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# The Shawnee Sentinel

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## Happy Days Are Here Again!

James Chapman, who was with the University of Kentucky system for over a quarter of a century, is now president of Shawnee State University.

*Shawnee Sentinel* reporters made an investigation of Dr. James Chapman in June which included interviews with people who knew him at his position in Kentucky. The reporters talked with personnel from many groups on the Kentucky campus. Clerks, cafeteria workers, security guards, custodians, maintenance men, faculty members, administrators, and students were asked what they thought of James Chapman. Every respondent said they liked Dr. Chapman. Some people said, "We love him." It was the opinion of all that were interviewed that he was a person that was honest, was fair, did what was right, and a person that anyone could talk with. Many of the persons interviewed told of things he had done for them, including raises for the lower paid employees. The people the reporters talked with said they hated to see Dr. James Chapman leave their campus

Already, in a brief space of time, the presence of James Chapman at SSU has changed the very atmosphere of the campus.

The darkness that formerly encompassed SSU, and lowered it to an all-time ranking only fourth from the bottom in the group of 136 Midwestern Liberal Arts universities, is being dissipated.

Smiles have replaced frowns, most employees now look forward to their day's work with enthusiasm, the hearts and hopes of the faculty have been elevated, student spirits have been brightened, first amendment rights have been greatly restored, and a new freedom of expression among SSU personnel has been noted off and on campus by observers.

A new day has dawned for Shawnee State University, the community, and most of all, for the students the university serves. James Chapman has a record of placing the students first in his heart, thoughts, actions.

## Prominent Lawyer Hired to Defend SSU Attorney, Clive Veri, and others

James Scott Smith, noted local attorney, has been commissioned as a deputy attorney general for the Ohio State Attorney General.

Mr. Smith has been appointed to defend SSU Legal Counsel Stephen P. Donohue, ex-President Clive Veri, and other SSU high administrators.

Mr. Donohue has been chief defense attorney for Clive Veri, and his cronies, since appointment as a deputy attorney general in 1994. Shawnee State University pays Mr. Donohue's generous salary.

Mr. Smith, a highly respected attorney, and former chief of the Scioto County Republican Party was appointed by the Ohio State Attorney General in June to defend Clive Veri, Attorney Stephen P. Donohue and three of their comrades, Carl Daehler, Larry Mangus, David Edwards, and the board of trustees from a civil rights suit filed by a student reporter. The suit by the student claims damages from physical assault, thefts, denial of freedom of the press and other illegal, and unconstitutional actions by the defendants. More defendants may be named later. Additional legal actions, by other students, are expected against the de-throned ex-President Clive Veri and his staff.



More good news for students of SSU. The *Shawnee Sentinel* is back for the fourth year on campus. Noted as the "Only source of real news on campus," by a professor who prefers to be unnamed, the *Shawnee Sentinel* will continue to publish items of interest the other papers refuse to print. We will include articles with information of what to do and who to go to when the 'system' fails you and you still need help. We will tell you of the good people on campus who will help you and of the administrative tyrants who will give you a bad time.

We have expectations that students will be better treated this year with the new President, Jim Chapman, taking charge.

Dr. Chapman is already looking good. On the second day of the quarter several students were given \$25.00 tickets for parking on the grass at the south end of the East parking lot. No "No Parking" signs were posted. The police action was brought to the attention of Brian Meier, President of the Student Government Association, who spoke with President Chapman. Dr. Chapman had the matter taken care of quickly, tickets were dismissed and signs are being posted. By the way, the Portsmouth Police are good officers who will treat you right. Don't hesitate to call the police anytime you need them. We also have an honest police chief.

The SSU campus security officers also are good capable persons but are under-staffed. Don't hesitate to ask for help. Most personnel on campus are really good to students, but we do have a few, only a few, real madmen in power positions at SSU. The older students can identify them for you. The *Shawnee Sentinel* will continue to print the truth about these villains; perhaps we can get the balance of the unprincipled residual left by ex-President Clive Veri dismissed from the campus soon. If you have news you would like to share with others or have a problem you may communicate with the *Shawnee Sentinel* by E-mail or phone.

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# Unsolved murders.....

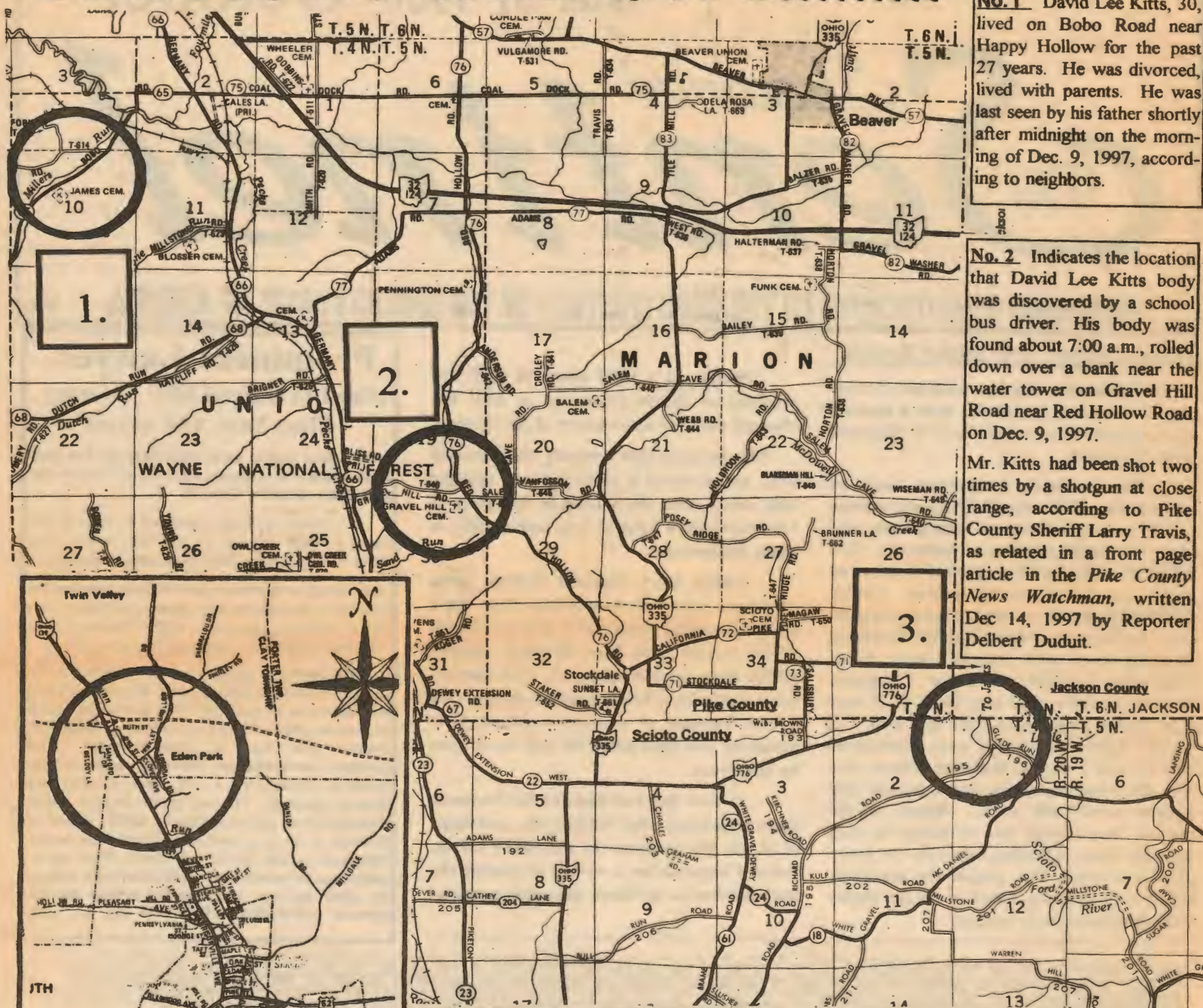
**David Lee Kitts**

**1967 - 1997**

**No. 1** David Lee Kitts, 30, lived on Bobo Road near Happy Hollow for the past 27 years. He was divorced, lived with parents. He was last seen by his father shortly after midnight on the morning of Dec. 9, 1997, according to neighbors.

**No. 2** Indicates the location that David Lee Kitts body was discovered by a school bus driver. His body was found about 7:00 a.m., rolled down over a bank near the water tower on Gravel Hill Road near Red Hollow Road on Dec. 9, 1997.

Mr. Kitts had been shot two times by a shotgun at close range, according to Pike County Sheriff Larry Travis, as related in a front page article in the *Pike County News Watchman*, written Dec 14, 1997 by Reporter Delbert Duduit.



**Evelyn Howard**

**1924 - 1997**

**No. 3** Indicates the location near the Jackson County Line where, on Glade Road, at the crest of the first hill north of Richard Road, the killer(s) apparently rolled the body of Evelyn Howard down over a 90 feet high bank. It came to rest on a ledge about 30 feet down the hill where it was discovered Dec. 14, 1997, five days after David Kitts body was found only about five miles away.

Above is map of Eden Park area where 72 year old Evelyn Howard of June Street was last seen alive by neighbors on Friday evening, Nov. 21, 1997. Her remains were found thrown over a steep bank beside Glade Road about 800 feet off Richard Road near the Jackson County line on Dec. 14.

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# Fear! Who will be the next victim?

## FEAR CHANGES LIVES OF CITIZENS SINCE BRUTAL SLAYING OF EDEN PARK LADY

An atmosphere of fear and wariness pervades the once placid community of Eden Park since the Nov. 1997 murder of Evelyn Howard, according to area inhabitants, who would rather remain unnamed.

### Growing list of unsolved killings

Nellie Evelyn Howard has tragically joined a growing list of ladies who have been mysteriously, brutally murdered. They have one thing in common; none of their killers have been brought to justice.

Mrs. Howard was last reportedly seen alive by neighbors on Friday the 21st of November, 1997. The Sheriff's office was notified that she was missing on Sunday, Nov. 23. There was evidence to indicate that she had been murdered, and residents were concerned.

Sheriff's deputies, "Searched the area with people, canines and the helicopter," said Detective Darrell Keller, as reported by J. A. Miller in the Dec. 6, 1997 edition of the *Daily Times*.

According to the *Daily Times* article Detective Keller also was reported as saying, "There is no sign of danger and therefore extra precautionary measures are not necessary."

On Dec. 14, 1997 the 72 year old lady's body was found near Glade Road just south of Jackson County. Following recovery of the body Sheriff Marty Donini said, "There's no doubt in our minds that this is a homicide case now." This news was published in Dec. 15 edition of the *Daily Times*.

The sheriff refused to make public the location the body was found. On July 19, 1998, the Crime Stoppers ran a \$7,500 reward notice in an effort to help solve the mystery; information of the location was then published in connection with the reward offer in both the *Community Common* and the *Daily Times*.

Other women have been killed; their killer(s) also have not been arrested. 75 year old Ann Cornell Coe's partly dressed body was found in the backwaters of the Scioto River near the Second Street bridge at 1:30 p.m., April 30, 1988. She died from multiple stab wounds. Her car was found in a parking lot in the 700 block of Third Street. No blood was found in the car but there were knife cuts to the front seat. Mrs. Coe had been at work that day on Court Street; she never made it to her home at 700 Second Street.

61 year old Hellice Lape lived at 880 Bertha Avenue. She was found dead from stab wounds in a wooded area west of the Chillicothe Street Viaduct on Aug. 31, 1988. She normally walked to her job on Fifth Street at the West End Ministries Day Center, her work day began at 5:00 a.m.

In a March 1, 1998 article in the *Daily Times* Reporter Richard Bussa reported that Sheriff Marty Donini said, "We do not feel that there is any connection between the first two and the Howard case, but we are not ruling anything out."

Unlike the other ladies, Mrs. Howard was not stabbed, (nor shot,) according to inside sources.

### Men get murdered, too.

Another unsolved Scioto County murder mystery is the killing of Danny Charles Traylor of 6830 East Front Street, Sciotoville, who was 33 years old at the time of his disappearance in 1988.

Mr. Traylor's body was dug up from a shallow grave on the David Randy Clausung property on Maple Benner Road just east of the Fuert Hill Road on April 9, 1998.

Information on the whereabouts of Danny Traylor's body came forth a few days after the arrest of Charles (Chuck) Crowder, 60, of Pershing Avenue, West Portsmouth, on Mar. 20, 1998, on a charge of kidnapping a man in Licking County.

After Danny Traylor's body was disinterred from his shallow burial space, Sheriff Marty Donini was quoted as saying, "We are definitely handling this case as a homicide," as reported in an article by Reporter Richard Bussa which appeared in the April 25, 1998 edition of the *Daily Times*.

The same article reported the arrest of the property owner, David R. Clausung, 46, for obstruction of justice. No other arrests have been made, although it has been alleged that several other persons, including a prominent local attorney, are involved in the murder and burial of Danny C. Traylor. This murder is related to the Chuck Crowder kidnapping case which was handled by the Licking County Sheriff at Newark. Information received in Newark indicates that the Scioto County Sheriff was given full details by Mr. Crowder about the murder and burial of Danny Traylor.

Information gathered by Licking County authorities indicate that kidnapping has been a regular criminal activity in Scioto County recently. A prosperous Knox County contractor was chosen as a victim by Chuck Crowder. On February 16, 1998, Tricia Caywood, 34, drove her boy-friend, Chuck Crowder, 60, and Charles O'Dell, 48, of McDermott to Licking County. They posed as prospective home buyers, and arranged to meet the victim, William Pack, 37, at a home he had recently built in Licking County. When Mr. Pack arrived he was beaten viciously, thrown into his own van, and driven to Crowder's garage on Pershing Avenue in West Portsmouth. At the garage Mr. Pack was strung up by his wrists with an auto chain hoist where he was held, barbarously assaulted, teeth knocked out, and shocked with cow-prods while being questioned about any money he might have hidden. After two days a ransom agreement was made with Mr. Pack's wife, Theresa, to meet at Bob Evans Restaurant near Circleville and give \$50,000 to Chuck Crowder in exchange for the victim, William Pack.

### MURDER, KIDNAPPING... CONTINUED

Theresa Pack and a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation traveled together to Columbus where they obtained \$50,000; they then went to Bob Evans Restaurant near Circleville. At 11:45 p.m. Wed., Feb. 18 they met the kidnappers in the restaurant parking lot. The money was placed in a van belonging to kidnap victim William Pack; Mr. Pack was in the van, along with two loaded hand-guns. Four persons were arrested by Licking County Sheriff's officers, and FBI Special Agents: Charles E. O'Dell, 48, of McDermott, Robert W. O'Donnell, 47, and Betty J. O'Donnell, 49, both of Patriot, and Sharon J. Crowder, 56, (Chuck's wife) of West Portsmouth.

However, in the excitement and confusion at the scene, Chuck Crowder, 60, and Tricia Caywood, 34, of Piketon (Chuck's girlfriend) escaped. They also got away with the \$50,000 ransom money.

The victim, William Pack, 37, was taken to Grant Medical Center in Columbus, in serious condition.

On March 21, 1998, Chuck Crowder, a part-time automobile and race car mechanic, was arrested near his home and his girl-friend, Tricia Caywood was arrested at Cayman's Restaurant in Piketon, where she was employed.

By the time Mr. Crowder and his girl friend were taken into custody the four people who were arrested near Circleville had already entered pleas of guilty. They were given sentences varying from three to seven years in prison. Licking County Sheriff's officers located other victims that came forth to testify that they, too, had been kidnapped by Chuck Crowder.

Soon after Mr. Crowder was jailed the burial place of Danny Traylor was revealed, along with the names of persons responsible. Danny Traylor was exhumed on the 9th of April, 1998.

On July 31, 1998, Chuck Crowder was sentenced to seven years and three years, with sentences to be served consecutively by Licking County Judge Jon R. Spahr. Tricia Caywood was sentenced to three years in prison.

At Crowder's sentencing in Newark, Licking County Assistant Prosecutor Ken Oswalt said Chuck Crowder had assisted law enforcement officials in uncovering a crime. Information received in Licking County, revealed Danny Traylor was killed for his share of an insurance fraud scheme, and that kidnappings by Scioto County criminals have been regular occurrences. Drug dealers usually are kidnapped because they are unlikely to go to the police; a mistake was made in the case of victim William Pack, he was not a drug dealer; his wife called the Sheriff. ☎ □ ●

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We have been asked, "Why another newspaper, the university has a newspaper?"

Shawnee State University does have a newspaper; it has two newspapers, the *Currents* and the *University Chronicle*. Both are controlled by the administration and paid for with public funds. The *University Chronicle* makes a pretense of being a student newspaper, but many of the articles are written by administrators and an elite group of faculty members. Student participation in the *University Chronicle* is limited to a few chosen students and the content is strictly controlled.

Both off and on campus the wealthy and powerful have newspapers. The Shawnee Sentinel is a newspaper for common men and women who have no wealth, no power, no newspaper. Most of all it is a newspaper for the people of SSU, a voice for those who could not otherwise be heard.

The *Shawnee Sentinel* is in its fourth year of publication. It is the "students' favorite newspaper" on the Shawnee State University campus, and has become a source of real news for the entire community.

The *Shawnee Sentinel* is not an official university newspaper, is not approved by SSU, and receives no funding from the university. It is written by students, former students and others interested in the success and well-being of SSU.

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## FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

By Austin Leedom, Shawnee Sentinel Reporter

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by CRIME STOPPERS for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the theft of more than 20 small motor bikes and four wheel All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) that have been stolen since May from the South Webster, Minford, and Wheelersburg areas, according to Sheriff Marty Donini. If you have any knowledge of any of these thefts call 355-3558. Do not hesitate to call, your identity will be protected. Also in addition to possibly earning a large reward you may enable the victims to recover their bikes and ATVs.

Sheriff Donini noted that some of the victims are very young citizens; the theft of their property has been a great loss to them.

Crime Stoppers held their monthly meeting at the Department of Human Services building on Tues. Sep. 29.

Captain Bobby Pratt of the Portsmouth Police reported that Crime Stoppers has already received many calls concerning previously posted crimes, and will continue to accept calls on these crimes.

The first Crime Stoppers reward offered was in the case of the murder of Evelyn Howard of Eden Park. Her remains were found north of Minford on the Glade Road near the Jackson County line on the 14th of December, 1997. A reward of \$7,500 is being offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this crime.

Also still active is the second posted crime which occurred at Southern Ohio Medical Center on Sep. 1, 1998 in which an employee was assaulted. A reward of \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction in this case.

Call 355-3558 if you have any knowledge of any of these or other crimes. Even if the information may seem small or trifling, it may be the key to the solution of a crime. Do not hesitate to call.

Mike Shump of the Oak Hill Banks was elected as treasurer of Crime Stoppers at the September meeting. Other officers are Jeff Horton, treasurer, Richard Hanley, chairman, and Lynn Grimshaw, vice-chairman.

**EMPLOYEES: KEEP THIS ARTICLE.** You may need it.

Is your boss or someone else in your work place giving you a hard time because of your sex? It's a federal crime.

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The victim does not have to be the person harassed but could be anyone affected by the offensive conduct.

Unlawful sexual harassment may occur without economic injury to or discharge of the victim.

The harasser's conduct must be unwelcome.

Charges of sexual harassment may be filed at any field office of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (EEOC)

If you believe that you or others have been sexually harassed, or discriminated against because of your sex you may call Mary Jo Reding, Investigator, at 1-800-669-4000. Do not be afraid to call, the personnel at EEOC are friendly. You may prefer to write; the address is 525 Vine Street, Suite 810, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202-3122.

A complaint to the EEOC will not bar you from any other action you may take, and federal law prohibits any retaliation against you. ♦♦♦

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEEKS HOUSE FOR SSU PRESIDENT

The Shawnee State University Board of Trustees is looking for a suitable house to purchase for the use of the President of SSU. At the Board of Trustees executive session in the University Center on the 13th of July, 1998, SSU Attorney Stephen P. Donohue reported to the board that he had made an effort to locate a suitable home to purchase for the president by contacting Ruthann Brush (of Ruthann Brush Realty). Mr. Donohue said that she had been unable to locate a house appropriate for the president's residence, and he had then talked with a second real estate person.

Board member George Clayton said any house purchased should have a presidential appearance; Board President Frank Waller said the home should be large enough to entertain at least 25 people at a time; Board Member Patricia Richards mentioned several fine homes in Portsmouth that the University might purchase.

Board member William McKinley offered the suggestion that any house for the president be near the campus; he said there is an added value for the students where the president's home is near or part of the university. Tom Reynolds agreed with Mr. McKinley, and spoke of nearby houses on Third Street that might be available.

President Waller said SSU has \$185,000 to spend for a house and that they would deal with any real estate agency, or even with a private owner, if necessary.

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Night Riders on 4-Wheel off-the-road vehicles have terrorized citizens in Jefferson Township this summer. Activities of the dreaded gangsters (as many as 40 together at a time) have aggravated and alarmed residents of the area. Forays by the gangs into Pike County were stopped by the Pike Co. Sheriff.

The headquarters for the 4-wheel ATV hoodlums appears to be at the top of McLaughlin Hill in Scioto County, at a location known to area residents as the "sheriff's camp."

In Pike County, Sheriff Larry Travis checked night-riders after complaints from his citizens. Travis stopped the marauders on the Pike County side of the line with extra patrols by his deputies.

In Scioto County, the Sheriff's Office has refused to give reporters full reports of incidents, has covered up unlawful activity, and refused to investigate a fellow officer. According to Chief Deputy Hughie Blair his Chief Special Deputy, George Literal, admitted to him that he did the shooting the night that his neighbor and the newspaper reporters were surprised by shotgun blasts from the woods below the "Sheriff's camp," but denied shooting in their direction.

Gangs of ATV riders have alarmed residents near the "Sheriff's Camp"

# TERROR in the hills

A Shawnee Sentinel Staff Report

"You are not going to get *this* report; if you want to know any more, *do your own investigation*," said Chief Deputy Sheriff Hughie Blair on June 17, 1998, as he refused to give a Shawnee Sentinel reporter a copy of a report of a death threat to a resident of McLaughlin Hill Road. Chief Blair had taken the report away from the records deputy as she was about to give it to the reporter. (We had information that one or more of our county sheriff's deputies were involved in the threatening.)

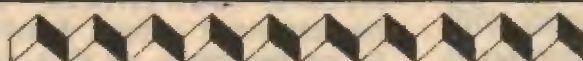
On June 18, 1998, in accordance with the Chief Deputy Blair's instructions, we began to "*do your own investigation*."

We found an unusual campsite at the top of McLaughlin Road north of Fallen Timbers Road in Jefferson Township, Scioto County. The campsite is at the top of the hill, on the ridge line; it comprises an area of several acres with a small clearing close to the public road with two unpainted shacks in the middle of the clearing. At the entrance to the heavily shaded driveway, nailed to a tree, are two signs. They read, "NO TRESPASSING", and "DONINI for SHERIFF".

As directed by Chief Deputy Blair we continued to "*do your own investigation*", and talked with residents of the area. A next door neighbor to the camp-site told us of big night-long parties at the camp site with sheriff's men, police officers, young girls, (and older women), heavy drinking, loud music and noise, extensive firing of weapons from the camp site with projectiles zinging through the air near their home, foul language and other acts.

We were also told of drunken drivers (one is a known police officer) who party at the camp and drive wildly on the public road by their home. We were told that many times two sheriff's cruisers have been at the camp for up to two hours at a time, and Sheriff Donini, has been often seen going to and from the camp.

(There is only one access to the camp by sheriff's cruiser. The McLaughlin Road runs from Fallen Timber Road in Scioto County to the Hunting Run Road in Pike County, but the road on the Scioto County side of the hill is impassable; all regular vehicles must go into Pike County, then south up the McLaughlin Hill Road to the "sheriff's camp." So, all cruiser traffic to the camp must go by the neighbors' homes and return from the camp past the neighbors.)



"You're not going to get *this* report; if you want to know any more, *do your own investigation*," said Chief Deputy Blair



Robert Newsome is the man who had complained to the Sheriff's Office about the death threats. He and his wife, Carolyn, are college graduates; they try to live quietly on McLaughlin Hill where Mr. Newsome builds picnic tables, dog houses and other wood products. Their home is next to the camp site that Deputy Sheriff George Literal occupies on most week-ends.

Robert Newsome told Shawnee Sentinel reporters that Deputy Sheriff George W. Literal had once come onto his property while he (Newsome) was working and threatened him with arrest, for no reason. George Literal wanted Mr. Newsome to know that he (Literal) was a deputy sheriff, according to Newsome.

Mr. Newsome related that, on June 6, 1998, when Deputy Darren Fike responded to a complaint call about four-wheelers on the public road that Deputy George Literal drove an ATV up McLaughlin Road and onto Mr. Newsome's property while Deputy Fike's cruiser was parked in Mr. Newsome's driveway. Deputy Fike ticketed Deputy George Literal for a traffic violation for riding the four-wheel off-the-road vehicle on a public road.

(The ticket didn't get to Municipal Court, according to the Clerk of Court. Chief Deputy Sheriff Hughie Blair later twice told reporters that it was just a WARNING TICKET.)

Robert Newsome told us he also made a complaint to the Sheriff's Office on the 4th of June, 1998 when the road to his home was blocked by a large group of men on four-wheelers on McLaughlin Road in Pike County. Deputy sheriffs (two cruisers) from Scioto County arrived on the scene and heard members of the ATV gang threaten Robert Newsome's life; the deputies took no action.

Mr. Newsome said, at that time, on June 4, he was trying to return to his home from the home of John Moore who lives on Hunting Run Road in Pike County. Mr. Newsome had been doing some work for Mr. Moore and was trying to get home because his wife had called to tell him she was terrified because of activities of a four-wheel ATV gang around her home, next door to Deputy Sheriff Literal's camp.

## Wife was terrified.

On Saturday June 20, 1998 reporters were still "doing our own investigation" on McLaughlin Hill where we were told by Robert Newsome he had called the Sheriff's Office at 12:20 a.m. the previous night because of ATVs around his home.

Mr. Newsome told us: Deputy Antonaris responded to his call and while at the Newsome residence, with the cruiser stopped in the public road, five ATV vehicles came up McLaughlin Road. Three of the vehicles fled back down the hill, one came alongside the cruiser, paused briefly, and continued on toward Deputy Literal's camp while the fifth vehicle crashed through a wooden barrier onto the property of Robert Newsome. Mr. Newsome ran the ATV down, captured two juveniles and took them to the deputy who placed them in the cruiser. The boys refused to reveal their names to Mr. Newsome. Deputy Antonaris refused to tell Mr. Newsome the names of the juveniles. Deputy Antonaris then somehow communicated with Deputy Sheriff George W. Literal who arrived, along with a lady friend, at the Newsome home in a pick-up truck at 2:00 a.m., only a few minutes after the boys were caught.

Deputy Antonaris, Deputy Literal, and the lady lifted the four-wheel ATV the boys had been driving into the pickup. Deputy Literal and the lady drove away with the ATV and Deputy Antonaris drove away with the juveniles.

## Video Recordings Made

Mr. Newsome said his wife, Carolyn Newsome recorded the entire episode on video. Mr. Newsome told us of making many video recordings of the four-wheel gang and of law officers in the area. The video tapes are stored with his attorney, in another county, he said.

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**TERROR IN THE HILLS - CONTINUED**

On Sunday June 21, 1998, as suggested by Scioto County Chief Deputy Blair we continued to, "do your own investigation," into the death threat. On Hunting Run in Pike County we talked with John Moore who operates a substantial business in earth moving contracting.

Mr. Moore said he knew George W. Literal. He said, "George Literal likes to be known as one of the 'tough guys' on the Sheriff's force; he brags that he kicks in people's doors when they raid homes, and makes a big show of his gun and badge."

John Moore said he was sick and tired of the Scioto County hoodlums on their four-wheelers running over the people in his neighborhood and he wasn't going to put up with it.

Mr. Moore told us, "I told our (Pike County) chief deputy (Rob Smith), 'I'm packin'; when I call, send someone to pick up the bodies; when they jump on my trucks, I'm going to blow them off.'"

John Moore said he had been recently threatened with death after he had made a complaint to his sheriff about the gangs of night-riders on four wheel vehicles making excessive noise at all hours of the night. Mr. Moore was told "You might get killed if you don't keep quiet."

Mr. Moore told us he had sent a reply back with the messenger that he was not hard to find, was armed, and would take care of any number, 10, 15, or 50 who wanted to come after him.

He also related that marijuana was once discovered growing at the "Sheriff's Camp"; that a neighbor's home (across the road from the "Sheriff's Camp") had been burglarized. Relatives of a deputy sheriff were suspected of the burglary, nothing was done.

Mr. Moore said that the Pike County Sheriff's deputies had been seen at least twice nightly patrolling the roads, in the area, since his complaints in early June to Pike County Chief Deputy Rob Smith; the four-wheeler ruffians had quit running the roads in Pike County.

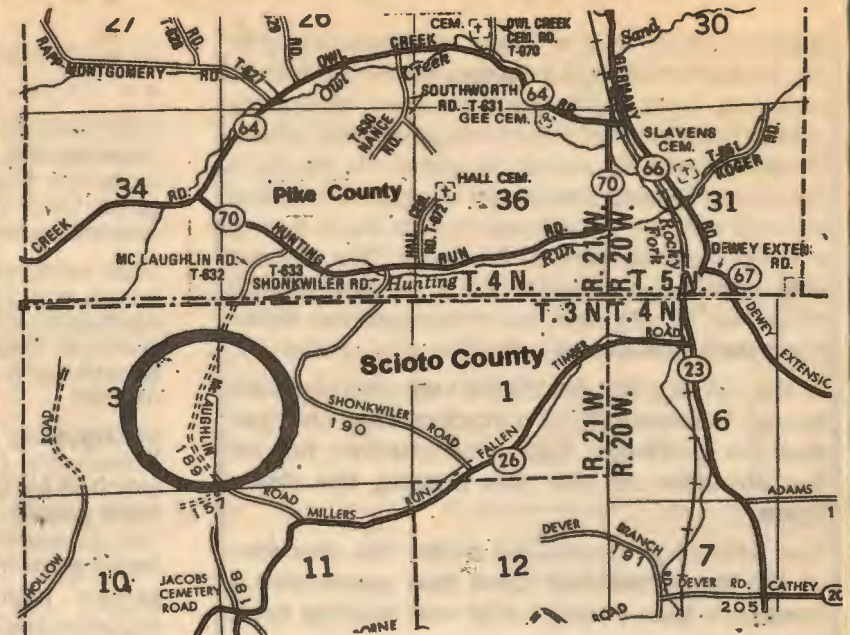
Mr. Moore also told of George Literal being arrested for spotlighting deer by the State Game Protector. (This was later confirmed by now retired Officer Ralph Minter who told us he well remembered ticketing George Literal for spotlighting deer on Hunting Run Road near Owl Creek Road. Mr. Literal was armed at the time of his arrest, according to Officer Minter.)

Another resident of the area told of a house being set on fire and a truck nearly destroyed by a gang of four-wheel vehicle operators who climbed on the truck and trampled the top and hood beyond repair.

25th of June - 11:52 a.m. At the Scioto Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Hughie Blair released a copy of the complaint made by Mr. Newsome on the 6th of June, but he whited-out the name of his offending deputy, George W. Literal, from the report. Chief Blair then told us that Chief Deputy Sheriff George W. Literal had been issued a 'warning' on June 6.

25th of June, 2:10 p.m. Pike County Sheriff Larry Travis, in a personal interview, told reporters he was aware of the problem in the McLaughlin Road, Hunting Run Road area and had expended grant funds to provide extra patrols of the area by his deputies. Complaints of four wheel vehicles on the road had stopped, said Sheriff Travis.

Below is a map of the area of Jefferson Township, Scioto County. The circle indicates the location of the hide-away in the hills that is known to local residents as the "Sheriff's Camp."




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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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a paid-for-by-the-author item. (Jerry's hand has been never slow to pay his fair share)

Jerry Walke, long-time professor of psychology at SSU, in another of his inimitable epistles to the Editor, expresses his opinions, which are not necessarily those of the Shawnee Sentinel, or the staff. This is

WALKE - A - GRAMS

"A word to the wise is sufficient"

# 1. To new SSU President Dr. Chapman:

I sincerely hope you can lead S.S.U. to its rightful place among Ohio's established state universities. Spent 22 years of loving blood, sweat, and tears giving birth to S. S. U. and helping ween it to present "vulnerable infant" stage.

Was extremely loyal to first two president, Flinchbaugh and Taylor, believe they did all within their abilities to develop S. S. U. Stood quietly as I watched Ewigleben do nothing except set back growth by 5 years and hurt faculty and student morale.

In beginning, was loyal to Clive Veri. Even joined President's Club (\$10,000 donation.). But then watched his weakness evolve and his selection of inept people to surround himself. He was simply, "an old elephant looking for a place to die" and the board gave him a "golden parachute" contract.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, HIS GOONS RAN ROUGH-SHOD OVER ACADEMIC FREEDOM, CIVIL RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS--INCLUDING MINE!! Yes, I can prove it.

#2 To David Todt: In my lifetime, I have NEVER met a more sorrowful, whimpy, two-faced character than you. You were selected as Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences with absolutely no experience or professional knowledge. Now understand you are head of Teacher Education, Whew, politics do make strange bedfellows, don't they? Who in hell have been sleeping with--either male or female?

When you first informed me of sexual harassment charges brought against me by a homely, pregnant lawyer's wife (saying I touched her shoulder) you were smiling like a possum eating—. Her name was never revealed publicly while mine was destroyed. What a tragedy and travesty of justice and you, Todt, gleefully presided. After all your KANGAROO COURT, "loaded dice" efforts against me FAILED, your last words to me were, "You're lucky, if it had been up to me, I would have immediately found you guilty." As a psychologist, that venomous comment told ALL about you, Todt.

a) You don't believe in the U. S. Constitution--innocent until proven guilty."

b) You were bent on "getting me" because I opposed your "BASTARDIZED" strike in 1990-- at which time you personally destroyed the paint job on my van and vowed to "get EVEN." Well, you did.

c) You believe you are judge, jury and executioner.

d) Your friend, the homely, pregnant lawyer's wife said I laid my hand on her shoulder. Well, before 1990, you often laid your hand on my shoulder IN PRIVATE! Therefore, by own standards, you sure must be GAY. I'm not surprised because I (and many other people) know of the "reputation" of some of the members of the education department you SOUGHT to head.

Interestingly, Ex-President Veri often touched me on the shoulder in private and once even put his hand on my leg when I said something witty during a private trip to Cincinnati. By your definition, TODT, he must have been homosexual, too. I remind you that my alleged shoulder touching of homely, pregnant one was done in PUBLIC -- not private.

One last note, I urge you to bring suit against me for libel and slander (see Next Walke-A-gram). Because I ran out of money, I could not fight SSU

**Editor's note:** For a better understanding of Dr. Walke's continued Letters to the Editor we offer this brief background on Jerry Walke. He was a professor of psychology at SSU where he had taught for nearly 30 years. He claims a few other faculty personnel sought retaliation against him for his refusal to join them during a strike against SSU in the early '90s. Others may have been jealous of his popularity with students. At any rate, we witnessed the deliberate destruction and ruination of a professor.

In the fall of 1995 Dr. Walke was charged with sexual harassment by a student who charged that the professor had once touched her on her shoulder as she was leaving the classroom.

The SSU High Command under the direction of the then-President Clive Veri assembled a kangaroo type court; a trial was quickly held. Surprise!

SSU's own jury found the good professor NOT GUILTY.

Then Dr. David Todt, interim-dean and director of the prosecution, ordered Dr. Walke to attend sexual harassment classes as punishment. Dr. Walke refused.

Dr. Todt, in league with SSU Attorney Stephen P. Donohue then served Dr. Walke with an illegal letter of dismissal on the 29th of Dec., 1995.

When classes were to begin on the 2nd of Jan. 1996, Dr. David Todt and Security Director Dan Young were at the door of the building where Dr. Walke was to hold his first class of the Winter Quarter, apparently to bar the professor from the classroom.

Dr. Walke didn't show to teach his class.

He never came back.

That night he was admitted to the cardiac intensive care unit at an Ironton hospital. He never recovered enough to return to class.

We have continued to run the stories of Dr. Walke because we were there, we attended the hearings, we saw the malice in the eyes of his attackers, the unfairness, and ugly violations of his rights both before and after he became ill.

We were witness to the intransigent, malicious, and deliberate destruction of a fellow human being by SSU administrators.

We were witness to an attack against humanity that has gone unanswered.

Jerry Walke, in declining health, may soon join his ancestors beneath the sod. Perhaps his destroyers will be his pall bearers?

**"I urge you to bring suit against me for libel and slander."**

**"I did not get my day in court. A lawsuit by you would finally give me my chance. So, please do it."**

in court. Therefore, I did not get my "day in court." A lawsuit by you would finally give me my chance. So, please do it

#3 To the Supreme Court of the U. S.

I fully realize that even well-conducted POLYGRAPH results are not admissible in court. I further realize that this law will not change during my lifetime, MY PURPOSE HERE, HOWEVER, IS TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PUBLIC "WHY" RESULTS ARE NOT LEGAL.

Now, judges, lawyers, and police will tell you it's because results of polygraph aren't always accurate. Well, or course they aren't (NEITHER ARE BREATHALIZERS) but inaccuracy is NOT the reason they are inadmissible--even though the American public has succumbed to your brainwashing.

For decades, law enforcement's favorite evidence has been an EYE WITNESS. Yet research has shown for years that to eye witness a crime means very little and is highly unreliable. Just this past evening, TV show 48 Hours did an entire show proving same. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE (INNOCENT PEOPLE) are in America's prisons today because some EYE WITNESS identified them wrongly--yet that witness clung to his story of "I KNOW WHAT I SAW!!"

Nowadays, PHYSICAL EVIDENCE is law enforcement's favorite evidence. Yet, it also is highly unreliable. For one thing, "BAD COPS" (and they are thicker than hair on a dog's back) have planted evidence to convict persons on their "list." There are horror stories galore of guns (it happened to me), drugs, burglary tools, etc. that cops have planted. Do I need to tell you that 90% of them are power-hungry wretches, who love to PLAY GOD. That is why they enter the law enforcement field (not profession) in the first place. There is ample research to back me on this. Just grown-up "little boys" WHO LOVE TO STRAP ON THEIR GUN AND BADGE AND PLAY "COPS AND ROBBERS." By the way, have you ever wondered if the first thing all cops are taught is how to walk with an arrogant swagger which says, Hey BOY, I rule you!?

Back to physical evidence, there was a boat-load to show that O. J. Simpson was guilty. Yet he was exonerated. So much for the reliability of physical evidence. Plus, any criminal with an I. Q. higher than a geranium can disguise himself and plant physical evidence to prove he/she didn't commit a given crime. Therefore, a properly, fairly conducted polygraph is far more accurate than all other techniques. So why is it not utilized (As is the very inaccurate breathalyzer)? The reasons are simple if you think of it:

A.) Judges, lawyers, and cops--supposedly dedicated to truth--are flat-out scared to death of it.

B.) For example, what if judges (lawyers) and those who feed off them (all other lawyers) were subject to polygraph or truth serum testing on a regular basis. Hell, they would ALL be in jail in one week for PERJURY-- a very serious charge to you and me. Plus, a very high percentage of them would be found guilty of JUI (Judging under the influence of alcohol or LUI (Lawyering under the influence. Their pork barrel/gravy train would dry up right on the spot. They wouldn't know the truth if it hit them in the face.

C.) Cops can't even function without lying every day. Mark Fuhrman even testified to it during the O. J. trial (check the transcripts). Whether it is a "little lie" like saying you were across the center

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line to give them "probable" cause (Ha!) to stop you or a large lie like telling of your bad behavior or "resistance" after you have been stopped. I had a young punk deputy (now ex-deputy) take the stand and LIE THRU HIS TEETH after the only arrest of my 60 years on earth. He even had the nerve to sit and giggle about it with an equally young-punkish state trooper WHILE I TESTIFIED.

I assure you I will ne'er forget Punk Deputy, yet when I tried to volunteer taking a polygraph about my arrest behavior and challenge the deputy to do same, Judge Harcha would not even PERMIT ME TO FINISH A SENTENCE!

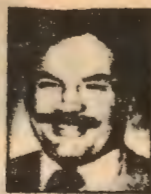
And you can even imagine judges, and policemen having to pass a polygraph regarding all the ways they are on the take and collect protection money. I'll explain how it happens in a future article. But, suffice it to say "WE'D NOT HAVE A LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY WITHIN TWO WEEKS !!!

If I were younger and in good health I would initiate C. O. P. S. "Citizens of Police State." I assure you I would have a million members. America is awakening!

I've shown why polygraphs are not court admissible, won't be in the near future, and who so. Yet, they can still carry TREMENDOUS influence on juries, and public opinion--and 98% of cases are settled based upon public opinion--O> J's, your's was a rare exception.

For example, if Mark Fuhrman had been willing to take a polygraph that he did not plant the glove, so long as you agreed to take a polygraph that you did not kill your wife and her boyfriend, YOUR --- WOULD BE IN PRISON, RIGHT NOW FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. OF COURSE, YOUR LAWYERS WOULD HAVE OBJECTED AND THE JUDGE WOULD HAVE UPHOLD SAID OBJECTION, BUT YOU WOULD STILL BE IN THE SLAMMER! Just another mistake by the prosecution, and even if I'm wrong, Fuhrman would have spent 9 years for perjury.

President Clinton, for over a year now CNN has covered your alleged sexual affairs with various women though people follow same like a soap opera because their own lives are so boring and miserable, a VAST MAJORITY OF US don't really give a tinker's dam about your sex life- and realize it is none of our dam business. Only STAUNCH REPUBLICANS are milking this situation to charge you with perjury and either impeach you or make certain the Democrats do not win in 2000. Hell, as already mentioned, most all judges, lawyers, and cops (which includes politicians since most are lawyers) perjure themselves EVERY DAY. Therefore, since you proclaim innocence vehemently, simply volunteer to take a POLYGRAPH and challenge LEWINSKY to do same. Who will back down first, Mr. President? THE LOSER SPENDS NINE YEARS IN PRISON!!!



Dr. Jerry Walke

Now your reputation is even more tarnished than mine and we're "both dead in the water." You have been accused of some very serious practices even beyond your abuse of police power throughout the years. New Boston is no longer "YOUR TOWN" as you loved to boast--as did Western and Southern Sheriffs. It looks like the jig's up, STONEY.

Yet, you can clear the air IMMEDIATELY (with the public) by taking a polygraph regarding your alleged affairs with minor girls-- and possibly even a pregnancy.

Pass said test and you're scot free to intimidate the public again. But if you fail? Then your --- should rot in prison for statutory rape-- a far more serious crime than ORLAND LEADINGHAM is still doing time for.

By Dr. Jerry L. Walke

To: GARY STONE:

You've always been nice to me. I have nothing against you except at a local tavern 18 years ago you would flirt with my 19 year old wife every time I went to the restroom. But I was not worried because a.) I'm not the jealous type; and b.) others at the pub said she was too OLD for you anyway.

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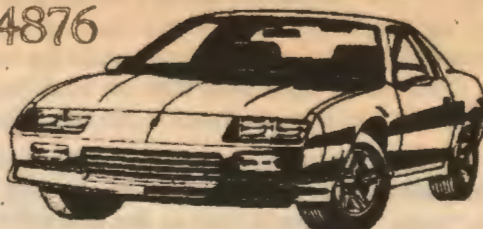
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# Shotgun Ambush

At 8:41 p.m. on Friday the 21st of Aug. 1998 while continuing to "do your own investigation" as directed by Chief Deputy Hughie Blair, the Editor of the *Shawnee Sentinel*, D. K. Cox, and Reporter Austin Leedom video-taped Scioto County Chief Special Deputy George W. Literal riding an off the road vehicle on McLaughlin Hill Road past the home of Robert Newsome. Riding behind the deputy was a very young boy while two boys on another off the road vehicle rode alongside Deputy Literal who observed he was being video-recorded. Both vehicles continued on toward the "Sheriff's" campsite next door. There is a wooded area between the residence of Robert Newsome and the campsite next door.

Two minutes after Deputy Literal drove by four or five heavy shotgun rounds were fired from the brush between the "Sheriff's" camp and the home of Mr. Newsome. Pellets sprayed the area, and rattled off the Newsome house and vehicles parked near the home. One minute later another four-five rounds were fired from the brush with the same results.

The shotgun rounds are believed to have been fired by Scioto County Sheriff Marty Donini's Deputy, George W. Literal, who had just passed by, riding an off the road vehicle.

The resident who was fired on, Robert Newsome, called the Sheriff's Office and over an hour after the call Sheriff's Sergeant D. Simones arrived at the scene of the shooting. With the aid of a flashlight the Sgt. futilely searched the area for shotgun pellets, examined a chip in the windshield of Mr. Newsome's truck that appeared to be fresh, and wrote a report. Mr. Newsome wrote a statement which he gave to the Sergeant.

Sgt. Simones asked that the reporters give him the video recording that had been made of Deputy Sheriff Literal violating the law. The reporters declined to surrender the video tape but offered to allow the Sgt. to view it there, right now, at the Newsome home and offered to furnish him with a copy of the recording. The Sgt. rejected this offer. He refused to view the video recording and said he could make no further investigation unless he had instant possession of the original video recording. Sgt. Simones also refused to go next door to the "Sheriff's Camp" to interview Chief Special Deputy George W. Literal. It is not known if Chief Literal was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

In a taped interview Aug. 25, 1998, Chief Deputy Blair, told the *Shawnee Sentinel* that he had talked with Chief Special Deputy George W. Literal about the Aug. 21st gunfire and Deputy Literal admitted shooting at that time, but said he was not shooting in the direction of Mr. Newsome's home. Chief Blair also said he had talked with Sgt. Simones by telephone before the Sgt. arrived on the scene of the shooting and warned the Sgt. that he would likely be video-taped while he was at the scene and told the Sgt. to keep his recorder running. Chief Blair also said that he had been to the campsite on the McLaughlin Hill once, and that Sheriff Donini had been there more than once.

On the Sheriff's report of Aug. 21, 1998, written by Sgt D. Simones concerning the complaints against George Literal the Sgt. never once listed the name of his fellow deputy, George Literal. Sgt. Simones in every reference to George Literal referred to him as, "subj." Perhaps this is the Sheriff's policy to be followed when citizens have cause to complain of his deputies' misdeeds. The Sheriff would not discuss it, saying, "I will not discuss anything with you at any time, at any place, under any circumstances."

For more on shootings: See *Terror in the Hills*, Page 6, & 7

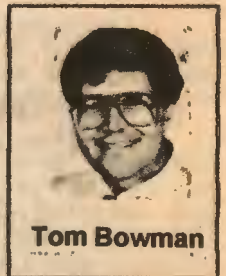
## Professor Tom Bowman

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TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 1999

A years-long legal battle by a long-suffering SSU professor will be decided in the Federal District Court in Cincinnati in February, 1999 when a complaint filed in 1995 by Professor Tom Bowman comes to trial.

Professor Bowman, well loved sports education instructor, became ill after enduring years of sexual harassment and then an undeserved demotion after repeated complaints to the SSU administration of sexual harassment by the then Dean of Education Jessica Jahnke.



Tom Bowman

SSU records indicate the professor repeatedly asked that his complaints be investigated, and that his complaints were consistently ignored. No action was taken by the SSU high command until Professor Bowman became seriously ill, and filed a complaint with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Expert opinions of two physicians attest to a causal connection between the SSU inaction and the professor's ill health. Also, an opinion by a third physician (employed by SSU) agrees that there is a causal connection.

Professor Bowman is a home-town man who starred in sports at Notre Dame High School and was one of the all-time great football players at West Virginia University. A brilliant student, Professor Bowman attained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in only four years, with high honors. At SSU he coached winning teams in several sports, and created and built the SSU Sports Education Study Program. SSU Defense Attorney Stephen P. Donohue, under the direction of ex-President Clive Veri, has battled Professor Bowman's quest for a trial for three years. ↑

### STUDENT COMMENTS ON LECTURE

Shelby Foote, the renowned Civil War novelist, was scheduled to pick up twelve grand (\$12,000) at SSU for a history lecture on the War between the States. Students could enjoy his talk and have dinner with the SSU President for a mere \$35.00. One SSU History student observed, "With Professors Mirabello, Lorentz, and the great John Kelley, who needs more history lectures? Bringing another history lecturer to SSU is like bringing more fire to hell." (The student prefers to be un-named.)

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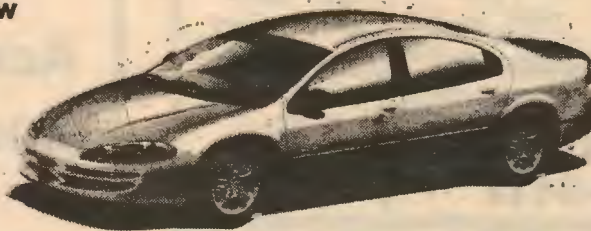
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## More shot gun blasts on McLaughlin Road.

Man injured in back, hand and foot. Sheriff released information to *Daily Times*, but refused to furnish same information to *Shawnee Sentinel*.

Another shotgunning incident near the McLaughlin Road "Sheriff's camp" in Jefferson Township is believed to have caused injury to Timothy A. Literal, of 3011 St. Rt. 335. According to a partial Sheriff's report received by the *Shawnee Sentinel* Mr. Literal reported that he suffered injuries to his back, hand, and foot in an incident which occurred at 8:45 p.m. Sep. 23, 1998. No shotgun was mentioned in the report given to the *Sentinel*. However, on page A9, top of column 4, in the 27th of September issue of the *Daily Times* it is written, "Assault was reported by a victim after he was hit in the back with an object; then as he ran from the suspect, he heard shot gun blasts in the victim's direction. The incident occurred in the 400 block of McLaughlin Road, Lucasville around 8:45 p.m. Wednesday." Apparently the *Daily Times* reporter received more of a report than the *Shawnee Sentinel*. We have been unable to determine if Timothy Literal is a deputy sheriff.

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## Suit filed in SSU Bonding Fraud

By Austin Leedom, Shawnee State student, and Reporter for the *Shawnee Sentinel*.

David Creamer, former Shawnee State University (SSU) business affairs manager and C.P.A. Joanne Charles, comptroller of SSU, have been named in a multi-million dollar damage suit filed against them and the Niagara Insurance Company by John Welton, former SSU bursar. The suit was filed in Scioto County Common Pleas Court Sep. 21, 1998. Other defendants, to be named later, have also been included in the action.

Niagara Insurance Company of New Jersey, in 1993, had a contract with SSU that insured SSU against loss caused by SSU employees. In his law suit Mr. Welton charges the defendants with falsifying SSU records, falsely accusing him of a theft of \$436,676.31 from the university, falsely testifying under oath in various court appearances in criminal matters pending against John Welton, concealing SSU records to investigative authorities which would have disproved allegations of theft, and committing bonding fraud against Defendant Niagara Insurance Company and the Plaintiff, John Welton.

Mr. Welton claims that the actions of the defendants caused him a loss of employment, economic loss, criminal prosecution, imprisonment, emotional injury, and trauma.

Mr. Welton, a disabled veteran, served a year in the state prison following a claim by SSU David Creamer that Mr. Welton took \$436,676.31 while working as SSU bursar from Jan. 1990 until Aug. 1993. Student reporters uncovered and published the figures from the annual financial audit which showed the money was not missing. After the audit was published SSU President Clive Veri started a war against the *Shawnee Sentinel*. David Creamer didn't stay to help Clive. He left town in a hurry, quit his SSU job, and went to Alaska in December, 1995. In 1996, in an attempt to silence John Welton, an effort was made to imprison him again. Mr. Welton was charged with perjury for testifying in a civil hearing that he didn't take the money (which wasn't missing). Defended by Attorney Joe Hale, in a four day trial in Oct., 1997, Mr. Welton was found not guilty.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. All schools in our  
Scioto County area receive such assistance.

Any student who believes that anyone at any  
school has discriminated against them, or  
someone they know, may file a complaint by  
writing to the U.S. Department of Education,  
Office for Civil Rights, 111 N. Canal Street,  
Chicago, IL 60606-7204.

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) will respond  
by promptly mailing to you the proper forms,  
guidelines and explanations of what to do. It  
is easy to read and easy to do. If you would  
rather call the phone number is 312-886-8434.  
It's okay to call, they're friendly.

It is not necessary to complain to any other  
person or agency before filing with the OCR,  
and filing with OCR does not hinder you from  
filing suit in court.

OCR will keep your complaint as private as  
possible and has prohibitions against anyone  
who might attempt to intimidate, threaten,  
coerce, or discriminate against you because  
you made a complaint to OCR.

OCR enforces federal civil rights laws. If, for  
any reason you believe you have been treated  
unfairly, call 312-886-8434

OCR takes quick action. A case in point: A  
male student at Shawnee State University was  
refused an engineering certificate he had  
earned because he had dared to report an  
instructor for sexually harassing female  
students. Two years later, the male student  
read this column, called OCR; within sixty  
days Shawnee State University provided him  
with his long-overdue earned certificate. 8/2-8

Quesadillas

Quesadilla (Cheese Only)	\$2.75
Quesadilla Rellena	\$4.95
A flour tortilla grilled and stuffed with cheese, chopped beef and refried beans, all covered with lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream.	
Fajita Quesadilla	\$5.99
Big, Big quesadilla filled with marinated sirloin strips, onions, bell peppers and cheese, topped with lettuce, sour cream and tomatoes.	
Shrimp Quesadilla	\$6.95
A flour tortilla filled with marinated shrimp, onions, bell peppers and cheese, topped with lettuce, sour cream and tomatoes.	

Quesa Dip	\$2.50
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SPECIAL LUNCHES

Special Lunch # 1	\$4.49
Chili Relleno Taco, beans and guacole salad	
Special Lunch # 2	\$4.39
One Burrito, Mexican rice, and refried beans	
Special Lunch # 3	\$4.49
Bean Burrito, cheese enchilda, Mexican rice	
Pancho Burrito	\$4.49
A large flour tortilla stuffed with a slice of steak, beans and nacho cheese sauce. Served with salad.	

CHILD PLATES

Speedy Gonzales	\$3.75
One taco, one enchilada with choice of rice or beans.	
Quesadilla Plate	\$2.99
One quesadilla, Mexican rice and beans.	
Small Taco Salad	\$2.99
Taco Plate	\$2.99
One taco, refried beans and Mexican rice	
Enchilada (Choice of fillings)	\$3.99
Seasoned ground beef, spicy chicken, shredded pork, beans & cheese. Served with chips, salsa, Mexican rice and beans.	



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served with salad and garlic bread	
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