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Speak Your Piece

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In addition to the telephone and the U.S. Mail, *The Mountain Eagle* accepts comments to Speak Your Piece by electronic mail. Our address is: mtneagle@bellsouth.net. On subject line put Speak Your Piece.

I wonder which restaurant they will meet up for lunch at this week.

What is the county government’s plan when it comes to tearing down all these houses that were abandoned after the flood? Could someone with the Letcher Fiscal Court inform us what the plan is, if there’s even a plan at all. It will soon be three years that we’ve been forced to look at these eyesores, and all they do is bring back memories of that awful night in July 2022. It is downright embarrassing to see that stretch of abandoned houses still standing between the old RC Cola plant and the turnoff to Letcher Central High School at Ermine. This needs to be fixed.

Oops. I was cut off before I could mention the junkyard at Ermine beside the old AT&T building. How is something that ugly allowed to exist without there being a fence to hide it? Is that eyesore even legal? Whoever allowed that to happen should be ashamed. I feel the same way about the heavy equipment junkyard coming down Pound Mountain up around Jenkins. Do our officials have no pride in our county?

To all you Mark Pope bashers who criticized him on Facebook after every loss: Please throw your support to a team other than the Kentucky Wildcats. We don’t want your negativity when we win the national championship this coming season or the next one.

The original James Bond novels haven’t aged well. Example: ‘Moonraker,’ published 70 years ago in April 1955, features a villain who’s a super-rich industrialist and rocket maker seeking to cause chaos because he’s a secret Nazi. Such a silly idea.

It’s very concerning that Jenkins Independents schools allow a woman with felony drug charges to have such easy access to the school and our children. This is not a good look for the school, and all the parents should know who they have around our children, especially ones with felony drug charges.

I bet Mr. Coal Miner didn’t plan on his drunk friends telling all his secrets. I can’t wait to start talking and tell them all.

To Senator Chuck Schumer: My goodness, I hear you talking on TV like it’s the end of time — all the bad things that are going to happen. Remember, you all got voted out. The Democrats lost. This is a new time. A new president is in. Things are changing. Anyway, God bless you Mr. President and God bless the United States.

I have a question about the Bible and Deuteronomy 34:5-6. Who wrote it after Moses died? That’s my question. Who finished it up after Moses died? Who wrote his obituary?

The last time we put tariffs on other countries like Donald Trump is doing, it backfired on us and led to the Great Depression. That’s what’s going to happen again. It’s just a matter of time. You evangelical Christians think he’s a messiah and he’s not even a Christian.

This is very simple. If you don’t like living at Premier Subdivision, move. Thank you.

Please stop crying Trump this, Trump that. It was going on before the election, and now more than ever. Would The Mountain Eagle just Speak Your Piece back to just 10 percent political comments? Your column every

week is about 35 percent to 60 percent Trump bashing. Really, nobody cares.

As a good Democrat, I pray for the President. Psalm 109:8 ‘Let his days be few and brief: and let others step forward to replace him.’ We are the seventh-highest state to rely heavily on federal government funds per U.S. Census Bureau. Have we cut off our nose to spite our face?

Concerning a comment in last week’s Speak Your Piece about the Letcher Ambulance service, all I can say is folks, get used to it. I had the same thing happen two times. Both times I called for their assistance in an emergency they were not here but off somewhere else. The first time they were in Hazard and another time at Highlands in Prestonsburg. When I need help now, I call Neon. Maybe Letcher will figure it out when we don’t call them and stop paying them because they are not helping us here.

According to the National Literacy Institute, 21 percent of Americans are illiterate, 54 percent of Americans can’t read beyond the level of an 11-year-old, 57 percent of Americans have no education past high school, and America ranks 36th in the world for literacy levels. White U.S.-born adults are the largest group with low literacy. Were we voters paying for fools? MAGA sure looks like they were.

How many of the following do you agree with as to our President? He is skilled in oratory, flattery and invective; he is evasive in discussing vital issues; he promises everything to everybody, appealing to passion rather than reason, causing racial, religious and class prejudices; he is a person who lusts for power; he is a habitual liar; he is a gifted demagogue with skill in manipulating the voters. If you agreed with just one, you acknowledge our President is a demagogue. Other examples are Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Huey Long, Joseph McCarthy.

Donald Trump must be removed from office, charged with treason, and dealt with as tradition demands, regardless of what it takes to get it done.

To all of you Trumpies out there: In less than three months your harebrained, nincompoop president has wrought havoc on the world stock markets. When you go shopping you will see that your dollar bill is now worth less than ninety cents. On the positive side, Trump’s stupid, pseudointellectual, executive orders are forcing Congress to begin the procedure to amend the constitution to take away the powers of an egotistical, tyrannical, self-serving, conman. You said that he is giving America back to the people. Yeah, he is giving it back to the people alright; he is putting the screws back to the people.

What happens when you learn that your hero is dangerous? Trump supporters are now having to deal with the fact that he is dangerous to their retirement savings. Money they had planned to pass on to their children and grandchildren is dwindling since his tariffs were announced. How long will you hold onto the idea that you could trust him? How low will your savings have to go before you say it’s time for a

new leader? How long? What is the point before you say this man is a danger to my children’s future? Like the old saying goes, when in a hole quit digging. When your hero disappoints you, find a new hero. And hopefully one who gives a damn, not just for the billionaires and Russia, but about us regular people.

Spring has sprung, people. Please clean up the messes around your homes so the rest of us don’t have to see the trashy way you live.

To those Trump supporters who still support him even though he is destroying our global reputation and wrecking the stock market: Do you support him because you think he is a great businessman? Don’t you know that he has driven at least six businesses into bankruptcy? He even sank a casino, which is almost impossible. But he didn’t lose his own money — he lost his investors’ funds. Now he is doing the same thing to the USA. He does dumb things like renaming the Gulf of Mexico, purely as a distraction so you don’t see his dirty work. Finally, notice when he makes his controversial announcements. It’s Friday evenings, when all the major news sources have left for the weekend. And don’t get me started on that Nazi sympathizer Elon Musk. Not one single American voted for him. If he wants to go to Mars, I wish he’d go now.

It does my heart good to read the criticisms of Trump. A few months ago, he was being praised.

They called him ‘Sleepy Joe’ because when he was President you could sleep at night not worrying about whether he was going to trash your 401(k).

Don’t blame me; I voted for Kamala.

Trump on April 1: ‘Great Depression ... would have never happened if they had stayed with the tariff policy.’ Reagan in 1988: ‘When Congress passed the ... tariff in 1930, we were told it would protect America from foreign competition ... The actual result was the Great Depression.’

Trump throws tariffs on most every country in the world, but guess who didn’t get one put on them? Russia. He did nothing to his old buddy Putin.

To a certain old woman: You like to give dirty looks to everybody, but guess what? Sooner or later, someone is going to smack that dirty look off your face. You think nobody can touch your son, but his day is coming too. Both of you are going to be brought down to your knees.

Well now, look who is out of jail already. The man who blew up his mother’s house while cooking meth.

Do people, women in particular, really think that bleached blonde hair, fake eyelashes, and those big, injected lips looks attractive on them? No, it just makes you look trashy. You know who you are.

I know people who had NARCAN but would not use

it on one child because it was prescribed for another child. The child was clean for 222 days, was there for less than 24 hours, and now the one child is dead because the other child’s NARCAN wasn’t used.

Trump is a poor man’s idea of a rich man, a weak man’s idea of a strong man, and a stupid man’s idea of a smart man.

I have an ex-best friend who doesn’t like what I’m living in here in Doty Creek. Let me tell you something: My brother-in-law had it built for me, and I signed the property over to him. He lives in New York. You’re jealous of me having something. You better be glad you have a job and don’t have to live like I do.

People, can you believe these other people who still support Biden? If he was still in office there would be at least two million more illegals over here. Is that what you really want. I certainly hope not.

To a greedy little man: You said I was talking bad about you? You’re the one who started it by telling a pack of lies on me behind my back.

Do you people who voted for Donald Trump know where his economic plan came from? He told his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, to find him a good economic adviser. Kushner goes on

Amazon and sees a book called ‘Death by China’ by Ron Vara, who is actually Peter Navarro, Trump’s current economic adviser. Navarro’s idea was to punish everybody with tariffs, and they will do whatever you want them to do.

I believe the leader of that Black Lives Matter junk ought to be taken out into the woods, tied to a tree, and left there if you know what I mean.

Forty years ago, I read Gary Kah’s book, ‘En Route to Global Occupation.’ I lost all my friends, I’ve been thrown out of churches, and I’ve been arrested three times for trying to tell people the truth about what’s going on with the world. The whole world is led by greed — what’s in it for me. Jesus gave all, and I am willing to give all to warn the people. Read Ezekiel 3:17-21, as it is my stand, and I won’t back down. Everything is led by greed — the whole world.

It seems like the sheriff’s office doesn’t care what anybody does, especially in the Hot Spot area where there’s a lot of drug dealing and bootlegging going on.

I think we need to change Speak Your Piece to Trump Your Piece, because that’s all it’s about anymore — Trump this and Trump that. So, let’s change it from Speak Your Piece to Trump Your Piece. Thank you. Good day.

Square dance to be held April 12

It’s time for Carcassonne’s April square dance. With the current unrest in the weather and the stock market, it’s time to take a few hours off and step back in time to a simpler life.

Doors open April 12 at 5:30 p.m. and the event begins at 6 p.m.

This month’s menu is a ham dinner with all the

fixings for \$8, with a wide selection of desserts and drinks. Music is by Bluegrass Friends, many of whom jam at Campbell’s Branch’s Friday Night Jams. The caller is Will Bowling, one of the best young callers in Appalachia.

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