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'Things go Great at Shawnee State' with Chapman

By The *Shawnee Sentinel* Staff A Special Report on President James Chapman

Two-score and eleven weeks ago James Chapman gave new life to this university as took command with a dedication to do what is right, with the best interests of the students as his number one priority. We have watched Dr. Chapman; even before his arrival he was under the intense scrutiny of the members of this newspaper. Our investigation at the Kentucky campus from whence he came revealed that he had the highest reputation as a man that made good things happen quickly for the betterment of all persons at that institution; he was known as a virtuous man, fair and honest; he was known as warm, friendly, approachable, and was loved by all persons we spoke with.

At SSU, Jim Chapman has been great for the students, the personnel, and the institution. New programs too numerous to list have been installed or are in progress; the morale at SSU is at a very high level. Many personnel and students who were planning to leave have decided to stay at SSU. The number of graduates this year is an all-time high; this will continue to grow as the good reputation of SSU continues to increase under his guidance. Dr. Chapman has made good changes, quickly, efficiently, and with proper consideration for all. The dark mists of abuse, and corruption that had obscured the campus have been mostly dispelled. The lights of truth at Shawnee State University are now shining brightly as a beacon of hope and a symbol of opportunity for our people. We are thankful, O Lord.

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Photo by Aaron Ziggurat



Looie, the Talking Head

In a previous issue we ran the story of Looie, the talking head created by the Engineering Technology Department. Looie was silenced when his plug was pulled because the administration found his language offensive, particularly to young school children who often visit the lobby of the Engineering Building where Looie was on display. Following the publication of the Looie article we received communication from an engineering faculty member who pointed out other things on campus that are (in his opinion) far more offensive, including crude language in the Silhouette, certain art exhibits in the Fine Arts Center, comedians at the Comedy Nights sponsored by the Student Programming Board, and some periodicals at the Library. An engineering student told the *Shawnee Sentinel* that the creation of Looie was completely an engineering effort, with no university funds expended; Looie was paid for by the students and the professor; a tremendous effort of several thousand lines of engineering programming had gone into the creation of Looie's ability to recognize the presence of a person, and Looie's ability to talk. More work has been planned to improve Looie's capabilities. The engineering student said that he felt the un-plugging of Looie was unfair, in view of the "filthy words" that are printed in the Silhouette. He said, "The arts students can get away with anything by calling it art." Above are the opinions of two persons from Engineering. If you have an opinion or facts about Looie, please send them to the Editor. ♦♦

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Letters to the Editor

Letter from Lynn Alan Grimshaw Points Out Error by Shawnee Sentinel

We appreciate constructive letters to the editor. To the right is a copy of a letter from Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Alan Grimshaw who pointed out what he considered to be an error in our article in the February issue concerning the case of sexual misconduct in the county jail by Sheriff Marty Donini's deputy, B. J. Cantrell.

First, let us make note that Mr. Grimshaw has always released to this newspaper all information that he is permitted to release; he also has always been willing to talk with our reporters; he has been open and fair with us. We did not make inquiry of Mr. Grimshaw about this matter before we printed the article. Our newspaper was being printed (on Wednesday, February 17, 1999) at the time we heard (on WPAY, Jeff Horton) the first public release of any information concerning the dismissal or prosecution of Deputy Sheriff B. J. Cantrell for sexual misconduct. At the time the paper went to press we were unaware of any action to prosecute this crime.

As the prosecutor wrote in his letter, Sheriff Marty Donini informed him of the crime on the 11th of January, 1999. However, the *Shawnee Sentinel* staff was informed by confidential sources on the 9th of January, 1999 (the same day Deputy Cantrell was fired) that Sheriff Donini had fired Deputy Cantrell for having sex with a female prisoner, our sources told us the Sheriff did not intend to prosecute the deputy. The *Shawnee Sentinel* at once began to ask for information; a deputy in the jail office told us Deputy B. J. Cantrell was no longer employed; Chief Deputy Sheriff Hughie Blair also told us Deputy Cantrell was no longer employed, but he said any further information we received would have to come from Sheriff Marty Donini; the Sheriff refused to talk with us. At the time our newspaper went to press we were unaware that any action to prosecute Deputy Cantrell had been taken. We still have reasons to believe Sheriff Marty Donini was attempting to keep this embarrassing criminal act from public view; our belief is based on Sheriff Donini's orders to his personnel not to discuss the case, and the sheriff's refusal to talk with us. It is our belief that if news people had not been asking for information concerning this crime that Sheriff Donini would not have gone to the Prosecuting Attorney with the information. Subsequent actions by the Sheriff in favor of Deputy B. J. Cantrell give credence to this belief.

Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Grimshaw talked with our reporters on the 17th of March, 1999, and, in a free and open interview, discussed the case in its entirety; this discussion fully answered all questions we had concerning the prosecution of Deputy Sheriff B. J. Cantrell.

We do appreciate the letter from Mr. Grimshaw. In the future, to avoid possible error, we will communicate with the prosecuting attorney's office before publishing articles about serious crimes committed by Sheriff Donini's deputies.

The Editor

Do you want to write a Letter to the Editor? You may send your message to Shawnee Sentinel at P. O. Box 222, Portsmouth, OH 45662 or you may email it to shawneesentinel@email.msn.com - Reporters may be reached by phone at: 740-354-3719 or 740-259-4586.



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RE: Sex Offense in Jail

Dear Editor,

I want to take this opportunity to point out an error in an article on page eight of your February 22, 1999 edition. The article referred, in part, to an alleged assault in the Scioto County Jail of a female prisoner by Deputy Sheriff B.J. Cantrell. The article stated that Sheriff Donini didn't intend to prosecute Deputy Cantrell and had engaged in a cover up of the incident.

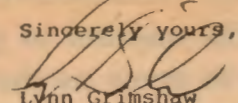
Please be advised that Sheriff Donini informed me of the incident on January 11, 1999, and decided, on that date, that Deputy Cantrell should be prosecuted for his acts. Formal charges were filed against Deputy Cantrell on February 9, 1999, and he pled guilty to the offense on February 26, 1999.

Deputy Cantrell is currently incarcerated in the Scioto County jail after being sentenced for his crime.

I'm confident that your mistake was an honest one, and hope that you will correct the error when you have the chance to do so.

If you need any more information about this case, or any other one, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Lynn Alan Grimshaw
Prosecuting Attorney
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Jailbird Deputy Draws Pay While Serving Time For Sexual Assault

According to records at the Scioto County Clerk of Courts Office, Billy J. Cantrell was sentenced to 45 days in the County Jail on the 26th of February 1999 after entering a guilty plea to a charge of having sex with a female prisoner he had been entrusted to guard.

On the 15th of March the *Shawnee Sentinel* received information by mail from an anonymous source; Deputy Cantrell was not in jail, was not wearing jail clothing, and was out running errands with Chief Special Deputy George W. Literal. (Deputy Literal made news last fall after shooting from ambush at news reporters who had video-taped him violating traffic laws near the "Sheriff's Camp", (a playground for law officers on McLaughlin Road). Included with the anonymous letter were documents indicating that Sheriff Marty V. Donini had authorized unemployment benefits to be paid to the convict deputy, Billy J. Cantrell. Sheriff Donini, as usual, refused to talk with *Shawnee Sentinel* reporters.

In communications with the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services (OBES) we were advised that it was criminal for a person to draw benefits for unemployment while incarcerated.

Sheriff Pays Convicted Deputy's Unemployment Benefits with County Funds

We were also instructed by OBES to watch for any pay-outs to Deputy Cantrell by checking the Sheriff's purchase orders. It was explained that any unemployment pay drawn from the state must be reimbursed to the state by the taxpayers, out of the county general funds.

On Monday the 22nd of March, 1999 an investigating reporter saw Deputy Billy J. Cantrell talking with a female in the hallway outside the sheriff's office on the fourth floor of the courthouse. After photographing the deputy, the reporter continued on down the hallway to the office of Chief Deputy Sheriff Hughie Blair. There, the reporter was told that Chief Blair, and Sheriff Donini, were both in the jail because there was more trouble in the jail. The reporter then went back toward the main offices of the sheriff; Deputy Cantrell was no longer in the hallway.


"Jailed" Deputy in Sheriff's Inner Office

As the reporter entered the outer rooms of the Sheriff's department, Deputy Cantrell came out of the Sheriff's inner office. Cantrell was not dressed in the standard orange jail clothes, but was wearing dark green clothing. On the 25th of March, 1999 reporters finally got to talk with Sheriff Donini; he rushed to the Auditor's Office when he learned we were looking at his requests to pay the Cantrell unemployment. He spoke briefly, in a threatening manner; he said little of any substance, mostly complained in an abusive tone. On the 27th of April, 1999 we obtained, from the County Auditor, the pay document that is displayed to the right of this article. We have sent copies of all documents relating to Deputy Cantrell to OBES investigators in Columbus. In a telephone talk with County Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Grimshaw on Tuesday the 2nd of June, 1999, he said he had received no information on unemployment benefits being paid to Deputy Cantrell and furnished us with an OBES 800 phone number to call the Bureau's Columbus office.

Judge Harcha Suspends 11 days of Cantrell's Jail Sentence

Deputy Sheriff Billy J. Cantrell was granted an early release by Judge Howard H. Harcha, III on the 29th of March 1999, after the deputy had served 34 days of the 45 day sentence. -- By Aaron Ziggurat

File: BJ Cantrell



CANTRELL

OHIO BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

DETERMINATION OF BENEFITS

UC465L (R 09-98)

Claimant's Name CANTRELL, BILLY J. Sheriff	Benefit Year Ending Date 03/00	Social Security Account Number 282-86-7313
THIS NOTICE IS A DETERMINATION ON A CLAIM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 4141.28(D) (1) AND (D)(2), OHIO REVENUE CODE.		Date Mailed 02/16/99
SCIO TO COUNTY AUDITOR SCIO TO COUNTY AUDITOR ATTN DAVID GREEN 602 7TH ST ROOM 103 PORTSMOUTH OH 45662		Local Office 6350
		THIS NOTICE IS A DETERMINATION OF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First weekly claim <input type="checkbox"/> Additional (reopened) weekly claim <input type="checkbox"/> Continued weekly claim <input type="checkbox"/> Other. See decision in Issues Section

APPLICABLE LAW: ...

ISSUE(S):

REASON FOR SEPARATION: DISCHARGE SECTION 4141.29 (D) (2) (a), ORC

Claimant was discharged from employment with SCIO TO COUNTY AUDITOR for undisclosed reasons.

A review of the facts establish that there was not enough fault on the part of the claimant in his/her acts, omissions, or course of conduct that an ordinary person would find the discharge justifiable.

Therefore, claim for week ending 01-23-99 is allowed.

CC: CANTRELL, BILLY J.

APPEAL RIGHTS: If you do not agree with this determination, you may file an appeal by mail to the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Benefits Department, P.O. Box 182292, Columbus, OH 43218 or by faxing it to 614-752-4810. Your appeal should include the claimant's name, social security number, and additional facts, with documentation to support the appeal. You may also file your appeal in person at any local office or by mail to the local office listed on the front side of this form. To be considered timely, your appeal must be filed in person or postmarked within 21 calendar days (including Saturday and Sunday) after the date mailed above. If the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, your time is extended to include the next scheduled work day. If your appeal is not filed within the 21 day period, a statement must be included with the date the determination was received and the reason for filing late. If lateness of the appeal is due to a physical or mental condition, certified documentation must be provided in order for your appeal period to be extended and your appeal to be considered timely. For additional information, contact any local office of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

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DAVID L. GREEN, Auditor Scioto County

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PCSD Back in Court

The Portsmouth City School District Board of Education and Board Members, John Adams, Jackie Enz, Frank Brisker, W.R. Hickman, Lawrence Oster, Russell Miller and Barbara Davis have been named as codefendants in a civil lawsuit filed against them by two former administrator's for the Portsmouth City School District.

Michael Welton and Gabriel Canary have filed complaint number C-1-99-021 in U.S. Federal Court in Cincinnati, Ohio, pursuant to 42 USC1983, for violations of their rights under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, age discrimination and for retaliation by the defendants because of legal actions taken previously by Welton and Canary.

Welton and Canary were two administrator's who lost their administrative positions after notifying the Ohio Department of Education that the Portsmouth City School District had devised a scheme to cheat on the CTBS test back in 1992-93.

The suit claims the defendants refused to hire Welton and Canary even though the defendants made a verbal contract that they would be considered for administrative positions for which they were qualified. The Sentinel has obtained information that certain named defendants deliberately changed hiring qualifications in 1996-97 to ensure that Welton and Canary were not hired as principals. Sources who wish to remain anonymous have stated that one board member has made public statements to PCSD school employees and citizens of Scioto County that Welton and Canary will never work as administrator's in the PCSD district again.

In October 1998, Welton was awarded over \$240,000 in damages by a federal jury in Dayton, Ohio for his removal as principal at McKinley Middle School. Canary is awaiting his first trial which could begin this fall.

Welton and Canary are being represented by Attorney David Torchia, a partner in the very prestigious law firm of Tobias, Krause and Torchia based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Attorney Torchia would not comment on the complaint. Calls to the PCSD went unanswered. *

Perjury by PCSD Board Members?

Administrator's of the Portsmouth City School District and a Columbus Attorney may have committed perjury during a jury trial in United States Federal Court in Dayton, Ohio, case number C-1-96-159

Michael Welton, a former principal of McKinley Middle School filed suit against the PCSD and former Superintendent H. Garry Osborn, claiming that he was fired in 1994 because he had gone to the Ohio Department of Education to prevent the school district from cheating on a CTBS test.

During the trial, Michael Welton, Gabriel Canary and Sandra Welton testified that the administration had informed teachers that they were going to be evaluated during the 92-93 school year based on the scores of the CTBS test and that this was being ordered by the PCSD Board. Garry Osborn, Jerry Cropper, Ron Jones and Donna Cunningham all administrators in the PCSD testified that no such statements were ever made to anyone. Board Members Walter Hickman, Barney Apel, Phyllis Fuller and Steve Sturgill all testified that they gave no such orders. After all these witnesses testified, attorney for Michael Welton, David Torchia, recalled Sandra Welton to the witness stand. Sandra Welton was asked if she had any proof that she was told teachers were going to be evaluated based on their scores on the CTBS test? Sandra Welton revealed that she had a tape recording of a meeting of the Wilson Elementary teachers by Ron Jones, Donna Cunningham, Jerry Cropper and Wilson Principal Michael Osborne, in which Jerry Cropper told the teachers how they would be evaluated. Judge Rice ordered the tape to be played for the jury. The tape revealed that Cropper did tell the Wilson teachers that the PCSD Board had given them instructions to pass to the teachers that they would be evaluated during 1992-93 school year on how well the students do on the CTBS test.

Also during the trial, Attorney David Torchia-gave a grueling cross examination to Columbus Attorney Richard Ross. Attorney Ross was hired by the PCSD Board to investigate the alleged cheating scheme and report his findings to both the PCSD Board and the Ohio Department of Education. Torchia questioned Ross about whether or not he had withheld evidence he had uncovered in his investigation. At first Ross said he had not but when Torchia revealed that Wanda Kinker, had testified that she had provided Ross with evidence that was not in the report Ross began to change his testimony. Ross testified under oath that he did have information that actual test questions that would have been used on the CTBS test during the 1992-93 school year had in fact been given to students to study. Ross testified that he knew that Michael Osborne, the Wilson Principal, had been the one to distribute the material to his teachers to use. (Michael Osborne was given a 5 year contract valued at approximately \$350,000 and a cash settlement of \$250,000 which was signed by the PCSD Board prior to Welton's trial)

After hearing all the evidence and closing arguments from both sides, the jury intially awarded Michael Welton \$336,000. in damages. The following morning the damages were reduced to \$240,000 because the jury inadvertently added in damages for loss of future earnings for Welton. Judge Rice had stated earlier in the trial that future damages would be decided by the court and not the jury if Michael Welton prevailed at trial.

The Sentinel is currently seeking to find out whether Judge Rice will be seeking a "show cause order" against any of the individuals who may have provided false testimony under oath or if the Judge has sent this evidence to the United States Federal Prosecutor for any action. As of press time we have no answer.

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Court of Claims of Ohio

Case No. 99-01292

Thomas E. Bowman, Plaintiff v

Shawnee State University, Defendant

In an Amended Complaint for Determination of Immunity filed in Case No. 98-01292 former Shawnee State University (SSU) Professor Thomas E. Bowman stated that his former supervisor, Dr. Jessica Jahnke, former SSU Dean of Education, committed acts outside of her scope of employment and with malicious intent in violation of Chapter 4112 of the Ohio Revised Code and did intentionally inflict severe emotional distress upon the professor. The Plaintiff listed the following acts committed by Jessica Jahnke:

- A) In 1991, she placed her hands upon Plaintiff and rubbed his shoulder;
- B) At a Christmas party in 1992, she grabbed Plaintiff's buttocks, and stated she controlled Plaintiff's "ass" and could do what she wanted with it;
- C) In the spring of 1994 Plaintiff Bowman, out of fear for his job, went to Defendant Jahnke's home and fixed her deck at her request. After the deck was repaired, Jahnke stood near the Plaintiff, placed her hand on his shoulder and suggested that she and Plaintiff try out the whirlpool.
- D) In the summer of 1994, Plaintiff and his ex-girlfriend were invited to Jahnke's to swim. While they were there, Jahnke extended an invitation to Plaintiff, "The next time you come over, come over by yourself."
- E) Jahnke called Plaintiff after normal business hours, at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 PM, usually intoxicated, and that during one of Jahnke's calls, she became hysterical because a gym bag wasn't where it was supposed to be; that Jahnke called frequently in the evenings, and that Plaintiff was required to be on call for Jahnke 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- F.) In June of 1992, Plaintiff requested time off. Jahnke approved the request with the stipulation that Plaintiff not miss any classes. When Plaintiff returned to work, he found a memorandum from Jahnke chastising him for missing classes. Jahnke wrote the memorandum even though Plaintiff had not missed a class.

After emphasizing the importance of teaching every class, Jahnke reprimanded Plaintiff for not attending a meeting when he had a class to teach. This was not a required meeting. Jahnke had simply requested that staff members attend to offer their support to her and the department.

G. Jahnke also forced Plaintiff to apologize to Betty Waller (Jahnke's good friend and co-worker) for his failure to attend a party hosted by Ms. Waller.

H) The outrageous conduct of Dr. Jahnke during the January 9, 1995 meeting;

I.) On January 9, 1995 Jahnke summoned Plaintiff (Professor Bowman) to her office and accused him of lying to her about teaching at Ohio University's Ironton campus. Jahnke put her finger on Plaintiff's chest, used profanity, put her hands upon him and pushed him toward the door. Jahnke demanded that Plaintiff quit his job at OU.

J) On January 9, 1995 Plaintiff stood up to Jahnke for the first time, telling her that she was not to touch him again. Immediately after this meeting Plaintiff went to see Dr. Clive Veri, President of Defendant, and reported Jahnke's behavior. With the help of Dr. Veri, who strengthened the wording, Plaintiff drafted and sent a memorandum to Jahnke stating that he did not appreciate the way she had treated him in the meeting earlier in the day. In response to Plaintiff's letter, Jahnke removed him from his position as Coordinator of Sports Studies.

K) Beginning in January 1994, Plaintiff was under contract to manage the Rhodes Sports Center under the supervision of Dr. Paul Crabtree, vice president of student services. Plaintiff felt forced to resign due to Jahnke's intimidation. Although she was not his supervisor at the Rhodes Sports Center, she exerted her power as Dean to effectively terminate Plaintiff's position as Manager of the Sports Center while he was under contract.

L) Jahnke demanded that Plaintiff leave a phone number with her when he was on vacation;

M) Jahnke required Plaintiff to take additional Athletic Training in order for Plaintiff to remain in the position of Coordinator of Sports Studies;

N) Jahnke required Plaintiff to investigate fellow employees and students;

O) Jahnke demanded that Plaintiff take down his name tag on his door;

P) Jahnke required Plaintiff to work in the summer without pay;

Q) Jahnke required Plaintiff to work during academic breaks without pay

R) Jahnke allowed females to work outside the university, but prohibited Plaintiff

S) Jahnke threatened Plaintiff because of her authority over him, that she could "pull the plug" on Plaintiff's employment if he didn't submit to her wishes;

T) Upbraided Plaintiff for working extra jobs, but demanded that Plaintiff come to her home to perform extra duties

U) Jahnke chastised Plaintiff and accused him of having something to do with her quotes being taken out of the newspaper article that was printed in December of 1994

Professor Thomas E. Bowman states as a result of such conduct, Jahnke lacks immunity and is amenable to suit in a court of competent jurisdiction for recovery of damages caused by her conduct.

Professor Bowman asks judgment that Defendant Jessica Jahnke not be entitled to immunity from liability pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 9.86 and asks that he be given permission to bring an action against Jahnke for recovery of damages for intentional infliction of emotional distress and violation of Chapter 4112, Ohio Revised Code, in a court of competent jurisdiction; and judgment for his fees and costs expended herein, and any other relief that the Court finds just and equitable in the premises.

For the Plaintiff by Theodore R. Saker, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff, the 11th day of March, 1999.

On April 30, 1999 in an answer filed with the court of claims the defendant admitted each and every allegation made by the Plaintiff, (Professor Tom Bowman).

The answer was filed by BETTY D. MONTGOMERY

Attorney General of Ohio
by Paul-Michael LaFayette
Registration No. 0067031
Assistant Attorney General
Court of Claims Defense
Columbus, OH 43215-4220

Professor Tom Bowman v Shawnee State University

Hearing To Be Held in Court of Claims in Columbus June 29, 1999.

The tragic story of Sport Professor Thomas Bowman's mistreatment at the hands of Ex-President Clive Veri and his General Staff is one of many such abuses that occurred against students, faculty and other personnel at SSU. Professor Bowman endured sexual and physical harassment for three years (1992-1995); his complaints were ignored; he was ridiculed; he was demoted. The administration refused to investigate the professor's repeated pleas; they responded in the manner that was Standard Operating Policy when Clive Veri and his Defense Attorney Stephen Donohue were running the university,

"When a victim complains against an administrator, attack the victim." Professor Bowman's attempts to have the case brought before the courts was met by Ex-President Veri and SSU Defense Attorney Stephen Donohue with vicious attacks, false affidavits, withholding of public documents, attempts to suborn perjury, and frivolous delays, according to Mrs. Tom (Jodi) Bowman who has attempted to have one SSU administrator jailed for false testimony (perjury) during a 1997 court hearing. by Aaron Ziggurat

Uncovering the Cover-up

By Wally Leedom

Since the mid 1950's hazardous waste and radioactive wastes have been dumped, disposed of and melted down into brake drums. The dump is located on and about the property at the extreme east end of Charles Street, known locally as Dayton Walther. Part of the dump is a five acre, 50 foot high grass mound immediately to the left of the plant entrance. There is also a dump on the river side of the main building, between the building and the levee. There is an existing pond at the river side dump.

Local resident, Dayton Walther Plant Manager Max Behrer, and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency official Ken Dewey oversaw the construction of these landfills. The actual construction was done by Boone Coleman Construction Company, over a period of years.

City residents met with the city mayor in 1989 with concerns over possible PCB's, toxic, nuclear and radioactive waste being imported and buried at the Dayton Walther site.

At that time, Attorney Frank Gerlach was Mayor. Gerlach advised the group that if this story were leaked to the press, men at Dayton Walther could lose their jobs. No further action was taken at that time.

The dumping continued.

A sworn affidavit from ex Dayton Walther employee George Montgomery states in part: "As I was helping them work on the dump site clearing away rock and debris, when I noticed there was a large hole on top of the hill. I inquired about the hole to workers who I believe were employed by Boone Coleman. Their reply was it was a drain to drain water through the inside of the mound, which did not make sense because the idea of the mound was to keep water from flowing through and contaminating ground water. I noticed that on several occasions during the construction of the mound there were lights placed on the mound and equipment operating at night."

Montgomery's affidavit also states: "Other chemicals believed to have entered the plant were PCBs. While working charging system a strong odor was mixed in with the scrap and was similar to the odor you have with PCBs. Upon examining the scrap pile there were small transformers found which were cracked open and fluid running through them. This was not the first time that transformers were found in the scrap pile, they were seen from time to time throughout the years. One week the scrap pile contained high odors which would make you sick to your stomach. I complained about the smell to Max Bare (Behrer) and he got Pissed-Off and told me there weren't any transformers in the scrap. At the time I was being told there were no transformers in the pile, one of the other employees verified that the transformers were there. Max Behrer replied that he would check into it, but nothing was done to correct the problem."

"I was told by my father, Galen Montgomery, and other employees that transformers containing PCBs were drained and cut up on site. I was told that the fluid from the transformers was dumped where the transformers were sitting and along the Dayton Walther and McGovney fence line. I was told the dump site

for the PCBs would be the scrap yard off to the side of the quenching tower and the background toward McGovneys."

Montgomery's statement finishes as follows: "The maintenance personnel involved with cutting up the transformers have all passed away with cancer being the cause of death, with the exception of Roy Delanie who has been diagnosed with cancer. The names of the maintenance personnel are Galen Montgomery, Campbell and Delanie and others I cannot remember."

Ex Boone Coleman Construction Company employee Ed Krekeler also signed a statement confirming the existence of a dump at Dayton Walther.

Krekeler writes: "I was working a dumpsite at Dayton Walther Corporation, Charles Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. My job was hauling dirt to cover the holes at the dump site. I saw the men in the holes covered in white protective clothing. They covered something in the ground with sheets of heavy rubber, would then dump one to two feet of sand over the rubber sheet before filling the hole with dirt. The Ohio EPA ordered us to wash the trucks and equipment before leaving the site."

Also a witness to PCB dumping and clandestine activity is David Grooms. Grooms' affidavit reads as follows: "I worked at Dayton Walther from 1966 to 1996. While working at Dayton Walther I saw semi trucks enter the site between 1AM and 2AM loaded (with) 55 gallon drums labeled toxic waste and large cask."

"In the early 1980's the ground was graded below the existing grade and covered with heavy black plastic. I saw transformers dismantled and buried in the dump site with oil contaminated with PCBs dumped in the pond behind the cupola, this pond drains into the Ohio River. There were times when I saw as much as two inches of oil on the pond. I have also moved asbestos from the plant to the dump site."

Grooms doomfully finishes his affidavit with: "The people I know with sickness that worked at Dayton Walther.

Pat Griffin Cancer
Jim Wright Cancer
Red Hunt Cancer
Andy Bendolf Lung sickness
Bob Hamilton Lung sickness

And I have been disabled with lung problems."

Yet another ex Dayton Walther employee who suffers from a severely debilitating disease has furnished his affidavit, it reads in part, as follows: "During my employment I was assigned the task of 'fire watch' during the Christmas shutdown in 1983.

My job duties during this assignment was to ensure the safety of the plant. This entailed sitting in the guard shack to prevent entry by unauthorized personnel, walking the plant facility to ensure that no fires broke out and that no entry to the plant was made from the levee side of the plant."

"During this assignment I was given a note which stated that a truck would be making a delivery to the plant. The truck was bringing material from the U.S. Department of Energy. My instructions were specific and are listed below:

1. I was not to log the truck either in or out in the 'fire watch' log.

2. I was to give the driver of the truck a key for a forklift that was parked outside of the cleaning room at the far end of the plant.

3. I was to receive documents from the driver of the truck and I was instructed to put the documents under the plant manager's door upon my rounds.

(Editors note: Max Behrer was the plant manager)

4. The truck driver would off-load the materials being delivered.

5. The truck driver had permission to utilize Dayton Walther's phone if necessary.

"I don't remember the exact date, but during my watch I believe to be around the 24th of December 1983, a truck did arrive at around 2:30 AM and made a delivery of four self contained containers which were clearly marked 'HAZARDOUS MATERIALS' and on all sides of the containers appeared the 'RED DIAMOND' which read hazardous radioactive material. The containers were placed two on the front of the trailer and two on the back of the trailer. The driver stepped out of his truck and I noticed a second man inside the truck. I spoke to the man briefly and believe that I asked him, 'what would bring you out in this type of weather at this time of year?' His response was, 'good money.' I asked him if he needed me to show him where to go and his response was a definite, 'No, I've been here before.' He asked for the forklift key. I assumed he knew what he was doing and I gave him the key. About 20 minutes later, the truck pulled up to the guardshack, the driver gave me a packet and they left the plant. The packet was sealed and clearly marked with Dayton Walther's address, and on the top of the packet was U.S. Department of Energy. The truck left 'EMPTY.'"

The guards finishes with: "A similar event happened in the summer shutdown in 1984."....."This time the truck only had two containers. This is what I observed and saw during my employment at Dayton Walther Corporation."

Local residents George Bodmer, Damon Fite and Flora Craft all filed independent affidavits swearing to trucks with hazardous waste and radioactive placards entering the Dayton Walther plant during the 1980's.

Fite complained to Ken Dewey of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA).

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Dayton Walther continued

Mr. Dewey and his subordinate, Mr. Turner, went to Mr. Fite's home and Mr. Dewey assured Mr. Fite that he did not see what he saw.

Mr. Bodmer assisted in Mr. Dewey's unscathed escape from Mr. Fite's home.

Damon Fite then complained to then State Senator Cooper Snyder.

Cooper Snyder promptly sent Mr. Fite a copy of a report prepared by Mr. Turner of the OEPA.

Contained in the report were the statements that: radioactive canisters had neither entered or been disposed of at the facility. Also stated in the report: Since July, 1989, OEPA has not received reports of either radioactive cannisters entering or being disposed of at the Dayton Walther facility. (This report was issued in February 1990.) Also in the report: Those individuals reported by you to have witnessed vehicles carrying radioactive materials into and/or disposing materials at the Dayton Walther facility did not substantiate your reports during our investigation.

The *Shawnee Sentinel* contacted each and every witness that swore out an affidavit concerning the hazardous and radioactive waste, and the trucks and landfill. Each of the witnesses did substantiate their affidavits. Each and every witness also said that the OEPA did not contact them, either by phone or in person, or by mail. The *Sentinel* talked with these individuals in May 1999.

Next we contacted Ken Dewey of the OEPA and questioned him concerning this report.

Ken Dewey stated that the individuals in question, those who made the affidavits, were each contacted in person.

Dewey was advised that the people were never contacted by his office.

In a letter to Portsmouth Mayor Greg Bauer, from United States Attorney Sharon J. Zealey, Ms. Zealey wrote, "These containers and trucks carried diamond-shaped hazardous waste signs and/or radioactive waste signs as they entered and left the Dayton Walther facility at all hours of the day and night."

US Attorney Zealey also wrote: "regulations required it {Dayton Walther Landfill} to be closed as a hazardous waste landfill."

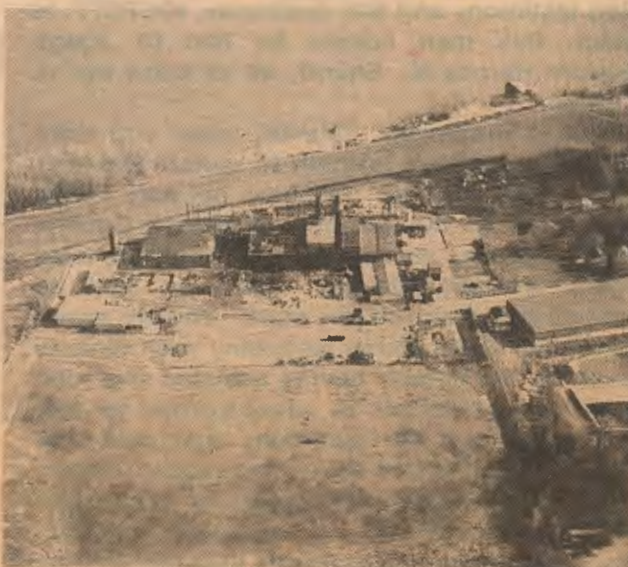
Some interesting interviews with past Dayton Walther employees indicate that some of the radioactive wastes in the form of stainless steel piping and stainless steel casks were cut up and melted down into brake drums, which were then shipped to Canada for final milling.

Other ex-employees have stated that the cannisters bearing the purple and yellow radioactive placards were buried in the mound.

The purchasers of the Dayton Walther plant had promised to have it tore down and removed by November 1997. Much of the plant still stands today, with an armed guard at the gate. See accompanying photos. ☒☒☒



Armed guard now watches over radioactive dump site at old Dayton Walther Plant



Large area in foreground is waste 5 acre burial mound, buildings to extreme left are built ovetop transformer/PCB dumpsite



Pond between Ohio River levee and plant is PCB dump, borders a transformer site

PCSD & The Honor Student

Portsmouth City School District and a former Portsmouth City School District Student have reached an out of court settlement in civil case number 98-CIH-083.

Former PCSD student Lindsey Purdy sued the PCSD district after she was forced out of the National Honor Society for allegedly violating codes within the guidelines set forth within the society. Purdy claimed she was being singled out because she came forward about events that occurred during the Portsmouth High School softballs team trip to Florida in 1998.

Sources which requested anonymity, stated to the *Sentinel* that Purdy was reinstated to the National Honor Society and also received a cash settlement for her pain and suffering. Neither the PCSD Board or Purdy's attorney William Shaw would confirm or deny these reports, but at their special meeting on June 3, 1999, the PCSD Board agreed to the settlement agreement in a vote of 3-1. Board Member Jackie Enz voted to reject the settlement agreement. Immediately following that vote the PCSD Board voted 3-1 to reinstate another student, Joey Babcock back into the National Honor Society. No explanation was given as to why this student was reinstated.

Purdy was permitted to graduate with her class during the summer commencements back in June of 1998, but was forbidden to wear her National Honor Society cord. William Shaw filed a petition with Scioto County Common Pleas Court in an attempt to force the PCSD to either post-pone the graduation until Purdy's case could be heard or that the court order the PCSD to permit Purdy to wear her National Honor Society cord and graduate as a member of the National Honor Society. This matter was denied by Judge Howard Harcha III and Purdy was not allowed to wear her cord and was not recognized as being a member.

The *Sentinel* has submitted to the PCSD administration a formal written request that the settlement agreement between Purdy and the district be released so that the *Sentinel* can bring the full story to the citizens and taxpayers of the Portsmouth City School District. The PCSD administration and board members have attempted to keep settlement agreements secret in the past. The *Sentinel* will publish the settlement agreement for our readers upon receipt of the signed agreement.

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NO JUSTICE FOR JOHN

By Wally Leedom

John Welton's persecutors continue to evade justice, just as much as they are the justice system themselves.

Scioto County Sheriff Marty Donini notified Ohio State Office of the Inspector General, Richard Ward, by letter, of Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Alan Grimshaw's refusal to prosecute an ex Ohio State Trooper for the crime of perjury.

Sheriff Donini, in a letter to Inspector General Ward, concerning ex SSU Bursar John Welton, wrote as follows: "Mr. Welton came to my office during the first week in June and was very persistent in requesting that I begin an investigation concerning a former Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper/Investigator. Mr. Welton alleges that the trooper perjured himself during a Common Pleas Court case in which Mr. Welton was the defendant. On June 15, 1998, Mr. Welton placed his request in writing and emphasized he wanted me to arrest this former trooper. I have attached a copy of this letter also."

Donini continues, "The purpose of writing you is to request the status of this case and determine if you are in fact conducting an investigation into Mr. Welton's complaint for several reasons, mainly because another agency {Inspector General} has already been requested to do so. For me to actively investigate this complaint could possibly jeopardize the outcome of any ongoing or future investigation your agency may conduct."

Donini: Mr. Grimshaw advised me that he had no intentions of presenting any case to the grand jury concerning a perjury charge against the former trooper."

"I feel that I should note that as the result of Mr. Welton's request, I did contact our local county prosecutor, Lynn Alan Grimshaw, concerning the possibility of presenting this complaint to the grand jury. On June 12th, Mr. Grimshaw advised me that he had no intentions of presenting any case to the grand jury concerning a perjury charge against the former trooper. Mr. Grimshaw advises that this was not a perjury case. I attempted to persuade him to simply present it for purpose of settling this matter, however, he was very agitated with this and refused to comply with my request, "with or without an investigation."

{The previous three paragraphs are a word for word excerpt from a letter dated June, 18, 1998.}

The *Shawnee Sentinel* has a copy of a letter that was sent to Sheriff Donini from John Welton that is dated June, 11th, 1998, seven days prior to the letter Donini sent to Inspector General Ward. Welton's letter to Donini addresses many issues, in particular he writes: "Ten days ago, you, Detective Blair, Mike Welton and I met to discuss the facts concerning John Shasteen committing perjury when he filed an affidavit for a search warrant for an affidavit in a criminal investigation. You have also been shown information from a suppression testimony and trial testimony, 93CR277, in which this man admits he lied to Judge Howard Harcha III. Sheriff, we all know this is a crime."

Welton continues: Sheriff, when you were elected you swore an oath to uphold the laws of the State of Ohio. You have not only a duty to uphold to the citizens of Scioto County, which includes myself, to ensure that my civil rights are not infringed upon, as well as enforcing the laws of this state. You are aware that in the suppression testimony your name is given as the person having assisted this man in his request to get an arrest warrant for me. You also have his testimony that said that Judge Harcha III had denied his request before {his, Shasteen} coming to you for your help. I'm sure hoping that I'm wrong on this, but could your failure to have this man arrested be because of this testimony?"

Testimony indicated that after Shasteen was denied an arrest warrant by then Municipal Court Judge Howard Harcha III, Judge Harcha went to lunch. While Harcha was at lunch, Shasteen teamed up with then City Solicitor's Office Investigator, Marty Donini. Donini assisted Shasteen in obtaining the arrest warrant for Welton from the Clerk of Courts.

Also another top law enforcement official in Scioto County, who wishes to remain anonymous, has reviewed John Welton's complaint of perjury against ex Trooper Shasteen. The official wrote a letter to Richard Ward, requesting that the office of the Inspector General "look over" the Welton complaint.

"Their complaint is more like a made-for-TV documentary than any complaint I have ever received." The official also wrote, "My chief reason for writing to you lies in correspondence the Welton's provided me, which comes from Attorney Rick Campbell, and is addressed to City Solicitor David Kuhn. In the correspondence Mr. Campbell states: "It appears, therefore, that the prima facie elements for the crime of perjury may be present."

Campbell's letter continues, "The evidence presented shows that Shasteen made contradictory statements under oath. In an affidavit for search warrant which Shasteen presented to Judge Harcha on August 17, 1993, the undersigned observed John D. Welton take tuition money and place it on his person." At John Welton's subsequent trial for theft, Shasteen testified that he did not see Welton place the money on his person, instead said "I saw him lay it on the desk behind him." Upon further cross examination, Shasteen admitted to making the aforementioned affidavit for search warrant under oath to Judge Harcha."

Convict John Welton: "State Trooper John Shasteen lied under oath, and caused me to spend a year in prison. He should do a year in prison. No, two to ten, that's what Grimshaw tried to give me."

Today, nearly six years later, no formal decisive action has been taken by legal authorities against ex-Trooper John Shasteen for allegedly committing perjury in the original Welton theft trial.

On the other hand, Welton was tried for perjury by Grimshaw in the Fall of 1997. The basis of the trial was that in a related civil case, Welton had sworn under oath that he had taken no money from Shawnee State University. John Welton was found not guilty of perjury by a jury of his peers. ☒☒☒

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Dear Editor,

I would like to ask that you give me some space in your newspaper to let the people of Scioto County know that there are a few individuals in the area of law enforcement in Scioto County that can be trusted. Two such individuals are Chief Ratcliff and Asst. City Solicitor Rick Campbell.

It is well known that I have witnessed first hand the criminal justice system at work here in Scioto County. For a long time I didn't believe that any person in law enforcement in Scioto County honestly cared about the law. But during the last few months my hopes have been given cause to rise again.

The Scioto County Prosecutor Lynn Grimshaw used perjured testimony to send me to prison back in 1994. This fact is no longer in dispute. Rick Campbell, Asst. City Solicitor for the City of Portsmouth met with me and my brother late last year and reviewed documentation we have that proves that Ohio Highway Patrolmen who testified against me did commit the crime of perjury or at least falsification. Mr. Campbell notified his boss, City Solicitor David Kuhn that the evidence we submitted proves either perjury of falsification.

Later that year, Mr. Campbell's boss, City Solicitor David Kuhn, wrote me a letter and told me that even though these officers had committed a crime, he would not file charges because Scioto County Prosecutor Lynn Grimshaw told him that the officers would not be prosecuted. People, this should terrify you as citizens of Scioto County. Grimshaw has admitted that he lets police officers lie under oath.

After getting Mr. Kuhn's letter, we approached the Portsmouth Chief of Police Greg Ratcliff and showed him the letter we had received from Mr. Kuhn. We asked Chief Ratcliff to assist us by requesting that the Ohio

Inspector General's Office investigate my complaint and Grimshaw's refusal to prosecute the officers. Chief Ratcliff without hesitation assisted me.

I next approached the Scioto County Sheriff Marti Donini and asked for his help. I showed him Chief Ratcliff's letter and requested that he let me file criminal charges against the Ohio Highway Patrolmen for perjury. Sheriff Donini agreed with me that the crime of perjury or at least the crime of falsification was proven to his satisfaction. He asked that I let him talk to the Scioto County Prosecutor. Guess what? The Scioto County Sheriff was told to not let me file the charges. I guess the people of Scioto County elected a puppet, not a Sheriff. After Grimshaw stopped me from getting the charges filed, I demanded that Sheriff Donini write a letter as Chief Ratcliff had done. It took a little arm twisting but he finally did it.

Now my hope rests with the Ohio Inspector General and Sharon Zealy, the United States Assistant Attorney General in Cincinnati, Ohio. This information is now in their laps. Hopefully federal action will help us clean up this town and county.

Two down, other public officials to follow. You have my guarantee.

John Welton Sr.
1303 Lowry Hollow Road
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Editorial Insert

TRIPLE PLAY OF THE DAY

"TRIPLE PLAY OF THE DAY" is a lot like the "THE TOP TEN," something fun to do. Something we have borrowed from the TV sports channels. And the triple play of the day, hero of the play is, none other than our own Sheriff, MARTY DONINI.

First Marty, employed as Municipal Court Investigator does this:

1. Went behind Judge Harcha's back, at lunchtime, to help create the entire Welton Fiasco, by assisting Trooper Shasteen to obtain a warrant.
2. As Sheriff, Donini later ratted out his ex-buddy, Trooper Shasteen, for perjury in the exact same deal, to prosecutor Grimshaw.
3. Even later, Donini ratted out Grimshaw for doing nothing about the perjury.

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Former Shawnee State Security Contractor Resigns as New Boston Police Chief

Gary L. Stone, as head of Work Stone Security, Incorporated, was the security contractor at SSU from 1992 through 1996. Mr. Stone served 32 years with the New Boston Police, the last 20 as the Chief; he retired, effective 2 June 1999. Mr. Stone also served two years with the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War.

At a recent Crime-Stoppers meeting Mr. Stone indicated to *Shawnee Sentinel* reporters that he may be candidate for the position of County Sheriff in the election next year. He said, "Marty (Donini) can be beat."

Mr. Stone also founded and operated the New Boston Police Academy for several years.

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Board Member Has Monopoly on Jewelry Sales in SSU Arts Center

By Aaron Ziggurat as told by Austin Leedom

More Corruption Exposed at Shawnee State University as Board of Trustees Member George H. Clayton is Caught Violating SSU Regulations. Kenrick's, a local jewelry store, has been revealed as the only jewelry dealer in the area that is given free and exclusive rights to sell jewelry at University sponsored seminars in the University Arts Center. The on-campus sales of jewelry and the distribution of coupons and advertising by employees of Kenrick's were discovered by a student reporter at 12:55 p.m. on Thursday the 22nd day of April, 1999 at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. At that time three sales ladies from Kenrick's were handing out discount coupons and other advertising literature and were actively attempting to sell jewelry from a display of expensive jewelry items that covered a very large table in the east end of the lobby of the arts center. One of the ladies offered two different items of jewelry to the student reporter for examination and said the jewelry was for sale, that it could be purchased and delivered to the buyer instantly. After about five minutes the Kenrick's sales ladies announced that they were closing the display and were going to eat lunch there in the Arts Center. Lunch had been served to many people and several tables were still filled with used dishes and dinnerware that had not been removed. The sales ladies told the reporter that they had been invited to partake of the meal that had been served. One SSU employee was finishing a meal and appeared ready to depart. The reporter took the offered advertisements and discount coupon from a saleslady; while standing by the display table reading the advertisement the reporter heard one sales lady remark to the other two ladies, "We did well, over \$1,500 today." (continued on page 12, the back page)

Board of Trustees Member George H. Clayton is listed in the 1998 SSU Yearbook as the CEO of the Kenrick Co.

COURT HEARING HELD IN SUIT AGAINST SHAWNEE STATE

By Aaron Ziggurat, Special Investigative Reporter for the *Shawnee Sentinel*

Former SSU Bursar John Welton, has charged the former SSU Business Affairs Manager David Creamer, and SSU Comptroller Joanne Charles with falsifying records, falsely testifying under oath, and concealing SSU records from investigative authorities in a civil suit filed Pro Se by Mr. Welton in Common Pleas Court. In this case Mr. Welton also brought suit against the bonding company, Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New Jersey,

Mr. Welton served one year in prison (1994-1995) for allegedly stealing \$436,676.31 during a 42 month period when he was SSU bursar. Later, audits indicated only \$838.00 unaccounted for during this period. After being released from prison John Welton later was acquitted in a second, related trial in October, 1997. First hearing in the lawsuit was held at the Scioto Common Pleas Court on Friday the 12th of March, 1999, before Visiting Judge Tom Mitchell (Jackson County).



Stephen P. Donohue

At the hearing Attorney Joe Hale advised Judge Mitchell that he was now representing Mr. Welton; the judge granted Mr. Hale a thirty-day postponement in order that he would have time to familiarize himself with the case. (Mr. Welton filed the suit without the aid of a lawyer).

SSU Defense Attorney Stephen P. Donohue and James Scott Smith, prominent local lawyer, were seen leaving the judge's office following the hearing. Mr. Donohue holds a commission as an assistant attorney general. Mr. Smith, also an attorney general's assistant, recently defended Attorney Donohue in an action filed against Donohue by an SSU student.

David Creamer, the former SSU Business Affairs Manager was not seen at the court. He has been missing from this area since he suddenly left his job at SSU and went to Alaska in December 1995, (a short time after the *Shawnee Sentinel* printed the audit figures). It is believed that Mr. Creamer has now returned to the 'lower forty-eight' and is working at Kent State University. ☞

Randy Clausing, 47, of Maple Benner Road, to Receive Prison Sentence August 20th. Mr. Clausing who earlier entered a plea of guilty to helping in the burial of murdered Danny Traylor, 33, in 1988, has been cooperating with the Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Grimshaw by revealing further information on the murder of Mr. Traylor, and other crimes. Mr. Clausing will receive a definite sentence on August 20, 1999 in Common Pleas Court. The body of 33 year Danny Traylor of West Portsmouth was found buried on Mr. Clausing's land in April 1998, ten years after he disappeared. Mr. Traylor was in possession of \$69,000 at the time of his disappearance.

Confidential sources have told *Shawnee Sentinel* that investigators in other counties may have found connections between murders in their counties and the Scioto County Gang.

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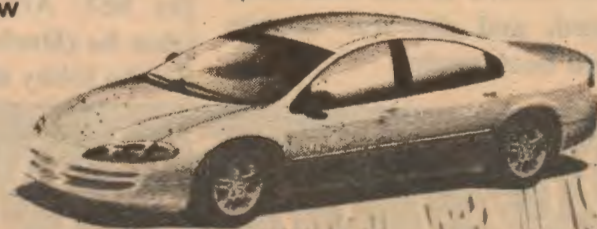
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George Clayton, Board Member, Has Inside Track on High-Profit Sales on Campus.

After witnessing the jewelry sales display, the reporter, realizing the seriousness of the jewelry sales and advertising in violation of university regulations went at once to the Office of the Assistant to the President of the University and made a verbal report to the assistant and left copies of the material received at the Art Center a few minutes earlier. The assistant said he would bring the matter to the attention of the university president.

The following morning (Friday the 23rd of April, 1999), the reporter went to the E. J. Kenrick Company on Second Street in Portsmouth where he was told by an employee that the sales of jewelry at the SSU campus were done every year, and the campus sales efforts were always very profitable; many persons who did not buy at the campus displays later would bring their coupons into the store and buy jewelry, according to the Kenrick employee.

Ginnie Ramey of the Provost's Office was in charge of the activities at the Arts Center at the time of the jewelry sales. In an interview on April 23, 1999, Mrs. Ramey said a seminar in communication skills for women had been held the day before in the arts center, the cost was \$65 per person, about 60 were in attendance. She said this seminar is held yearly; each year she invites a business to attend and give a display. Martings and Goodys were the only other businesses she mentioned; Mrs. Ramey said no jewelry company but Kenrick's has ever been invited. She was aware that BOT Member George Clayton was the owner of Kenrick's and said she had no business interests in the Kenrick Company; she had only invited Kenrick's to make a display of jewelry so the ladies attending the seminar would become aware of jewelry.

"Certain that no sales had been made."

Mrs. Ramey repeatedly told the reporter that she was not aware of any literature being distributed, and she was certain that no sales had been made.

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

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.	

She said the jewelry display was only for the entertainment and enlightenment of the attendees.

Mrs. Ramey explained that the seminar included three hours of instruction, a lunch and then three more hours of instruction. The jewelry display was arranged to be presented during the lunch hour. Mrs. Ramey indicated she was unaware of any university policy forbidding such activities as had occurred the previous day during the SSU sponsored seminar.

Also on April 23, 1999, the reporter was told by SSU Arts Center Director Carl Daehler that he (Daehler) had seen the jewelry display in the lobby the day before.



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Miscellaneous Dinners

Spaghetti Dinner	\$4.50
served with salad and garlic bread	
Spaghetti Dinner (One Half Order)	\$3.50
Spaghetti Dinner (Child's Plate)	\$2.25
children under 12 years old	
Spaghetti & Chili	\$4.50
served with salad and garlic bread	
Extra Spaghetti	\$0.50

Mr. Clayton is well aware of the university regulations concerning distribution of literature and sales on campus.

On 4/11/97 George H. Clayton, owner of Kenrick's, while acting as a Member of the SSU Board of Trustees, did vote to pass a University regulation forbidding such activities as his employees were engaged in on the 22nd of April 1999. (This rule was written by Vice President Larry Mangus and passed by the Board of Trustees in an attempt to stop the distribution of the Shawnee Sentinel newspaper by the students on campus at SSU.) George Clayton is the first person to be caught violating the rule he voted for. ☺ ☻

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