

Familiar sight

Farm tractors traveling public highways are a familiar sight in Nicholas County, and will be becoming even more so as spring is around the corner and planting will begin soon.

Kim Hamilton photo

CROOK from 4

propagated against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

Certainly this is a personal thing, but let's hope this article will help us see ourselves in a true light, and it will make a positive difference in our attitudes toward raising our children and grandchildren. Someone once said that "prison" is a

school to which criminals are sent to figure out what went wrong. It's no real mystery. When parents are not good role models and fail to teach character values to their children, the results are usually predictable.

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LAWYERS from 4

And yes, MAJOR ditto on the working conditions and pay scale.

Guess what? Reporters get their fair share of threats, too, because most people just blame the messenger. Shouldn't we be allowed to carry a camera? How about just a slingshot?

No, no, you just worry about your own self-perpetuating little profession. Kentucky law presently does not let anyone carry guns into courthouses or other public buildings.

Did anyone think about the fact that an alleged criminal, who is better at shooting than a prosecutor, could take the gun and hold the courtroom hostage?

But if this law passes, then only law enforcement officers and lawyers would be allowed to possess these weapons in court.

Where does that leave the rest of us?

Just last year, state judiciary officials smacked an Elliott County district judge for taking a gun to court because he said he felt threatened. Now, after they won't let him back into the courtroom, they create a bill based on the very same thing and pride themselves on it.

Where's the logic, lawyers? Isn't that what your profession is built on? Surely you're not letting emotion creep in. Save that for courtroom theatrics and stop basing legislation on it.

I think this bill is out of line, especially because prosecutors and judges CHOOSE to run for ELECTION for those offices.

Sen. David Williams is in favor of it, too, as he was a friend of the slain prosecutor. It happened to only one prosecutor.

But the threat of violent behavior is supposed to be tolerated daily by hundreds in emergency rooms, schools, counseling sessions, even public meetings. Most of these workers aren't even allowed to sue, let alone shoot the potential perpetrators.

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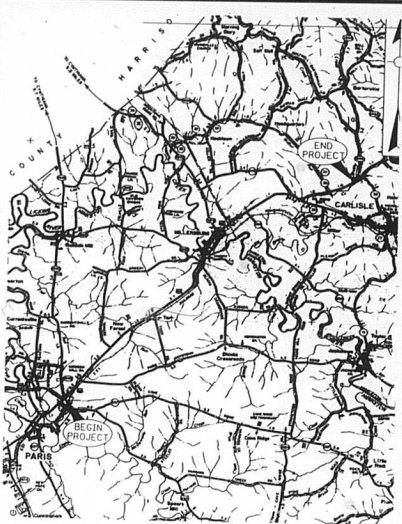
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Paris-Maysville Road (US 68)
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Item No. 7-3100

The Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting on March 15, 2001 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Millersburg Elementary School on Main Street in Millersburg, Kentucky for the above referenced project.

Two (2) alternatives beginning at the Paris Bypass and continues along US 68 and terminates in southeastern Nicholas County on US 68 near KY 32. This public information meeting will be conducted in an "Open House" format and has been scheduled to provide all interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements of Paris-Maysville Road (US 68). We are seeking comments regarding historic and farmland preservation issues. Interested persons may come and go any time between 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., and three (3) brief presentations of the project at 4:30 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. Leaflets describing the project's purpose and need will be given out during the Public Information Meeting. Representatives of the Department of Highways will be available to assist the public with any information available and to receive their input for the Paris-Maysville Road Improvement.

Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Public Meeting, as well as at the District Office, and shall be made part of the official transcript. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments, and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will also be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways District Seven Office, 763 New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the transcripts from this public meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet Department of Administration Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act" if anyone has a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Bob Walling at the District Seven Office of the necessary requirements by March 5, 2001. This request does not have to be in writing. The Phone number is 606-246-2355. All correspondence may be sent to:

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