purpose of forcing a man to live with her.

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I would like to make a complaint against our local health department. The other day, I was in there waiting in line for service. Although, one lady was working hard, three other employees were discussing what they wanted for breakfast. I don't believe this is any way to run a business.

-Sound Off-

This is a plea to the people of Estill County. The things that are happening in Estill County are absolutely unforgivable. We the citizens are to blame. We are allowing corruption, crime and murder to take over in our county. We the people can stop this. Think twice when you go to the polls. We've got to have people in this county who will run it and run it cleanly. We are allowing a group of people to take over our county and to let everything happen.

-Sound Off-

Good people should not be shot down on the street. We've got to stop that.

-Sound Off-

McClanahan was in there once before. We weren't any better off when he left than when he came in. Why should there be a change this time?

-Sound Off-

I am a customer of Jackson County RECC, and I think it is a shame that I have to pay a high electric bill each month in order to pay the salaries of our two county electricians who are supposed to be working for the Jackson County RECC, but instead they are always somewhere else. Come on Jackson County RECC customers, Sound Off.

-Sound Off-

I wish the people who park between the school and white building at the middle school would change parking, because as a route man, it causes a traffic hazard as we try to back onto Main Street. If they would change the parking then we could park in that lot.

-Sound Off-

What is going to have to happen in this county before the good people wake up and take action? A good man is dead because the courts would not act. Eight months ago, this man was indicted for shooting this same man. The case has never come to trial. If it had come to trial, and if he had been convicted then he would not have ever been back on the streets to commit this crime. How long can we continue to uphold the officials who won't do their duty? If the courts can't act maybe the Ku Klux Klan or the vigilantes will. All of us are sheep.

-Sound Off-

Irvine used to be a county I was proud to live in. It's a shame what it has become in the past year. It's a shame people won't accept law and order. It's terrible when they kill our police officers. We've lost one of our best when we lost Bob Walker. I hope justice is done.

-Sound Off-

I want to comment on these women who call the police all the time about domestic disturbances. Once you take a man and use him and get all his money then you should let him in and take what he dishes out. I don't think a

woman should call the police everytime an ex-husband or boyfriend looks at her half-cross. I think they should try to work things out at home and not involve innocent people.

-Sound Off-

The residents of Grand and South Madison Avenues would like people to stop throwing their garbage on the river bank. I, for one if I see anyone down there, will turn their license number over to the law.

-Sound Off-

Dear David: I want you to know I missed work today because you failed to get the streets cleaned for me to leave for work. My street wasn't cleaned until 10 a.m. I pay my taxes but not any more. If you can get away with it for five years, so can I. I say get the lead out and get the streets cleaned in time for the people to get to work. We don't have bankers hours. Some of us have to leave home at 5:30. It sure is rough when the streets are not cleaned.

-Sound Off-

Sound Off is a good publication, and I'm glad we have it here in Estill County. I'd like to comment on sixth street in Ravenna. Every time it has snowed in the past couple of years they have left it alone, and the people have gone sleigh riding on it. They shouldn't have graded it off, and next time it snows they should leave it alone. The children of Estill County have nothing to do, and sixth street is their main source of fun. This little town doesn't have anything for them to do. The new mayor of Ravenna should, and everybody else, leave sixth street alone.

-Sound Off-

I want to compliment the highway department on the good job they have done in getting the snow off the roads and also the city administration for getting the snow off the roads. They've done a good job.

-Sound Off-

I think that everyone has the right to their own opinion. We have a right to exercise this, and Sound Off lets us. But when people put other people down, it makes Sound Off sound like a gossip column. I don't think that's what Sound Off was meant for. I don't believe in printing such trash in the paper. I think it's wasting time and space in a wonderful paper.

-Sound Off-

I don't see why people keep putting David Shearer down. They need to give him a chance to start out; especially with what the ex-mayor left him to do.

-Sound Off-

I think David Shearer is a really nice guy. And I'm going to give him a chance. Why don't you give him a chance, too?

-Sound Off-

I think the CV&T is a great newspaper. I'm glad that the citizens of Estill County have a chance to read such a paper. Thanks for giving us the CV&T.

-Sound Off-

I don't think the mayor of Irvine will have to worry with a parking lot for downtown merchants if Kroger goes out.

-Sound Off-

If everybody wants the band to play at halftime, why don't they clap after we play.

-Sound Off-

People don't like the new mayor, but I like him. He hasn't been in office long enough to prove himself. But, he keeps working hard, even though people keep putting him down. I think he's going to be doing a really fine job if you'll give him a chance. I just want David Shearer to know I am behind him 100 percent. Thanks a lot David.

-Sound Off-

I was in town the other day, and there were two men putting down the new mayor. They made me sick. They were talking about how he didn't have much money. Well, it doesn't take a lot of money to have a lot of sense. I'm sure a lot of people think that our new mayor is dumb, but I happen to know that he is pretty smart. It doesn't matter if you have money or not. It's the job that he can do with his brain, not with all the money he has.

-Sound Off-

I think it was a wonderful idea that the police department got new cruisers. I want the police officers to know that it makes the town look a lot better. I think they're even patrolling more since they have the new cruisers. I hope they keep up the good work.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to say something about the fine, conciliatory manner in which the Estill County Road Department handled this winter's ice and snow. They really did fine and deserve some praise from those they have served. I'm one of them. The secondary and county roads were cleaned through our area on Stacy Lane, while the Pea Ridge Road, which is a state road,

was ice. Keep it up men. You're doing fine.

-Sound Off-

I believe the state legislators should pass a law forbidding anyone who hasn't paid his taxes or who has taken bankruptcy from running for mayor or county judge.

-Sound Off-

I'd like to know if there is anyone around 17 or 18 interested in forming a heavy metal group. My influences are Kiss and Motley Crue. Please Sound Off, and I'll contact you.

-Sound Off-

I don't think anything else should be printed in Sound Off about the St. Timothy's Church on Barnes Mt. or either the clothing store, because you're only hurting people. If you are using Sound Off to hurt someone, then I don't think people ought to be reading your paper.

-Sound Off-

I think Sound Off is the worst thing that ever happened to Estill County. I think if the people who won the paper had any decency at all they'd stop Sound Off because it's evil. It gives people a chance to talk about one another without talking to their face. If they can't talk to their face, then they shouldn't talk at all.

-Sound Off-

For the people who are using Sound Off to send messages, I'd like to send one to them. It is simply this: If you go to your bible read Matthew 5: 27-32. Also Matthew chapter 19. Then, turn over to the book of Romans, chapter 7 and pay particular attention to verse 3. Then you might consider turning to Peter II. Read the whole chapter 2. I don't expect to see this in print, but if I do, I hope that it

will be read by those people who need to read it.

-Sound Off-

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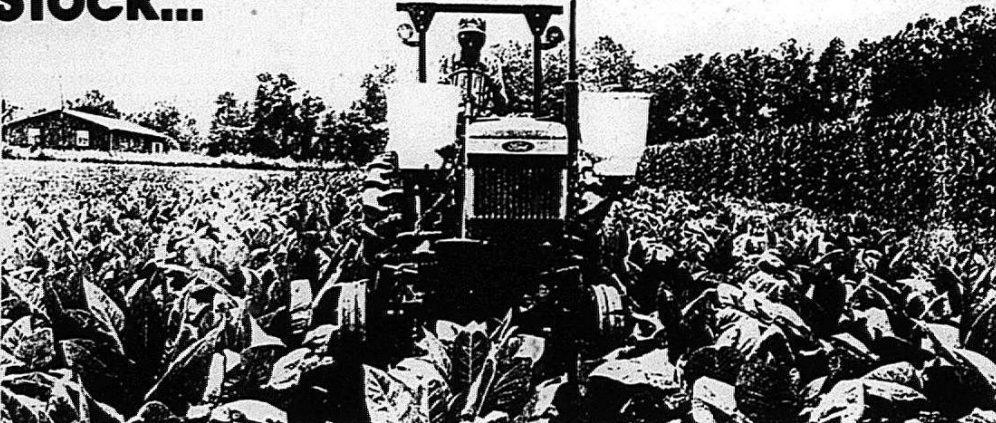
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Sound Off

Welfare, welfare, welfare. That's all you ever hear in this newspaper. Well, I tell you, when you're on welfare you don't wear designer jeans. You don't even buy a new pair of drawers. You wear them till they rot.

Sound Off

First, I'd like to say that I really enjoy Sound Off and the Citizen Voice & Times. We have a real good county judge right now and two good mayors. Now if we could just get a good plant manager out to Carhartts, Estill County would be the best place in the world to live and work.

Sound Off

I'd like to Sound Off about the person wanting someone to join in to form a heavy metal band. My influences are also Kiss and Motley Crue. They can contact me at 2659.

Sound Off

I agree with the person in Sound Off about Loretta's murder. Did they check the five-gallon bucket in the bathroom where she was supposed to have visited? The stink in the old house is awful. They should have taken pictures of the two men who were living there with her aunt at the time. Did they check the black curly hair that was all over the bedroom? I doubt it. The law can get the murderer of a cop but doesn't care about the murder of a little girl. It's a rotten town anymore.

Sound Off

I glance through the CV & T Plus, and if I don't see Sound Off, I toss it in the waste basket.

Sound Off

Thank you for Sound Off. Yes, most of the things are a positive method of expressing our viewpoints. We who use it are not cowards in any sense of the word. But this is

one of the few avenues by which we can relate what is good or bad. Many times these views have been spoken already, directly to the persons who should have worked to correct situations but who didn't. I say Sound Off is one of the best ways to get the truth to the people and thank you for it.

Sound Off

To people who downgrade the Sound Off column. I don't agree with the editor on that. If they could think about what they were saying, then maybe they could straighten it out on their own. Also, the parents who received any kind of aid for their children. Well, it takes a big enough bite out of their pride to accept it in the first place without other people coming down on them. They should stop and realize that its hard to raise a family today. I think they should stay out of other people's business.

Sound Off

I enjoy the Sound Off column. They are saying a lot of things about the roads not being salted, that it's the mayor's fault. Well, it is not anybody's fault. The snow is going to happen. The thing is if you know how to drive you won't have any problem. I don't have any snow tires and I haven't got stuck once. So it all depends on if you know how to drive.

Sound Off

I think if Bart Rison, coach of the Estill County Basketball team, has his own basketball camp, then Joedy Ohr of the Estill County Baseball team should also have his own camp.

Sound Off

I'd like to say that the person who said that the girls should be home supporting the boys when they play basketball that they are dog-gone wrong. They should shut

up because the boys should be home supporting the girls.

Sound Off

I'd like to comment on the fine job the Citizen Voice & Times does printing the news and all the gossip that's here in Estill County. I'd also like to comment on the one who is always calling in that Reagan is not doing too good a job. There is one thing he hasn't done that I don't think he will do and that's to move the foreign countries to the United States and start making a bunch of little old

cars and pretending like there will be more work in Kentucky building cars when we know the foreigners will run it. I'd like for them to stop and see if Reagan hasn't made one of the best presidents in peace time ever in history.

Sound Off

I'd like to comment on the cars on Barnes Mt. parked up here on the road. When the state truck comes up here to push this road off and you get a bunch of trash and cars park along the road. I don't know why in the world people don't move their cars.

Sound Off

I'm a teenager and I have long black hair. I listen to

heavy metal music and the next time a preacher says I'm listening to devil music, I'm going to cuss him out. It makes me mad. I'm a heavy metal man and I like it. When I go to church, and I hardly ever do, they tell me I'm listening to devil music. Next time I'm going to tell them off. That's just a warning.

Sound Off

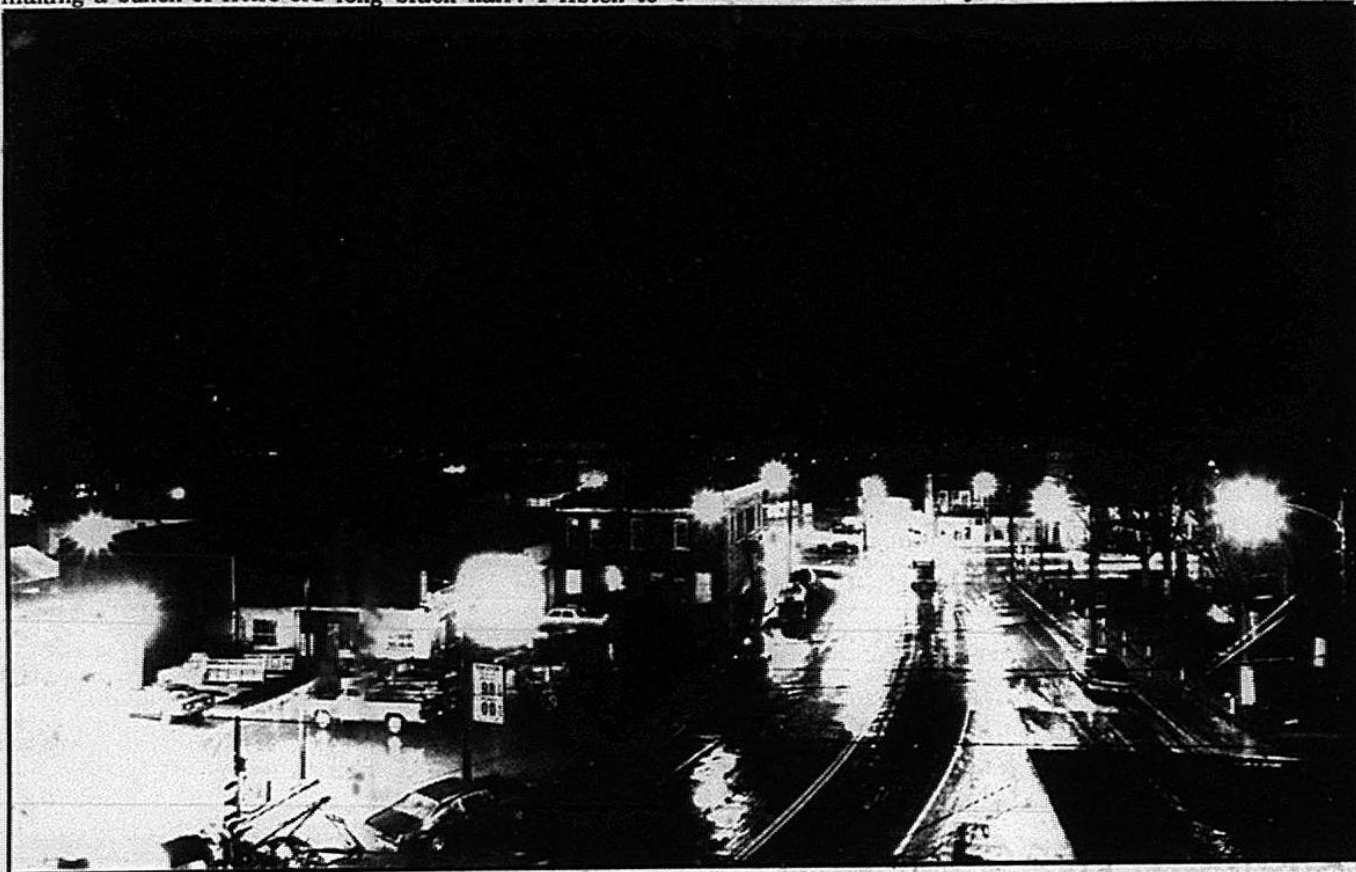
Now, I think Sound Off is nice and it is good to get your feelings out. Now, I've called several times, over 10, and not one has been printed. It isn't fair. I personally think you should print everything that is called in, although I don't know how many calls you get. I think you should put Sound Off in Monday's

paper. Sound Off, I'm beginning to lose my confidence in you.

Sound Off

We just don't have any law here in Estill County or Irvine that cares anything about the people at all. I wonder what people would think about a Ku Klux Klan to break up some of these bootleg joints and some of these places young people hang out at. Let's hear some Sound Off about this. Let's see who is really interested in a Klu Klux Klan. Let's see if we can't get Estill County cleaned up just a little and get some of this trash out of it.

Sound Off



A view of Irvine from atop the Colonial Hotel last week.

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Sound Off

I agree with the person in Sound Off about Loretta's murder. Did they check the five-gallon bucket in the bathroom where she was supposed to have visited? The stink in the old house is awful. They should have taken pictures of the two men who were living there with her aunt at the time. Did they check the black curly hair that was all over the bedroom? I doubt it. The law can get the murderer of a cop but doesn't care about the murder of a little girl. It's a rotten town anymore.

Sound Off

Sound Off 723-7272

I think it's a real shame that you can go out and kill someone and then be late with a bill and go to jail.

Sound Off

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Sound Off

This is the Blinegar family, and we would like to thank all those who gave us clothes when our house burned down. We love you all.

Sound Off

I'm commenting on the children staying after school at the high school. It serves no useful purpose. If you look, it's usually the same ones who are getting harass-

Food habits can change

In the past it was thought that people didn't change food patterns very much, but surveys are revealing that Americans now are changing their food habits.

According to a report in FDA Consumer, Americans are much more health conscious today and are more careful in making food selections. A 1980 USDA survey revealed that three out of five households had changed their eating patterns for health reasons.

There has been an increase in consumption of poultry, low-fat milk, fresh fruits and vegetables. There has been a decline in consumption of eggs, coffee and whole milk.

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Maybe some federal help would be nice.

Sound Off

I think it's a shame that every time I pass through Irvine there is a gang of long-haired, so-called hippies standing on the corner. I think it's a very bad influence on our kids. Because everyone knows what these so-called hippies are doing. I have a 17 year-old son in high school, and he says this is the only exciting place in town to go to. But I put a stop to him going there real quick. There should be a stop to this also.

Sound Off

I think it's a shame the health inspectors don't do their job thoroughly and can be paid off and in turn we have to eat this so-called good food. In particular, there is one small carry-out where the roaches crawl thickly.

Sound Off

I think it was pretty nice the basketball team got the cheerleaders roses and not the band members who were seniors. That's ok, we'll remember you basketball team.



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Sound Off

This is concerning the people who walk the Estill County track. If you don't like it, you don't have to walk it every day.

Sound Off

I remember some 52 years ago, a father was talking to his sons. I heard talk of a marshal being gunned down on Main Street in Irvine. I just think we ought to remember those who lost their lives in Ravenna. All this is past history. Now our children walk the streets. We want to protect them. May I ask who do we call? The law officials. What do we get? Our finest officer had to die for justice. What do we do? We should all get together and march on the courthouse and demand justice. And put forward an example for our loved ones. Stand by our officers with respect. Let's do everything we can for the city of Irvine, Ravenna, Estill County and the state of Kentucky.

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I'd like to let a little steam off about the so-called sixtyniners. Everytime a case comes up that amounts to anything, they'll put their nose in state police's business and bust the evidence. Like what happened on a murder of a little girl. They couldn't be satisfied unless they put their nose in it. I think that they should keep their nose out of it. They're not qualified in the first place, like me. All they're qualified to do is loaf around town and be in the officials way. And these people who are not bonded that are riding around with the city police. I think it's a shame and a disgrace, because it only makes the ones they stop mad to where they don't want to go to jail and then the police have to use force. It's a shame.

Sound Off

I'd like to Sound Off about people going around asking

for money and not using it for what they said they were. They're out asking for money to pay for doctor bills when they already have a medical card to pay them with. And another thing, during election you can't walk the streets for this family bumming money. They only take the money and go buy them a new car with it. They didn't have too much respect for old Bob Walker, because the same outfit was outside trying to get money for somebody where their house burned. They should have had enough respect until poor old Bob was put away.

Sound Off

I love to read Sound Off. Keep up the good work, Hatfield.

Sound Off

I'd like to know why we have 4-H and we don't have our meetings?

Sound Off

Mr. Lee, I like that you are doing a fine job in church league basketball. But I have a few questions to ask. One church you know well, is giving ball players money to come home to play ball. One this year came from Richmond, and one last year came from Ohio. Is this what church league is all about? Who is in control of the ballgames on the court? The officials. I've seen the officials more worried about the spectators than the ballgame. Tell the spectators to shut up or leave the gym. They can't call a foul on the court. Because the more fouls that are called, the later they go home. Two players hit each other Feb. 22. What happened? The officials called a foul on one and asked them to sit down until they could cool down. I guess what I'm really asking is what church league is all about. Is it win, win, win or how you play the game? I would like to know who is going to recruit Dan Issel from Lexington? I would like to say that all teams in church league have some problems, not one or two. And thanks for taking the league two years in a row.

Sound Off

I would like to comment on the person who was throwing off on the mayor who said they couldn't get outside because their road wasn't clear. I'd like to say I'm a working person and I clear my own sidewalk to get my own car out to work. Did you have an appointment at the food stamp office and were you late getting down there? None of our other mayors have been responsible for the weather situation or if people got to and from work.

Sound Off

I think it's a shame that the Buck Creek roads are in such bad shape that it takes 15 minutes for a fire truck to get up here to put out a fire. I think they ought to have them fixed.

Sound Off

I'd like to comment on Guy's voice on the recorder. I think it's a real sweet voice.

Sound Off

Somebody has been dumping garbage at the Spark's cemetery where my mother and daddy are buried. I'd like to ask them please not to let it happen any more.

Sound Off

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Sound Off

While mourning the death of an outstanding public servant, let us remember our previous police chief who was also shot down on Main Street a few years ago and has a permanent disability as a result of that injury. I think sometimes we tend to toss those people aside who have given their best, just like an old shoe. Thank you Marcus Cole for a job well done.

Sound Off

I think the cashiers at a local supermarket should not be allowed to smoke. People who go through the line buying items who do not smoke often get sick from the smell of it. I think something should be done about it.

Sound Off

I'm a student at the Estill County High School, and I would like to comment on the cheerleaders. I think the cheerleaders do the best they can, and it makes me proud to see them at a ballgame doing their very best. Some people put them down because they get popular from cheerleading. But I think they are just jealous.

Sound Off

I think that the band should stop trying to compete with the cheerleaders at pep rallies and ball games because the cheerleaders are far better than the band.

Sound Off

I work out of town, and I haven't been ashamed to tell anyone where I'm from. But I now hesitate to tell them that I'm from Irvine or Estill County because of the vicious things that have happened recently. Each time a shooting takes place it makes headlines in the paper and on television, I dread going to work and hear them talk. They really put Irvine down. People out of town have always put Irvine down. I have always defended my birthplace, but it's hard to try to convince people that it's a good place to live. Just think of all the shootings and deaths in the last year or so. Each time Irvine is a topic of conversation at work, I feel like going

under the table. We need trained people to clean up this place. I feel most of the trouble is caused by drugs and alcohol.

Sound Off

In answer to the person who said Sound Off is the worst thing that ever happened to Estill County and said it was evil. Well, you must be as evil as the rest of us; you used it didn't you. I love Sound Off. No one is made to call and say their peace. You couldn't resist the temptation to try out your big jaws either. I love you Sound Off.

Sound Off

For the woman who said that she has to wear her drawers till they rot. It's her own fault.

Sound Off

I enjoy reading Sound Off, and thanks for the nice things you put in it. I feel like our Patrolman Miller did a good job controlling traffic at Carharts. Thursdays are always a big hassle getting out. But today, he did a great job moving the traffic along.

Sound Off

I am a teenager also. I have long, blond hair. I would like to tell the other teenager this. Honey, you've got a lot to learn. I'm a heavy metal listener too, but that doesn't give me the right to go and cuss a preacher. If you just keep quiet, you might learn something. They've lived longer than you have, so I suggest you learn some respect. Anyway, if you don't like church, don't go. This is for all preachers who have to put up with the ignorance from those teenagers. I'm a teenager too, but I've learned my lesson.

Sound Off

To the one who commented about younger people not respecting their elders. I would like you to know if I respect anyone it's the older people in the community. I am 15, and I go to the nursing home three to four times a week. I enjoy talking to them. If anybody should respect someone, it should be the old people respecting the young. The only thing they call us is pot heads and drug pushers. If that's not enough, they call our music devil music. So I think it's time for the younger people to take a stand.

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You don't go around town with your eyes and ears open that you don't find out a lot about what goes on behind closed shutters and locked doors.

Sound Off

I wish that people would stop making lies up on each other. Down here at the South Irvine school, I have a friend who is always making up lies on me. She says that I make prank calls all the time, but I don't even have a phone. I have to come over and use my daddy's momma's. I think it's plumb nonsense to make up lies to get someone in trouble. I wish the person who did that would stop.

Sound Off

Dear Sound Off: I would like to sound off about people who marry, have kids and think that somebody in the family should always be willing to take them off their hands so they can go out and have a good, free time themselves, never giving it a thought that maybe, just maybe, that person wants some free time to do things for themselves that they never get to do. I love my grandbabies, but I have a life too. Let me live it as I want to sometimes. Thank you.

Sound Off

I'd just like to say that I'd like for some of these women around here to look up the definition of mother. And I think that before a woman should put on her mother's ring and wear it, she should consider what a mother is. A mother is a woman who sees that a child is bathed, and feeds it, and washes its hair, and cleans its ears, washes its clothes and cleans its shoes for school, and is there to say, "I love you," and to pick that child up when it falls down. There's more to being a mother than just having a child. I'd like to say that a mother who has deserted children, with a mother's ring

on, wearing it around hollering that she's a mother, she needs her finger cut off, ring and all.

Sound Off

I'd like to call in about the little Willoughby girl. The people of Estill County should get together and have something done to find the murderer. If it would have been some of their own, I'm sure we would have something done. We're going to have to face it some way or somehow. And the person who's out loose in Estill County who took the girl's life might have to admit it, but in ways I think Irvine should at least hold their lights and try to get some officer in who could find out who took the girl's life. They don't need it in Estill County. If we don't build our hometown up, it's never going to build itself.

Sound Off

One of our great philosophers once said, "He who talks more, knows less; and he who talks less, knows more."

Sound Off

Alpo ads say that they don't cost more than any other. It's kind of like cooks. A good cook doesn't cost any more than the poor cook.

Sound Off

Loretta Willoughby's mother and grandmother live at 110 Church Street in Irvine, if anyone wants to contact them. Thank you.

Sound Off

I think that teachers ought to stop telling kids to have respect for them, when they need to have respect for the children in their class.

Sound Off

To the person who complained about all the ugly, long-haired hippies that stand on the street corner, all of them don't happen to be ugly.

Sound Off

I don't think people should be putting down Meade's Do-It Center, because Kroger decided to give up their building, and Meade's has

just as much right to it as anybody else. There's two sides to this. Kroger had to be one of them, and they had to give it up. So, Meades took it.

Sound Off

If people are concerned about trying to round up the murderer or the murderers of the little Willoughby girl, I wonder if they would take a little bit of time for a rummage sale in the courthouse, if they would donate the stuff they are not using to be sold. If they're concerned enough to donate some stuff for a rummage sale, please sound off in the Sound Off, and let's get it started by April 1. I enjoy reading Sound Off. It's a fine paper.

Sound Off

I would like to ask 3 questions, and if you can answer them, please sound off. First, I'd like to know what restaurant in Estill County buys commodity cheese. Two, how much do they give for it? Three, are they afraid of getting caught?

Sound Off

I'd like to sound off to the person in last week's paper who complained about cashiers smoking at the local supermarket. If one, smoke at the local supermarket. It isn't like I have a big cigarette hanging out of my mouth, and when you come through my line I take a real big drag and blow it in your face. Thank goodness smoke doesn't come out in streams, it just might put your eyes out, mightn't it. Then you wouldn't know who we are. Think about it. It could be worse. It could be a cigar, pipe or a chew.

Sound Off

I think the person who said that the band was trying to compete with the cheerleaders is crazy. The band does not have anything to compete against. It is easy to twist your butt and scream, but it is not easy blowing

your brain out. Thanks.

Sound Off

I read with interest the comment about a certain family begging money for their and others various misfortunes, and I'm glad someone saw fit to speak out about this. The relatives, friends, neighbors and local churches were very generous to these people when they first asked for assistance, but it soon became apparent they were ripping us all off. I do not know how to stop this, but suggest that everyone do what their family has since done, and shun them. Shun them as you would a leper.

Sound Off

Mayor Shearer, the town can never be kept clean until something is done about the dogs. Even the people who put out their garbage in cans have dogs that manage to turn over the cans and make a terrible mess. This town will never look nice until an ordinance is made that everyone keep their dogs on their own property.

Sound Off

Hey heavy metal man. I think you should be listening to the preacher instead of cussing him out. What's wrong? Does the truth hurt?

Sound Off

I would like for someone in Estill County to reply and tell me if a Martha Washington, 1 1-cent postage stamp is worth anything, if they are of any value at all to stamp collectors?

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FAMILY PRICE

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Editorial opinion

Friends of Life makes news take a turn for the better

It isn't often that we have the opportunity to publish good news. That is not to say that "good" news is scarce. It's just that there is only so much space in a newspaper, and most of the news which must receive priority, for a number of reasons, is bad.

However, this week we are pleased to be able to report on an activity involving high school students which restores in us an optimism about our youth and, therefore, our future.

We recommend that you take time to read a story herein about the Friends of Life Organization (FLO), a new club at the Estill County High School with the goal of offering students the opportunity

to have fun without drugs and alcohol.

As the story will tell you, FLO is an outgrowth of a multi-state effort called "Project Graduation." This effort began in 1980 with the shocking death of 7 students in Maine who were involved in a tragic automobile accident in which the excessive consumption of alcohol was a factor.

Project Graduation in Kentucky is being sponsored by the Kentucky State Police and the Department of Education. These government agencies are providing technical help to teenagers in local schools, informing them of the hazards of substance abuse, and encouraging them to organize at least one

night of drug and alcohol-free entertainment.

Estill County students, with the energetic, undying encouragement of teacher Sharon Niece, are planning an all-night party after the prom in May.

If that shocks anyone, it shouldn't. All night parties have long been the custom after proms and graduation ceremonies. Giving one which will be enjoyable and drug and alcohol-free is a wonderful idea. We tip our hats to them.

This activity is being considered a community project. Citizens are being asked to provide help in any form. We hope the help comes in bushels, and that the event becomes a successful annual event.



LETTERS TO THE Editor

Former sheriff responds to Sound Off

To the Editor,

To the person who is calling Sound Off concerning Loretta Lynn Willoughby's death:

I am glad to know you are interested in the death of Loretta Willoughby. You must have a great concern. I feel that if your concern is as deep as it appears, you will not have any problems or reservations about going before the Estill County Grand Jury and telling all that you know.

It appears from your sound off calls that you have evidence that could be used in the apprehension and conviction of the four people that you indicated were involved in her death.

I'm sure you wouldn't care to give the Grand Jury or authorities the names of those that were involved in her death.

It appears that you want to give the local authorities a black eye, when you are the person they are looking for -- for the answers. You stated in one of your calls that you were carrying out your own investigation, and that you had eliminated several leads, that you have narrowed it down, that you were ready to break the case, and that it would do no good to give it to the police because they wouldn't do anything.

So what do you intend to do with the evidence? Are you going to make the arrest yourself, or are you just going to go on mouthing? I guess you realize that if you are withholding information, and if your identity is learned, you can be charged with obstructing justice. So, what do you intend to do?

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any person in this case.

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As for the new sheriff, I've been right here all the time. If he wanted to know anything, he knows where I am. It's not my place to go to him and tell him what to do. There would be no problem getting any information he would need from the Irvine police or the state police. I have always found them more than willing to share. After all, the report that I had was from the state police.

I encourage you to come forward and give the authorities the information you have. Perhaps the case could have been solved long ago if you had been willing to share your information.

You must know who did it or your conscience is bothering you. I hope you will have guts enough to come forward from behind the Sound Off column and let your name or names be known.

Montie Parks

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Arts proposal exciting idea

An exciting proposal was given to the Estill County Board of Education Monday night, one which it should make every effort to implement.

Representatives of the Estill County Arts Project asked the board for \$4,500 to go toward local funds needed to match grants the group has received.

Plans for the project's \$27,000 budget include the establishment of an art gallery here,

workshops for students with instruction from an "artist in residence" and even a theater group.

Appalachian art, the stated emphasis of the proposed gallery and workshops, would provide a vehicle through which a greatly needed sense of pride in community and region could develop.

Also, art programs at local schools could be enhanced by an opportunity for area students to publicly display their work.

And a theater group is a marvelous idea which should be pursued with vigor. Currently, locals with an interest in theater must travel to surrounding counties to share their talents.

A contribution of \$4,500 is a mere pittance in relation to the potential benefits to schools and community from a quality project.

The school board should, however, study such quality before obligating funds.

House wastes no time so far

Time can tear down a building or destroy a pretty face, hours are precious so don't let them waste.

The House of Representatives has wasted little time during the 38 legislative days that have transpired thus far

CLARENCE NOLAND, JR.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

There are several other vital programs we hope to in-

rural Kentucky.

Once again, all the calls, letters and visits are greatly appreciated. The people's business is elevated to the height that it deserves when everyone participates. The toll-free legislature message line is 1-800-372-7181.

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As for the new sheriff, I've been right here all the time. If he wanted to know anything, he knows where I am. It's not my place to go to him and tell him what to do. There would be no problem getting any information he would need from the Irvine police or the state police. I have always found them more than willing to share. After all, the report that I had was from the state police.

I encourage you to come forward and give the authorities the information you have. Perhaps the case could have been solved long ago if you had been willing to share your information.

You must know who did it or your conscience is bothering you. I hope you will have guts enough to come forward from behind the Sound Off column and let your name or names be known.

Montie Parks

(Continued on Page 21)

Sound Off

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I'd like to know if they are going to be having prayer in the schools.

Sound Off

We love Sound Off and I'd like to know when they are going to have hamburgers out at the high school again.

Sound Off

I think that is pretty darn bad that a kid's mother and father lets them smoke pot.

Sound Off

I think that it is a shame the Estill Middle School had only one dance. I think that we should have four.

Sound Off

I think the Estill County boys basketball team did very good last night, even if they didn't win.

Sound Off

On Monday, Jan. 23 at 6:42 p.m. I called the Irvine Fire Department. They said "Hello" and told me to hold. I waited two hours and they never did come back to me. I think we should have something done about this. I think the Irvine Fire Department is one of the worst fire departments we've had.

Sound Off

I think something ought to be done about the old Irvine water plant. It's a dangerous old, empty building.

Sound Off

I wish the person who got the coat at the Wash House Saturday night would return it. We know who did it.

Sound Off

I want to know why J.V. boys and girls basketball teams aren't in the paper. After all, they did win district. Are we considered less important than the varsity?

Sound Off

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Sound Off

I think what we need in Estill County is another hanging. When we were young we would hear about someone getting hanged in Estill County. We need another one to stop all this crime.

Sound Off

I really enjoyed the junction bands that played at the National Guard Armory last week. Guys, you are really improving. Good luck in the future.

Sound Off

This is to all the ladies who sit in the little restraunt waiting for the railroaders. Ladies, don't you know that these men are not going to leave their wives and families for you? You are only being used.

Sound Off

I would like to refer to the illegal dumping and garbage

I'd like to compliment the American Legion on Sunday night. They did a great job on helping people.

Sound Off

I'd like to comment on people who use restaurants' bathrooms. I'd be ashamed of myself just to tramp in a restaurant just to use the bathroom, and the good people who have to clean them don't appreciate them either.

Sound Off

I was just kidding about wearing my drawers till they rot, but I do have eight small children. My husband left us and we draw welfare, and we don't draw enough to buy clothes. I have two pair of panties, one bra, a pair of bluejeans. I have to wear my gown while I wash these and wait for them to dry and there is no way anyone can wear designer jeans on welfare. I sold the furniture so my children can have heat.

Sound Off

I am an older person and I don't get out to the grocery very often, but when I do it is very difficult for me. It seems like to me there is a girl in one of the grocery stores here that is very distasteful. She has a nasty disposition and she doesn't even know the meaning of the word thank you. It seems that a young child of her age would try to be a little more pleasant towards people and try to have a smile on her face. I would say that she has a lot to learn in this world.

Sound Off

It is not very pleasant to be in a situation where it is damned if you do and damned if you don't.

Sound Off

I think we the people should get together and go to Frankfort about the way the automobile insurance is going up. If you have an accident they raise it to pay for the accident, and really you don't have insurance. You're paying them an enormous amount of money. The governor passed the law that you have to have it, and the ones that are getting rich are the insurance companies. You pay for the accident yourself. It is getting so high people can't afford it. Let's do something about it.

Sound Off

I read in the paper today that Councilman Jim Haden is trying to get money to clean up downtown. I don't blame him. That gives the load on the taxpayers back. Since he has had such a mess in some of his business, why doesn't he start there? In the Spring no one can get out of their cars because of the plants he has sitting on the sidewalk and now a pop machine. But, come to think about it, the problems won't last much

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If the plant growth is in your
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an poison ivy and that's poison
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Parkinson's disease afflicts
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The Editor

a "stake out" for gasoline and
battery thieves, but that no special
effort at all is being spent on solving
the murder of this child.

I grieve for the family of this little
girl, and I also grieve for the lack of
concern on the part of the city
officials who will not make every
effort or leave no stone unturned in
order to bring this murderer to
justice.

On behalf of the parents and
grandparents of young girls, I hope
that this letter will pressure to bear
on the Mayor, the Council and the
Chief of Police of Irvine to
straighten out their priorities and
give the officers whatever they
need to solve this brutal crime and
make Irvine safe again.

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adviser and the director of the CIA
-- the officials currently most
concerned with the national
security implications of trade with
the Soviet bloc. Defense Secretary
Caspar Weinberger raised the roof
last May when planning for
Commerce Secretary Malcolm
Baldrige's trade journey to
Moscow on May 20 was originally
placed under the new Economic
Council instead of the National
Security Council.

Critics claim that Baldrige had
made plans for the trip -- to discuss
possibly strategic oil and gas
equipment sales -- without con-
sulting the Pentagon. Regan heard
Weinberger's objections and at the
last minute shifted the planning
back to the NSC. But the original
circumvention does not bode well
for the future.

The Reagan administration is
schizophrenic about East Bloc
trade. On the one hand, it is being
pressured by traditional
Republican constituencies --
strongly represented at State,
Commerce and Treasury -- to relax
the reins. On the other, Wein-
berger and the national security
establishment want to halt the
transfer of militarily useful

equipment to the Soviet Union.
Reagan has yet to resolve the
conflict over which is more im-
portant.

BIRD'S BOO-BOO

California's Chief Justice Rose
Bird already knows she is facing an
uphill fight to win re-election to
the top spot on the highest court in
the largest state in the union next
year, but she is risking a loss of
support from the party's im-
portant Jewish constituency by
associating herself publicly with
one of the nation's leading anti-
Israeli politicians, former
Republican representative Pete
McCloskey.

Bird's Jewish backers were
simply astonished when Mc-
Closkey, a liberal Republican
whose ardent support for
Palestinian nationalism made him
a target of national Jewish
organizations before his departure
from Congress in 1982 to make an
unsuccessful Senate race, turned
up as a major player in the Retain
Bird campaign.

Bird did not help her cause any
when she made a speech to a
Jewish group in Los Angeles
focusing on the plight of Japanese-
Americans who were interned

during World War II without
making any mention of the
Holocaust.

California Democrats are
fearful Bird could be clobbered at
the polls next year by as much as
two to one. That could endanger
two other liberal justices up for
reconfirmation, as well as other
candidates on the Democratic
ticket, including Sen. Alan
Cranston.

VIETNAM AND EL

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Amid all the talk last April of
"reconciliation" with Vietnam 10
years after the end of the war, we
there was little mention that
Vietnam, like an evil spirit from
the past, continues to try and
undermine U.S. interests,
especially in El Salvador.

According to the Defense
Department, about 70 percent of
the infantry weapons captured
from communist guerrillas fighting
to overthrow the freely elected
government of President Jose
Napoleon Duarte have been traced
to Vietnam. Most of the captured
weapons are U.S.-made M-16 or
AR-15 rifles, the bulk of which

Donohue This Week

A Poison Ivy P

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

"Dear Dr. Donohue: What's the
best way to treat poison ivy? --
S.D."

Let's speak of prevention first.
You have to be able to recognize
poison ivy and its ilk. You can find
pictures in encyclopedias.
Remember the old adage: "Leaves
of three, let it be."

Upon contact with a known
culprit, wash the area within 15
minutes. If you don't, you'll get
the rash. Use plain water. Soap
facilitates spread of the oily resin
of the plant leaves.

What if you can't get the resin
off in time? You should get the
stuff off your skin anyway, for
you can spread the rash to other
parts of your body (and to others)
by contact. Same goes for pet fur
and clothing. The resin can be
spread that way as well.

Here's what happens next. From
five to 21 days after exposure the
skin turns red and itches. If it's a
repeat exposure this can happen as
soon as a day or two after. Directly
following the redness and itch
come the blisters. Their fluid is
harmless and won't cause poison
ivy rash on your body or anyone
else's.

A fine mess you've got yourself
into. Oozing blisters and a devilish
rash. What now?

First, you're stuck with trying to
make yourself as comfortable as
possible. It's going to take one to
three weeks for everything to
subside depending on how much
oil got on your skin.

You can relieve the itch with
drying lotions, calamine or
Burrow's solution (a pharmacist
can help you formulate the latter).
When weeping (of the blisters, of
course) has subsided you can begin
steroid creams; the kind available
over-the-counter will do. If you
have a first-rate case, the doctor
might want to prescribe oral
steroids to quiet the inflammation.
At the same time you can ask
about use of antihistamine pills to

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by Hal Rogers
5th District Congressman



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Three years ago, one of my top
priorities in Congress was to
become a member of the powerful
House Appropriations Com-
mittee. The reason was simple; here
was a place where I could directly
help our Fifth District on any
number of issues. Fortunately, the
House leadership saw fit to place
me on this choice committee.

The opportunity to help our
district was clearly demonstrated
this past week, as the House began
acting on the 1986 appropriations
bills. As each bill came through the
Committee and onto the floor, I
was able to deal with a particular
problem facing our district.

Here are some examples:
AGRICULTURE. One of the
keys to Kentucky's agriculture,
besides maintaining the tobacco
price support program, is to begin
developing supplemental crops. If
farmers could begin growing fruits
and vegetables in addition to
tobacco, they could increase their
farm income and ride out tobacco's
rough spots easier.

In my Agriculture Subcommit-
tee, I was able to place \$150,000
for what I call "Project: Agriculture
Diversity." This program
joins U.S.D.A. and the University
of Kentucky in a research and
marketing effort to help Kentucky
establish an entire fruit and vegeta-
ble industry. By week's end, the
full committee had also approved

We also approved funding for
the Big South Fork National River
and Recreation Area, a burgeoning
tourist area. Earlier this year, of
course, we got work restarted on
the Cumberland Gap Tunnel, and
have now moved funding for next
year through the full committee.

COAL. I was able to deal with
two different coal issues this week.
The first one dealt with freeing up
an additional \$100 million for
abandoned mine reclamation
work. We were able to argue that
the money needed to be spent, and
prevented a major cut in the
program which would have affect-
ed all coal states, including
Kentucky. Now, Kentucky's
program should be able to continue
without delay.

Also, I pushed through some
instructions in a bill which will
encourage a new approach to
selling our coal overseas. By
combining financing for boilers
with support for long-term American
coal contracts, I am hopeful we can
increase our coal exports. This
effort involving the Export/Import
Bank and the Department of
Commerce holds great promise.

All these are examples of how
important the Appropriations
Committee is to the Fifth District.

Agencies

Funding

Fifth District Congressman
Harold Rogers said two programs
"of vital interest to every county in
my district" were given a major
boost by the U.S. House of
Representatives.

Rogers said funds to continue the
Appalachian Regional Commis-
sion, totalling some \$134 million,
were approved, along with contin-
uing funds for the Economic
Development Administration.
EDA would receive \$180 million
for loan guarantees.
"There is not a single county in
our district which has not benefit-
ed from one or both of these
programs," said Rogers.

Letter To

Dear Editor

I am a long-time resident of the
great city of Irvine who is very
troubled by the recent murder of a
15-year-old girl. The person or
persons who committed this horri-
ble crime are still unknown, and are
probably enjoying life right here in
our little community.

What disturbs me so much is
that in a conversation with one of
our police officers here in Irvine, I
was surprised to learn that the
Irvine Police Department has not
even been briefed on the facts of the
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rather low on the list of priorities of
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and disrupting lives.

This week, the House approved
legislation from my committee to
continue the floodwall project in
Pineville, the levee and cut-through
at Barbourville and planning work
in Harlan County. Funds were
also approved for dredging in
Middlesboro, and for continued
operation of such projects as
Laurel River Lake, Martins Fork
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Walker trial goes to the jury

by DELORES PATRICK
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The jury was scheduled to begin deliberating on a verdict in the Bob Walker murder trial yesterday.

However, at 9 p.m. Judge James Chenault met in a closed session with the defendant Nick Harrison and the attorneys.

At that time Harrison apparently complained that he was suffering from stomach pains.

Chenault then ordered that Harrison be sent to the Pattie A. Clay Hospital for an examination, and the jury was recessed until the results were known.

A verdict in a trial is not usually given unless the defendant is present, and that was the reason for the delay in the trial.

The trial began Monday, September 22, but it took two days to find a jury of fourteen people since the prosecution was seeking the death penalty.

The fourteen member jury, including two alternates, was made up of ten men and four women.

On Wednesday, the Commonwealth began calling their first witnesses, and called a total of 36 during four days of testimony.

The trial was expected to last two weeks, but was cut short when the defense decided not to call any witnesses. Attorneys Max M. Smith of Frankfort and J. Campbell Cantrill III of Georgetown decided not to call any witnesses after the defendant refused to testify.

One witness, Hubert Chaney, was subpoenaed by both the defense and the prosecution, but was never called to take the stand.

Throughout the trial Smith insinuated there were other people who could have murdered Bob Walker. Police officers investigating the case were often made to feel incompetent by Smith.

Smith also questioned the credibility of some of the witnesses, especially since three admitted they had been convicted of felonies.

He also began pointing out that some of the witnesses' testimony conflicted with the testimony given to the Estill County Grand Jury.

At one point Special Judge James

S. Chenault stated he would not allow the Grand Jury report to be used unless he saw it first.

Chenault made that decision after he was told there was no lawyer present at the Estill County Grand Jury meeting.

"I'm shocked they've run a Grand Jury without a lawyer present. That's the most improper thing I've ever seen," stated Chenault.

Witnesses called by the prosecution tended to be labeled into groups known as the trailer park residents, the pool room crowd, police officers, crime lab experts and Harrison's neighbors. The majority of Harrison's neighbors who testified were relatives of Harrison's wife, Delphine.

Assistant attorney general Barbara M. Whaley, assisted by Commonwealth's attorney Thomas J. Smith III, established a motive for the murder by introducing testimony from the July 7, 1985 shooting of Bob Walker and Harrison during a shootout at Harrison's home.

Witnesses testified that Harrison showed off his scars resulting from that shooting and bragged that he would kill Walker.

Some of the witnesses stated that after the shooting Harrison had told them he had killed Bob Walker.

The trailer park residents described a small white car and the crime lab experts indicated that Harrison's car had come in contact with the police cruiser on the day of the murder.

A photo of Harrison with a handgun in his belt was also submitted as evidence. The prosecution gave the opinion that the handgun was the murder weapon although it was never found.

On Monday, the last day of testimony, many delays were made for Harrison to decide if he would testify against himself.

He also asked for a continuance in the trial because his attorneys had not been getting along and communicating with each other. However, his request was denied.

Throughout the trial Max M. Smith objected frequently for the record, in case the defense decided to appeal the decision.

The events of each day of testimony in the trial are summarized below.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
During the first day of testimony

on Wednesday in the Robert Walker murder trial, opening arguments were presented by prosecutor Barbara M. Whaley, assistant attorney general, and J. Campbell Cantrill III, a lawyer for the defense.

Whaley stated the Commonwealth was going to prove that Harrison was "guilty of intentional murder."

Cantrill argued the defense would show that one or two other people, who could have killed Walker, were at the trailer park at the time of the murder.

Because of the quick arrest and grand jury indictment of Harrison, Cantrill stated, "They were in such a hurry. They wanted to put a lot of square pegs in round holes."

Cantrill added that he was going to show another person was operating Harrison's car during the murder, and the accused was somewhere else.

The first three witnesses called by the prosecution were Officer Sam Tipton, Officer Bill Eckler and former sheriff Montie Parks, who

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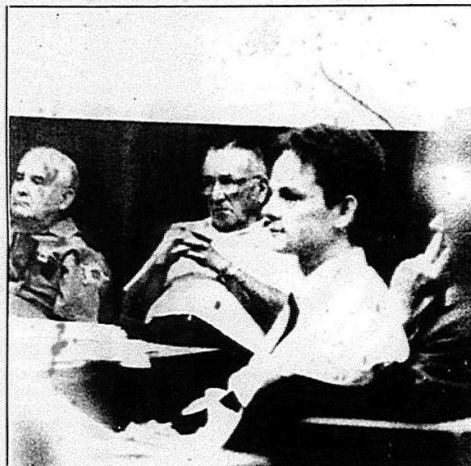


Photo by Delores L. Patrick
Nick Harrison, the defendant in the Bob Walker murder trial, concentrates as his attorney, J. Campbell Cantrill III, gives his closing statements.

State takes over county

by CHARLIE PATRICK

A meeting of the Estill County Fiscal Court on Monday morning ended with no action taken on the issue of payroll tax, and the Department of Local Government taking over control of county expenditures.

In what Judge McClanahan had earlier called "the most important meeting ever", there was clearly two different opinions to the issue of a payroll tax.

Judge McClanahan opened the meeting by reading a letter from the Department of Local Government. Following is an edited version of that letter:

Estill County's financial condition as outlined in our financial statement of facts letter of 9/23/86 is indeed serious.

Your problems were brought about by the following:

- (1) Floating carry-over debt of approx. \$70,000 instead of \$51,000 originally estimated from the Fiscal Year 86/87.
- (2) \$48,500 additional Revenue Sharing loss for the Fiscal Year.
- (3) Increased liability insurance premiums.
- (4) Automatic salary increases for elected officials (county clerk and county judge/executive).
- (5) Increased daily operating costs

of the jail.

(6) Increase of general operating expenses.

Under the existing conditions there was not any way you could keep your budget balanced. You must generate additional revenue to keep your county government operating.

Under Sections 171 and 181 of the Kentucky Constitution a fiscal court of any county can levy only two kinds of taxes: (1) ad valorem taxes and (2) license or occupational taxes. Your fiscal court must initiate action to generate additional operating funds or your government must immediately cease all operations with the

exception of your road department which has operating funds and your jail operation which is mandated.

Al Howell, Local Government Advisor Chief was on hand to explain the options to members of the fiscal court, and summed up the letter by saying "If you don't take action today—we will take action to cut out all spending—we have an order to that effect."

Howell reminded the members of the fiscal court that when they had been sworn in to their office, they agreed to obey all of the laws of the state of Kentucky, and that one of the laws is that you can't spend more than you take in. He also explained that his department could not allow the problem to go any longer, because it would be worse next year than it is now.

Howell repeated "Unless you come with some kind of plan to raise revenue, we have to issue this order. I already have this order signed and ready."

Magistrate Mark Honchell questioned Mr. Howell, "I asked this question in Frankfort, but nobody seemed to answer. You're projecting a \$116,000 deficit if we continue on as we are now. We voted in three districts to save us about \$90,000. We lost approx. \$100,000 in revenue sharing and LGA. Why is it costing us a \$100,000 plus to operate this year over last year."

Howell replied that he didn't get a complete audit of last year, "I'm not an auditor, if you know of any additional money coming in, the figures will change."

Grand jury indicts 3

by DELORES PATRICK
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The Estill County Grand Jury handed down three indictments last Friday.

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Ravenna Council will name replacement for Spaulding

The Ravenna Council meeting scheduled for Thursday night will discuss differences since Isaacs took office



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Reed is released on bond

by DELORES PATRICK
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Micky Reed was released on bond Friday afternoon following a bond hearing with Circuit Judge Edward Jackson.

Reed has been charged with the February 10, 1986 murder of Loretta Lynn Willoughby.

He has been in jail on that charge since he was indicted on Sept. 26. His bond had been set at \$50,000 property or cash and he had not been able to raise that amount.

Jackson allowed Reed's mother, Bessie McIntosh, and a friend to sign surety bonds for Reed's release. The two owned properties valued at \$9,500, but the court was told the properties were actually worth more than they were evaluated for.

A trial date for Reed was then set

for Monday, January 12.

The attorney for Charles Todd also requested that a bond be set for his client.

Todd was accused of murdering his aunt in Lee County, but was tried and found guilty in Estill County on a change of venue. Recently, the Supreme Court of Kentucky granted Todd a new trial.

The defendant has since been transferred from Northpoint Training Center in Danville to the Estill County Jail.

In requesting a bond, Todd's attorney stated that the defendant has been in custody for 3½ years. He proposed a \$40,000 property bond with the condition that Todd remain outside of Lee County.

Acting upon the recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney Mart Mainous, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Philip Owens

asked that bond be denied to Todd. Apparently, the Commonwealth's decision was made because of Todd's history of behavior.

Judge Jackson postponed making a decision on Todd's bond until Tuesday, and that outcome was not available at press time.

A trial date of November 13 was

set for James Frymyer and Vicky L. Rose after Frymyer's attorney, Thomas J. Hollon, requested bail be set for his client.

Frymyer and Rose have been charged with second degree burglary of the Herbert Harrison residence on January 31, 1986. A trial date was originally scheduled for the couple in

July on the same day as another trial. Before Frymyer's trial began, he became "nervous" and left the courtroom.

Frymyer has been incarcerated in the Estill County Jail for about three weeks since he was picked up on a bench warrant for leaving the court room in July.

Prior to the July trial date, Rose had made bond, and Frymyer was apparently released on his own recognizance.

However, on Friday Judge Jackson refused to release Frymyer on his own recognizance. From all indications, Frymyer is not able to make the bond which has been set.

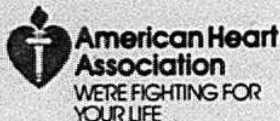


Representative for Congressman Rogers will be in Irvine

A representative from Congressman Harold Rogers' district office in Somerset will be at the Estill County Courthouse on Monday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone having questions or problems with a branch of the federal government, such as Black Lung, Social Security, Farmers Home, Small Business, or the Veterans Administration, as well as legislative issues, should feel free to visit and discuss the matter at this time.

The same baby who, ten years ago, wouldn't have lived to speak his first word. But now doctors can look inside the hearts of unborn babies, detect disorders and correct them at birth. Thanks to research, he can have a healthy, normal life.



Women's Christian Temperance Union

news briefs

Estill County Sheriff Glendle Flynn, working with the Powell County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police, recovered some stolen property last Tuesday in Powell County. Among the recovered property were a mandolin, a 22 rifle, a weed eater and a stereo radio cassette recorder.

The property had been reported missing a few days earlier from the home of Glen Watson of Cob Hill.

Arrested in connection with the missing items were Jeffery Rogers, 24, Sam G. Patrick, 18, and Lyndon W. Pelfrey, 20.

A break-in, which occurred at the residence of Richard Henry on Chestnut Stand, was investigated on Thursday, January 8 by Trooper Phillip Becknell.

Items reported missing were a microwave oven, two television sets and a pistol.

The trial of Micky Reed has been postponed once more. Reed was scheduled to go on trial next Wednesday for the murder of Loretta Willoughby. However, Reed's trial has now been rescheduled for May 13.

The Estill County Grand Jury returned indictments against five people on Friday.

Indicted were Steve Reed, Montie Steelman, Charles Jim Brooks, Jerry Stone and Claude Jamison.

Reed, Steelman and Brooks were each indicted on one count of burglary and one count of theft. The three are accused of breaking into the Cedar Village Restaurant in September and removing a cash register.

Stone was indicted on charges of second degree burglary and receiving stolen property of \$100 or more. His indictments are in connection with the break-in of the home of Ronnie Tipton. Several items of value were taken from the Tipton home.

Jamison was indicted on a charge of theft. He is accused of taking two carborators valued at \$100 or more on September 19. The carborators belonged to Tony Flynn.

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Five Sentenced on Friday

Four Estill Countians and one Madison County man were sentenced Friday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Lexington.

All five had pleaded guilty in January to one charge each of conspiring to manufacture false W-2 forms in order to defraud the Internal Revenue Service. They had been indicted in November by a federal grand jury on as many as 24 counts.

Larry W. Riddell, Irvine, was sentenced to two years in a federal prison. Ada Rene West, Irvine, and Kenneth Harris, Richmond, received 18 month prison sentences.

Douglas Kirby, Pryse, and David Hall, Winston, received suspended 18 month prison sentences and were placed on three years probation.

Riddell, West, and Harris are presently free on bond, but are scheduled to report on May 11 to begin serving their sentences.

The I.R.S. reportedly did not lose any money. However, Carl Fain and Olin Estes allegedly lost about \$35,000. Fain and Estes were owners of The Beach, which bought income tax forms in exchange for the refunds. The Beach now has new owners.

Investigator to be sentenced tomorrow

Sentencing is scheduled tomorrow in Clark County Circuit Court for Thurman "Buddy" Misenheimer, an investigator for Nick Harrison.

Misenheimer, of Georgetown, was found guilty last Tuesday of bribing Mildred Shuler, the only witness who saw Harrison in the Hood Avenue Trailer Park at the time Irvine Police Chief Bob Walker was killed.

Shuler, who was employed in a Winchester nursing home, allegedly received a \$55 check from Misenheimer for a telephone deposit.

The three count indictment against Misenheimer was sealed and not opened until after Harrison was found guilty of Walker's murder on Sept. 30.

The investigator received acquittals on charges of tampering with a witness and obstructing justice.

Murder charge is dropped in Loretta Willoughby case

by DELORES PATRICK
Estill County Tribune

An indictment against Mickey Reed for the February 10, 1985 murder of Loretta Lynn Willoughby has been dismissed in Estill Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Edward Jackson ruled for the dismissal late Friday afternoon, but it will not be official until he signs the typed orders later this week.

Reed was scheduled to go on trial on the murder charge on May 13.

But on March 24, Reed's attorney, William Chambliss, filed a motion for the dismissal based upon four reasons, with the first being a lack of evidence.

Secondly, Chambliss asked that the indictment be dismissed because several of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury had a motivation to fabricate their testimony. Those witnesses have since been indicted on felony charges which questions their credibility as witnesses.

Thirdly, Chambliss stated that Reed had submitted himself to a polygraph test given by the Kentucky State Police which revealed that he had no knowledge of the murder. However, Chambliss stated that the grand jury was inadequately informed on this matter.

Last of all, certain scientific tests were made of the defendant's hair and body fluids, but they did not match up with evidence found at the scene of the crime. Chambliss stated that this excluded Reed from the range of possible suspects.

During a conversation with Chambliss Friday, he stated that dismissing the charges against Reed would allow for reopening the investigation. He also stated that three or four other individuals had appeared before the grand jury who were as likely to have been suspects as Reed was.

Willoughby's body was found in May, 1985 in a wooded area behind Broadway. Her body was discovered by Reed, which made him the number one suspect for over a

year.

For over a year, Reed refused to take the polygraph test given by the Kentucky State Police. However, he did agree to the test and passed it several months prior to the grand jury's indictment on September 24, 1986.

Willoughby, who was only 15 years old at the time, is thought to have died from a blow to the side of her head. Also, there was other evidence of foul play at the scene of the crime which indicated murder rather than death from natural causes.

She was also believed to have been sexually molested, which has limited the suspects to males.

Dismissing the indictment against Reed does not mean that he cannot be indicted again in the future on the same charge if more evidence appears which implicates him. However, if the case had gone to court and he had been found not-guilty, then he could not have been retried if new evidence appeared.

Chambliss had filed a motion for

dismissal on March 24 which gave Prosecutor Phillip Owens until April 10 to produce witnesses and reasons why the indictment should not be dismissed.

However, on Friday, Owens had no witnesses present at court.

Owens stated that the judge would have ruled for a directed verdict when he gave his opening remarks in this case.

The prosecutor also said that none of the present evidence places Reed near Willoughby at any time when the murder occurred.

Another reason given for dismissing the charge before Reed was tried, is to save the expense of a jury trial when there was not enough evidence for a conviction.

Because Reed "hung around" with law enforcement officials, many have been accused of covering up for him, until the grand jury indicted him.

After Reed was indicted, he spent about a month in the Estill County Jail before he was able to post the \$50,000 property or cash bond which had been set for him.



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Soviet Trade: Detente Revisited?

WASHINGTON — The announcement last April 11 by White House chief of staff Donald Regan of a new Economic Policy Council to be chaired by Treasury Secretary James Baker created few ripples when it was made, but signs are multiplying that it may be the vehicle for greatly increased trade with the Soviet Union and its allies, and a lessening of national security oversight of such trade.

The new council replaces a body called the Senior Interdepartmental Group on International Economic Policy, which previously provided national security guidance for overseas trade. While the new council is ostensibly chaired by the president, Baker will run it in actual fact. The membership will also include Regan, Vice President Bush, the secretaries of state, commerce, agriculture and labor, the U.S. trade representative and the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Notably absent are the secretary of defense, the national security

adviser and the director of the CIA — the officials currently most concerned with the national security implications of trade with the Soviet bloc. Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger raised the roof last May when planning for Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige's trade journey to Moscow on May 20 was originally placed under the new Economic Council instead of the National Security Council.

Critics claim that Baldrige had made plans for the trip — to discuss possibly strategic oil and gas equipment sales — without consulting the Pentagon. Regan heard Weinberger's objections and at the last minute shifted the planning back to the NSC. But the original circumstance does not bode well for the future.

The Reagan administration is schizophrenic about East Bloc trade. On the one hand, it is being pressured by traditional Republican constituencies — strongly represented at State, Commerce and Treasury — to relax the reins. On the other, Weinberger and the national security establishment want to halt the transfer of militarily useful

equipment to the Soviet Union. Reagan has yet to resolve the conflict over which is more important.

BIRD'S BOO-BOO

California's Chief Justice Rose Bird already knows she is facing an uphill fight to win re-election to the top spot on the highest court in the largest state in the union next year, but she is risking a loss of support from the party's important Jewish constituency by associating herself publicly with one of the nation's leading anti-Israeli politicians, former Republican representative Pete McCloskey.

Bird's Jewish backers were simply astonished when McCloskey, a liberal Republican whose ardent support for Palestinian nationalism made him a target of national Jewish organizations before his departure from Congress in 1982 to make an unsuccessful Senate race, turned up as a major player in the Retain Bird campaign.

Bird did not help her cause any when she made a speech to a Jewish group in Los Angeles focusing on the plight of Japanese-Americans who were interned

during World War II without making any mention of the Holocaust.

California Democrats are fearful Bird could be clobbered at the polls next year by as much as two to one. That could endanger two other liberal justices up for reconfirmation, as well as other candidates on the Democratic ticket, including Sen. Alan Cranston.

VIETNAM AND EL SALVADOR

Amid all the talk last April of "reconciliation" with Vietnam 10 years after the end of the war, there was little mention that Vietnam, like an evil spirit from the past, continues to try and undermine U.S. interests, especially in El Salvador.

According to the Defense Department, about 70 percent of the infantry weapons captured from communist guerrillas fighting to overthrow the freely elected government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte have been traced to Vietnam. Most of the captured weapons are U.S.-made M-16 or AR-15 rifles, the bulk of which

have been traced by their serial numbers to weapons shipped from the U.S. to Vietnam and captured by Hanoi.

PACKING THE CPSC

One of President Reagan's major accomplishments in his first term was to get a Reaganite majority on the boards and commissions of regulatory agencies Congress would not let him abolish. One of those he has achieved success with is the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which even many liberals agree has a tendency to be a "national nanny." Now the agency's protectors in Congress want to undo Reaganism by legislation.

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), whose subcommittee oversees the agency, wants to cut its size from 5 to 3. That would leave deregulator Chairman Terrence Scanlon in the minority with Jimmy Carter holdover Stuart Stalter and Reagan appointee (but liberal Republican) Sandra Brown Armstrong in control. If the bill passes, deregulator Carol Dawson would have to vacate her seat at the end of her term in October.

Vietnam Continues To Undermine U.S. Interests



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Donohue This Week

A Poison Ivy Primer

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

"Dear Dr. Donohue: What's the best way to treat poison ivy?" — S.D."

Let's speak of prevention first. You have to be able to recognize poison ivy and its ilk. You can find pictures in encyclopedias. Remember the old adage: "Leaves of three, let it be."

Upon contact with a known culprit, wash the area within 15 minutes. If you don't, you'll get the rash. Use plain water. Soap facilitates spread of the oily resin of the plant leaves.

What if you can't get the resin off in time? You should get the stuff off your skin anyway, for you can spread the rash to other parts of your body (and to others) by contact. Same goes for pet fur and clothing. The resin can be spread that way as well.

Here's what happens next. From five to 21 days after exposure the skin turns red and itches. If it's a repeat exposure this can happen as soon as a day or two after. Directly following the redness and itch come the blisters. Their fluid is harmless and won't cause poison ivy rash on your body or anyone else's.

A fine mess you've got yourself into. Oozing blisters and a devilish rash. What now?

First, you're stuck with trying to make yourself as comfortable as possible. It's going to take one to three weeks for everything to subside depending on how much oil got on your skin.

You can relieve the itch with drying lotions, calamine or Burow's solution (a pharmacist can help you formulate the latter). When weeping (of the blisters, of course) has subsided you can begin steroid creams; the kind available over-the-counter will do. If you have a first-rate case, the doctor might want to prescribe oral steroids to quiet the inflammation. At the same time you can ask about use of antihistamine pills to

fight the itch and let you sleep.

If the plant growth is in your backyard, you'll want to get rid of it. There's only one thing worse than poison ivy and that's poison ivy in a youngster, who may itch indiscriminately and produce a secondary infection. Don't burn the plants. The resin in the smoke can be breathed in and cause throat, nose and lung inflammation. Bury the plants.

What about desensitization? It is possible, but you have to take the shots for some time, and immunity lasts only a year. Those with occupations that expose them to the plant might consider it, though.

Parkinson's disease afflicts more than 200,000 Americans, with 36,000 new cases reported annually. Dr. Donohue's booklet, "Coping with Parkinson's," is a practical patient and family guide to treatment, therapies, and drugs used for control. For a copy write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.50 for postage and handling.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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Three years ago, one of my top priorities in Congress was to become a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. The reason was simple; there was a place where I could directly help our Fifth District on any number of issues. Fortunately, the House leadership saw fit to place me on this choice committee.

The opportunity to help our district was clearly demonstrated this past week, as the House began acting on the 1986 appropriations bills. As each bill came through the Committee and onto the floor, I was able to deal with a particular problem facing our district.

Here are some examples:

AGRICULTURE. One of the keys to Kentucky's agriculture, besides maintaining the tobacco price support program, is to begin developing supplemental crops. If farmers could begin growing fruits and vegetables in addition to tobacco, they could increase their farm income and ride out tobacco's rough spots easier.

In my Agriculture Subcommittee, I was able to place \$150,000 for what I call "Project: Agriculture Diversity." This program joins U.S.D.A. and the University of Kentucky in a research and marketing effort to help Kentucky establish an entire fruit and vegetable industry. By week's end, the full committee had also approved the bill, and now it moves to the

We also approved funding for the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, a burgeoning tourist area. Earlier this year, of course, we got work restarted on the Cumberland Gap Tunnel, and have now moved funding for next year through the full committee.

COAL. I was able to deal with two different coal issues this week. The first one dealt with freeing up an additional \$100 million for abandoned mine reclamation work. We were able to argue that the money needed to be spent, and prevented a major cut in the program which would have affected all coal states, including Kentucky. Now, Kentucky's program should be able to continue without delay.

Also, I pushed through some instructions in a bill which will encourage a new approach to selling our coal overseas. By combining financing for boilers with support for long-term American coal contracts, I am hopeful we can increase our coal exports. This effort involving the Export/Import Bank and the Department of Commerce holds great promise.

All these are examples of how important the Appropriations Committee is to the Fifth District.

Report to Kentucky

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KENTUCKY'S FRIEND, TVA, BEING ATTACKED

A friend of Kentucky is under fire.

That friend, the Tennessee Valley Authority, has contributed much to the seven-state region it serves, including part of Kentucky. Many ongoing TVA programs, including coal research, hold great promise for our state.

However, TVA is being attacked by parties from outside the region who support a proposed 70 percent budget cut and want it dismantled to no more than a power-generating operation.

I was proud to join 16 other members of Congress in defending the agency recently during Senate oversight hearings of a subcommittee of the Environment and Public Works Committee. The subcommittee is chaired by U.S. Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R-N.H.) who has even referred to the 52-year-old agency as the "Tennessee Vampire Authority." He is claiming that TVA programs "have long outlived their usefulness."

I could not disagree more.

In testimony before the subcommittee, I emphasized that TVA's programs benefit the entire nation, serving as a national laboratory for trying out new ideas. A good example is the residential energy program which TVA launched in 1977. It was followed by a nationwide program by the Department of Energy and the result has been millions of dollars worth of energy savings.

Included in my testimony was an explanation of programs at Land Between the Lakes, TVA's facility which covers 170,000 undisturbed shoreline acres in Kentucky and Tennessee. Besides contribution to tourism in those states, LBL has been the home of new approaches to resource management, scientific research and education.

Furthermore, the TVA's coal demonstration project of

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