

Sound Off

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

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

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I'm calling concerning the little Willoughby girl who was murdered. Some say she was a girl, some say she was a woman. Although she had a baby when she was 14, does that give anybody a right to murder her? If it does, about 50 percent of our women would have to be murdered. I think the citizens of Estill County should form a committee, take up money and hire a private detective to find out who killed this girl. I feel like this girl had a right to live as much as anybody else. If there are enough concerned citizens in Estill County, I'd like for them to answer back in Sound Off.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Will the family of Loretta Willoughby please leave an address or somewhere where they can be contacted?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I'd like to kind of answer about what someone said about Loretta's death. It seems that whoever said that knew an awful lot about it. They said there was black, curly hair in the bedroom, and they talked about how the bucket in the bathroom smelled. It seems like they know enough that they should tell the good, upstanding law officials which would be the state police in the county. It could lead to the solution of the little girl's murder.