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IN RESPONSE TO THOSE WHO THINK I AM A HATE MONGERER I SAY...

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Most people who don't like what I have to say don't even live in Grant County. Maybe they have never lived here, maybe they grew up here, it really makes little difference to me.

Yes, Grant County is a very beautiful place to live but its economy was and is being strangled by the County Commissioners including the one who lost the election. The one who beat him has a lot to overcome so he can make an effective change in the way the county is governed and is not considered to be a part of the 'good ol boy' regime. As an example the former commission did not seem to want any new business ventures to be developed such as the hog feed lot proposed years ago saying it would smell up the county.

The only manufacturing companies in Grant County are Stelter Repair of New Leipzig, Tuff-E Manufacturing of Carson and Ace Coatings of Heil. Where are the sale barns that could be in Grant, Sioux and Hettinger counties? Most people in these counties are also not overjoyed about the possibility of the oil industry moving in but complain about taxes being raised by the County Commissioners without advance notice of a public hearing. The last public hearing concerning a tax increase was covered by this editor on video. The public had only a few minutes during this meeting to voice their opinions before the commission voted the increase in at the last minute.

This is why the videos of the meetings I have filmed are so important to hold the county government accountable for their decisions using simple videography and the internet. After all, Morton County broadcasts their commission meetings on live government sanctioned ITV.

And oh yes...speaking of the cartoons...they are simply a parody of what government officials have done and are continuing to do to people and as long as I don't use 'real' names I am protected from libel as I have a right to free speech. Consider me like a "FOX NEWS" type individual or as one person from Carson said, 'a Rush Limbaugh wannabe'. You can bet on the fact I am a registered Republican, a conservative, a military retiree veteran and finally one who just doesn't give a 'damn' if there are people who don't like what I say or do.

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Tiffany RaeAnn Ouhl Why did u post something like this. Don't u think this is just little over the edge? So did u by chance get permission from Reva Weekes, Kelly, Bill, or Donnie to use their names in this cartoon?? Probably not. Don't u think some people are hurt enough over all what is happening in the county!
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Holly Koenig-Campbell Gregory Bruce is not out for the well being of Grant County residents. He's got some sick twisted sense of humor and gets enjoyment for some crazy reason out of causing headache to others. He does once in awhile post positive things but doesn't know how to let negative things rest EVER. I asked the same question last week whether his cartoon was appropriate and he gave me some long bullshit excuse and referred to Grant County being inbred. Posted pictures of the ex auditor when I never mentioned her name along with posting a picture of myself... And then deleted when someone else commented back of the appropriateness... Guess he only allows followers of his kind to post comments. Long story short... This page is like the comics of media and there is little benefit to Grant County from Gregory Bruce and this so called site.
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Austin Bellis Hey! It seems like you really hate Grant County, am I right? You are always saying bad stuff about this county, nothing is ever good. Grant County is a gorgeous county so why don't you try saying something good about it?! And why would you run a page for Grant County? It seems like you hate it a lot! I hope the owner of this page sees this, and thinks before he makes his next post. You are destroying something that the citizens are losing!!!
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I suppose some might say I am a cyber-bully but then again they don't see that I designed and maintain several websites around Grant County to include New Leipzig (no pay), Lake Tschida (paid), Leith (no pay), Elgin (paid), Ace Coatings in Heil (paid), Stelter Repair (paid), the Leipziger Cafe both of New Leipzig (paid with donuts), the New Leipzig Fire Department (I'm also a member and no pay) and I volunteer at New Leipzig's city grocery store and sometimes deliver senior meals.

Furthermore I donate news tips and all my photos and video to KFYP channel 5, KXMB channel 12, the Bismarck Tribune, Grant County News and Carson Press, AP, FORUM NEWS, BBC, NATGEO and many other news agencies.

Myself, along with the Mayor of Leith (Ryan Schock) and City Council Member Lee Cook were pretty much the only ones who stood up against the NAZIS Craig Cobb, Kynan Dutton and Deborah Henderson and got them convicted of their crimes and run out of Grant County.

So...where the HELL are the rest of you people when it comes to exposing and fighting the corruption that you know exists in government officials. There were no more than 50 people from Grant County who came to support the City of Leith during the protest rally back on September 22, 2013. There were more than 400 supporters from around the country there to protest the NAZI takeover. Sure they had their agenda but they still had the 'coholes' to come.

The former county auditor quit, for the 2nd time 3 months before her term ended thus creating a

vacuum before the new auditor was to take office. Most likely she couldn't take the heat from all the publicity being generated. Then there is the land sale con-job in Carson and now the charges against Leith Mayor Ryan Schock which will yet again bring Grant County to the focus of news around the nation.

So many people have their heads buried in the 'sand' or up somewhere else that they cannot see daylight as to what is happening to their hard earned tax dollars and the shame some government officials have brought upon the citizens and the county as well as the state.

Besides all that...Facebook is nothing more than a gossip rag. I usually let people go on and on for a while but then eventually ban them from even seeing the page. Most people think this website's Facebook page is a "NEWS" website when it is nothing more than a 'blog' where a few people get their panties in a twist. My recommendation to them is stop looking at this website and its Facebook page.

On top of all that some people say I hate Grant County. So why would I volunteer without being paid to do what I do?

Why am I trying to help a young lady who is our Miss North Dakota 2015 from Grant County High School be recognized by the county and the City of Elgin. What the HELL is wrong with you people. All that is needed is two 4x4x8 foot studs, a 4x8 sheet of plywood and an artist to draw and paint a message that Elgin and the county can be proud of.

I do see that the 'poll' on the main page of this website in support of Molly Ketterling (our Miss North Dakota 2015) is running 90% in favor of a sign being erected at the entrance of Elgin to honor her and the town and the county. See...I do work up some softer type news.

Grant County has never had someone like myself who does not own any real property, who is a photographer, a film maker, a journalist and a website developer come in and open your eyes to what is going on in the county and around the state and hold those in government accountable for what they do or do not do.

Grant County seems to emulate what the White House Administration is doing to us in Washington, DC and some of you seem willing to stand by and let them stick it to you.

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