

The Way We See It

Sometimes, it's our job to make some of you uncomfortable

You will notice that on pages 6 and 7 of this week's *Bloomfield Free Press*, there is a complete listing of all local people who are currently wanted by the law.

The Way We See It, there are a number of people locally who are going to be uncomfortable seeing their name, the name of their son or daughter or the names of their friends and drinking buddies on the list.

But, *The Way We See It*, if you are wanted by the law, you deserve to be made to feel uncomfortable.

The *Bloomfield Free Press*, in cooperation with the Greene County Prosecutor's office and the Greene County Sheriff's Department, will run that list the first issue of every month - until there is no one left on the list.

The Way We See It, you will be seeing that list for a very, very long time.

While some of the offenses people are wanted for are as trivial as failing to show up for court to answer charges of having an illegal fire, there are also some more heavy-duty wanted criminals on the lists.

The Way We See It, the crime has very little to do with our decision to publish the list of Greene County's Most Wanted.

The Way We See It, no matter whether one is charged with murder or spitting on the sidewalk, it shows a complete lack of respect for our judicial system and law enforcement when one simply ignores a court appearance.

The Way We See It, that lack of respect for authority is, to a great extent, what's causing major problems in our larger cities every day.

The Way We See It, if you don't respect some form of authority, you probably have little respect for anything else in this county or country.

The Way We See It, if you're on the list and you're male - you need to be a man and take your medicine. If you're a woman, act like your mother raised you right.

Also, *The Way We See It*, if you are a good citizen of Greene County and you know where any of these folks are, it is your duty to help our lawmen and women in apprehending them.