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Commissioners Proposed “Dark Skies” Ordinance Criminalizes Light

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keep the same hours, the 24/7 access for fully paid members, all the classes, programs and amenities of the old Club America. The website name will change to www.altitude-communityfitness.org on July 1st, but anyone using the old name

CLUB AMERICA
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A grassroots recall campaign is being organized by your fellow citizens to recall all three County Commissioners due to their incompetent management and implementation of a left-wing agenda (contrary to what they ran on in their campaigns) in our conservative county and their absolute disregard for their fellow citizens' freedom, dignity, jobs and futures.

It is coming. We will keep you posted."

Tuesday, July 4, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.
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Commish Printz Has Angry Outburst Against Citizen

The battle over the future of Custer County continued on Monday night at a Planning Commission meeting regarding building codes in the unincorporated county.

The meeting started at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Al-

legiance and Roll Call. Vic Barnes chaired the meeting and set down the rules before public input was taken. Time limits were set at four minutes for the first time at the microphone and two minutes the second. Speakers were to address the Planning Commission and not the audience. The audience was not to interact with the speaker or the Commission.

Commissioners Jay Printz and Donna Hood were in attendance but were seated in the audience.

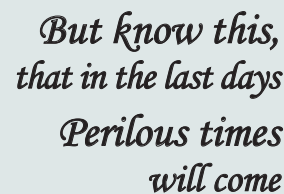
Of the people that spoke, the vast majority were against having building codes in the unincorporated county.

Len Lankford and Dallas Anderson both referred back to their months spent researching this issue in 2008-2009, which resulted in the then BOCC not moving forward with a building code. Both men suggested the current Commission

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You Got Elected Because YOU SAID You Were REPUBLICANS!

To the Editor;

The recent actions, attitude and behavior from our REPUBLICAN Commissioners raised serious questions regarding their real motivation, intent, integrity and honesty. You know, integrity is defined as doing the right thing when there is no one there to challenge your actions.

All three of the current Commissioners ran as Republicans. They attended Republican events, proclaimed Republican platform values, and indicated if elected they would emulate those values into their governing.

Dr. Kattnig was so bold as to admit he came from a Democratic family and he was the only one who became a staunch Republican. After all, he told us again and again during the campaign, "People, I am a professional and son

of Custer County. I know what this county wants!

The people want low taxes, less government, more liberty and less intrusion from government. So do I."

Donna Hood ran as the champion of the people. Someone who would in her benevolent heart said she would (she even said she would give her salary back to the County) reach those in need and make the county better. After all, as a business woman of great achievement here in the valley she had a plan. Her plan, if you recall, did involve the word "progressive". You have to watch those words! They slip them in there just like another guy who said, "if you like your Doctor you can keep your Doctor." There was another gal who talked a lot about, "our values". Nice sounding, soft, comforting but those values involved abortion,

more government control, less liberty and a socialist America.

Jay Printz was a little more slippery in his campaign. He was one of those politicians and good lawyers who could talk all day and when he finished you had no idea where he really stood on anything. He claimed to be a Republican.

Somewhere between the election and the day these three were sworn into office, a polarizing shift in attitude, intent and behavior took place. Suddenly, the people who voted for them are the people they intend to control. The dynamic shift in attitude became immediately evident. Dr. Kattnig starts talking down to people in meetings. The incident where Robin Young was not being fired by the Commissioners but replaced at their insistence

became public. (A really gutless way to go about a problem). A tape recorder placed on the Commissioners desk for years becomes an object of frustration and concern for these learned elected people. His Honorary Printz declares, "we don't want that here. Remove, it please." At least he said "please."

Since being elected, not one Commissioner has attended any Republican Central Committee meeting including the recent Lincoln Day Dinner. When asked about his absence, Mr. Printz replied, "I don't think I would be welcome there." Why would he make such a statement as a staunch, died in the wool, red county, conservative Republican?

Dr. Kattnig missed the Lincoln Day Dinner but found time to give a speech at the

Democratic Party dinner. Are you curious why he would do that being a conservative Republican? This is a man who gave up the Democrat tradition against the wishes of his family. Maybe he has a reason as pure as the driven snow for his actions, maybe not.

Dark Skies is proposed for Custer County and Printz declares, "there's been no decision on Dark Skies but it is inevitable. We are going to have it." He didn't say we may have it, or might have it but we are going to have it. If you think this is some silly little measure to keep the light from shining up instead of down, please get informed. This code has some real teeth. All those teeth are snarling right at you the property owner.

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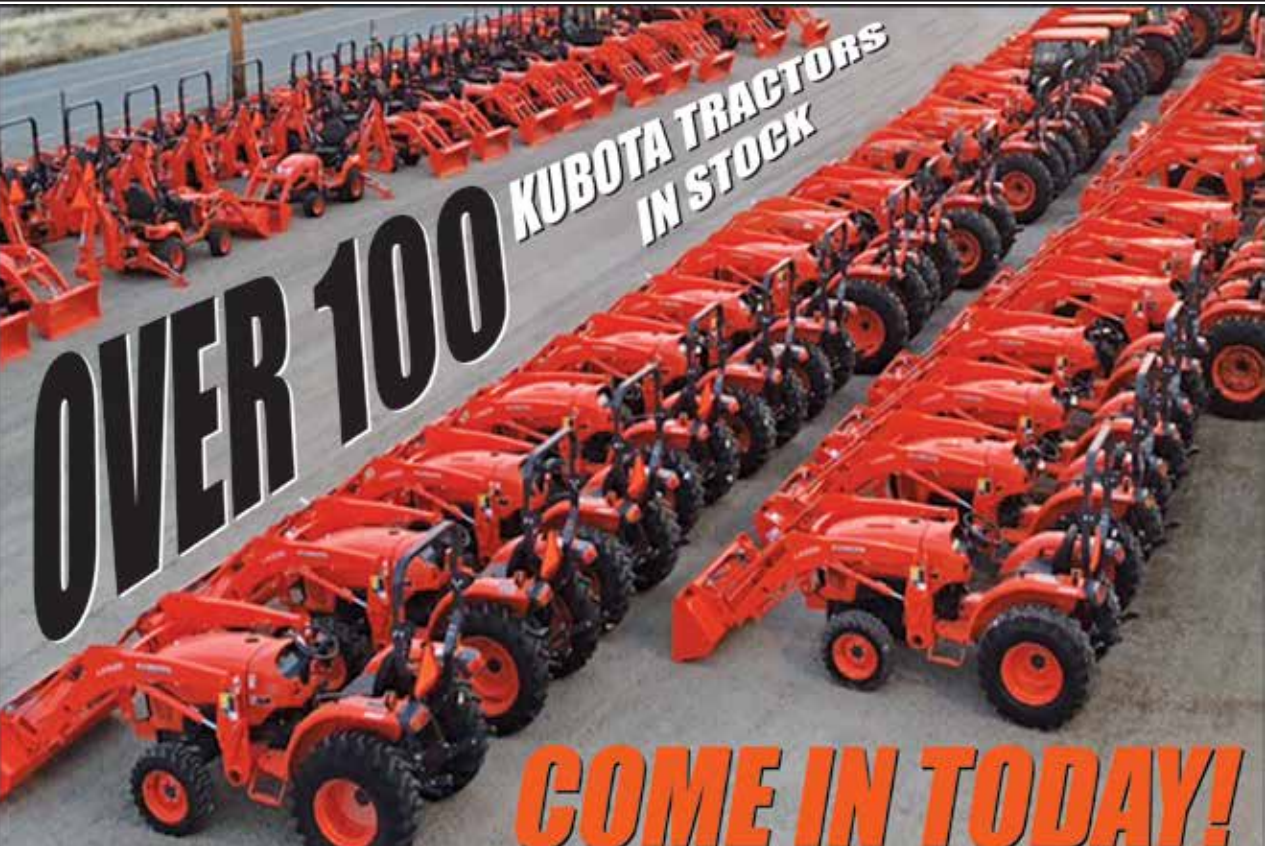
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A Heartfelt Thank You From the Perschbachers

Dear Editor,

There are no words strong enough to express the deep sense of awe and appreciation we feel for the love and support shown to our family during the passing of our beloved Mandy. The flowers, food, calls and messages, prayers, cards, and monetary gifts in honor of Mandy and for her children have been overwhelming to say the least. Special thanks to George Adair for her Celebration of Life slideshow; the family dinner and reception organization by sweet sister-in-law Charlotte Berry and her family; the food and tech support from Andrew and Elanor Straight; all of the friends who provided setup, clean up, and food for her service; and to

all of the family and close friends who contributed to her special memory tables, picture collage and the journals for the kids. Mandy was well loved and always will be. There are entirely too many people to thank here individually, but we will be getting those thank yous expressed as time goes on. The hugs, shared tears, and smiles as we remembered our girl together will never be forgotten, and neither will the compassion and love shown to us from our family, friends, church family, co-workers, and community. We are so blessed and we truly love you. Thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

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Dear Editor:

A little recap of last night's Dark Skies meeting. You should know that without your participation, you will lose your rights.

This was a Commissioner meeting, not a meeting of some imaginary board Printz makes up. The Commissioners all said that they were open to the feedback of the people and I hope they are. There are things that make me hesitant to believe them - their previous history for one and the duplicitous renaming of the purpose of the ordinance. Now it's about "light" pollution instead of Dark Skies even though it was evident from all of the discussion - from both the audience and Commissioners - that it was all about Dark Skies and their coveted Reserve status.

There was a pretty good turnout and if I had to guess, I would guess most don't live in the unincorporated county. *There were a lot of people who don't live in the county at all*, they wouldn't bear any of the costs or burden of any ordinance so they supported restricting the rights of the county residents, even the Dark Skies President *isn't* a county resident and apparently would rather force his desires on our county instead of on his. About half of the remainder were town residents and they already have ordinances but they also would like to force their desires on the rest of the county residents. I guess misery loves company. Maybe the Commissioners will learn that their jurisdiction is only the unincorporated part of the county.

Credit where credit is due - at least Dark Skies puts their mon-

ey where their mouth is. They will pay for any and all outdoor lights that are compliant with their desires. It was suggested that that be included in the ordinance.

Other observations:

- Persuading neighbors to voluntarily comply (especially at no cost) works well. I guess we don't need an ordinance.
- Dark Skies is an economic boon and tourists are already coming. I guess we don't need an ordinance. Of course, no matter how much they prattle on about economic development, they never say how that benefits the unincorporated county rather than the towns.
- Even a 40 watt light would be regulated.

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Amy said in her letter that she believes she has met all her goals over the last five years at the Library, and we couldn't agree more - except to say that in our view, she has exceeded her goals and our expectations! Expanded youth and adult

programs, improved inter-library loans, some of the fastest Internet access in the County, a broadened presence on social media, a larger e-book collection, reorganized and improved physical facilities, several successful outside grant applications, and so much more have happened in the last five years. Everyone who walks through the doors of the Library can appreciate the impact of Amy's leadership, vision and energy, and we as a Board are very grateful for that leadership.

The Board also understands that after meeting so many challenges and demands as the full-time Library

Director, Amy is ready to find different challenges in an environment that gives her a little more breathing room. While it is hard for us to accept and we are sad to see her go, we will do everything we can to support her in this decision.

The Library has a defined and rigorous hiring process in place, which we know works very well because it resulted in the hiring of Amy Moulton five years ago. The Board and Library Staff will start that process soon with a series of meetings, position postings, resume reviews, interviews and hiring. Amy will stay on as Director throughout that process, and as long as

needed to help orient our new Director. With the help of our excellent Staff, we are confident that Amy's replacement will continue the positive evolution at the Library.

We will keep the community informed about the hiring progress, and as always we thank you and *The Sentinel* for your continuing support in helping get the word out about what we think is one of the best small libraries in Colorado.

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Press Release

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viduals to be involved in the process and submit ideas for the new patch. The designs and art provided by Katie Johnson and Lisa Frank led to the final result!!

Today, we have officially released the new design and you will see all of our staff wearing the

new shoulder patch. We are very proud of the new patch and grateful to both Lisa and Katie for helping us with something we will wear for many years to come. Thank you ladies for all of your help and patience while we worked to make this happen.



(L to R) Back Row: Posse Members Ivan Brooks and Rich Kramer, Under Sheriff Chris Barr and Sheriff Shannon Byerly. Front Row: Lisa Frank and Katie Johnson.

Photo by George Gramlich

All Custer County Republicans are welcome to walk or ride the Republican float as space permits at the upcoming 4th of July parade. Sign up on Tuesday, July 4th at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Hwy 96 and Hermit Lane across from the Conoco. See you there!

Custer County Republican Party Committee Members

Body of a Hiker Recovered From Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Preserve

Press Release

National Parks Service (NPS)
—June 27, 2017

On Monday, June 26, 2017, Custer County Search and Rescue, Saguache County Search and Rescue and the Western Mountain Rescue recovered the body of a hiker between Milwaukee Peak and Marble Mountain in the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve. Two hikers discovered the body on Sunday, June 25th and reported it to the Custer County Sheriff's Department. The body was safely recovered and transferred by Flight for Life on Monday, June 26th. The National Park Service is working with the Saguache County Coroner's Office to confirm the identity of the body and cause of death.

A hiker was reported missing at Great Sand Dunes on May 14th and an intensive, interagency search was launched. After there was no sign of the presumed missing hiker during ground and aerial search efforts, search efforts were scaled back. Further investigation by the Coroner's Office will determine if the body recovered yesterday is that of the hiker reported missing in May.

The National Park Service has been in close contact with the family of the missing hiker. Park managers wish to thank all the agencies and staff for their assistance in the recovery efforts. Updates to the situation will be made as new information develops.

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BOCC: Public Input on Dark Skies Regulation

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

—June 22, 2017

WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

by Jackie Bubis, Reporter

The meeting started at 6 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Commissioner Jay Printz began the meeting by stating that, unequivocally, Dark Skies ordinances have been beneficial to both towns. The BOCC sees this as economic development without impact. The Board provided a draft resolution amending the County Zoning Resolution of 2016, written by County Attorney Clint Smith who is also vice-president of Dark Skies.

The meeting was opened to comments from the forty or so people in the audience.

Jim Bradburn, president of Dark Skies, resident of Cotopaxi, Fremont County, spoke first as a “citizen of this valley” that the night-scape is our second greatest asset (after the mountain views) and suggested that the dark skies will only stay that way if we take action to put hoods on our lights. He stated that Dark Skies (would pay for anyone who wants to change out their light fixtures.)

Several other Cotopaxi citizens spoke on behalf of our night skies. One Cotopaxi resident said that most people will hood their lights voluntarily.

Other citizens of the two towns and a few residents of the county also spoke in favor of the beauty of the night skies.

A number of people suggested that having a county-wide Dark Skies

ordinance would encourage outsiders to come, spend their money, and leave.

Several citizens spoke up with concerns about the proposed resolution.

One rancher pointed out that his single yard light illuminates his livestock, his corrals and has saved his life in blizzard conditions. He urged that, at the very least, the 80-acre zone be exempted from the resolution.

Another citizen pointed out that the Board had a responsibility to the citizens of Custer County, not other counties, and not just to the citizens of the valley. Mr. Kattnig pointed out that this resolution would only apply to the land between the crest of the Sangres and the crest of the Wet Mountains. Mr. Smith corrected him by stat-

ing that, if passed, this resolution/ordinance would apply to the entire county.

Former commissioner Shy asked several technical concerns. How would the county know that a light had been changed – would there be a permit required? Since this proposal will be in the compliance section, there will be charges possible against anyone who is not Dark Skies compliant. He stressed that, while it was gracious of Dark Skies to pay for fixtures, that would have to be stated in the ordinance and he did not think that could be done.

There was no one in attendance that didn’t want our rural county to remain dark. The questions lay in whether an ordinance was required to insure that. Many wondered at the growing movement by the BOCC to create laws because some-

thing bad may happen someday.

Mr. Smith, county attorney and vice-president of Dark Skies (wearing his county attorney hat for this meeting) again stressed the process that would have to be followed for this to become law. The BOCC would vote for it to go forward (in an early July BOCC meeting – watch the agenda) and send it to the Planning Commission (PC). The PC would have public meetings and study the matter before making recommendations back to the BOCC. The BOCC would then have to have public meetings before making the decision.

Mr. Kattnig repeated that this proposal was only a draft and that the Board hasn’t made up their mind yet.

Note: This topic is on the agenda for the July 6th BOCC meeting.

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Suspect is:

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- 190-200 pounds,
- Wearing a white, fedora style hat,
- Possibly wearing wire framed glasses (these may have been added as a form of disguise prior to entering the store),
- Was seen wearing a black vest, a white long-sleeved t-shirt with buttons by the collar, blue jeans and black and white Van-style shoes,
- Facial hair appeared to be a full beard, which was described by the clerk as well-groomed, and his facial hair was described as "reddish",
- No tattoos were visible on



his lower arms,
• Possibly spoke with a "southern accent".

The suspect was last seen driving a Dark Grey or Black 2006-2008 Dodge Durango with heavily tinted windows. The suspect used stolen credit cards in Walgreens located at 2900 Northern Ave, Pueblo.

This suspect is an investigative lead in over 20 similar crimes in Custer County. Any information please contact



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Friday, June 30, 2017

The St. Lawrence Seaway

The St. Lawrence Seaway is a system of locks, canals and channels, in Canada and the United States that makes it possible for ocean vessels to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes as far inland as the western end of Lake Superior.

It is 2,340 miles long extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of the Great Lakes. It is recognized as one of the most challenging feats in engineering history. Locks were constructed in the seaway to raise and lower large ships a total of 557 feet. This gave the seaway the title of the World's Greatest Waterway lifting operation. The locks had to overcome the navigational hazard of the swift-flowing, 226-foot fall of the St. Lawrence River between Lake Ontario and Montreal and the 326-foot fall of the Niagara River and Niagara Falls between Lakes Erie and Ontario.

It was a joint project of the United States and Canada. The United States Steel Industry (U.S.S.I) favored the construction of the Seaway because it would make it possible for them to obtain iron ore at a cheaper price from Labrador and areas to the west and south of Lake Superior. In addition to improved navigation, the seaway enabled both Ontario Hydro and the New York State Power Authority to develop hydroelectric facilities.

Construction began in the summer of 1954 and took nearly five years to complete. Over its course the project employed some 22,000 workers and utilized enough cement to build a highway 1,000 miles long and enough steel to girdle the Earth.

On June 26, 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway officially opened to ocean vessel travel.

Today, maritime commerce on the Great Lakes Seaway System annually sustains more than 227,000 U.S. and Canadian jobs, \$14 billion in personal income, \$35 billion in transportation-related business revenue, \$6 billion in local purchases, and \$5 billion in federal, state, provincial and local taxes. That ain't just spittin' money folks.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: Wikipedia.org, seaway.dot.gov, greatlakes-seaway.com, britannica.com

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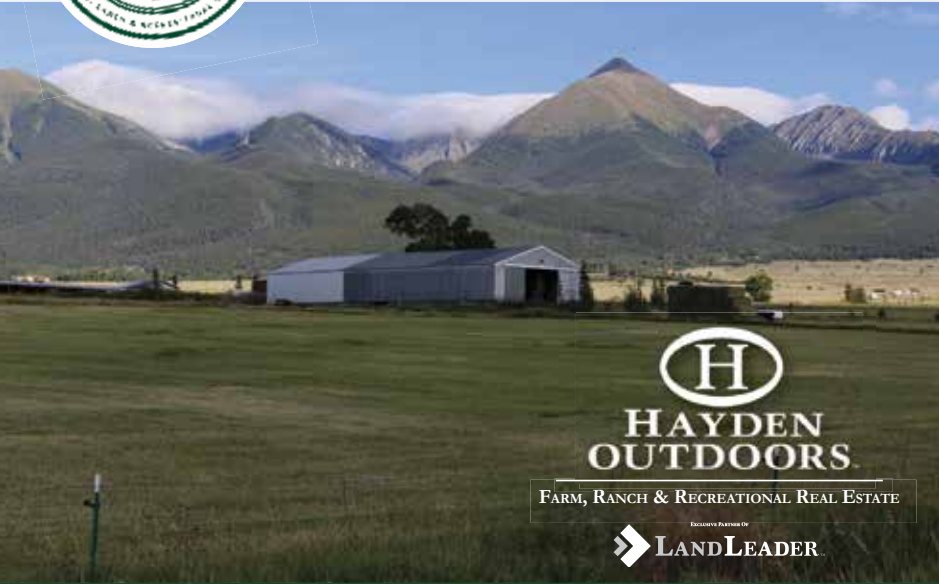
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WED. - SAT., 11 A.M. - 8 P.M.
SUNDAYS, 11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Board of County
Commissioners (BOCC)

—June 21, 2017

WETMORE, Colorado

by Jackie Bubis, Reporter

The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Introductions of the public in attendance followed.

The Commissioners thanked Alden Grey and Nan and Courtney Davenport for all their hard work on the Wetmore Community Center.

Commissioner Items:

Commissioner Hood reported that the tourism board has selected a vendor to remodel their website. She met with Jeffery Wood and three CSU architect students with regards to the DOLA grant. She took part in the Public Health Department’s mock outbreak exercise. She has appointed a communication committee made up of Cindy Howard, Shannon Byerly, Dawna Hobby, herself, and Chuck Ippolito. They will be looking at the county phone system which she calls a “dinosaur”, will be getting rid of some phone lines and, in the end, hopefully saving some money. She also attended a tourism board/economic development/Dark Skies meeting and learned of various grants available for agri-tourism.

Commissioner Printz met with the Early Childhood Development Counsel. He also is working with the Planning and Zoning Office, the Sheriff and Under Sheriff on what he calls “unsafe” conditions in a home in the county. He reported on the fuel dispenser at the airport, which is in but continues to have some electrical issues.

Commissioner Kattnig stated that he attended the Democrat Party Dinner as Chairman of the BOCC, not as a Democrat or Republican,

to give an update. He met with Senator Cory Gardner regarding the Junkins fire who seemed very supportive to get the county funds for monitoring equipment for runoff. He commended Kevin Day and Larry Haines for their extra work during recent runoff issues. He also stated that he is hearing very divisive rhetoric from both Democrats and Republicans and hopes we can all put aside our differences. Mr. Kattnig also reported on a DOT regional planning meeting he attended saying that no one there knows what anyone else is doing.

Attorney Items

County Attorney Smith reported on the upcoming public meeting to discuss a light pollution resolution/ordinance (Dark Skies) schedule for June 22nd. He outlined the process that a resolution/ordinance would have to take before becoming law. The BOCC would refer it to the Planning Commission who would have public hearings. They would make a recommendation back to the BOCC who would have further public meetings before voting on the matter.

New/Old Business

The building code proposal by Mr. Printz will be discussed in a “Planning Committee” meeting on June 26th at 7 p.m. in the courtroom. He states that he is an advocate of a building code but that it will be a community decision.

Mrs. Hood said she spoke with the people with the Underfunded Courthouse grant, asking if the Board could use the \$145K planning money for a justice center instead of upgrading the courthouse. He is taking the question to his board and will report back to her.

The Board approved a pre-grant application for the Court Security Grant that

will continue to fund the full-time court security position (Mike Halpin’s position). Mrs. Hood wants clarification on what the grant covers in terms of that position and hours, etc.

An estimate was finally received for the courtroom door from JDH Construction for \$3,470. It was approved and will be taken out of the capital improvements fund.

Next on the agenda was a meeting with Mike Halpin, his attorney, and Dr. Hamilton’s property manager (Marvin Boyd) to discuss the cattle guards on CR 390 requested by Dr. Hamilton. The major sticking point between the parties at this point is the fence that Hamilton will take down, leaving the road open to the cattle. Halpin has maintained a portion of CR 390 for over 20 years and remarked that the cattle on the road are very destructive. The Board agreed that it is a county road and that it is the County’s responsibility to maintain the entire road.

Mr. Halpin’s attorney pointed out the precedent that will be set by this decision of the Board if it allows Hamilton to put in the cattle guards and take down the fencing. The precedent would mean that wealthy ranchers with property on either side of a county road could put in cattle guards and take down the fences. (Note: This would be both a health and safety issue and a financial issue as it would increase the cost of maintenance to county roads.) The meeting went on for fifty minutes and will be addressed again in Executive Session in an early July meeting.

Chip Taylor, Director of Colorado Counties, Inc presented their annual report to the Board.

Mr. Kattnig stated how sorry he was that he was un-

able to attend the CCI Conference that the other two Board members attended due a to death in the family. (Note: The County spent \$700 for each of the commissioners to attend this conference.)

Atencio Engineering was present for a discussion of the Hermit bridge project. The decision on designating a firm for that project was tabled until the June 30th meeting. Mr. Kattnig asked for references from the firm and the engineer stated that she had provided those with the bid.

The Custer County Economic Development Corporation – represented by Wilson Jarvis – requested a letter of support for a grant with Colorado Small Business Development (no matching funds) that would possibly provide a satellite office in the county. Currently, when the CSBD is working in the county, they are using the Chamber Office.

Cindy Howard updated the Board with OEM issues. She stated that on June 15th, the Junkins fire was declared “out” at 18,762 acres. She also stated the Hazard Mitigation Plan stakeholders listed consistent building codes as their number one issue. (Note: This plan’s stakeholders were mostly emergency services representatives and concerned with mitigating fire. The meetings were said to be poorly attended even by emergency services and even more poorly by citizens.)

Mrs. Hood suggested that SECOM be awarded the broadband contract with the county for the next year. This proposal was passed unanimously. Installation will start with the Sheriff’s Office where there is desperate need for higher bandwidth.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Worship Services

Christian Science

9:30 a.m. Worship
8 Bassick Place
Westcliffe

Church of Christ

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
818 Ohio Street
Silver Cliff
719/783-4601

Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

10 a.m. Sacrament Mtg.
12:10 p.m. Sunday School
240 Ridgeline Drive
Westcliffe
719/404-4585

Community United
Methodist Church

8 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Worship
202 S. 6th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2511

Cody Park
Community Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.,
Prayer Mtg.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Bible Study
0157 County Rd. 27A
Cotopaxi
719/942-3526

Cotopaxi Community
Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Wedn. Bible Study
20326 Hwy. 50
Cotopaxi
719/942-4339

First Baptist
Church of Westcliffe

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
417 S. 6th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2498

High Country
Mennonite Church

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
110 Rosita Avenue
All Aboard Westcliffe Bldg.
Westcliffe
719/783-9045

Huerfano Community
Bible Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m.: Thursday Bible Study
603 Leon Street
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Hope Lutheran Church

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship
3rd & Powell Streets
Westcliffe
719/783-9773

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Diocese of Pueblo
11 a.m. Sunday Mass
10 a.m. Wednesday Mass

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wedn. Adoration

109 S. 5th Street
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Our Lady of Mt. Zion
Catholic Church

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of month
210 S. 2nd Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2491

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

10:30 a.m. Worship &
Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Fellowship
3rd & Rosita Streets
Westcliffe
719/783-2477

St. Patrick's Anglican
Church

11 a.m. Worship
401 South Second Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2500

Sangre de Cristo
Fellowship

Sundays, 9 a.m.
Meet and Greet
Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Service
120 Jerry Court
Westcliffe
719/783-0903

Sangre de Cristo
Seminary Chapel

10 a.m. Worship
Saturday Mass 4 p.m.
6160 County Rd. 130
Westcliffe
719/783-2447

Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

Diocese of Pueblo
Saturday Mass 4 p.m.
Highway 69, Gardner
719/738-1204

Valley Bible Fellowship

10 a.m. Worship
116 Hermit Lane
Silver Cliff
719/783-9050

Westcliffe Community
Church

10 a.m. Worship
103 N. Adams St.
Westcliffe
719/783-2545

Wetmore Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
Junction of Hwy 96 & 67
Wetmore
719/371-1230

Wetmore Community
Church

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
699 County Rd. 395
Wetmore
719/784-0596

Wild West Cowboy Church

4 p.m. Worship
Followed by Potluck
Tuesdays 6 p.m.: Bible Study
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Friday June 30, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting
BOCC Boardroom

Friday, June 30, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
BINGO at the Saddle Club
90 Co Rd 241, Westcliffe \$\$

Friday, June 30 & Saturday, July 1
Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources Summer INDOOR Yard and Craft Sale
See ad on page 8

Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m.
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Friday, June 30, 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
DARK SKIES Star Party
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115 S Adams Blvd, Westcliffe

Saturday, July 1, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Hi Altitude Horsepower CAR SHOW
West Main St. Westcliffe

Saturday, July 1, & Sunday July 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Flip Sister's Vintage Market
At ‘Cliffs Edge, 103 Main Street, Westcliffe \$\$

Saturday, July 1, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sangres Art Guild Fiber Arts Show Reception & Ice Cream Social
3rd Street Gallery
HWY 69, Westcliffe \$\$

Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Deer Mnt Fire OPEN HOUSE
10 a.m. New Bldg Dedication
11 a.m. Flight for Life Demo
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Saturday, July 1, Doors open at 4 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Mule Deer Foundation – Fundraising BANQUET / AUCTION
See ad on page 20

Sunday, July 2, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
FREE Concert, Byrd & Street
Westcliffe Feed Store
116 N 2nd St, Westcliffe FREE

Tuesday, July 4, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
AAW Pancake Breakfast
West Main St, Westcliffe \$\$

Tuesday, July 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
All Aboard Westcliffe Yard Sale & Flea Market
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Tuesday, July 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Flip Sister's Vintage Market
At ‘Cliffs Edge, 103 Main Street, Westcliffe \$\$

Tuesday, July 4, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.
FIREWORKS at Lake DeWeese
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Wednesday and Thursday , July 5 and 6, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting
In the Boardroom

Friday July 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
BOCC Workshop
In the Boardroom

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Fri. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Obituary Thelma Wanita Coen Harkness

Thelma Wanita Coen Harkness, born July 3, 1913, passed away peacefully on June 23, 2017, at 103 years old, in her home in Garden City, Kansas. She was born the second of five children to Edna Morrison Coen and Frank S. Coen in rural Finney County.

Thelma spent her early years in a small house on the open prairie several miles north of Garden City and later on a farm, ten miles northeast of the city. In 1926, she started high school in Garden City and graduated in 1931. During that time, she “worked at Woolworth’s for one dollar on Saturdays and thirty-five cents a day on weekdays after school.” She enrolled in Junior College and later met her future husband.

After the war, Thelma and Claude purchased some land near Towner, Colorado, and became farmers. During this time, a third child was born. Many fulfilling years followed filled with life’s ups and downs and the couple retired in 1973.

In retirement, Thelma and Claude spent time traveling around the world and visiting their cabin in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Westcliffe, Colorado, until Claude passed in 1999. She was a member of Sorosis (the first professional women’s club in the United States) and enjoyed socializing and dancing at the Elks Club and American Legion.

She is survived by her three children, Errol W. (Cheryl) of Franklin, North Carolina, Sharen L. (Harold) of Bridgewater, New Jersey, and Gregory K.



(Marcie) of Towner, Colorado, 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends including special nephew Reg Gray and family and her devoted caregivers under the guidance of Janie Duran.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 26th, at Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Kansas, with Jeff Crist, officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the Make A Wish Foundation in care of Garnand Funeral Home. Condolences may be posted at www.garnandfuneralhomes.com.



Sheriff's Report...

Where Is the Second EMS Ambulance? See June 18 For Details

Between 6/17/17 and 6/26/17 there were the following calls for service: 258 calls for service to the Sheriff’s Office, 14 to EMS, and 4 to the Fire Department.

As of 6/26/17 there were nine males and no females in the county jail.

6/17/17: Traffic Summons: Theodore Walters of Humble, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Arrest: A deputy was dispatched to Lake DeWeese in response to a report of an intoxicated male rolling around on the ground. Deer Mountain EMS was also dispatched to the scene. John Chavez of Florence was arrested for second degree assault on a peace officer and criminal attempt.

6/18/17: Distress: The Sheriff’s Office received a request for an ambulance on CR 395 in Wetmore for an elderly female suffering from stomach and back pain. FLORENCE EMS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE CALL. THERE WAS NO SECOND CUSTER COUNTY EMS AMBULANCE AVAILABLE.

Car Crash: EMS, the Wet Mountain Fire Department, and a Sheriff’s deputy were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover accident at the intersection of CR 328 and CR 356. EMS processed a refusal to transport. Samantha Heath of Westcliffe was issued a summons for careless driving and displaying expired license plates.

Distress: The Sheriff’s Office received a request for an ambulance on CR 395 n Wetmore for an elderly female who passed out. FLORENCE EMS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE CALL. THERE WAS NO SECOND CUSTER COUNTY EMS AMBULANCE AVAILABLE.

Break-In: A deputy was dispatched to the Lodge at San Isabel regarding a vehicle break-in by the lake.

Break-In: A deputy was dispatched to Bishop’s Castle on Highway 165 for a vehicle break-in.

Break-In: A deputy was dispatched to a vehicle break-in

on CR 371 in San Isabel.

6/19/17: Theft: A deputy took a report of criminal trespass and first-degree theft from a vehicle that occurred on June 18. The vehicle was parked at the South Creek trailhead on FSR 387.

6/20/17: Traffic Summons: Martin White of Guatay, CA, was issued a summons for failing to yield of right of way at a stop sign.

Break-In: A deputy took a report of criminal trespass and first-degree theft from a vehicle that occurred in a parking lot of Main Street in Westcliffe.

Domestic Violence: A Sheriff’s deputy and EMS were dispatched to a domestic violence complaint on CR 255. The female party was transported to St. Mary Corwin Hospital.

6/21/17: Traffic Summons: Kinsley Whelan of Arlington, TX, for speeding 10 -19 over.

Mark Griggs of Wichita, KS, for passing on the left where prohibited and speeding 10 - 19 over.

Debra Leach of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Mischief: A deputy took a report of criminal mischief on CR 241.

Missing People: A deputy was dispatched to Butler Street in Silver Cliff to conduct a welfare check on an adult female and two minor children. The woman and children were entered into the National Crime Information Center database as missing and possibly endangered due to the adult female’s personal history.

6/22/17: Traffic Summons: Jamie Backes of Crestview, FL, for careless driving, driving a defective vehicle, and not having a driver’s license in his possession.

Arrest: Shannon Jones of Westcliffe for contempt of court and failure to comply.

Theft: Deputies responded to the Family Dollar on a report of theft. A summons was issued to Sandra Nava, of Pueblo for theft less than \$50.

Arrest: Randall Lawson of Westcliffe for domestic violence, assault in the second degree, menacing, false imprisonment, and assault in the third degree.

6/23/17: Traffic Summons: Christine Lambert of Spring, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Travis Phillips of Edna, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Explosion: Deputies, Wet Mountain Fire, and Custer EMS responded to the area of Bull Domingo for a report of an explosion and plume of smoke. A deputy spoke to some individuals who had been target practicing and set off some tannerite. They were advised to call in to the Sheriff’s Office prior to using tannerite in the future.

6/24/17: Disturbance: Deputies responded to the Lake San Isabel area on a report of a man menacing people with a handgun. They took a report on the verbal disturbance and no additional action was required.

Traffic Summons: Jenna Price of Warr Acres, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Break-In: A deputy took a report of a vehicle break-in at Bishop’s Castle.

6/25/17: Traffic Summons: Jamie Johnston of Lakeside, CA, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Body Found: Two hikers came to the Sheriff’s Office to report finding a body in the area of Cottonwood Pass, between Marble Mountain and Milwaukee Peak, in Saguache County.

Arrests: A deputy was dispatched to a ranch off Highway 165 in response to a report of a stolen pickup truck and two ATV’s. Andrew Jacobs, Shannon Medina and Desiree Romero, all of Pueblo, were charged with the following: Theft, First Degree Criminal Trespass, Second Degree Criminal Trespass, Second Degree Burglary, Criminal Mischief and, First Degree Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft. Jacobs was also charged with Criminal Impersonation. Additionally, Romero had a warrant out of Denver and Jacobs was wanted by the Colorado Department of Corrections Fugitive Extradition Unit.

6/26/17: Rattlesnake: A deputy was dispatched to the Silver Cliff Dog Park in response to a report of rattlesnake in the park.

Trespass: A deputy took a report of criminal trespass at a residence on CR 255.

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(many of whom were on the boards at that time,) consult their work because things have not changed significantly since that time.

Mr. Printz, who introduced himself as Commissioner from District 2, spoke a number of times despite the reason for the meeting stated as getting public input on the matter. He attempted to sell his case for health and safety to the commission with stories of roofs blowing off and claims of availability of flood insurance.

Many citizens countered Mr. Printz’s claims on the added costs a building code would bring as well as his claim that FEMA would not insure against floods without building codes.

Some of the questions that arose:

What problems exist now that these codes are meant to address?

Are there actual cases of people being harmed by no building codes?

What would be the additional cost per square foot?

What would it do to the local economy?

Who are the winners and losers in this issue?

Who is liable if something goes wrong?

How will the county pay for this?

Several people commented that government could not legislate away stupidity. Others said they voted Republican for smaller government and that this was not smaller government.

One citizen pointed out that, in the last 15 years, the population of the county (excluding the towns) has only grown by 548 people. That represents approximately 40 people each year.). He asked how the county would recoup its costs spreading it over 20 households.

Another citizen reminded the Commission that most people who move here do so to get away from “cookie cutter” housing and to have more freedom.

One citizen, who is a certified soils tech for septic installs, related that within the last week or so, he had done four soil tests of new septic systems for people who want to build here. He noted that when told that Custer County might institute building codes, all four indicated that they would not build here if a general building code was in place.

The few people who spoke in favor of the building codes cited safety, protection from government, and ease of getting mortgages.

The overflow crowd was civil and well behaved, abiding by the rules, with the exception of Mr. Printz who stood and bellowed

his defense to the speaker John Johnston.

Johnston quoted Printz as saying “There are some people that will not be able to live in our county.”

Mr. Printz demanded that Johnston use his entire quote, which was, “There are some people that will not be able to live in our county because of this. If there’s someone who wants to build a house out of a tent or cardboard or something, they most likely will not meet code.” The audience reacted by reminding Mr. Printz that he was breaking the rules and demanding that he stop. They also asked that Mr. Johnston’s time be reset.

Mr. Barnes also asked for opinions on whether the issues should be decided by the BOCC or by a vote of the people. There were mixed views on this question with those who were in favor of it going to the ballot wondering how to ensure that people in the towns (who already have this building code) would not be eligible to vote and that people who owned property but were not registered voters in the county (and plan to build one day) would be eligible. Jackie Hobby (Planning and Zoning Office) and Vic Barnes confirmed that this would be an issue.

(The meeting was recorded and can be found on the Sentinel’s Youtube page.)

Local Mountain News & Notices

Donna Hood/ A Painted View Ranch Cancels Advertising With the Sentinel

by George Gramlich,
News and Commentary

About two weeks ago, our *Sentinel* Marketing lady, Barbara Napolitan, emailed Donna Hood, owner of A Painted View Ranch, about ads for this summer's events Mrs. Hood will have at the event center. Barbara has been doing this for three years. Mrs. Hood sent us a somewhat (but maybe not) surprising answer.

Before we get to the answer, let's look at the advertising history that A Painted View and Mrs. Hood had with the *Sentinel* for the last four years. Since we started the

Sentinel, Mrs. Hood heavily advertised her events at the Ranch with us. Apparently with good results as she has continued doing it for years. She also advertised very, very heavily last year with us when she was running for County Commissioner. Apparently no problems with results for those ads either.

AFTER she has been elected County Commissioner, and after she (along with the other two Commissioners) have been criticized in the *Sentinel* for their incompetent handling of the CSU Extension/Robin Young scandal (and other items), we get this answer back from Mrs. Hood re-

garding this summer's advertising in the *Sentinel*:

"I am going to pass on advertising the events. In our marketing tracking for last year we were unsuccessful with the *Sentinel* ads."

Could have fooled me. It seems we have been doing pretty good for a bunch of years. It seems the *Sentinel's* ads did a good job of getting Mrs. Hood elected last year. What could have happened?

Let's take a quick look at "marketing tracking". In Custer County? Mrs. Hood ran the same ads in both papers? Do our readers look different than the oth-

er paper's readers? (Don't answer that question...) Market Tracking in Custer County, Mrs. Hood, is akin to counting the deer on Main Street at night. Give me a break. Tell the truth for a change.

The reason Mrs. Hood stopped advertising with us couldn't possibly be she might be a little thinskin about being criticized for her work to-date being a Commissioner? It couldn't possibly be that "republican" Hood kind of likes the liberal paper in town and not the conservative Republican paper? It couldn't possibly be that Mrs. Hood just discards people and organizations

that she doesn't need anymore (e.g., after she won the election Yea, I know us deplorables are disposable.?) And it couldn't be that Mrs. Hood doesn't care a hoot about the *Sentinel* readers (citizens of HER county, and who is more important to you, Mrs. Hood, your ego or the citizens of the county where you "live"?) coming to her events? You have plenty of money. Don't need the Dirt People's cash or VOTES now. Mrs. Hood couldn't possibly be a typical, vengeful liberal? Nah, none of those could be true.

Well, she can keep her progressive cash. We'll just soldier on. A Painted View

Gulag has just joined the other local liberal-owned businesses that have boycotted the *Sentinel* and its readers since our inception. How inclusive. (We love how liberals discriminate at all levels of their behavior. It warms our conservative hearts watching it.) Somehow, we are still here printing the truth for our devoted readers and advertisers. (God Bless you folks.)

Like many people and organizations that deal with "progressives", it looks like the *Sentinel* has been deceitfully used and disposed of when no longer needed. Lesson learned.

Ride the Rockies 2017: Local Team Bikes the "Whole" Ride

Press Release
and Sentinel Staff

A group of Custer County locals and four Summit County members, whose team was named "Team Silver Cliff/Westcliffe", participated in the *Denver Post's* 2017 Ride the Rockies Bicycle Tour, June 11-17, 2017.

The Ride's profits are dispersed through a grant application to the *Post's* Foundation. Those helped are mainly in the Denver metro area, though other nonprofits are chosen. In 2016, for example, the Colorado 4-H Foundation and Colorado FFA Foundations, Freedom Service Dogs and even the Old West Museum in Cheyenne, Wyoming, were among the grant applicants that received monies alongside organizations in the humanities and arts, various youth programs and Denver's Butterfly Pavilion.

As locals will recall, Westcliffe/Silver Cliff was a spon-

sored stop for the 2015 Ride for the Rockies.

Lori Fox notes, "This year's ride was 447 miles long with 32,337' of elevation gain. The route started in Alamosa

on to Pagosa Springs to Durango to Ridgway to Montrose to Gunnison and finished in Salida. The passes and summits included in the route were: Wolf Creek Pass, Yellowjacket Pass, Coal

Bank Pass, Molas Pass, Red Mountain Pass, Cerro Summit, Blue Mesa Summit and Monarch Pass. The weather was wonderful on the beautiful tour and a great time was had by all."



L to R: Bob Steimle, Brent Bruser, Bill Mazurek, Dan Fox, Lori Fox, Mark Dembosky and John Potts. The Summit County teammates (not pictured) are: Mario and Jeanine Corvetto and Terese and Ira Tane.

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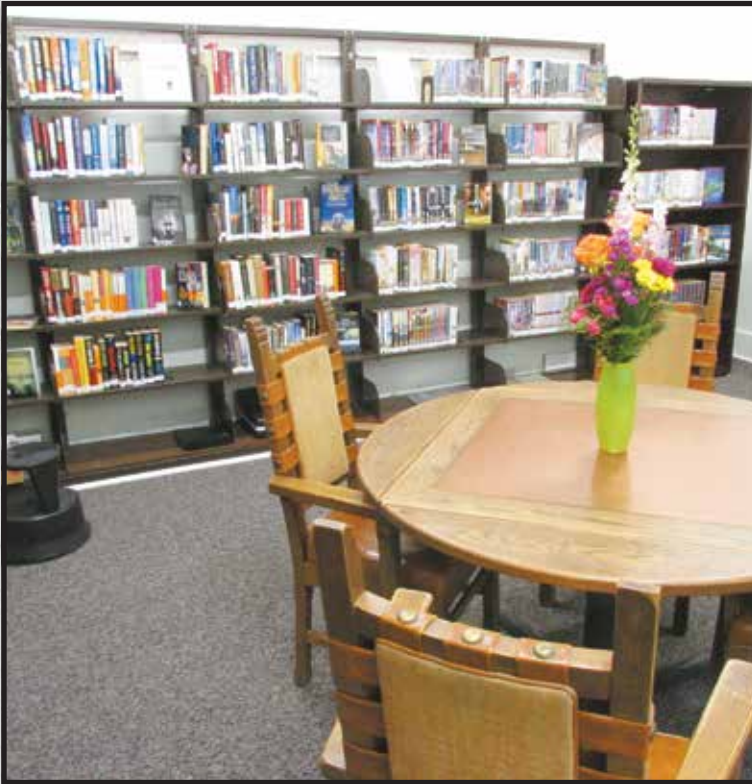
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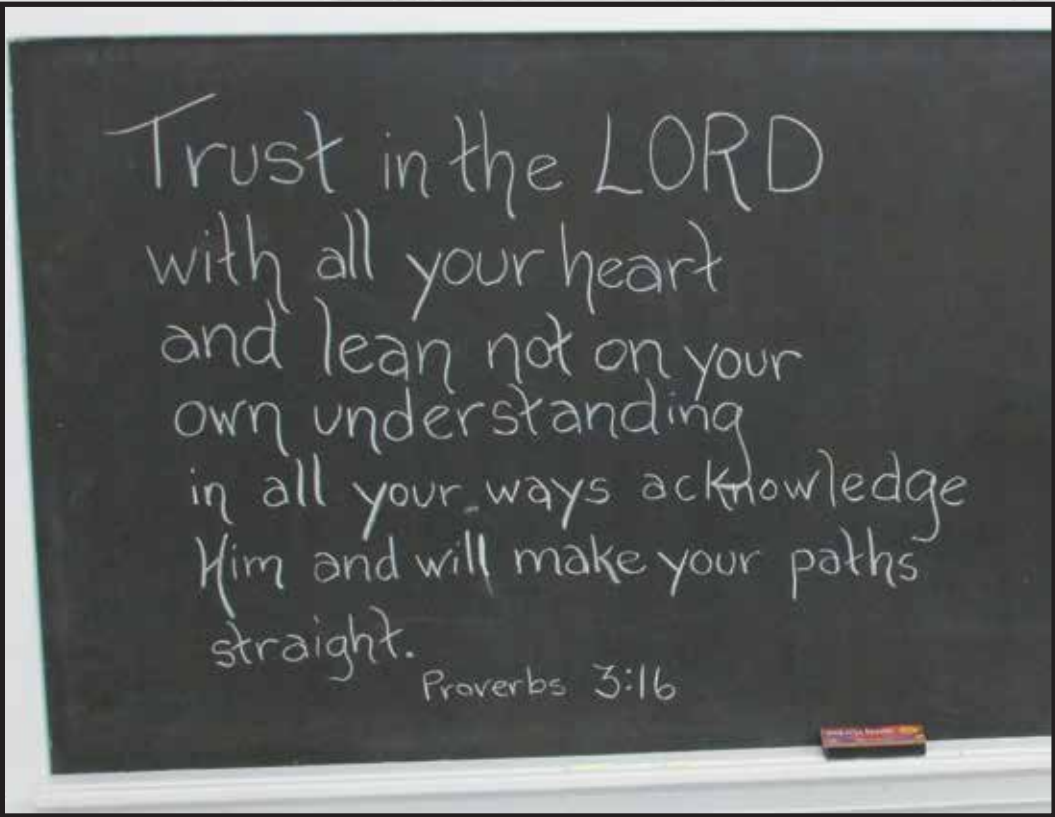
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NOTICE OF TIME-OF-USE RATE SCHEDULE CHANGE SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

29780 North US Highway 24, P. O. Box 2013,
Buena Vista, Colorado 81211

The Association proposes to revise its Time-of-Use Rate Schedules to change the applicable on-peak/off-peak periods effective August 1, 2017.

Rate Schedules 7-2001 and 7-2007 Time-of-Use Rate will be consolidated into Rate Schedule 7 Time-of-Use Rate. Rate 7 is only applicable to consumers taking service under Rate 7-2001 or 7-2007 as of August 1, 2017. The new on-peak window for billing under Rate 7 is 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Existing consumers with ETS equipment will move to the new on-peak window at the time necessary equipment is installed.

Rate Schedule 8 Large Power Time-of-Use is only applicable to consumers taking service under Rate 8 as of August 1, 2017. The new on-peak window for billing under Rate 8 is 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The proposed and present tariff provisions are available for examination and explanation at the above listed office of Sangre de Cristo Electric Association, Inc. Anyone who desires to comment about the proposed changes may file in writing with Sangre de Cristo Electric Association at P. O. Box 2013, Buena Vista, Colorado 81211.

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783-2552; in writing to the Commissioner's Office at PO Box 150, Westcliffe, CO 81252, or by e-mail to brenda@custercountygov.com no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday of the week prior to the BOCC meeting. Items not submitted in time may be tabled for one month so they may be properly published. True emergency items will be heard. (Audio recordings of the BOCC meetings are available for public review or purchase for \$10 per CD.)

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Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Agenda

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017

**9:00 AM
Meeting Location:
County Courthouse /Commissioners Room**

- Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Amend Agenda
Audience Introduction
Public Comment
Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
- Storage Containers in County
- Proposed Zoning Resolution changes
Staff Reports:
- Airport
- Public Health
- CSU Extension county coordinator for 4-H
- Veterans
- Human Services
- Treasurer

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Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Tentative Agenda

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Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Amend Agenda
Audience Introduction
Public Comment
Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
- Cattle Guards on CR 390
New/Old Business
- Resolution #17-12
Staff Reports:
- Road & Bridge
- Landfill/Recycle
• Landfill Fees
- HR/Finance
Treasurer
- Planning & Zoning
- OEM

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Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Workshop

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

**10:00 AM
Location:
Commissioners Boardroom**

Budget Workshop with Elected Officials & Dennis Hunt from CTSI

County Budget Planning Overview

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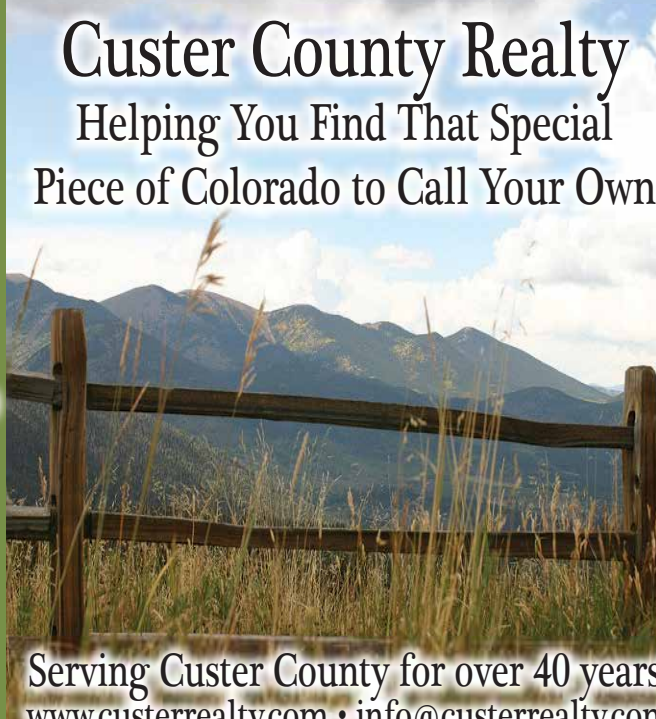
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Colorado State News

Study: Colorado Auto Accidents Up 14% Due to Marijuana

by The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

Press Release

ARLINGTON, Va. — Legalizing recreational marijuana use in Colorado, Oregon and Washington has resulted in collision claim frequencies that are about three percent higher overall than would have been expected without legalization, a new Highway Loss Data Institute (HLDI) analysis shows. This is HLDI's first report on how marijuana legalization since 2014 has affected crashes reported to insurers.

More drivers admit to using marijuana, and it is showing up more frequently among people involved in crashes. Though there is evidence from simulator and on-road studies that marijuana can degrade some aspects of driving performance, researchers haven't been able to definitively connect marijuana use with more frequent real-world crashes. Some studies have found that using the drug could more than double crash risk, while others, including a

large-scale federal case-control study, have failed to find a link between marijuana use and crashes. Studies on the effects of legalizing marijuana for medical use also have been inconclusive.

Colorado and Washington were the first states to legalize recreational marijuana for adults age 21 and older with voter approval in November 2012. Retail sales began in January 2014 in Colorado and in July 2014 in Washington. Oregon voters approved legalized recreational marijuana in November 2014, and sales started in October 2015.

HLDI conducted a combined analysis using neighboring states as additional controls to examine the collision claims experience of Colorado, Oregon and Washington before and after law changes. Control states included Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, plus Colorado, Oregon and Washington prior to legalization of recreational use. During the study period, Nevada and Montana permitted medical use of marijuana, Wyoming and

Utah allowed only limited use for medical purposes, and Idaho didn't permit any use. Oregon and

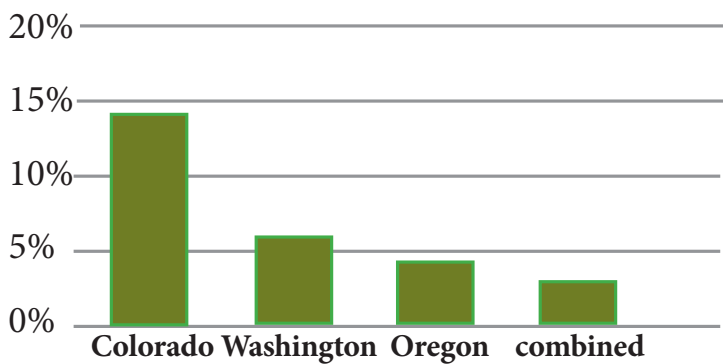
Data spanned collision claims filed between January 2012 and October 2016 for 1981 to 2017

a driver's vehicle in a crash with an object or other vehicle, generally when the driver is at fault. Collision claim frequency is the number of collision claims divided by the number of insured vehicle years (one vehicle insured for one year or two vehicles insured for six months each).

"The combined-state analysis shows that the first three states to legalize recreational marijuana have experienced more crashes," says Matt Moore, senior vice president of HLDI. "The individual state analyses suggest that the size of the effect varies by state."

Colorado saw the biggest estimated increase in claim frequency compared with its control states. After retail marijuana sales began in Colorado, the increase in collision claim frequency was 14 percent higher than in nearby Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming. Washington's estimated increase in claim frequency was six percent

Estimated effects of recreational marijuana sales in 3 states
Change in claim frequency for vehicles up to 33 years old, 2012-16



Washington authorized medical marijuana use in 1998 and Colorado authorized it in 2000.

HLDI also looked at loss results for each state individually compared with loss results for adjacent states without legalized recreational marijuana use prior to November 2016.

model vehicles. Analysts controlled for differences in the rated driver population, insured vehicle fleet, the mix of urban versus rural exposure, unemployment, weather and seasonality.

Collision claims are the most frequent kind of claims insurers receive. Collision coverage insures against physical damage to

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New Teacher Pension Study: PERA Eighth From Bottom, "F-"

by Secure Futures Colorado

Teacherpensions.org and Bellwether Education Partners have just released a new state-by-state report on teacher pensions, and whether they serve teachers well. It can only be described as damning. How else can you describe a report that gives all but nine states an "F" grade, and only three (Utah, Oregon and Tennessee) reach the exalted heights of a "C?"

Buried near the bottom of this pile of shame lies Colorado PERA, ranked eighth from the bottom. Let's call that an F-minus, shall we?

The report grades teacher pension plans using six criteria:

- The percentage of teacher salaries going toward retirement (4.2 percent for PERA)
- The percentage of teacher salaries going toward pension debt (80.9 percent for PERA)
- The percentage of teachers who qualify for employer-provided retirement benefits (36 percent for PERA)
- The percentage of teachers who will break even from their retirement plan

(21 percent for PERA)

- The percentage of teachers covered by Social Security (0 percent for PERA).

The study looked at state teacher pensions through the lens of two basic questions: 1. Are all teachers earning sufficient retirement benefits? And 2. Can teachers take their retirement benefits with them no matter where life takes them?

Here's the conclusion reached by authors Chad Aldeman and Kirsten Schmitz:

In today's world, workers are likely to have multiple jobs over the course of their lives, and they need to be able to build enough savings at each stage along the way in order to afford a secure retirement. Many workers change fields or cross state lines to pursue job opportunities or make other personal decisions that affect their ability to save. Teachers are no exception, and states should build retirement plans accordingly. Teachers should be able to take their savings with them no matter why they elect to leave the classroom, whether for personal reasons, as a career change, or to continue teaching in a different state.

Today's teacher retirement plans are not suited to this reality. Rather than improving plans to cover all teachers, state lawmakers have reacted to budgetary pressures by tilting their retirement plans even more heavily in favor of the small group of teachers who remain for 25 or 30 years.

Late next week PERA will release its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Returns are likely to be better than 2015's dismal 1.5 percent: the markets have been good. Undoubtedly we'll hear some crowing about that, and a lot of self-congratulation about what a great job PERA does.

It's unlikely anyone will mention this report, or any of the data therein. And that's a pity.

(Editor/GG: Will somebody wake these politicians up in Denver? They're worried about freaking bike lanes while a hydrogen bomb is about to go off at PERA. Think about Colorado, politicians, instead of your ego driven careers.)

Please see: <http://www.securefuturescolorado.org/perascope/new-teacher-pension-study-most-states-flunk-but-pera-one-of-flunkiest/>

Spill Investigation: EPA Had NO Safety Standards to Work at Mine



by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

A sixth investigation into the Gold King Mine spill reveals that the EPA doesn't actually have any rules in place or safety standards to work around old mines.

This is according to the EPA's inspector general, as reported by the AP.

We are at a loss as to how an agency charged with Superfund cleanups does not have rules or safety standards to do the work themselves around old mines, but who are we to question the IG?

Perhaps it's because the EPA is not in the business of hiring mining engineers? That they are charged with clean water and air, and not mining reclamation?

Just so you know we are not making this up:

DENVER (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had no rules for working around old mines when the agency inadvertently triggered a massive spill from a Colorado mine that polluted rivers in three states, government investigators said Monday.

The agency started work on safety standards after the spill and expects to finish them Friday, investigators from the EPA's Office of Inspector General said.

In other news, the U.S. attorney's office in Denver has not charged anyone with a crime in the spill, despite the EPA's admission that it handed over evidence that an EPA em-

ployee may have violated the Clean Water Act, the AP also reported.

We grow weary of demanding that the federal government be held accountable for the mess it created.

But still, we will hopefully suggest that with the two year anniversary of the spill approaching, someone will freaking do something!

(Editor/GG: Yea, we need more government. That will fix everything. Well, that's what the Custer County Board of Commissioners think. They'll protect us.)

Please see: <https://coloradopeakpolitics.com/2017/06/15/spill-investigation-epa-had-no-safety-standards-to-work-on-mine/>

Fremont County Bulletin

News, Opinion, Commentary

IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT

School Board Meetings:
Cañon City
Fremont RE-1
2nd and 4th Mon
5:30 p.m.
101 N. 14th St., Cañon City

Florence-Penrose
Fremont RE-2
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Cañon City

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Hardhat and Shovel-Ready 2A groundbreaking accomplished



Kiewit Construction, Citizen's Committee, Cañon City Mayor Troutman and Council members attend groundbreaking for 2A project at Yale and College.

Photo by Barb Penezic

by Barbara Penezic

Mother Nature favored the start of 2A with a beautiful morning complete with gentle cooling breezes to the delight of all present.

Mayor Troutman, Councilmembers Ashley Smith, Kathleen Schumacher, Mark Gill and members of the citizen committee were on hand for a groundbreaking ceremony as Kiewit Construction began the arduous task of re-constructing our community's streets.

Mayor Troutman called the proceedings to order displaying his usual sense of humor as he remarked, "the men in the yellow vests are going to combine us with the asphalt if we don't get this going." Having gained the attention of the listeners he continued. "I would like to

welcome you to the groundbreaking. This is a great time for Cañon City...every dollar we get is going into the streets and that really makes us happy and we are going to really enjoy these new streets."

Councilwoman Ashley Smith began by saying, "On behalf of City Council and the citizen committee I would like to thank Cañon City for voting "yes" to fix our streets. We were facing a near crisis in our city with 67 percent of our streets in failed or poor condition...we recognize that Cañon City (voters) do not pass taxes lightly or endorse the concept of taxes very well at all. We have a great responsibility to be sure that we spend this money wisely."

Councilwoman Smith continued saying, "The citizen

committee worked diligently to be sure that no matter who was serving in city hall, this money would only go to street reconstruction and repair and nothing else. No additional staff, no additional equipment, not for bigger government or transfer of funds."

She concluded saying, "Now for a historical moment, for the first time in the history of Cañon City we have a viable plan to fix our streets and the mechanism to fund it. We will finally begin to cut into these streets and give you a smooth ride again. Thank you, Cañon City, for investing in our future for a healthy economy and a healthy community."

With that the city officials and spectators began to disperse and the hard hat people began their day's work.

Florence City Council: Intergovernmental Agreement For Trail Approved

by Charlotte Burrous

During its regular scheduled meeting Monday, the Florence City Council approved a resolution for an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Florence and the State of Colorado Department of Transportation.

The agreement is for the trail that will go from Florence River Park to connect with the trail on MacKenzie Avenue.

"Very rarely do you get these grants with no match," said City Planner Wade Broadhead. "The first meeting they told me there would be a \$50,000 match. Later on, it mysteriously [disappeared]. But we had already cobbled together a match. We set it aside to help the Recreation District to go to the construction project when we go to the next step. There's no harm in doing this. We understand some people are opposed to some of the routes, but potentially, this is an economic development project as well."

The cost to construct the trail is \$2 million, but the residual impact for people visiting the area and the residual impact for housing values along the trail will be pretty tremendous, he added. This is one of those projects that will really benefit the entire organized area in Fremont County.

"At the end we'll have all the pros and cons and the areas it can go, as well as the cost

to it," Broadhead added. "We'll talk to the county commissioners and see if we can work something out."

City Manager Mike Patterson said they were working to come up with a good route that will work for everyone.

"There's a lot of different interests in how we make this work," he said. "CDOT's obvious interest doesn't reflect the rest of us. They're worried about getting pedestrians off of [CO HWY] 115. We want to connect. The property owners do not want people to go through their property."

After several moments, the council approved the resolution for the IGA.

In other business, the council made the following decisions:

- Tabled the change for Papa's Restaurant, hotel and restaurant liquor license.
- Approved moving the July 3rd meeting to 7 p.m., July 10th.
- Approved updating signers for Fowler State Bank and Flat Irons Bank.
- Approved amending the ordinance regarding compensation for mayor and councilmembers. The new rate would not take effect until after the November election.
- Approved a replacement for the Federal prison water meter to not exceed \$12,000.

Events

July 1—September 1

- **Tuesdays, Cañon City Farmers Market** will offer produce, crafts, arts and much more from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Veterans Park.
- **Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, COG lunch** is served at noon at 100 Railroad St. in Florence. Call 784-6493 before 9:30 a.m. for reservation. Meals cost \$2 for 60 and older and \$6.50 for 59 and younger.
- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, lunches** are served at noon at the Penrose Center at 405 Broadway in Penrose. Everyone is welcome. Meals are \$3 per person. Please call 372-3872 for reservations. Thrift Store is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- **Thursdays, Florence Farmers Market** will offer fresh produce, arts, fun, music, food and more from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Pioneer Park.
- **Thursday, Get Your Game On** is offered from 4-5 p.m. in the Penrose Community Library at 35 Seventh Ave. in Penrose. Board games.
- **First Friday of every month, Cruise Nights Cañon City Main Street** invites the public to its monthly Cruise Nights from 6-8 p.m. For more information, call 371-3890. Open to all cars and car clubs.
- **Sundays, VFW Post No. 4061** will serve breakfast from 7:30-11 a.m. at 215 Cottonwood Ave. Adults \$7, children 8-12, \$4 and free for children younger than 8. Groups call ahead at 275-9886. The public is welcome.
- **Friends of the Penrose Community Library** hosts its weekly used book sales from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday in the shed behind the library at 35 Seventh Ave. in Penrose.

The Florence Pioneer Museum is open Tuesday-Friday: 1-4 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. -3 p.m. A \$3 donation/admission is suggested.

July 1-4, The City of Florence will hosts its **Annual Fourth of July festivities** in downtown Florence. Vendors, music, art, a parade on July 4th along with fireworks at dusk. Come one, come all. The fun is just beginning. For more information, call 784-4848.

July 4, The City of Cañon City will host its annual fireworks display off of Skyline Drive at dusk.

July 7, First Fridays Jazz Downtown will feature New Vintage Jazz from 5:30-8 p.m. in Macon Plaza at Fifth and Macon Avenue. The concert series is dedicated in memory of D Welch, founder of First Fridays Jazz Downtown.

July 8, Summer Craft Fair. Booth space is \$40 and one item will be donated to the silent auction. Anyone interested may call Laura Yost at 269-7687, ext. 110 or email her at laura.yost@uaacog.com. The Summer Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Veterans Park at 211 S. Third St. in Cañon City.

July 15, Walk for Hope will be held from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. in Veterans Park. Activities include the Pull for Hope event, breakfast, lunch, music and balloon ceremony.

July 29, Fremont Motorsports 9th Annual 100 Mile for St. Jude Children's Hospital. The event will begin with registration at 9 a.m., followed by the ride at 10 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, Coors beer and the ride. All proceeds go to St. Jude. For more information, call Fremont Motorsports at 784-9633.

Aug. 4, First Fridays Jazz Downtown will feature Wasabi from 5:30-8 p.m. in Macon Plaza at Fifth and Macon Avenue. The concert series is dedicated in memory of D Welch, founder of First Fridays Jazz Downtown.

Aug. 17, Star Country Soap Box Derby will begin with registration at 8 a.m., followed by race at 9 a.m. in the field in front of Harrison School. Divisions include homemade and adults.

Sept. 1, First Fridays Jazz Downtown will announce the featured jazz entertainer, who will perform from 5:30-8 p.m. in Macon Plaza at Fifth and Macon Avenue. The concert series is dedicated in memory of D Welch, founder of First Fridays Jazz Downtown.

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Edmund Burke

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NOTE: When writing about God and Jesus, The Daily Jot means YHVH as God and Yeshua Ha Mashiach as Jesus--the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

Words Mean Things, Especially Mean Words

The Bible says in Proverbs 18:21, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” James compared the tongue among the members that defile the whole body and in James 3:8 said, “But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.” Jesus said in Matthew 12:36-37, “But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned.” It is from this perspective that we as Christians should view the current visceral national rhetoric. Words mean things and mean words have legs that, as James said, set the course of nature on fire—a fire of hell.

There are many examples of this vulgarity that has overtaken our nation. Madonna after the inauguration said, “Yes, I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House.” Ashley Judd suggested that Trump and his daughter Ivanka had incestual relations in a vulgar tyraid. Michael Moore said that Trump was mentally ill and that he agreed with “progressive” congressman John L. Lewis (D-GA) that Trump was not a legitimate president. Communist Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) said, “I hope they (Republicans) leave their bodies to science. I would like to cut them open.” These words have set the stage for violent acts against conservatives, Christians and supporters of the President.

And it hasn’t stopped with the loss of four special elections. Johnny Depp said, “I think Trump needs help. There are a lot of dark places

he could go. I’m not insinuating anything—by the way this will be in the press and it will be horrible—but when was the last time an actor assassinated a president?” Angry over Trump hoaxing the media about whether there were tapes of conversations between he and fired FBI Director James Comey, Elise Jordan on MSNBC said, “My advice would just be to Republicans who do cozy up to him—it’s like hugging a suicide bomber.” The inference of death—beheading Trump (Kathy Griffin), the assassination play in New York, and these words—stir emotions of hate.

And it’s the kind of hate that cause people like James Hodgkinson to go off the deep end and try to assassinate conservative congressmen. The Daily Caller has documented 35 known attacks by liberals on conservatives since July 2016. Townhall documented 20 liberals who called for violence AFTER Hodgkinson opened fire on Republican Congressmen. Names included: Bill Maher, Montel Williams, members of the media, including Washington Post, New York Daily News, Daily Kos, Village Voice, and several elected officials.

The Washington Free Beacon assembled a list of 30 Conservative Congressmen who have been attacked or have had death threats since MAY 8th. These are just a handful of examples you can use in your discussions of how the mean words are inspiring violence. Words mean things.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!

Bill Wilson

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The Irrationality of It All

by The Zman

A year ago, the life force of 49 carbon-based life forms ceased somewhere on planet earth. Memorial services were planned somewhere to let Hate know that he or she, the sex and gender preference of Hate is unknown, that it was not going to win, whatever winning means, in the context of a war against an abstract concept. Media operations have posted stories about the triggering incident along with images of the faithful shaking their fist at Hate, which they appear to hate a lot, but in the good way, not the hateful way.



The “incident” is the mass shooting by a Muslim fanatic at an Orlando homosexual club that resulted in hundreds wounded and 49 dead. Reading the Progressive media, you would not know that. The Washington Post wrote that “49 people died” as if they just fell over from some strange illness. The Orlando Sentinel has the decency to tell us how they died, but then insults everyone’s intelligence by claiming the motive is a mystery. The motive is clear to everyone, including the lunatics working at The Orlando Sentinel.

It’s a good reminder that the Progs relentlessly rewrite the past, even the very recent past, in order to fit the current narrative. Right now, they hilariously hold on to the idea of building an anti-white coalition that somehow includes homicidal Muslims and homosexuals, who Muslims hate almost as much as they hate Jews. To that end, they have set about writing out the Muslim antagonists from the stories about Muslim terrorism. Here we are a year after the event and they are blaming guns. In another year, the killer will be a white guy.

This is why it is a fool’s errand to assign logical motives to Progressives. The goofy white woman holding the sign that reads “We Will Not Let Hate Win” in The Post story has no idea why she is there or even what she is saying with that sign. It is not even about a normal emotion like anger or sadness. People attending public memorial services for strangers can at least claim to feel bad for their community or humanity. That woman is there hoping to gain attention from the media so she can gain status among her co-religionists.

That’s the thing about this new religion. It is feminine. Their “war on hate” is more like a popular new diet craze or a fashion trend. The gals get into it because the popular gals are into it. Everyone gets into it more and more, until everyone is doing it to the fullest and it suddenly stops being popular. Some new thing is the new

thing and the cool girls are into that and not the old thing. Today’s war on extremism is just the yoga pants craze, but for emotionally unstable single women. It gives them a way to gain attention.

It’s natural for people outside the Cult of Modern Liberalism to think that this weird religion has no future. No one wants to believe that something so insanely irrational could be the winning formula that organizes future societies. Everyone’s beliefs seem weird and delusional until you start to believe them too. The pagans of Eu-



rope thought early Christians were a bit nuts and then they converted, as that made more sense than worshipping the old gods. Christianity suddenly was not so crazy after all.

Given that this weird new religion defines the emerging global ruling class, the safe bet is they have staying power beyond what logic would dictate. It’s natural for people to look to their betters for status signals. The entire self-help industry relies on this truth. Tony Robbins presents himself as a wildly successful winner. He will help you emulate him, so you can be a winner too. Mike Cernovich is following this model and has gone far, despite never having actually done much of anything, other than self-promotion.

The passionate embrace of egalitarianism and multiculturalism by our betters is a powerful intoxicant. While it may be insane to think a coalition that includes Jews, Muslim fanatics

and homosexuals can last very long, it may not really matter. It is the idea of it that matters and that’s what the new religion is selling. For our betters, they imagine a world that looks a lot like Chevy Chase Village in Maryland, where everyone is from all over, everyone is nice and the dining options are the best. Who could be against that?

On the other hand, there was a time when communism seemed like an inevitability. When I was a boy, most people assumed that in the fullness of time, humanity would sink into the darkness of international socialism. Instead, the cost of making it work exceeded the benefit and eventually, the whole thing collapsed. Today you are more likely to run into a lesbian druid than a communist. Maybe that’s where multiculturalism is headed, like a wave, it will eventually crest and then recede, leaving behind a lot of dead fish.

Still, it is hard to accept. How can people with the ability to manage their own affairs convince themselves that the cause of the Orlando gay club slaughter was evil spirits, rather than the Muslim, who actually did it? How can sane people protest the march against sharia and march in favor of the gay rights at the same event? It defies explanation, other than it is some new form of mental illness that spreads like the flu, causing people to lose their marbles. It really does seem like collective madness.

When I was a boy, I would listen to my grandfather and his brothers tell war stories. Most served in the Pacific theater, against the Japs. They never got over the fanaticism they faced by the Japanese soldiers. They laughed about it, as men of that age would, but looking back, I suspect they never could square what they saw with what they thought they knew about the world. Some things just defy all rationality and our current age may be one of those examples.

Please see: <http://thezman.com/wordpress/?p=10541>

The Ongoing Failure of Subsidy-Rich Solar

by Michael Sandoval,
Complete Colorado, Page Two

Despite billions in taxpayer subsidies, the United States currently generates less of its energy from solar and wind, the darlings of government favoritism, than it did from renewables in 1950.

Yes. 1950.

According to the Energy Information Administration's "Monthly Energy Review," through the end of 2016, solar and wind accounted for nearly 10 percent less total energy production than biomass (wood) and conventional hydroelectric power contributed to the U.S. economy nearly seven decades ago.

And if one counts only electricity generation, solar clocks in just under 1.4 percent. Coal has taken its regulatory lumps in recent years but still churns out more than 30 percent of total electricity produced, with natural gas surging to nearly 34 percent by the end of 2016. For comparison, the hydraulic fracturing revolution and lower natural gas prices have added more than 8.6 times the electricity generation to our nation's grid over the decade from 2007 to 2016 than taxpayer subsidy-rich solar did over the same time frame.

Yet click-baiting headlines from national outlets like *The New York Times* touting the solar industry's job creation numbers would ap-

pear to give the apparently burgeoning industry an upper hand against its struggling legacy competitors like coal. "Last year, the solar industry employed many more Americans than coal, while wind power topped 100,000 jobs," *The Times* declared.



Photo by Todd Shepherd, courtesy of Complete Colorado

Not so fast. The American Enterprise Institute's Mark Perry pushed back on *The Times*'s breathless — and contextless — job numbers.

Perry pointed out that it isn't the total number of jobs that matters, but how much electricity each job, every coal miner or solar panel installer, generates.

"In 2016, the coal sector generated an average of 7,745 megawatt

hours of electric power per worker, more than twice the 3,812 megawatt hours of electricity generated per natural gas worker, and 79 times more electric power per worker than the solar industry, which produced only 98 megawatt hours of electricity

per worker. Therefore, to produce the same amount of electric power as just one coal worker would require two natural gas workers and an amazingly-high 79 solar workers," Perry wrote.

Look past the glitzy headlines and it isn't all bright and sunny for solar.

Earlier this month *The Wall Street Journal* highlighted an ongoing Securities and Exchange Com-

mission probe into the reporting of new customers sales by solar installers and whether or not the companies are misleading investors and misrepresenting the number of solar cancellations.

Potential customers have complained and even filed lawsuits against what they describe as "strong-armed" sales tactics by solar representatives. "Hundreds of complaints have been filed against solar companies to attorneys general in Texas, Oregon, California and Florida, with customers saying they are paying more on their utility bills, not less as they were promised, and have been sold expensive systems they can't afford, according to Freedom of Information Act requests filed by the Campaign for Accountability, a consumer-watchdog group, and according to lawsuits filed by customers," the *WSJ* reported.

Solar companies continue to file for bankruptcy, while heavily promoted solar technologies like thin-film panels (remember the failed Abound Solar and their Department of Energy loan guarantee?) struggle to maintain even a niche market within the sector.

Even powerhouses like Tesla/Solar City have run aground on the rollout of their new solar roof tiles. A Texas senior editor for *Ars Technica*, a site devoted to technology, used the company's calculator to figure out how much the flashy solar tiles, designed to

look just like your current roof tiles, would cost him. Even when factoring in a generous \$23,500 federal investment tax credit, "Tesla's calculator says installing a roof on Lee's house would actually cost [emphasis in original] him \$41,000 over 30 years."

"The economics are not yet compelling where housing and utility costs are low and property taxes are high," Elon Musk wrote on Twitter, responding to the online post.

The corporate favoritism through subsidies showered on wind and solar by governments has been significant. Examples include \$26 billion in taxpayer dollars from programs like the IRS 1603 program that offered cash payments in lieu of tax credits for renewable projects (and that's just one subsidy), favorable renewable portfolio mandates in 29 states including a 30 percent mandate here in Colorado, generous ratepayer wealth transfer schemes like net metering, and a 24/7 media blitz for the past decade pushing for government to pick winners (wind and solar) and losers (coal).

Yet after all this, there is still very little to show for it, once you throw out the misleading headlines.

Please see: <http://completec Colorado.com/pagetwo/2017/06/16/the-ongoing-failure-of-subsidy-rich-solar/>

Enviro Insanity—Part II

by Bill Scott

(Editor/GG: Bill Scott lives in Colorado Springs and has a summer cabin here in the valley. He is the retired bureau chief of *Aviation Week and Space Technology* and is a very well known author. His body of work includes "Counter Space: The Next Hours of WW III" and "The Permit". Bill has graciously granted the Sentinel permission to reprint his recent short story on government run amuck, "Enviro Insanity". This is Part 2 of 3.)

Orykta— a product of prehistoric volcanic activity, the "yellow dirt" is indigenous to Nevada's Walker River Valley and the only known deposit of soil



luting the country's water wells, rivers and wetlands. Further, ever-increasing amounts of petrochemical fertilizer were required to obtain desired crop yields, fertilizer were required to obtain desired crop yields, further threatening water supplies.

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having such a perfectly balanced composition....

In 1998, Minor was summoned to Beijing, China, for a meeting with the nation's Minister of the Interior. Chinese officials had previously informed Bill that runoff from long-term use of about 60 million tons of man-made chemical fertilizer was pol-

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A One-Sentence Bill to Force the Health-Care Issue

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.org

Here it is:

“Notwithstanding any other provision in state or federal law, a person who presents themselves while uninsured to any provider of a medical good or service **shall not** be charged a price greater than that which Medicare pays for the same drug, device, service or combination thereof.”

That’s it.

One sentence.

If you want to add a penalty clause with it I propose the following:

“Any bill rendered to a person in excess of said amounts shall

(1) be deemed void, with all services and goods provided as a gift without charge or taxable consequence to said consumer but not deductible by said physician or facility from any income or occupational tax and (2) is immediately due to the customer in the exact amount presented as liquidated damages for the fraud so-attempted.”

It **ends** the “Chargemaster” ripoff game.

It **ends** the \$150,000 snake bite or the \$80,000 scorpion sting.

It **ends** the \$500,000 cancer treatment.

It **ends** all of that, immediately and instantly.

I remind you that Medicare is re-

quired to set pay rates **by law** at a level that in fact are *profitable* -- that is, above cost by a *modest amount* -- for everything it covers. Further, those pay rates are *audited* regularly to **prove** that they in fact are above cost.

Does this solve every problem? No, and in fact that would *leave alone* the existing monopolistic pricing systems that many medical providers, whether they be drug makers, device makers, service providers or otherwise have in place. It would do exactly *nothing* to get rid of the 10 paper pushers hired for every doctor or nurse, **none of whom ever provide one second of care to an actual person through their entire time of employment.**

But it would *instantly* end walk-

ing into an emergency room and getting hammered with a \$50,000 bill for something that Medicare will pay \$5,000 for.

I remind you that even quite poor people can manage to come up with \$5,000 in a life-threatening emergency. Sure, they might wind up paying 25% interest on the credit card, but they can probably do it.

It’s **not** an answer to the problems, but it would sure as h3!! *bring down* costs for people instantly and permanently, and would make the decision to not carry insurance one that people could opt for *while having a rational shot at paying cash.*

This matters because **most** of the argument for so-called “health in-

surance” **is actually about extortion -- either buy the product or be ruined with charges that are 5, 10 or even 100x what someone who has bought the product will pay.**

Ending that will force health insurance companies **to actually provide a product that is affordable and provides a reasonable set of benefits** -- or people can simply stick up the finger and *pay cash.*

Pass **that**, which should take no more than 30 seconds to introduce and put on the floor of both the House and Senate and then we can debate this as a permanent solution.

Please see: <https://market-ticker.org/akcs-www?post=232164>

New Mexico Health Insurer Seeks 80% Premium Increase

by ZeroHedge.com

As Democrats continue their efforts to ‘Resist 45,’ which apparently includes throwing their unwavering support behind Obamacare, we get yet another sign of just how broken the healthcare exchanges around the country are. According to the Associated Press, **New Mexico Health Connections will seek an 80% increase in premiums for the 2018 plan year:**

All four health insurance providers on New Mexico’s state-run exchange have submitted rate proposals for the coming year, despite uncertainty about key federal subsidies.

New Mexico Health Connections CEO Martin Hickey said Thursday his cooperative is proposing a nearly 80 percent

premium increase for individuals. The proposal may be lowered in July.

Health Widler of the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance says detailed descriptions of proposed rate increases will be made public later this month.

Of course, as we pointed out last month (see “*Two Simple Charts Explain The Devastating Consequences Of Obamacare*”), New Mexico’s Obamacare premiums had already increased nearly 100% between 2013 and 2017. Therefore, **adding an incremental 80% to the 2017 rates would imply an over 250% increase in just five years.**

Please see: <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-06-19/new-mexico-health-insurer-seeks-80-premium-increase-senate-ramps-repeal-efforts>

Quote of the Week: Be Careful What You Wish For

from Hillary Versus America: Knowledge Is Power, SmallMinority.Blogspot.com

All of this points to a basic, obvious truth of contemporary American politics: the Republican coalition is going to lose. Republicans are clumsy with power; they can’t seem to hold it for long, or ever use it to achieve any vision that fundamentally opposes the Democrats’. Republicans have been fatally outmaneuvered, flanked and divided. The key institutions, the high ground, belong to the Democrats. Therefore, the Republican base is not going to get what it wants. The Democrats may offer a few expedient compromises along the way, but the state is well and truly caught up in the engine of “progress.” The total transformation of American social and civic life to align with the Democratic vision of the common good is a foregone conclusion.

And this basic truth, in turn, points to another. It’s this second truth that has become my singular political concern in the last several years. And this truth is one that the left has studiously ignored, because if they admit it, they will have to let go of their beloved vision of the common good. The truth is this: *the right is not going to accept the left’s victory.* The left has treated politics like a game, like a matter of points and position, like a matter of scoring goals and blocking returns. It isn’t a game. There are neither rules nor referees. At its base, the Republican coalition is furious, outraged, boiling. They will not quit the field gracefully. We are not heading into the fourth quarter. We are heading into an explosion. *We are heading into civil war.*

Everyone who is paying attention to politics knows this, by the way. It’s just something we don’t speak of. But if we want to survive, *this silence has to stop.* Each side has reasons for staying quiet, but it’s the left’s reasons that matter most. The left remains quiet about the civil war we all know is coming ... because they think they are going to win it.

Please see: <http://smallestminority.blogspot.com/2017/06/quote-of-day-be-careful-what-you-wish.html>

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The International Building Code is being considered and once again Printz makes the case for a “compelling interest” to deprive us of our liberty. The government has used the “compelling interest” argument many times to intrude on personal liberty. Most often liberty is deprived in the name of security or safety, exactly the argument Prince would use in forcing the IBC Code. (It sounds more like Karl Marx than Ronald Reagan.)

These three Republicans are proposing landfill fee increases, hikes in other fees and a tax levy for road improvement. Sounds like Democrats at the Golden

Dome, not conservative Republicans in Custer County.

There’s an old colloquial expression I heard a lot as a boy from my mother, “your actions always speak louder than your words.”

The expression is truly appropriate regarding these three Commissioners. They are not acting as Republicans! They are acting as though once elected they were given a mandate to do whatever they pleased in regard to County Government. It is obvious they do not know the limits of their Office. What is even more disturbing is their “we don’t care attitude” coupled with “were going to do it like it or not insensitivity” regarding the people who

put them in office. Sooner, rather than later, the Commissioners are going to get themselves and ultimately Custer County into a criminal investigation or civil law suit. “We the people” are not required to bend to these Commissioners whims and belligerence. They were elected they can be removed! This is not the old Soviet Union. They are not the commissariat and the voters are not the peasant masses.

I’ve only lived in Custer County for ten years. Yet, I know the vast majority of people who vote here did not intend for this kind of Commissioner hegemony. It is no consolation to say, “well I didn’t vote for them.” The gratification from that statement

lasts about as long as it took to say it. Instead, we should all be asking, “how do we fix this problem, other than waiting till the next election?” Asking for the Commissioner’s resignations would be a start although getting them to agree would be like asking a zebra to give up its stripes. However, doing nothing is no longer an option. The old conservative “get along and go along” to keep peace died in Custer County about three minutes after these three decided to ruin the liberty we enjoy. If they won’t go quietly into the night of their liberalism then we should remove them through a County recall vote.

Larry Luikart
Rural Custer County.

Make THIS What People Remember from Scalís

from David Codrea
War on Guns Blogspot

Michigan Rep. Mike Bishop tells WWJ Newsradio 950;

“The only reason why any of us walked out of this thing, by the grace of God, one of the folks here had a weapon to fire back and give us a moment to find cover. We were inside the backstop and if we didn’t have that cover by a brave person who stood up and took a shot themselves, we would not have gotten out of there and every one of us would have been hit — every single one of us,” said Bishop. “He was coming around the fence line and he was looking for all of us who had found cover in different spots. But if we didn’t have return fire right there, he would have come up to each one of us and shot us point-blank.”

See:<http://waronguns.blogspot.com/2017/06/make-this-what-people-remember-from.html>



The Second Amendment Corner

Liberty's Line in the Sand

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"Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle—"

A Psalm of David, Psalm 144:1



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Donald Trump on calling Elizabeth Warren 'Pocahontas'—
"I do regret calling her Pocahontas because I think it's a tremendous insult to Pocahontas ..."



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Let's Study The Constitution

Part 6 – The Second Amendment

The Language of Liberty Series
by Susan Frickey,
CSG student

The Second Amendment reads: “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”

The much-maligned Second Amendment makes all other rights possible, which explains why it is under constant attack by those who want control. It is also the only part of the Bill of Rights that defines a specific purpose in its introductory clause.

David Deming writes in the April 2016 issue of *American Thinker* that the Second Amendment was intended by the Founding Fathers to serve as a safeguard against tyranny. Alexander Hamilton explained in Federalist Paper #29 that “if the government ever tried to oppress the people with a standing army, that army would be countered by a “large body of citizens, little, if at all, inferior to them in discipline and the use of arms, who stand ready to defend their own rights and those of their fellow citizens.”

Remember what kicked off the Revolutionary War? It was the British attempt to seize cannon and powder held by the militia at Concord . . . and the rapid militia response.

During the early days of our nation, Americans came to fear and hate the British use of a standing army, which was a permanent force of professional soldiers. Americans much favored the idea of part-time citizen soldiers of a militia who came from the communities where they lived and served. They felt these militia members would be much less likely to oppress the very neighbors they knew on a more intimate basis in their day-to-day lives. But the drawback was these same local militias would be too weak and divided to protect the nation should the need arise.

Having just won the American Revolution against the British war machine, they knew, based on world history and their recent colonial experiences, that governments often used their armies to oppress the people. But neither were local militias the answer, which was demonstrated convincingly during the War for Independence. The local militias were largely untrained and ill equipped. So the Framers realized the fledgling nation would need a professional army to protect itself and its interests. But putting a standing army under the control of the Federal government created a

threat to liberty through tyranny, as had happened all through history.

A famous quote attributed to John Basil Barnhill explains, “When governments fear the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against the tyranny of government.” —Indictment of Socialism (#3), transcript of Barnhill-Tichenor Debate on Socialism (1914)

This massive proposed shift of power from the states (militias) to the Federal government generated one of the most heated debates at the Convention of 1787 and was one of the chief objections to the proposed Constitution. Hence, the Second Amendment was established to keep Federal power of the army in check by guaranteeing Americans the right to keep and bear arms, which made them almost impossible to subdue through military force. This advantage alone sets apart American citizens from most other nations of the world. That’s why it is so critically important that we not allow the infringement of this right.

Deming continues, “But to be effective, the members of a militia must be well armed. Thus the quintessential weaponry protected by the Second Amendment consists of the arms that would ordinarily be possessed by an individual soldier in an infantry unit – not weapons designed for defense from criminals or for shooting ducks. This means machine guns, mortars, and hand grenades.” In other words, everything our attackers would have access to.

Our Second Amendment has given America’s enemies pause over the course of time as well. During WWII, Japanese Admiral Yamamoto would not invade the U.S. mainland after Pearl Harbor. His statement was interpreted from Japanese, “You cannot invade the mainland United States. There would be a rifle behind every blade of grass.”

Today, statistics bear out the fact that the American communities with the highest crime rates (look at Chicago) are also the ones that ban guns. Go figure.

Conversely, in 1982, the Kennesaw, Georgia City Council unanimously passed an ordinance requiring heads of households to own at least one firearm with ammunition, exempting those who conscientiously oppose, the physically and mentally disabled,

paupers, and of course, those convicted of a felony.

Then-councilman J.O. Stephenson said after the ordinance was passed, “Everyone went crazy. People all over the country said there would be shootings in the street and violence in homes,” he said. “Of course, that wasn’t the case.”

Kennesaw’s crime rate diminished and continues to be far below other metro Atlanta cities with similar populations, like Decatur. Kennesaw was selected by *Family Circle* magazine in 2007 as one of the nation’s “10 best towns for families”. It is true that ‘an armed society is a polite society’, and obviously, an effective deterrent for criminals.

Today, the UN continuously assaults America’s Second Amendment, along with many of our own liberal politicians, trying to more easily absorb the U.S. into a one-world government. They are promoting this agenda under the control and auspices of the UN through several on-going campaigns, such as their Arms Trade Treaty, which seeks to pass worldwide gun-control legislation. It would behoove all freedom-loving Americans to stay informed and engaged in this issue.

Leon Puissegur writes, “Without the Second Amendment, we lose the rest of the Constitution. This one Amendment to the Constitution supports the rest of the Constitution. And if the government can abolish this part, it will have no problem getting rid of the rest of it because then We, the People would have no means of fighting back against a growing and abusive Federal government or other world powers.”

Charlton Heston, president of the National Rifle Association from 1998 to 2003, put it this way: “When all else fails, the Second Amendment is the one right that prevails. It alone offers the absolute capacity to live free from fear. It is the one right that allows ‘rights’ to exist at all. This is why the Second Amendment – the right to keep and bear arms – is our first freedom as Americans.”

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Rotary Turns 180 Degrees on Restrictive Firearm Policies

by NRA Institute
for Legislative Action

In March, we reported on a series of restrictive policies governing firearms that had been approved by the governing body of the well-known networking and service club, Rotary International. This week came a welcome turn of events, as the club’s board of directors announced that the rules, which had been set to take effect July 1, have undergone substantial “clarification.”

The policies as originally announced in January had banned any Rotary entity – including

clubs and districts – from selling, raffling or transferring firearms. It also banned these entities from participating in activities where any sort of firearm raffle or other transfer occurs, whether or not Rotary is the owner of the items. Rotary entities were additionally prohibited from sponsoring or conducting gun shows or other exhibitions involving guns and even from “accept[ing] sponsorship from any entity whose primary business is the sale or manufacturer of guns, weapons or other armaments.

Rotary’s board of directors had cited “financial and reputational

risk” as justification for the rules. A number of Rotary’s American members, however, spoke out in opposition to the new rules. Fortunately, their voices were heard, and Rotary announced changes to the rules this week.

Under the revised guidelines, Rotary entities are expressly authorized to “participate in activities involving the sale, give-away or transfer, including raffles, of guns, weapons or other armaments” The entity, however, must not “take ownership of the item(s)” and any transfer of ownership of a firearm must be “han-

dled by a licensed third party in compliance with all applicable laws.”

Entities engaging in activities that involve firearms, including sport shooting activities, are further required “to consult with legal and/or insurance professionals to ensure that they are adequately protected.”

The ban on sponsorship of Rotary activities by firearm-related companies was also lifted.

An email announcing the changes said they were made “in response to comments from our members”

The NRA is very pleased that Rotary has reconsidered its position and will continue to allow its entities to conduct these popular events. It speaks well of the club that it was willing to chart a more moderate path in response to member concerns.

(Editor/GG: Make your voices heard like these concerned Rotary members did. Make them heard locally...)

Please see: <https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170616/rotary-turns-180-degrees-on-restrictive-firearm-policies>

Armed Citizens Catch Dangerous Escapees, Anti-Gunners Are Mum

by The Citizens Committee
For The Right To Keep
and Bear Arms

Press Release

BELLEVUE, WA – When two armed citizens held a pair of dangerous prison escapees at gunpoint for police in Tennessee Thursday, they stopped a crime spree and earned the gratitude of all law-abiding citizens, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) declared.

“This incident underscores the importance of an individual citizen’s right to keep and bear arms,” said CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb. “These two rural homeowners are heroes and America owes them a debt of gratitude. We’re not surprised that the gun control lobby is suddenly suffering lockjaw. This is the kind of news they despise because it reinforces the validity of an armed citizenry.”

The capture ended a three-day manhunt for Georgia prison escapees Donnie Rowe and Ricky Dubose, who are suspected of murdering two corrections officers, Sergeants Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue, with their own guns. Rowe and Dubose fled in a stolen vehicle after overpowering the two officers. After a high-speed chase during which they shot at Tennessee lawmen, the two fugitives were spotted

by a homeowner trying to steal his car. That homeowner stopped the pair at gunpoint, summoned a neighbor, and they held the criminals until police arrived, according to published reports.

“This case provides a text book example of the value of armed citizens to the community,” Gottlieb observed. “It justifies public demand for national concealed carry reciprocity as well, because criminals like this could easily confront someone away from home, including tourists from another state. They have a right to defend themselves no matter where they are. Congress needs to act on this immediately.

“Naturally,” he added, “our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Sergeants Monica and Billue, and we hope that they will have some peace knowing that the men who took their loved ones are now back in custody where they belong. We hope that these criminals feel the full weight of justice.

“We are hopeful that Tennessee and Georgia officials recognize these two citizens in some way,” he concluded. “What they did helped their neighbors, and brought to an end a drama of horrible magnitude. We at CCRKBA thank them.”

(To see these citizens credit God for their safety, see <https://www.facebook.com/FoxNews/vid->

Bear Kills Teen Runner: It Should Have Been a Defensive Gun Use

by Dean Weingarten,
Gunwatch.blogspot.com

A 16-year-old was killed by a black bear on a organized race in Alaska on June 19, 2017. The runner had plenty of time to use a defensive firearm. He had called family members to text them that he was being chased by a bear. From adn.com:

The runner had apparently made it to the halfway point turn-around and was on his way down when he used his phone to text a family member at 12:37 p.m. that he was being chased by a bear, Precosky said. The family member approached Precosky, who was then in the middle of handing out awards.

“I went off and talked to him about it, trying to get a straight story,” Precosky said. “He was very shaken and had received this communication.”

A search was launched immediately, Precosky said. The family member had GPS coordinates from the missing runner’s phone that helped guide searchers to the area where his phone was. But the searchers, including runners that were part of the race, couldn’t get closer.

This has all the hallmarks of predatory black bear attack. The attack was well telegraphed, because the runner had time to phone and text people about it. After the runner was killed, the



Black Bear

Photo courtesy of Dean Weingarten

bear stayed near the body and would not allow rescuers near it. The bear was finally driven off when a park ranger shot it in the face with a shotgun slug, wounding it.

Black bears usually break off an attack when serious resistance is encountered. Black bears in predatory mode do not want to risk a serious wound. For a wild animal, a serious wound is often fatal.

The runner was able and willing to carry a cell phone. They could easily have carried a Ruger LCP, which weighs about as much.

There was a time when most people in Alaska knew that wild places had risks associated with

them. It should have been a defensive gun use. From adn.com

“This young man didn’t do anything wrong. He was just in the wrong place,” Crockett said. “You can’t predict which bear is going to be predatory.”

Exactly so. Which is why prudent people carry arms.

A hiker killed a charging brown bear on the trail in 2013, with an AK74.

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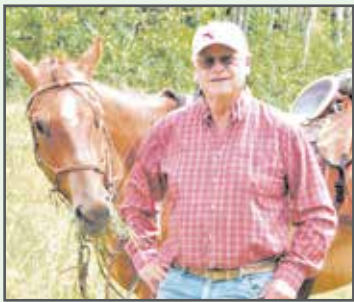
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In Matthew 22:23-33 it’s fascinating that the liberals are the Sadducees. We’ll just refer to them as SAD, much like the liberals of today, more interested in this world than the next and ridiculous mental riddles such as the 7 brothers that have to in succession marry their brother’s widow. Jesus rebukes them most harshly for despite the Pharisee’s apostasy of making up rules, it is the liberal rejection of the resurrection that is worse.

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Politics & The Bible From Pastor Jim



Jim Modlish has been in ministry 50 years, pastoring churches from upstate New York to Washington. He holds a doctorate in theology, but frequently states: "I have education, but I got over it."

Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, happily returned to their home state in 2006. He is currently the founding pastor of Huerfano Community Bible Church in

Walsenburg. Pastor Modlish believes the Bible is the greatest political science textbook on earth, and that all current events should be examined under the searchlight of Scripture.

All Scripture taken from the King James Version.



Comfort the Feeble-minded

"Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men." (I Thessalonians 5:14) If this verse has any application beyond the body of Christ (and it must, because the last two words are "all men") then the exercise of the words are most difficult when applied to the Democratic Party. The warning shot fired in the recent Presidential election fell on deaf ears. The LGBTWXYZ, global warming, socialist agenda did not resonate with mainstream America. The Left was warned, but their unruly protest and demonstrations continue. We must conclude they are as feeble-minded as a Tyrannosaurus Rex headed for a slime pit. Having patience with Jurassic Park could be one of the most difficult admonitions in the Bible.

According to the brontosaurus (big with small brains) news media, Jon Ossoff, the Democratic candidate, was going to be a victor over Republican Karen Handel in Georgia's special congressional election. After spending boatloads of money to repudiate the will of the people, the liberal efforts have once again been carted off to the museum of political artifacts. The Dems refuse to leave the alternate universe they occupy even though its last remaining props are jury-rigged media polls. This propensity to construct a false reality is not without precedent. It is, in fact, one of the oldest mind-twisting sand traps ever invented.

Abel offered a sacrificial lamb to the Lord which was found acceptable. The reason is obvious due to the fact that Jesus Christ was labeled by John the Baptist as "the Lamb of God." Abel was dealing with hardcore reality: "...and without shedding of blood is no remission." (Hebrews 9:22) Cain, on the other hand, was busy fabricating a fictitious state of mind. Even though he had clear information to the contrary, Cain brought produce from his vegetable garden, ignoring the impossibility of "getting blood out of a turnip." Rather than repent and change course when God rejected his offering, Cain doubled down in his persistence to "do it my way." Frank Sinatra wasn't the first to sing that song. When Cain's agenda was refused, he became so infuriated that his sole remaining motivation was to kill the one who found acceptance. Sound familiar?

We fast-forward about 2,780 years to discover that evolution has delivered mankind no favors. Saul, a young man full of potential, was chosen to be Israel's first king. In the early days of his reign, he demonstrated a good deal of humility and grace, but quickly adjusted to the comforts of Camelot and the habits of the establishment. In due time, the Philistines (ancient ISIS) were threatening the nation caus-

ing Saul to quiver in fear (I Samuel 17:11). While Saul prepared for his apology tour, a young man arrived who was incensed at the rhetoric of the Philistine champion Osama bin Goliath and purposed to personally carry the fight to the giant. David's victory over Goliath brought him instant recognition and popularity but Saul's jealousy proportionately rose on his emotional Richter scale. As a result of Saul's wrath, David spent several years with a group of dedicated followers lodging in the wilderness to avoid the king and his army. Saul became so paranoid that he lost all sense of reality, choosing rather to manufacture one with a false foundation. His irrational conclusions led him to jeopardize the security of the entire nation; all he needed to do was kill his perceived competitor and things would return to a maladjusted normal. Sound familiar?

Moving ahead a couple of hundred years, we still find evolution on recess. Wouldn't you think that the emotional light weights would develop thicker skin over 3000 years? Well, anyway, Ahab, an Israeli king, desired a vineyard that belonged to a fellow named Naboth. Naboth considers the vineyard part of his family heritage and refuses to sell it to Ahab, who goes home and pouts. His nefarious wife Jezebel hatches a plan to eliminate the hold-out by hiring some false witnesses to testify that the accused has Russia connections (just checking your Biblical knowledge). The actual allegation was that Naboth had blasphemed God and the king. In spite of the truth, Naboth was stoned to death which allowed Ahab to possess what he coveted. Ahab's reality was predicated upon what he wanted, not what he had, and if character assassination was necessary—so be it! Sound familiar?

A question I have been asked periodically runs something like this: "If Satan knows the book"—and he does (Matthew 4)—"then he must be aware of his prophesied destiny"—and it ain't good (Revelation 20:10)—"then why doesn't he repent and come clean?" The answer is quite simple. Lucifer, as some people, chooses to live in his own fantasy world, even if it requires ignoring the facts. Interestingly, Cain was said to be of the wicked one (I John 3:12), Goliath is a perfect type of the anti-Christ, and "Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him." (I Kings 16:30)

The Pharisees demonstrated Democratic attitudes toward Jesus...the Lord said their father was the devil (John 8:44). Do you suppose there is any connection?

Help me, LORD...I am having great difficulty in knowing how to comfort the feeble-minded!

A Sheepdog Barks!

Some of my early "puppy days" American heroes were Roy Rogers and his sidekick, Gabby Hays. Dale Evans was okay but I was more interested in Roy and his relentless battle against evil. Trigger was okay, too. When things were the craziest, the full-bearded old Gabby would say something like "What in the blazes is going on, Roy?" Or "What in the tarnation...?" I feel a lot like Gabby these days. What in the blazes is going on in America, my friends? It's becoming unrecognizable. I keep praying that the "silent majority" is still out there and will come riding to the rescue like Roy. He always seemed to show up at just the right moment. President Trump (PT) might be Roy but I'm not sure where the supporting cast is. Where in the blazes are Gabby and Dale? They should be our elected Republican representatives and senators but it sure doesn't seem that way to me. They are more like the "gang who couldn't shoot straight." They just keep shooting PT's agenda in the leg. Self-inflicted wounds! The Democrats are more disorganized and without any purpose, other than obstructionism, than I can recall—ever. Now's the time to "round them up" and destroy their evil liberal progressive gang! C'mon Dale and Gabby. Get it together and help Roy! I have called PT the Lone Ranger before because that's what it seems more like. So where the heck are Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy and Tom Mix when we need them? Some modern day cowboys need to step up and help save America. It's time! WOOF!

America gets crazier and crazier because of the LPSDs. And the Democrats in Congress, and around America, are the unhinged leaders of this national insanity. First of all, they are delusional. When they lost the special election in Georgia they just didn't know how to handle it. After wasting about \$30 Million on a candidate that didn't even live in the congressional district, they melted down. The LPSDs ridiculed the Republican's "alternate facts" but embraced that same concept after the Georgia loss. According to the Dem leaders they really didn't lose the race because the four-point loss margin showed "slow progress."

HOWL! And don't forget it rained that day and many of the LPSD sheep didn't come out and vote even though we are told they HATE Trump with a passion. BAAA! Talk about "alternate facts". They live in an alternate world. WOOF!

Did you catch the latest absurdity from HilliARY? Seems that during her recent address to Wellesley College she actually said that President Trump's budget "is an attack of unimaginable cruelty." HOWL! Really? Marc Theissen, An FNC contributor responded the best. He said, and I'm paraphrasing, that using a nerve agent on the innocent is unimaginable cruelty; that beating a hapless college student into a fatal coma is unimaginable cruelty; but reducing the growth of government spending is NOT! He is spot on! WOOF!

And what is with the LPSD leaders of some of America's cities. They have completely destroyed many of them. The latest news comes out of Illinois. A state run entirely by Democrats for decades. Appears they are near bankruptcy. Imagine that. Billions of dollars in unpaid bills and a \$251 Billion deficit in their public employee pension plan. Good Grief, Charlie Brown, that's a quarter of a Trillion dollars. That is criminal negligence. These liberal progressive politicians, like Mayor Rahm Emanuel in Chicago, need to be prosecuted and put in stripes. They agree to these enormously stupid and unreasonable retirement plans, then don't put the money aside. Why aren't they being put in jail? Is this not wrong, criminal even? Maybe we should let states like California and Illinois really suffer and go bankrupt. Then the stupid and lazy LPSD citizens who keep electing these morons might rise up and hold these idiots accountable. Nah! No fed government bailouts! WOOF!

There is even more LPSD insanity. Why are these democrat-controlled cities paying out all this "wrongful death" money? How in the world can Michael Brown's death from a cop he was attacking be "wrongful"? It was entirely justified. I'm sorry but this old sheepdog just can't follow the bouncing ball. A young black thug robs a con-



venience store, attacks a policeman, tries to take his gun, all the while resisting arrest, gets shot and then his parents call for their friends to burn down the City of Ferguson which incites several nights of violence and destruction. And for all that, they get awarded \$1.5 Million. WHY? It boggles the mind. But it's exactly how LPSDs think and act. Completely wrong! WOOF!

I've blasted the Republicans several times on this health care plan. Rand Paul is correct — this is not a repeal of Obamacare. Sadly there will never be a complete repeal. The problem is this — government doesn't belong in providing national health care. They should get completely out except for the VA. This will never happen. The nose of the camel got under the tent when Obama was successful in signing the ACA. It's only a matter of time until the "hump" (single payer) is in the tent also and then it's "lights out". The Republicans will never stop this program now, so they have no choice but to fix it best they can. They have no choice now. If they do nothing and Obamacare fails completely, which it will, there will be real h3!! to pay at the polls. I don't like it one bit but it's reality. Forget what the CBO says. What the heck do they know? They are always wrong on the costs of big government programs. Get something done now on health care and tax reform or the LPSDs will regain power. It's as simple as that. Wake up, Republicans. Get together and get it done. WOOF!

How about the 9-0 SCOTUS vote on President Trump's travel ban. Yahoo. Finally some sanity from the judicial branch. WOOF!

I end this week's column with Happy 4th Birthday wishes (next Tuesday-July 4th) to the *Sangre de Cristo Sentinel*. You are a true beacon of liberty and truth. Keep it up! WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



LIGHT JAIL
from page 1

The criminal penalties for the new LIGHT BULB violations are found in Section 30-28-124 of Colorado Revised Statutes (which is incorporated into our Zoning Law). The most important section of it is this:

“Any person, firm, or corporation violating any such regulation, provision, or amendment thereof, or any provision of this part 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN DAYS, or by both such fine and imprisonment. EACH DAY DURING WHICH SUCH ILLEGAL ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OR ALTERATION CONTINUES SHALL BE DEEMED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.” (The caps are mine.)

So, if the Commissioners insist on this insanity, and your old back porch light fixture goes bad, and run down to Home Depot

and pick up a \$20 fixture to replace it, and, you put a 40-WATT BULB IN IT, you have just become a criminal in the eyes of our wonderful, compassionate,

Commissioners. Folks, 40 Watts is a Lightening Bug level light. If it’s there ten days before the Special Commissioner Light Police SWAT Team show up (‘cause

your wonderful new neighbors from Berkeley, CA, just moved next to you and ratted you out), you could go to jail for 100 days and also pay a \$1,000 fine. This is liberalism run amok. Total totalitarian insanity. What planet do these three come from?

Driving around Custer County at night and viewing satellite night images of Custer County doesn’t seem to show anything a rational human being would call “light pollution”. Some lights on people’s front and back doors, an occasional pole light between a house and a garage, and some barn and pole lights for ranchers. Here and there. You know, it’s actually kind of nice. The bottom line is that there is no “Light Pollution” in Custer County. Plus, with the awareness by people building new houses here concerning the County’s desire to be “Dark Skies” friendly, you will see volunteer compliance to any sensible suggestions.

Education is the answer, not criminalizing normal behavior. Make the public aware that this is a nice thing to do, and that the vast majority of people VOLUNTARILY do it. Commissioners,

get over the liberal mindset that us peasants need to be punished if we don’t do what you want us to do. You are here to GOVERN, not RULE.

We need to finish this article with a bit of true, liberal comedy. In the handout, the three RULERS of Custer County gave out at the Soviet-style show-and-tell meeting last week, they had a propaganda section on “Why Restricting Light Pollution Is Important”. Their prime source for the reasoning behind this fiasco is, believe or not, the extreme left-wing American Medical Association, Al Gore nutcase level “scientific” propaganda that (incandescent) lights above 33 watts (which is a flicker, folks) “affect the normal circadian physiology of humans and mammals.... disrupt sleep patterns, and have serious physical consequences such as increasing the risk of diabetes, obesity, breast cancer and other health problems.” Beam me up, Scotty, my circadian thingy has been illuminated by a light bulb.

Education is the key folks, not criminalizing everyday behavior. Time for a change.



STUDY
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higher than in Montana and Idaho, and Oregon’s estimated increase in claim frequency was four percent higher than in Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

“The combined effect for the three states was smaller but still significant at three percent,” Moore says. “The combined analysis uses a bigger control group and is a good representation of the effect of marijuana legalization overall. The single-state analyses show how the effect differs by state.”

Each of the individual state analyses also showed that the estimated effect of legalizing recreational use of marijuana varies depending on the comparison state examined. For example, results for Colora-

do vary from a three percent increase in claim frequency when compared with Wyoming to a 21 percent increase when compared with Utah.

HLDI’s new analysis of real-world crashes provides one look at the emerging picture of what marijuana’s legalization will mean for highway safety as more states decriminalize its use. In the coming years, more research from HLDI and others will help sharpen the focus. As HLDI continues to examine insurance claims in states that allow recreational use of marijuana, IIHS has begun a large-scale case-control study in Oregon to assess how legalized marijuana use may be changing the risk of crashes with injuries. Preliminary results are expected in 2020.

In addition to Colorado, Oregon and Washington, five other

states and Washington, D.C., have legalized marijuana for all uses, and 21 states have comprehensive medical marijuana programs as of June. An additional 17 states permit limited access for medical use. Marijuana is still an illegal controlled substance under federal law.

“Worry that legalized marijuana is increasing crash rates isn’t misplaced,” says David Zuby, executive vice president and chief research officer of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. “HLDI’s findings on the early experience of Colorado, Oregon and Washington should give other states eyeing legalization pause.”

Please see: <http://www.iihs.org/iihs/news/desktopnews/legalizing-recreational-marijuana-is-linked-to-increased-crashes>

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when Chinese scientists started testing Orykta, they believed the ochre material was probably Bentonite, an absorbent clay derived from volcanic ash. It was discovered in the late 19th Century at Fort Benton, Montana.

Analyses by the College of Agricultural Science, though, had proved Orykta was a unique material. Although of volcanic origin, the “yellow dirt” was free of toxins and a purely natural, virtually ideal fertilizer. The Interior minister—a trained geologist—pulled up a large satellite image of Bill’s Orykta mine, bordered on three sides by high mesas. He proceeded to describe the geology of the

entire area, and how a freak of vulcanism had created a mineral deposit that worked synergistically with other soil constituents. And China wanted tons of it.

After 16.5 years of diligent effort, Bill’s company finally was granted a license to import Orykta. Soon, PMMR had a five-year contract to deliver 8 million tons to the People’s Republic of China, a nation of more than a billion citizens. Obviously, an expansion of the open-area mine would be necessary. Bill filed a request through government channels and looked forward to its timely approval.

The U.S. government was hard at work erecting barriers, though. The environmentally conscious Clinton Administration was

attempting to replace mining laws that had governed mineral-rich areas of the American West since 1878. Only partially successful, the administration still man-

aged to transfer millions of acres from the Department of Interior’s Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service.



Bill Minor (second from left) and a Chinese government delegation flew to PMMR’s mine for a detailed tour in 2011. China subsequently contracted for 8 million tons of Orykta. (Bill Minor photo)

Photo courtesy of Bill Scott

The BLM had decades of experience managing western lands, and knew how to balance the needs of wildlife, livestock grazing and mineral extraction for the benefit of all Americans, while caring for the natural environment. In general, the BLM had handled grassland and desert terrain, while the U.S. Forest Service managed timberland.

Virtually overnight, a century of sensible land management practices were upended. The Forest Service took a dim view of mining, having seen the devastation done by hydraulic mining and the associated clear-cutting of forests throughout the West. Right away, Bill was forced to hire a USFS-approved expert to conduct

yet another environmental impact study. He filed the statement...and waited. Whether well-meaning or pernicious, he never knew, but USFS bureaucrats definitely slow-rolled Minor’s application to expand the Orykta mining operation.

Then all Hell broke loose. In the early 2000s, four Berkeley, California-based women of the Wild Earth Guardians filed suit against the U.S. Forest Service, demanding that a type of sage grouse be added to the list of endangered species. The bird was not indigenous to the high desert region where PMMR’s Orykta mine was located, but that area was included in a wide swath of land covered by the lawsuit.

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will be redirected to the new site. Coming soon is new equipment, including another treadmill, a Cyber Arc Trainer, a functional multi-use machine, and spin bikes for spin classes, thanks to a grant received this spring from the Adolph Coors Foundation.

Plus a handicapped pool lift will be purchased very soon and installed thanks to grant funds received from the Anschutz Family Foundation just last month.

This will allow all mobility impaired people to access the pool without additional assistance.

The Board of Directors of Custer 2020, Inc. which does business as Club America WMV decided after some deliberation to change the name of the facility that it has been operating as a nonprofit since September 2008. Board President Barbara Sutton stated that “We’ve been thinking about doing this for some time. The name Club America doesn’t really tell anyone what we

are about, and often people think we are a private club or a bar, instead of a community owned and operated nonprofit pool and fitness facility. Our new Executive Director, Jules Sapp, brought the issue to the Board and was very supportive of the change. We’ve been working hard to be customer service oriented, and to correct past problems and issues that may have made some people hesitant to use the facility. So now is the time to move forward with a new identity, a new brand.”



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