

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

In response to last week's article by the "editor," Primary Election, 2002, "I would like to say that I wish more people would become involved and concerned about the officials that are running this country. Elections, and especially office holders, are very important to the citizens and their lifestyles. Having good, decent people in office is a vital part of our community. I have heard from officials and read articles from officials presently in office, but I have yet to see any progress being made by these officials."

"I am not a personal acquaintance of Mr. Livette myself, but I will say that I support anyone with good intentions for a positive change within my community, especially considering the fact that I have three boys growing up in Rockcastle County. A time for change and new ideas are definitely needed."

As a long time resident of Rockcastle County, I have never seen anyone patrolling my area. I have seen criminals and crimes, but never anyone doing anything about them. The funny thing is that I was expressing these same concerns to a man named Roger Pigg about a year ago. I said that I really wished that I could at least see someone occasionally drive by my house to assure my safety. Several weeks ago, he came to my house campaigning and promised that when he was named constable in my district, I would receive that specific attention that I had been desiring all along. Other things, I personally think that anyone who is willing to work in a position that doesn't pay anything, yet serves the community, is an outstanding individual."

"I have heard promises before, but I have never been touched so personally in all my years as a dedicated voter. I applaud constables and know many who are good at what they do. It is a position that I hope is never done away with, but in the future give some type of compensation for the effort."

When the right man is in office, it is evident because the community will be served with honesty, decency and dedication. During elections, it would seem that present office holders shouldn't have to do much campaigning. Their success should already have been proven throughout their career. With the way things are looking right now in our county, I am hoping that the right man finds his position and makes a change that is so longingly needed."

Thank you,
Jennifer Hensley
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
In Richmond, they reveled in a return to the old days of dragging and lynching. This was the legal lynching of Jim Crazy Snake Blake and his friends. Retired Judge William Chemsalt led the attack with excitement and the joy of an old man, from the witness stand, with mean and deranged racial remarks and name calling. Presiding Judge William Chemsalt howled in laughter, from the bench, and encouraged Judge Chemsalt to rave on like a mad man for the jury.

Jim Crazy Snake Blake had a real-life and transcribed witness with documented hard evidence that he

was out in the state at the time of the alleged crime of passing out political parody in handbills. The jury understood the message that the Judge wanted and they were to return a guilty verdict, in spite of the evidence and the law, and they did. With the violent history of Richmond, will they eventually kill Crazy Snake or all these men?

They say Jim Crazy Snake Blake is a bad Indian, a criminal and he and his friends should be locked up in jail for handing out posters about public corruption. What white man has ever seen him disorderly? What white man has cheated? Who has he turned away that came to him hungry and unfed? Who has ever seen him beat or be disrespectful to his wife or abuse his children? What laws has he broken?

The law broken is gross abuse of power and malicious prosecution by corrupt politicians, such as Richmond Mayor Ann Durham, State Senator Ed Worley and Attorney General Ben Chandler, who Crazy Snake and his friends have exposed. The Attorney General's office prosecuted these men to draw attention away from political corruption. How much did this three-day misdemeanor and 2-year investigation cost the citizens of Kentucky? Three-quarters of a million dollars, \$1 million or maybe more? The cost doesn't matter because Ben Chandler, the Mayor and the Senator didn't have to pay for it, yet the citizens of Kentucky did. The sin committed is one of the oldest known by man - greed and revenge."

Public corruption, racism and legal lynchings are not easy topics to address or understand. The longer they are simply dismissed, the deeper and wider the wound becomes. Without the courage to look closely at these past and present horrors in our communities and courts, we can forget about important things like closure and healing of racial issues and trusting our courts and politicians. If you ever ask the question, "Should I trust the government, the courts, or the law?" Just ask an American Indian. As sure as the grass grows and water flows we will be facing more modern-day legal lynchings like the one in Richmond, if the people of this country don't take action and demand more from public officials. *Hala! hey!*

Respectfully,
Chico Dulak
Chico Paul Paws Dulak
Sioux Medicine Man
American Indian Movement
Richmond, KY

Dear Editor,
Twelve nations in good standing in the UN have trained terrorists to repeat acts similar to the 9-11 Twin Towers Massacre. Is this a reason to get the U.S. out of the UN? Do you think Congress should continue paying a lion's share of the dues of a "United Nations" that is fostering our demise?

The conspiracy to take down the United States today parallels that whereby Communist thugs took down Russia in 1917 and Nazi gangsters took down Germany in 1933. Unfortunately, the major threat to our country comes from within as elected and unelected officials of our country work to trash our Constitution and bring us into the New World Order. The dominant theme, which our

founding fathers saw as a guardian of our freedom, keeps it quiet because their owners support the New World Order. Wam' Ya-neo world order what Hitler and Stalin were also after? A wise man of the nineteenth century said that all of the armies of Europe could not take a drink from the Mississippi without our permission. If the United States were to be taken down, it would be from within.

We fought for independence from Great Britain to gain the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Should we surrender these rights to the discretion of a UN world government which was set up according to the gospel of Karl Marx and modeled on the Soviet Communists?

Our free enterprise system provides us the means to go as far as our talents and enterprise permit. The individual is free to make something of himself or her life, the enterprise to do it. However, many people put too much emphasis on "free" and too little emphasis on "enterprise."

The difference between a free nation and a slave nation can be simply stated. In a free nation the people accept the responsibility for their own welfare; while in a slave nation that responsibility is turned over to the government, which will insist that our lives are lived in accordance with their values."

Geer the US out of the UN and the UN out of the US
Joe Hering
Louisville, KY

Dear Editor,

I hope you will print this. I went to a local physician's office recently to leave some Christian pamphlets. The receptionist said that was not allowed to do this."

"Will someone please tell my why I couldn't leave something that would maybe help someone, but they have nasty magazines lying on the waiting room tables? Some places even have brown paper bags with condoms out for the public to take (teens)."

We better wake up Rockcastle County!

How can we expect to be blessed when we are so far from God?

Boy, when 9-11 happened the churches were ever filled. Where are the people now? I believe with all my heart that the things we contribute to for the things we let pass by because we're afraid to take a stand for what is right is the reason we hear of so much wickedness."

All Christians need to stand together and fight for what is right. Sincerely,
Kathleen Bretz
Brookhead, KY

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Dear Editor,

The Kentucky Circuit Clerks met at Renfro Valley on March 7th and 8th. The location for the conference was suggested by Denver Miller, Teresa Vanzant and Joseph Lambert. These three people along with everyone at Renfro Valley made our visit very enjoyable. We had a wonderful visit at the home of Judges Debra and Joseph Lambert, a great meal at the restaurant there at Renfro Valley, then attended a great show at the old barn on Thursday evening. Our meetings were in the Red Barn and everyone really enjoyed the accommodations, food and entertainment. I wished I would have had more time to spend in the location, but I plan to return. You have beautiful facilities in Renfro Valley and a lot for the community to be proud of, especially our host and hostesses that brought us there."

Very truly yours,
Vicki Crace Rice, Clerk
Johnson Circuit Court

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of the late Mr. John Mobley's

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Friday, March 29, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

See Lick Community of Rockcastle County
Near the Pulaski and Lincoln County Lines

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The heirs of the late Mr. John Mobley have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar."

This property contains three acres more or less by the boundary and is improved with a four room house which is in need of repairs. City water is available."

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Although the house needs repairs, this three acre tract would make an excellent building site - private yet convenient. Tract of land this size are hard to find. Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday evening, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. Bid late and buy."

NOTE: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 18th through March 28th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period."

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Sale organized & sponsored by the Lincoln County FFA
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Equipment will be received:

Thursday, March 28 - Friday, March 29.

Equipment will be accepted on sale day (only if prearranged)

Partial list of equipment consigned:

TRACTORS: 5841 84 tractor, 3610 Ford tractor & loader (900 lbs.), 1850 Oliver tractor, 4020 JD tractor.
TRAILERS: Cattle goose-neck trailer and 8' utility trailer.
TILLAGE: 2x Ford plow, 2x JD plow, 1x wheel scud, 4x 5pm 1 H. plow, N.H. 845 roll baler, 3x JD plow, JD wheel scud, 3' pat. Ford disc, 3' pat. M.F. disc, chisel plow, JD wing disc, 470 lb. wing disc, 273 H. baler, 2200 disc, 17' hay tedder, 7' hay rake, 853 N.H. roll baler, 605 Super F roll baler, N.H. 1000 wheel rake, Ford mower, M.F. combine with 13 ft. grain-head and a 4 row corn head (50 inches).
TOBACCO: 2 row tobacco sifter.
FEED EQUIPMENT: Hay feeders.
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: Grader blade box blades, 3 pt. seeders, grain truck, front mount hay spear, gravity wagon, manure spreader, fuel tank, 3 pt. sprayer, 4 row JD planter, 15 Woods batwing, Brillon seeder, New Idea spreader, 4 row JD, 40-hp planter.

Equipment consigned from Jesse Young Estate

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT: 424 International gas tractor with a Kelley Series 400 front-end loader, 140 Farmall gas tractor (new tire), single plow for a 140 tractor, Set of cultivator plows for 140 tractor.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Double 16 inch International Harvester plow model 420, Double 14 inch plow, Cyclone seeder, International circle mower model 300, New Holland roller 256 rake, New Idea 206 manure spreader, one row tobacco sifter.

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