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Custer County High School Tech Gets a “Reboot”

by Candi Sage

On Wednesday, September 24, 2014, Custer County High School’s new technology teacher, Andrew Straight, held an open house to share the new focus of the upgraded technology program at Custer County High School. The new IT program was an outcome of questions Secondary Principal Barb Jones was asking concerning the offerings at the high school not being adequate for preparing students for college and college technology expectations.

The IT committee is committed to better prepare students for college and have expanded the high school

class offerings to include Tech 1 and Tech 2 classes. Tech 1 focuses on basic real world technology that includes hardware and software, internet, search and website creation, graphics and video editing, copyright, privacy, safety, word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, and history of computing.

Tech 2 is advanced real world technology and includes beginning web design, 3D modeling and printing, advanced programming, circuitry, networking, software development, app development, student interest led independent study, and community projects.

Mr. Straight shared the vision for the future that is continuing to be developed but will include: adult education classes, robotics, AP (advanced placement) computer science, cross-curricular integration of 3D printing, personal finance, and continued community outreach and collaboration.

An eventual goal is to make Tech 1 a mandatory class for all high school students and Mr. Straight reported that



Andrew Straight, Custer County’s new technology teacher.

Sentinel photo by Carol Clemenson

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*God is light;
in Him there
is no darkness
at all.*

1 John 1:5
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Ebola In America: The Confirmed Case In Dallas, Texas, Could Change Everything

by Michael Snyder,
FreedomOutPost.com

(Editor/GG: Below are excerpts from the rather long article. For the whole article please see the web address at the end. For our readers with no internet access, we have a paper copy at our office at 610 Main Street. Folks, no matter what the government says about this, this could get out of control real quick. This latest case is in Dallas, Texas. Not far from here. Note that when the patient initially went to the hospital, they sent him HOME!)

The day that many of us hoped would never arrive is here. Ebola has come to America. Air travel between the United States and the countries of Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone should have been totally shut down except for absolutely essential personnel, but it wasn’t. And now our nation may end up paying a great price as a result. On Tuesday, the CDC announced that there is a confirmed case of Ebola in Dallas, Texas. We know that this individual is a male and that he traveled by air from Liberia to Texas on September 19th. At that time, he was not exhibiting any symptoms. It is being reported that he started developing symptoms on September 24th and that

he sought out treatment two days later. Incredibly, he was turned away and sent home. Then on September 28th he went to a hospital again and this time he was admitted for treatment. That means that he could have potentially been spreading Ebola to others for at least four full days before finally getting treated at a hospital. Now he is in intensive care at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The CDC says that “there is no doubt that we will stop it here” and is promising that “it will not spread widely in this country”. The CDC better be right on both counts.

At this point, the CDC is admitting that it is not known if others have been infected by this individual. The CDC also says that it is tracking down everyone that he has been in contact with. But over four days in a major U.S. city, you can be “in contact” with a whole lot of people. And what about all of the people that those people were in contact with?

If I was in charge of this crisis, I would admit that we don’t know the full scope of the problem yet but that we are dealing with it the best that we can.

Instead, the director of the

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Colorado School District in Chaos as Teachers, Students Stage Walkouts

by Bob Kellog, EAGNew.org

(Editor/GG: Note the corrupt teachers union manipulating the students to further their agenda. The newly elected Jefferson County school board is trying to do the right thing with reforms to teacher compensation (performance based) and setting up a review panel to look at the very controversial new, left-wing AP U.S. History course.)

JEFFERSON COUNTY, Colo.
Are they pupils or are the pawns in a political game?

Hundreds of students from at least five Jefferson County high schools in Colorado walked out of classes to demonstrate against the school board’s proposal to review a proposed history course last week.

Students claimed that they did not want history that focused on citizenship, patriotism, and respect for authority. At the heart of the controversy is the College Board’s Advanced Placement U.S. History course. Over the past few months, conservatives have criticized the new framework for studying history. The Republican National Committee adopted a resolution condemning it. The resolution says it “presents a radically revisionist view of American history that emphasizes negative aspects of our nation’s history while omitting or minimizing positive aspects.”

Jane Robbins of the conservative advocacy group, American Principles Project, told the *Huffington Post* that she thinks the course is a “leftist revisionist slant on history.”

A member of the more conservative Jefferson County School Board recently proposed the district review the course to make sure materials “promote citizenship, patriotism, essentials

and benefits of the free-market system.” That’s when the students took to the streets with their placards and chants.

Naturally, the College Board, headed by President David Coleman who was one of the main architects of the Common Core, defended the student walkout. It states, “These students recognize that the social order can—and sometimes must—be disrupted in the pursuit of liberty and justice. Civil disorder and social strife are at the patriotic heart of American history....” Sounds like the main thing that’s being disrupted is the Jefferson County high school students’ education.

The Denver Post reported a vote on the curriculum committee—and that’s just the citizen committee that was to give their input on this curriculum, not the curriculum itself—was delayed. Board member Julie Williams said she was surprised by the reaction to the curriculum review.

However, one education policy analyst thinks there may be something else going on in addition to the pushback against reviewing this radical history curriculum. Ben DeGrow of the Independence Institute told EAG News, “All signs point to this being anything but a spontaneous student-organized walkout.”

He says this issue is conveniently dressed behind a discussion the school board had about a proposed citizens’ committee to exam the curriculum to see if it was well-rounded to give students a fuller picture of America’s history. In reality, DeGrow thinks the fingerprints of the teachers’ union and they’re unhappiness with the board’s

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These were the principles that guided our founding fathers and which we believe are still relevant. These are the principles that will guide our reporting and be the basis of all our views.

We will not be constrained by the illogical, misleading and inaccurate thinking and use of "political correctness" but by truth, facts, logic and common sense.

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

IF YOU LIKE YOUR SENATOR...



We all know how that now popular phrase ends. When used by the President of the United States and ended with "you can keep your (fill in the blank) – PERIOD" we know we are being misinformed. However, we are facing an opportunity about 10 days from now that we can change that phrase to something more like "If you don't like your (fill in the blank) you don't have to keep your (fill in the blank) – PERIOD. And we can make that come true for a change. Ballots for the November 4th general election will be mailed out on Tuesday, October 14th. Some of you will vote that same day. Our state and our nation is not served well at all with a tyrannical and obstructionist U.S. Senate. Harry Reid has blocked over 390 bills passed by the House of Representatives from coming to the Senate floor for debate, amendments, and votes. The Democrats like to point out that there are 40 of those bills that deal with defunding or repealing Obamacare and they will have none of it. Even so, that leaves about 350 bills that would affect the U.S. economy and jobs that have been left to rot on Reid's desk. Surely some of those merited debate and vote. The U.S. Senate has been known as the "greatest deliberative body" in the world. Not so any longer under Reid. As the Senate leader the rules allow him alone to decide what might become law. He is a tyrant and a dictator. Why is this important? Reid is the U.S. Senator from Nevada. What can we do about it? The Republicans need a net gain of six U.S. Senators to gain control. This would put conservatives in control of the Senate agenda, and along with the Republican controlled House of Repre-

sentatives, many good potential laws would arrive on the President's desk. Senator Reid protects Obama from having to make tough decisions on jobs bills and other bills that would improve our economy. Yes, the President could veto those bills, but he would have to explain to the American citizens why he wouldn't support those kinds of things. Now he gets a free pass because Reid won't allow them to move past the Senate. The XL Keystone pipeline is a good example. Our current Senator, Mark Udall, is a rubber stamp for Reid and Obama. Because he is up for reelection he is making some strong statements that belie his true feelings and behaviors. They are just political rhetoric for him because he is a real liberal progressive. We must eliminate as many liberal progressives from the power of running our country as we can. Colorado can make a significant contribution to the cause of six new Republican Senators by electing CORY GARDNER. Gardner is the current U.S. Representative from Colorado's 4th District. He has served in the Colorado legislature and was a senior aide to U.S. Senator Wayne Allard. He obviously knows how the senate works. The Denver Post called Gardner the "GOP Idea Man." The following info is from his website: "Cory Gardner is a fifth-generation Coloradan focused on empowering people by getting government out of the way and letting innovation and creativity thrive. He believes in common sense reforms and making government more accountable to the taxpayer.

Cory was born and raised in Yuma, a small town on

the eastern plains of Colorado where his family has owned a farm implement dealership for nearly a century. He lives in the same house his great-grandparents lived in. Growing up in Yuma, Cory learned the values of hard work and the benefits of a tight-knit community with a desire to get things done. He is a principled leader who is not afraid to work across the aisle for solutions that move this country forward.

Cory was elected to the House of Representatives in 2010. As a member of the powerful Energy and Commerce Committee, Cory has championed a true all-of-the-above energy strategy that maximizes domestic production and reduces our dependence on foreign imports. While he supports responsible development of Colorado's abundant natural resources, Cory has also promoted renewable energy technology and is a national leader on energy efficiency initiatives.

Cory's first action when elected to the House was cosponsoring a bipartisan balanced budget amendment. Our national debt has climbed above \$17 Trillion and Cory has fought to reduce it by examining waste, fraud, and abuse in all sectors of government. He is committed to restoring respect for Congress and making Washington work for the people again.

Cory graduated summa cum laude from Colorado State University and received his law degree from the University of Colorado Boulder. He lives in Yuma with his wife, Jaime, and their two children, 10-year-old Alyson and 2-year-old Thatcher."

Cory Gardner brings a balanced approach to important issues for America. His support for fracking, natural gas exports, the XL Keystone pipeline, renewable energy (without the radical man-made climate change restrictions), government fraud waste and abuse, tax reform, intelligent immigration reform, and border protection, and the balanced budget amendment will make him a great representative of Colorado. Help take back the U.S. Senate. VOTE for CORY GARDNER! Republican control of the U.S. Senate is vital to stopping the liberal progressive agenda of Obama and his administration.

Also on the ballot is our current U.S. Representative who serves Custer County in Colorado's 3rd District. Congressman Scott Tipton is from Cortez, Colorado, and has also previously

served in our State Legislature. He has worked hard for the citizens of Colorado and his reelection helps ensure the U.S. House of Representatives stays in conservative hands. This is also very important in limiting Obama's harmful agenda in his last two years. VOTE for SCOTT TIPTON!

And last but certainly not least is the race for our state's governor. The liberal progressive control of the governorship and both houses of the state legislature has produced many bad laws and regulations for Colorado's citizens. Hick-enlooper vetoed no bills from that legislature and signed two very controversial gun control measures into laws that have had no meaningful benefits, are impossible to enforce, cost the liberals three state senators and caused a manufacturing business and its revenue to leave Colorado, all while ignoring the County Sheriffs who wanted to talk to him. We must put a stop on this partisan runaway train. Bob Beauprez will make a great governor. He will serve the conservatives in the state far better than what we have now. VOTE for BOB BEAUPREZ!




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Vote for Byerly for Sheriff.

The Sentinel's Recommendations:

United States Senator

☒ Cory Gardner

Representative To The 114th United States Congress - District 3

☒ Scott R. Tipton

Governor/Lieutenant Governor

☒ Bob Beauprez / Jill Repella

Secretary of State

☒ Wayne W. Williams

State Treasurer

☒ Walker Stapleton

Attorney General

☒ Cynthia Coffman

State Board of Education - Congressional District 3

☒ Marcia Neal

State Representative - District 60

☒ James D. "Jim" Wilson

**CODE RED!
VOTE NO**

on

Clinic Mill Levy Tax Increase

This is the last item on the ballot entitled "West Custer County Hospital District Ballot Issue 4A"

VOTE NO

**CODE RED!
VOTE NO**

on

Colorado Amendment 68

Gambling is a tax.

The amendment has no wording guaranteeing that any of the tax money will go to classroom instruction! The educating bureaucracy will simply devour it and our children will get nothing. Also, the Colorado PTA (Parent Teacher Association) hasn't even endorsed it!

VOTE NO ON 68

VOTE YES

on

Colorado Amendment 67

"Crimes Against Unborn Human Beings Should be subject to the same legal penalties as crimes against human beings who have been born"

~ 2014 State Ballot Information Booklet

Judges

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Big Thanks to Community for HS Career Day

On Tuesday, September 30th, the Career Day for CCHS students was held in the school's multi-purpose room. The annual event is organized and pulled together by Sam Frostman. Over 30 of our local community members volunteered their time to come and meet with sophomore-seniors and discuss their field of career with the students. First of all, thank you-thank you to these community members for their willingness to meet with our students and give a first hand view of their occupations.

Without you, the event would not be possible!

Secondly, the event would not take place if not for Sam Frostman. She has been a tremendous help to me in the counseling office and the Career Day is a great example of her commitment to the CCHS students. Thank you Sam for your dedication to "raising the bar" for our students!

*Troy Bomgardner
Custer County School Counselor*

It's Mr. Cascarelli's 'Facts' which are from the 'Twilight Zone'

Mr. Cascarelli, as my former superior on Posse, has a legal responsibility to be truthful about me, and also since he is a part-time journalist, he has one to uphold journalistic integrity too. So how did he do with his 'facts'? -Miserably! I will address three, as an example, so as no to bore you.

Mr. Cascarelli claimed That I have 'no supervisory experience.' -Reality; I have 17 years of supervisory administrative experience, in various roles, & an additional 10 years previous part-time experience supervising youth, as a youth minister, a church youth leader, and as Scout leader.

Two, Mr. Cascarelli wrote that I 'have been in the community less than a year' -Reality; I have been in the Wet Mtn. Valley for 3 years

& 2 months. I have lived at my present residence in Westcliffe for 2 years and 8 months. I have been a member of Posse for 22 months. Mr. Cascarelli was the Posse secretary until the last week of July 2014, so he has records and personal knowledge of when I joined.

Third, Mr. Cascarelli, continued maligning me saying that I have 'little commitment to any profession' The reality is of course, just the opposite. But don't take my word for it, please go to my website, www.custersheriff.com and click on the link 'Experience - LORs' and read what my former employers have to say.

I will add a forth example in order to show how, even when he gets it right, he tries desperately to turn the

truth into sometime he can hurt me with. So, I am 'an education junky?' -Absolutely! I have a lifelong commitment to learning & to education. Folks, people are just like the grass, you are either green and growing, or brown and dying.

What to know more, please visit my website; www.custersheriff.com or send me an email: larrysanders@ustersheriff.com

Actually, this would make a good 'Twilight Zone' episode! I can 'hear' Rod Sterling's voice now, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your consideration; 'A man from LaMancha' - However, this modern day Don Quixote has a dark side, because he attacks people, instead of windmills. In.... the 'Twilight Zone.'

*Larry Sanders,
Westcliffe, CO*

Local Mountain News & Notices

Lighthouse Holds First Fundraising Banquet

by Paul Sage

On September 29th the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources Center held its first fundraising banquet at Lang Hall in Westcliffe. The group of over 120 supporters was treated to a sit-down dinner prepared by board members and volunteers of the Lighthouse and served by members of the 8th grade Leadership Class from Custer County School under the guidance of their instructor Anne Hesse.

Also included in the schedule for the evening were special music by local singer Pam Gentry, information on the services provided by the Lighthouse, and the moving personal story of Katherine Comerford surrounding the birth of her son, Jacob, under challenging conditions and against medical recommendations that she end her pregnancy with him through abortion.



Katherine Comerford shares the story of the birth of her son, Jacob.

Sentinel photo by Paul Sage

Katherine received the support of a standing ovation from the crowd after sharing her compelling story, and stayed after the banquet to talk with people and sign copies of her book "God's Choice".

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources Center Medical Director Dr. Gary Mohr shared the story of a time when he offered a free ultrasound test to a young lady who was prepared to have an abortion till the test revealed that she was pregnant with twins and she had a change of heart and decided to have her children.

The Lighthouse recently added an Ultrasound Clinic to their facility with a fully trained technician, and plans to begin providing this service free of charge to women requesting it in the near future. It is the only ultrasound facility in Custer County.

Money raised through the banquet effort goes to support the services the Lighthouse provides to families in the community. The Board works very hard to raise the funds for these services in the local community and through supporting churches and does not accept any government funding.

Ask a Pro: How to verify any contractor is trustworthy?

In addition to verifying contractors reputation one should also check that he is financially sound. Does he pay his bills; is he operating under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection? Has he filed for bankruptcy in the past?

One simple check is to verify his ad in the Yellow Pages if he does not advertize in the Yellow Pages there may be a reason. Does he have liability insurance? Check his insurance. Also check with his suppliers and subcontractors; do they get paid on time- if at all? If not, their only recourse is to place a lien on "your property".

Times are slow and some contractors

will do anything to survive. Recently a customer told me that someone had a 1200 foot well drilled in Cody Park. 1200 foot, really? Who would drill that deep and why? We have several wells that were drilled at the highest elevations in Cody Park; they are just over 500 feet in depth. So for a driller to drill 1200 feet where's a reasoning other than greed.

-David Nequette (deep Dave) Lic.1043

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Paratrooper Returns From Deployment to Afghanistan

First Lieutenant Christopher Yackley recently returned from deployment in Afghanistan as an Infantry Platoon Leader with the 2-508th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. Chris was awarded the Bronze Star during a ceremony at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on September 25, 2014, for distinguished and exceptionally meritorious service while leading his platoon during combat and security operations in Kabul and Region Command Capitol. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs and the Army ROTC program. Chris is the son of Colonel (retired) Steve and Debby Yackley who reside in the Woods at Buck Mountain.

Pictured above is 1LT Chris Yackley with his father, COL Steve Yackley (ret).

Welcome home, Lieutenant! Thank you for your service!

courtesy photo by Debby Yackley

Career Day at High School A Great Opportunity

by Larry Luikart

Have you ever thought about being an airline pilot, mechanic, attorney, veterinarian, college professor, actor, soldier, or wildlife specialist just to name a few opportunities.

Tuesday afternoon from two to four was your chance to discuss with approximately thirty different individuals their career choice and the positives and negatives of those various careers.

Each student rotated approximately every twenty minutes to a total of five different career stations during the two-hour event. The volunteers offered advice on education requirements, certifications needed, or just talked with the students about their aspirations and goals. Sam Frostman, who volunteered in helping to organize the event explained this face to face discussion gave the students insight from individuals with real world experience. She felt it helped



Volunteers explain career opportunities to C-1 students.

Sentinel photo by Larry Luikart

to broaden some participants horizons, while at the same time narrowing possibilities for others.

The event is mandatory for all juniors and elective for sophomores and seniors. The rationale for the requirement and elective nature of the day stemmed from the sophomore student just beginning to think about a career so the day provides an opportunity to check out some of the possibilities. Juniors need to be forming some opinion of their career choice and they still have time to change course work to meet the requirements of their chosen field if necessary. Seniors

on the other hand should have a good idea of what they want to do and they have already had the day a year earlier, but maybe a new career popped into their heads so they have an opportunity to talk with an individual who can give them concise information about that form of work.

The school district offers its thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who took time to talk with the students about their careers. The number of exceptional people with such diverse backgrounds continues to be a source of wisdom for the school.

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Rotary Meets at Alpine Lodge

by Larry Luikart

Approximately fifty Rotary members and their guests gathered Monday evening at the Alpine Lodge for fellowship, fun and good meal. President Pat Lynch led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and Monty Lee gave the invocation. President Lynch introduced the District Governor Clyde Church and his wife, Paulette, and Marilyn Branch, Rotary Youth Exchange District Manager.

Mr. Church attended the meeting to promote some new ideas in helping the Wet Mountain Valley Club move forward with service events and fundraising activities. Although Rotary International is a worldwide service organization the core of their strength comes from local clubs. Local clubs like the Wet Mountain Valley group are finding it difficult to raise funds in the current tenuous economic environment.

Ms. Branch introduced the current inbound student Julie Clausen from Denmark and the current outbound student Katrina Voll, study-

ing in Hungary. Ms. Voll sent a video on her activities for the Club to view. Katrina is the daughter of Rich and Gretchen Voll of Cotoapxi.

The Rotary International organization promotes six areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention / resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. Rotary International is supported primarily from volunteer dues, while The Rotary Foundation, Rotary’s charitable entity, is funded by voluntary contributions from members and friends of Rotary who support its mission. The 2012-13 consolidated financial statement indicate assets of over one billion dollars. There are 1.2 million Rotarians in 32,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas world wide.

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approximately sixty master’s degree fellows and fifty professional development certificate fellows enrolled each year in the program. The intent of this program is to create a world where peace is possible.

Locally, the Wet Mountain Valley Club provides a number of programs that benefit those in need in Custer County. The shuttle bus, contact Shelly for a ride at 783-2343, continues in operation. The medical lending program provides durable goods for those in need for such items as wheel chairs, scooters, and extension devices and handles to assist in bathroom needs. The Club also provides a dictionary project at Custer County Elementary school where each third grade student receives a dictionary. They are also involved in a Christmas project at the school.

If you’re interested in becoming a member of The Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Club, they meet on the first and fourth Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m. and the second and third Monday at 8:00 a.m.

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they are on track for making this happen within a year or two. Superintendent, Chris Selle, thanked various committee members and members of the community for their participation including Tom and Robyn Wallerich, Dick and Audrey Stermer, and Walter and Els van Woudenberg who participated or assisted in the financial aspect of the new computer lab. Mr. Selle also

thanked Lori Short for her efforts and Mrs. Jones who started the vision.

Mr. Walter van Woudenberg thanked Sam Frostman and Mich Backsen for their help on the curriculum side. He reported that out of all school districts in Colorado, Custer County is one of eight or nine school districts that have an IT curriculum. He also shared that less than one year ago the formation began for the new Tech Lab.

With this new high tech curriculum uncommon in most schools, the Custer County High School Tech Department is excited and “dedicated to making Custer County High School students technologically-literate leaders for the next generation.” Their website is: <https://sites.google.com/a/ccbobcats.net/cc-bobcat-tech/>



Walter van Woudenberg, one of the key financial contributors.

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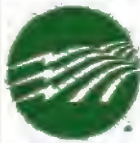
by George Gramlich

Around 300 fans, including many families, showed up Saturday, September 13, to see the Christian themed Small Town America Tour featuring the national class band, Seventh Day Slumber. The event was held at Living Stone Cavalry Chapel's new outdoor amphitheater located next to their church (behind Brady's Garden Center, South 9th Street). The rock and roll, high octane music brought many to their feet all evening. The highlight of the evening was an altar call by Seventh Day Slumber's front man, Joseph Rojas, which brought approximately 70 young people forward to commit their life to Jesus Christ. Here is a beautiful quote from Mr. Rojas about the role of God in his life: *"I started writing this song, questioning why God would want to stay with me. I struggle with this lie of myself telling me God's done with me, and the truth is He will never leave me".*

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There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.

Alexander Hamilton - Founding Father

Cotopaxi Now 3-2 After Loss to Manzanola

by Lauren Buss and Aspen Serfoss

In a tight game between the Manzanola Bobcats and the Cotopaxi Pirates, Manzanola came out on top with a score of 24-20. Cotopaxi traveled this past Friday down to Manzanola to play under the lights for a 7 p.m. game. The first touchdown was in favor of the Pirates with sophomores Alex Burger and RJ Banta working together to put the Pirates ahead 6-0. This was the only score made in the first quarter by either team.

After halftime, the Bobcats came onto the field with new determination that resulted in two touchdowns. Though the Bobcats came back and scored, pulling ahead, the Pirates didn't let that bring them down, nor did they give up. Cotopaxi gained two points



Sophomore RJ Banta punts the ball starting the game off right.

Courtesy photo by Kayla Sawyer

on a safety and another six with a rushing touchdown, just seconds before the end of the 3rd quarter, putting them back in the lead.

Both teams battled it out in the fourth quarter with the Bobcats scoring first. The Pirates immediately answered with a spectacular pass by freshman Kurt Voll and an equally impressive reception by Burger in the end zone, making the score 20-18 in favor of the Pirates. With three minutes

left on the clock, Manzanola scored the final touchdown to finish on top.

Coach Jeremy Cole expressed, "I have pride in how hard the team fought, even though losing such a close game is always a tough loss."

The Cotopaxi Pirates look to resume their winning streak with next week's Homecoming game at 1:00 p.m., Friday, against the Antonito Trojans.

The Bobcats: Not Just a Football Team

by Jim Silver

Playing football as a Custer County Bobcat took on a larger definition following last Friday morning's practice. The team had run through a final check on their offense and then run and pass defense schemes in preparation for the game on Saturday, September 27 against Cripple Creek. Their workout was not over as they left the field, however. Coach Bomgardner had his truck waiting for as many players as it could haul with Coach Pedigo taking care of the overflow for a short ride over to the Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church firewood splitting party. Men of the church were operating three splitters in the church's wood lot when the Bobcats arrived, and they joined right in—as they have done before.

Head coach Troy Bomgardner was asked about the wood-stacking adventure and he was quick to answer, "If our football program is only about block-



Attempted lateral pass?

Sentinel photo by Jim Silver

ing and tackling, I would have failed our players," Bomgardner said. "We stress leadership and being a strong leader is serving others. Helping our community in the wood stacking project or helping some in our community move are just a couple of ways we can learn that by serving, we are leading."

The Bobcats put a huge dent in the project, appearing to enjoy doing much of the heavy lifting and then carrying and stacking the split wood. They know how to do the work, observed Sandy Dunlap, the secretary of the church. After all, the older players have been

volunteering for three years now. It should be said that some of the team were on their way to help someone move, following this job. This all goes to show part of what's involved in being out for football with the Custer County Bobcats.

The men were too busy to talk, but Sandy Dunlap took time to describe the service that the church has been involved in for a number of years, supplying firewood for those in the community who are unable to do this work for themselves and have financial need. This day's work was part of the church's preparation for the coming winter with the wood being available for as long as it lasts. Ms. Dunlap explained the way the church manages the program, and she is the contact person for anyone requesting firewood. She is in the office Monday and Tuesday, but messages can be left anytime. The phone number is 783-3507. In addition, wood cutters may be able to come to cut timber for local property owners in order to keep up the supply for years ahead.



Hut one! Hut two! Hike!

Sentinel photo by Jim Silver

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Volleyball: 3 Wins in 2 Days!

by Coach Cravens

The bounce-back weekend was very successful for the Custer County Volleyball team this week. After a rough weekend in Akron the previous Saturday, September 20, it was going to be interesting to see how the team would bounce back. With three conference matches in two days, September 26 and 27, the Bobcats needed to stay focused. It was all business, as the team captured three conference wins, to go 9-4 overall and 7-1 in league play.

The Bobcats took on West Central League foe Cripple Creek- Victor first and got a three -set win, 25-12, 25-10 & 25-15. Custer County was without the serves of Jordan Beach and Ashley Gillum for the weekend and had to look to some players off the bench to step up. Step up is what they did.

McKenzie Penkoff and Emily Crossley led the Bobcats with 5 kills apiece. The Bobcats had three players with 4 aces apiece, Serenity Ham, Penkoff, and Haile Lemons. Lemons had just gotten her varsity uniform the night before the match, and she made good with her opportunity. Athena Wisecup also just got a jersey and contributed to the team win.

The South Park Burros were next on the Bobcats' checklist. The Burros put up one heck of a fight, but the Bobcats came out with another three -set win, 25-19, 26-24 & 25-22. The Custer County team was led by Crossley again with 9 kills. Penkoff and Hannah Schlabach had 4 aces apiece.

On Saturday, the team traveled to the beautiful San Luis Valley to take on the Del Norte Tigers. The girls put together their best per-

formance of the season on Saturday and didn't give the Tigers a chance. The Bobcats won another straight-sets match, 25-20, 25-15 & 25-18. Again, Crossley and Penkoff lead in kills with 9 apiece. Kristian Curtis and Serenity Ham both had 2 aces. This was Curtis' best serving match of the season. The team has been waiting for her to break out and have a good match. Crossley and Penkoff had 2 blocks each. Crossley is becoming quite the animal at the net offensively and defensively.

It's Homecoming Week at the school, and activities are happening everyday for the kids. They travel to Sanford on Friday, and Sanford is currently third in conference. The Bobcats can lock down at least second place with a win. The match will start at 11 .a.m with a JV contest, followed by the Varsity.

Bobcats Notch 2nd League Win

by Coach Bomgardner

The CCHS football team traveled to Cripple Creek on a beautiful fall day and came home with their 2nd league win 60-6. It was a wild day of scoring as the Bobcats scored in every phase of the game. Following a touchback on the opening kickoff by Kody Aldrich, the defense forced a punt by the Pioneers. The snap sailed over the punter's head and Bryce Roscoe hustled to the endzone to recover it and the Bobcats were on the board. Conner Rowley added the 2 point conversion.

The Bobcats forced another quick punt and in 2 plays Rowley found the endzone on a 11 yard run. Andy Feldmann scored the 2 point conversion and it was 14-0. In the next defensive series, Devon Hockaday made a nice play by stripping the ball from a Pioneer and headed 62 yards for a touchdown. Another 2 point conversion by Rowley made it 24-0 with time left in the 1st quarter.

"Coming into the game, we knew the Cripple Creek program was struggling," noted head coach Troy Bomgardner. "We talked during the

week about sportsmanship and it was never our intent to run up the score. All of our players saw playing time from the 1st quarter on but you can't tell them not to do their best."

The scoring fest continued with Jordan Rhodes completing a 20 yard scoring toss to Aldrich. Rowley took a pitch form Rhodes to add the 2 point conversion to make it 32-0. Before the end of the 1st quarter, Rhodes added another 42 yard touchdown run and Hockaday added the 2 point conversion with a toss to C.J. Virden and it was 40-0.

On the next defensive series, freshman Dylan Schoch grabbed the 1st of his 3 interceptions of the day. "It was really fun to see Dylan play and play well," said Bomgardner. "Sometimes freshman practice all year and rarely see varsity time, so to see all our guys play and do some good things was especially exciting."

Rowley added a 40 yard touchdown run with Hockaday adding a tough run on the 2 point conversion to make it 48-0 in the at half-time.

The Pioneers got on the board at the beginning of the 4th quarter by completing a long pass and it was 60-6. Foreign exchange student, Taiyr Seilkhan got his 1st taste of American football by playing tailback and had 3 carries for 4 yards and a big smile.

Rowley finished the day with 141 yards and 2 TD's followed by Feldmann with 99 yards and 1 TD. Rhodes had 2 touchdowns passes to Aldrich and 1 rushing touchdown. Defensively, Virden led the Bobcats with 16 tackles and Feldmann added 11 tackles. Schoch ended up with 3 interceptions and Rhodes had 1.

"As we were leaving the stadium, I ran into a few of the Pioneers who had big smiles on their face and they gave me a high-five," Bomgardner added. "They told me we were their best opponent and I asked why, and they said, 'Sportsmanship'. At that moment I was very proud of our team and felt we achieved more than a victory at Cripple Creek."

The Bobcats host Rocky Mountain Lutheran for Homecoming Saturday at 1 p.m.

Middle School Cross Country at Heaton

by Coach Swartz

Coach Robert O'Callaghan took the Custer County Middle School cross country team to compete in a meet on Thursday, September 25th. His report of the performance of these younger athletes is as follows:

Here are the results of the meet on September 25 around Heaton Middle School in Pueblo which was a hilly 2-mile course

on varying surfaces and a lot of turns (two 1-mile loops). It was also very hot. There were around 78 girls and 100 boys running the race. Kayla Carter finished a gutsy run after losing one of her shoes with about 1/2 mile left in the race and running uncomfortably with her sock. Medals in each grade were given to 1st through 3rd places, and ribbons 4th through 6th.

Dalton Wommack (8th grader): 15:19 time 12th

place overall (7th place for 8th grade boys). His 1 mile split was 7:33

Kayla Carter (8th grader): 15:37 time 6th place overall (4th place for 8th grade girls and she got a ribbon). Her 1 mile split was 7:35

Anna Berry (6th grader): 27:26 64th place overall. Her 1 mile split was 11:50

Katie Von Steinman (6th grader): 27:27 65th place overall. Her 1 mile split was 11:50.

Bobcats Sport Schedule

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, October 3
1:30 p.m.: Pat Amato Classic at Northglenn

Friday, October 10
League Championship at Sargent

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Saturday, October 4
1:00 p.m.: Rocky Mountain Lutheran at HOME (Homecoming)

Saturday, October 11
1 p.m.: Simla at HOME

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 3
Noon: Sanford at Sanford

Friday, October 10
11 a.m.: Center/Sargent at Sargent



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Monday
breakfast
Blueberry or Banana Muffin Loaf
Ham
Fruit, Milk
lunch
Nachos
Spice Bread
Choice of Veg. & Fruit
Milk

Tuesday
breakfast
Scrambled Eggs
W.W. Toast
Milk
lunch
Ground Beef & Mac
W.W. Roll
Choice of Veg. & Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
breakfast
Pancakes
Sausage Links
Fruit, Milk
lunch
Chicken Fajita
Mexican Rice
Choice of Veg. & Fruit
Milk

Thursday
breakfast
Sausage Gravy
Biscuits
Fruit, Milk
lunch
Shuppy Jo
Choice of Veg.
Choice of Fruit
Milk

Elementary: Main dish, bread, milk, choice of 1 veg. & 1 fruit • Middle & High School: Salad Bar

KIDS

Friday, October 3, 2014

The Ford Model T Rolls Out

On October 1, 1908, Henry Ford introduced the first Model T. Up until this time, there were other automobiles, but they were for the elite. Henry Ford wanted to produce a car for ordinary people that could be driven every day - and he did.

Ford kept the prices low by sticking to a single model with interchangeable parts, and unskilled workers could easily learn the assembly process. The Model T was a simple car, durable and easy to operate. It had a 22-horsepower, 4-cylinder engine, and the body was made of a new heat-treated steel made for French race cars that made the Model T lighter but stronger. It went 40 miles per hour and ran on gasoline or hemp-based fuel. When oil prices dropped and gasoline was more affordable, the hemp option was dropped. Most years, the only color offered for the Model T was black. The first car in 1908 sold for \$825 (\$18,000 in 2014) which still meant not everybody could afford it.

Five years later, October 7, 1913, at Ford's Highland Park automobile factory, the first continuously-run assembly line began. Henry Ford looked to the meat-packing plants to get his ideas for the innovations of his new assembly line. This cut production time and costs dramatically. Man-hours to complete a Model T were reduced from 12 ½ hours to 6, and within a year and more improvements, production time was reduced to 93 man-minutes. The introduction of the moving assembly line began the Industrial Revolution in American factories, and this spread throughout the world.

On May 27, 1927, Henry Ford and his son Edsel drove the 15 millionth Model T out of the factory. That car sold for \$360 (\$4850 in 2014). It also marked the official last day of production of the Model T.

Source: Wikipedia.org and History.com

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High School Cross Country "Foxes & Hound"

by Coach Swartz

The Custer County Cross Country team took part in a "Foxes & Hound" style cross country race this past Saturday, September 27th. The format had the teams' number 7 runner start first with 20 second intervals between runners leading up to the teams' number 1 runners. Corey Lewenkamp (18:05), Michael Franta (19:15),

Dillon Wommack (20:34), Michael Batson (25:24), and Jess Franta (27:14) paced the boys team to a 7th place finish.

Kayli Short and Katlyn Freeburg ran well for the girls, 25:15 and 26:32 respectively. The team is next at Northglenn High school for the Pat Amato Classic on Saturday, October 3rd, before starting the championship season.

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Benefit Dinner

Amish school benefit dinner by donation on Friday, October 10th, 5-7 p.m. at 68600 Hwy 69, Westcliffe. RSVP 783-0712 or 429-6472.

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The County Clerk and Recorder's Office will be conducting our Logic and Accuracy Testing on the voting equipment on October 9th, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at the courthouse in the Commissioners room located at 205 South 6th Street, Westcliffe, Colorado.

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Sheriff's Report...

As of Tuesday, September 30, there were 5 men and 1 woman in jail.

OFFENSES

September 29 Dana Wray of Fifth Street in Westcliffe reported that someone had removed a pot belly stove and chimney pipe from the alley. There are no suspects at this time.

September 21 Tabitha Harrison, age 31, of Rubel Road was charged with theft and she allegedly used a stolen debit card. Harrison will appear in Custer County court at a later date.

ACCIDENTS

September 28 Ronnie Neibigh, age 66, of Pueblo, was riding a bicycle east bound on Highway 96 at mile marker 17 when he lost control and crashed into a guard rail. He sustained multiple injuries and was transported by ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

AMBULANCE REPORT

September 28 At 1738 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the clinic for a 7-year-old female with a cut on her hand. She was treated and transported by private vehicle to an area hospital.

September 28 At 1023 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the bicycle crash on Highway 96 at mile marker 17. Neibigh was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

September 27 At 1137 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the clinic for a 51-year-old male with possible heart problems. He was transported to St. Mary Corwin Hospital in Pueblo.

September 27 At 1137 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the Sheriff's Office for a 65-year-old male who had walked into the lobby with chest pains. He was transported to Parkview Hospital.

September 26 At 0820 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to mile marker 61 on Highway 69 for a 91-year-old male who had passed out. He was taken to Parkview Hospital.

September 25 At 2014 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the Sheriff's Office for a 31-year-old female having seizures. She was transported to Parkview Hospital.

September 25 At 1324 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the Sheriff's Office for a male patient not feeling well. He was not transported.

September 24 At 2054 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to Butler Street in Silver Cliff for a female patient with an infection. She was treated at the scene.

September 24 At 0850 hours an ambulance was dispatched to Rubel Road for a female with a self-inflicted laceration to her arm. She was transported to Parkview.

September 23 At 1143 hours, an ambulance was dispatched to the clinic for a 74-year-old male with possible heart problems and transported to Parkview Hospital.

FIRE CALLS

September 28 At 1315 hours, a fire truck was dispatched to County Road 341 for a possible residential gas leak. It was found that a pilot light was out and everything else was okay.

Court Report...

Jeremy Louis Vigil – Charged with Trespassing on 2 Enclosed/Fenced properties. Charges dismissed my DA. Also charged with Criminal Mischief under \$500. – Pled guilty. Credited 90 days served in jail. Fined \$1,292.06. Mr. Vigil must send a letter of apology to victim.

James Robert McFarlin - Charged with Trespassing on 2 enclosed/fenced properties. Pled Guilty. Must undergo monitored sobriety, alcohol evaluation and treatment. Fees waived due to being indigent.

Clinton A. Sanchez – Charged with fishing without a license. Pled guilty. Fine 96.50.

Timothy James Leach - Charged with Assault 3, Knowingly/Reckless Causing Injury and obstruction of telephone service. Motion to dismiss granted.

Dan R. Farrar – Charged with improper use of Division of Wildlife property. Pled guilty. Fine \$89.50.

Shelly Shelly – Charged with Disorderly Conduct (unreasonable noise). Pled Nolo Contendere.

Also charged with Reckless Endangerment. Dismissed by DA. Also charged with Harassment (obscene language/gesture). Dismissed by DA. Fined \$186.

Shannon Clyde Walden – Charged with Disorderly Conduct (fighting in public). Pled Guilty. Received a deferred sentence and 8 hours community service. Fined \$168.50.

Corey Quentin Smith – Charged with driving while ability impaired. Pled guilty. Charge of Driving Under the Influence. Dismissed by DA. Also charged with Speeding. Pled guilty. An additional charge of Driving Under Restraint was dismissed by the DA. Fined \$1,190.

Dustin Edward Usina – Charged with Driving Under Restraint. Dismissed by DA. Charged with having expired temporary license plates. Plead guilty. Fined \$60.50.

Derrick Davon Cage – Charged with Driving Under Restraint. Motion to dismiss granted.

Robert Connie Wilkerson – Charged with Careless Driving. Pled guilty. Fine \$195.50.

Colorado Heritage Day at Beckwith Ranch

Celebrate Colorado Heritage Day at Beckwith Ranch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, held in conjunction with Arts Hubalaloo.

Beckwith Ranch was started in the 1870's by the Beckwith brothers to supply meat to the burgeoning mining industry in Custer County and at one time was the largest ranch in Colorado. In 1868 the Beckwiths, with Charles Goodnight, drove 2,000 head of cattle from Texas to the Wet

Mountain Valley. The mansion was built about 1880.

After the Beckwiths left the Valley, the house and outbuildings fell into disrepair. Thanks to a local benefactor, the house and outbuildings were donated to the Friends of the Beckwith Ranch. The buildings were stabilized about 15 years ago and restoration of the interior was begun three years ago. Landscaping and restoration of the second floor of the mansion are the next projects of the

Friends of Beckwith Ranch.

The open house this Saturday will include house tours by "Mrs. Beckwith" and other historical figures, blacksmith and timber frame demonstrations, and other events. The \$5 admission fee will help maintain and restore the ranch. Beckwith Ranch is just north of mile marker 64 on 69 North. For additional information, call Renee Smith, FOBR president at the Chamber of Commerce 371-7076.

The deadline for getting your information into the Classifieds is **Monday at 5 p.m.** for that week's edition.

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Events Calendar

Friday, October 3
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "When the Game Stands Tall"

Saturday, October 4
9 a.m.: Wild Bill's Toys for Kids Toy Ride; staging area at the Dome; Donations of Toys are Entrance Fee; Coffee Plus after the ride at 511 Main Street, Westcliffe
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "When the Game Stands Tall"

Sunday, October 5
2 p.m.: Jones Theater: "When the Game Stands Tall"
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: "Life Chain" at school parking lot; For questions, call Pat Schulze (719) 783-2265

Tuesday, October 7
6 p.m.: EMS Assessment at St. Andrews golf pavilion, 800 Copper Gulch Rd.

Wednesday, October 8
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Westcliffe Farmers Market - LAST ONE

Thursday, October 9
6 p.m.: Southern Colorado Patriots Club rally at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall regarding ballot issues and Custer County parades, etc.

Friday, October 10
9 a.m. - Noon: Flu Shot Clinic at Custer County School in Multi-purpose room; \$20; Bring Medicare/Medicaid cards to cover cost
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Dolphin Tale 2"

Saturday, October 11
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Dolphin Tale 2"

Sunday, October 12
2 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Dolphin Tale 2"

Recurring Events and Business Hours

Monday
6 p.m.: Closed step study Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Lisa at (719) 783-0809

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Custer County public transit service available to everyone through Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Club. Call 783-2343

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Noon: Lunch served at Custer County Senior Center located on first floor of Silver Cliff Town Hall. Call 783-9508 to RSVP by 9:30 a.m.

Monday and Thursday
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources in Silver Cliff open to assist young mothers and families in need. Free pregnancy tests and counseling to pregnant women and more. Call 783-4357

Tuesday
12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club meets in the library community room in downtown Westcliffe.
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Jammin' band at The Mining Company Restaurant in Silver Cliff

First Tuesday of the Month:
6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes - American Legion
Post 170 monthly meeting
6:45 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March-October).

Tuesday through Friday
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Library open in downtown Westcliffe

Wednesday
Line dancers meet at the Saddle Club Building from 9:30 to 11 a.m. thru the summer starting June 6. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370
6 p.m.: Closed Big Book study Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172, or Lisa at (719) 783-0809
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Custer County Community Band practice in band room at high school

Thursday
5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers meeting in the Hope Lutheran Church basement. Call 783-4144

Second Thursday of the Month: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., "Ask a Nurse" at the library

Friday
6 p.m.: Open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Lisa (719) 783-0809

Friday and Saturday
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Share Center adjacent to Hope Lutheran Church in Westcliffe

Saturday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Library open in Westcliffe

Obituary

Kathleen Ann Kattnig

April 24, 1951 ~ September 29, 2014

On April 24, 1951, the Lord brought a special person on this earth, Kathleen Ann Kattnig. Kathy left this earth to join the Lord on September 29, 2014.

Kathy loved everybody, and always brought a smile with her where ever she went. Everyone she met, whether a stranger or an old friend, got the same greeting. Her hugs were almost bone crushing with emotion. She loved music, had a special laugh, and a memory extraordinaire. The rodeo was always a special time for her. Animals were always special to Kathy.

In spite of having personal challenges, she challenged life everyday. Her favorite phrase when asked "how are you?" was always "fit

as a fiddle and twice as good!". Kathy always enjoyed a good cup of coffee, a cold Pepsi, and any book available. She was a member of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Westcliffe, Colorado, the Custer County Cattlewomen's Association, and the Florence Elkettes.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Kattnig; and grandparents, John and Helen Kattnig, and Ida Georges. Kathy is survived by her mother, Mary Kattnig; brother, Bob (Peg) Kattnig; nephew, Tom (Maria) Kattnig; niece, Aurora Kattnig; and nephew, John Kattnig. Also surviving Kathy are her aunts, Wilma Kattnig, Wanda Schneider, and Ann Callahan; as well as

numerous cousins.

Visitation and Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 9:00 a.m., with Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 2014 at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Westcliffe, CO. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m., at Union Highland Cemetery in Florence, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Adult Services at StarPoint, PO Box 2080, Cañon City, CO 81215 or online @ www.starpointco.com

Arrangements are under the care of Holt Family Funeral Home. Online condolences @ www.holtfamilyfuneralhomes.com



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Custer County Bobcats 2014 Volleyball Team

2014 Volleyball Varsity Roster

Number	Name	Class
2	Alysha Benoit	12
3	Kristian Curtis	12
4	Sarah Gerringer	11
5	Ashley Gillum	10
6	Serenity Ham	10
7	Hannah Schlabach	9
9	Tisha Schlabach	10
11	McKenzie Penkoff	9
12	Jordan Beach	12
13	Madeleine Woods	12
14	Emily Crossley	11

Coaches:
Greg Cravens
Mike Benoit
Joy Parrish

Managers:
Madison Henrich
Brittney Brandon
Emma Aldrich



Key defensive player Ashley Gillum, left above, was injured during at a match against Wiggins and will be out for the remainder of the season.



Fremont County Bulletin

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IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT

School Board Meetings:

**Cañon City
Fremont RE-1**
2nd and 4th Mon
5:30 p.m.
101 N. 14th St
in Cañon City

**Florence-Penrose
Fremont RE-2**
2nd Mon. at 7 p.m.
403 W. 5th St.
Florence

**Cañon City
City Council**
1st and 3rd
Mondays at 6 p.m.
City Hall
128 Main St.
Cañon City

**County
Commissioners**
2nd and 4th Tues.
9:30 a.m.
615 Macon, Rm. 105
Cañon City

**Royal Gorge
Tea Party**
2nd & 4th Thursday
of each month
6:30 p.m.
Core Knowledge
School Gymnasium,
890 Fields Ave.
Cañon City
www.royalgorgetea-
party.com
or find them on
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Congressman Lamborn Speaks at RGTP Meeting

by Barbara Penezic

The Royal Gorge Tea Party of Cañon City was honored to have Congressman Doug Lamborn as guest speaker at its Thursday night meeting. Congressman Lamborn spoke to the group about the fight against the Islamic State. He fielded questions from Tea Party members concerning everything from oil reserve draw – down to veterans’ issues. Lamborn did not spend much time addressing the 5th District Congressional race but focused instead on the U.S.’s fight against the Islamic State, the need to keep our military strong, and the “weak leadership” of President Barack Obama. Issues that certainly hold the attention of Americans in this time of ever increasing terrorist threats.

The Republican incumbent left no doubt that he finds the President lacking in leadership abilities. “There are some of us on the Armed Service Committee that would like to see generals, when they have a disagreement with the White House, make a point of it and resign, if they have to, and not just toe the White House line.” He added, “I appreciate him working with other countries, but sometimes he lets them have equal say and America’s not the leader. I don’t want to ever give



Congressman Lamborn addresses the RGTP.

photo by John Penezic, Jr.

up American sovereignty to any kind of coalition or United Nations group or any other multi-national group.” Obama has left defense spending flat in an ever increasingly dangerous world. “I want America to be in control,” he stated, “Therefore, it is imperative that we maintain military spending. This is not the time to be cutting defense or settling for just holding the line.”

Congressman Lamborn said, “There are some liberals today who believe a strong America is provocative and destabilizing. I think it is the other way around. I think a strong America deters aggression, and it is important to our country’s future.” Governor Jindal agreed with Congressman Lambo-

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Royal Gorge Tea Party to Host County Commissioner and Sheriff Debates

The Royal Gorge Tea Party will host debates for Fremont County District 2 Commissioner candidates and Fremont County Sheriff candidates at a special debate on Saturday, October 4th, in the gymnasium of the Mountain View Core Knowledge School, 890 Field Avenue in Canon City. The commissioner candidates’ debate will start at 2:00 PM sharp, followed by the sheriff candidates’ debate at 3:15 PM.

Confirmed participants for the commissioners’ debate include incumbent Debbie

Bell, opponent Katie McCallister, and write-in candidate, Fred Werner. Confirmed participants for the sheriffs’ debate include incumbent Sheriff Jim Beickler and his opponent, Skip Moreau.

This county-wide event will give voters an opportunity to hear and ask questions of the candidates running for these two very important offices for Fremont County prior to receiving mail ballots in mid-October.

All Fremont County residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

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“It’s time for ALL Americans to Stand Up for OUR Country”

End the Apathy Join the Action

by Barbara Penezic

Recently an American woman was beheaded at her place of work right here in the United States of America. No... she was not military, nor a first responder, or even a member of law enforcement. This unfortunate lady worked in a food processing plant smack dab in the middle of our country’s heartland, Oklahoma, U.S.A. Our Commander in Chief managed to take his eye off the golf ball long enough to designate this barbaric event an “Act of Work Place Violence.”

Had it not been for the heroic action of a true American who practices his Second Amendment right to bear arms, many other ‘Innocent American Citizens’ would have been viscously slaughtered that day at their place of work. The official statement from law enforcement officials is ‘no indication

linking Moore, Oklahoma attack to terrorism.’ Oklahoma Governor warns against “jumping to conclusions.” Most intelligent, free-thinking people would need only a step not a jump to take them from: recent convert to Islam, (facebook name) Jah’Keem Yisrael, self-described Muslim, murderers in the style of a series of beheadings by Islamic State (ISIS) militants in Syria.... Not work place violence. This was an Act of Terrorism and needs to be recognized and treated as such.

What has all this to do with Fremont County, you may ask? Well, I doubt that the residents of Moore, Oklahoma, will be asking that question any time soon, because they got a real life, tragic ‘reality check’ that will not be easily put to rest. If this atrocity could be carried out there, it could happen here. Do you feel safe when you are out in public or when

you go to your place of employment these days? I don’t...not anymore. This is not a slight to our police or sheriff’s department; there is only so much they can do and they can’t be everywhere all the time. They would no more think about a terrorist striking a benign work place, like the food processing plant, than the unfortunate employees of the Oklahoma food processing plant. That is exactly why we must value and fight vigorously to protect our Second Amendment Rights.

I would agree with the officials in one regard. This is not a time to incite panic, but it is not a time to stick your head in the sand either. It is time to Stand Up, America! Our government takes a lead from behind stance; always waiting to see where the buck will stop next.

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Fremont County Airport Hosts Airshow

by Barbara Penezic

Over 1600 people attended the Airshow at Fremont County Airport Saturday September 27, located at 60298 Highway 50, Penrose, Colorado. The day began at 7 a.m. with a burrito breakfast sponsored by the Cattlewomen. The activities began at 10 a.m. featuring Don Nelson Airshows and the Sukhoi 26.

Formation flying and aerobatics by the Renegades held the crowds spell bound as all eyes were riveted on the gyrating planes overhead. The thrill of excitement was

definitely present as planes climbed high into the wild blue yonder only to flip upside down, spiral in a seemingly out of control dive leaving a trail of smoke behind, and the breath caught in our throats. The knowledge that all the stunt flyers had built their own aircraft only added to the awe of the moment.

Tandem skydiving and helicopter rides were available for the more adventurous, hands-on souls, among us. Hint: Clairol stock may be on the rise due to area residents who are now noticing grey where none previously existed. Visitors enjoyed a variety of aircraft and vintage

cars. Many were “homebuilts”, some built by current owners. Classic cars on display amongst the aircraft were courtesy of Cañon Car Club, an organization established in 1982. Large aircraft and Warbirds were also on display. These aircraft were from all over Colorado and Kansas. Volunteers and professionals from Pueblo CAP, Fremont CAP, Fremont County, and other areas of Colorado helped to make this airshow a fascinating and hugely successful event. Visitors went home smiling and sunburned, the two main ingredients needed for a wonderful day.



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owned by Mark Greksa
(Canon City, CO)

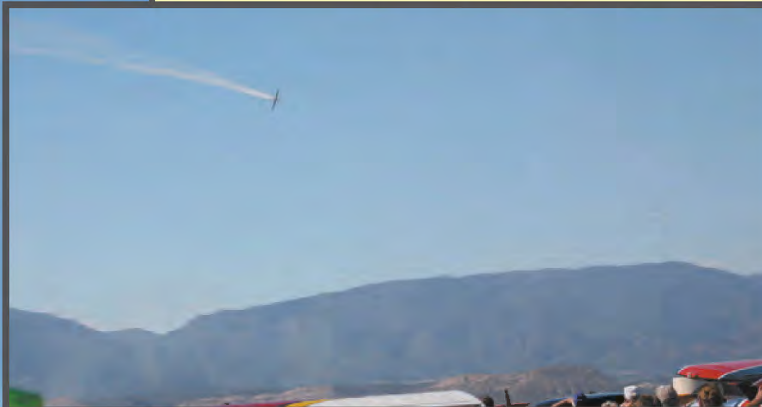
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Pitts S1C Biplane
owned by Hans Miesler
(Canon City, CO)

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The Daily Jot

Daily reporting and analysis of current events from a biblical and prophetic perspective.

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.

The Lawless Attorney General Resigns

Arguably the most corrupt and lawless Attorney General of our time, Eric Holder, has resigned his position in the “president’s” cabinet. Holder is the embodiment of Isaiah 59:14, “And judgment is turned away backward, and justice stands afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter.” Holder’s time as Attorney General is a testament to communistic ideals of arbitrary enforcement of laws and the ends justifying the means. He bent the laws that Congress would not change. He ignored the laws he didn’t like. He refused to enforce the laws that offended his political beliefs. Because of Eric Holder, who no doubt received instruction from the “president,” our nation is worse off than before him.

From early on, he refused to enforce the offshore drilling laws Congress passed that would have reduced our energy dependency on Arab oil, stimulated jobs, and lowered prices at the pump. His wrong-minded communistic idea of arming drug cartels in Mexico to trace their movements led to increased crime and death under Fast and Furious. White people were disenfranchised by the Islamic-Fascist New Black Panthers in Philadelphia when they threatened voters with baseball bats. Holder took no action against these lawbreakers. In fact, many precincts voted with more voters than were registered for his boss, but there were no investigations into voter fraud. Holder stonewalled justice.

He also incited anger by his alarming rhetoric in Ferguson, Mo., where it appears the “facts” of a

policeman shooting an unarmed man in cold blood were completely wrong. But so were the “facts” of the Trayvon Martin death and several other race-baiting incidents. Did Holder step in and represent the interests of the American people under the law? No, he inflamed each situation. Holder refused to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act, instead opting for supporting homosexual “marriage” over the law of the land, even against landslide state referenda choosing traditional marriage. He refused to enforce border security, increasing crime and allowing millions of illegals in this country free benefits at taxpayer expense.

These ‘facts’ are just the tip of the iceberg of Holder’s lawlessness. The IRS, NSA, FBI, Muslim Brotherhood, and a host of others decorate his “service.” He, like us all, will face ultimate judgment before God. But he has committed crimes against America. His actions have cost innocent lives, and we have not yet seen results of his refusal to secure the borders. His actions appear to be both criminal and civil violations of the same laws that you and I must obey otherwise we would face the consequences. Holder is not above God, neither is he above the law. He should be prosecuted, tried, and serve time if found guilty. It would set precedent for the “president” who is also not above the law--God’s or ours.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson
www.dailyjot.com
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“It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong.”

~ Thomas Sowell

IT IS HERE: Muslim Decapitates Female Worker in Oklahoma!!!

Good Guy With Gun Stops Him

by Tim Brown,
FreedomOutPost.com

(Editor/GG: Obama and the democrats are letting tens of thousands of Muslims from third world countries into this country every YEAR! A huge proportion of these are radicalized, anti-American Islamic nut cases. More are coming everyday. This is the America Obama and his fellow democrats (including our local, left-wing activists) have been dreaming about. The democrat/socialist police state is coming shortly. Of course, OUR guns are the problem, so they will be the first to go (as per our own Custer County Democratic Party). If this good guy didn't have his gun at his work place, who knows how many innocent, hard working Americans would have had their heads literally cut off by this islamic death cult zombie. (Guns Prohibited places are Victim Zones, people.) Folks, you have to understand that the Democrat Party is behind these insane immigration laws (with tens of millions of Americans out of work) as every one of these illiterate, unskilled, jobless third world immigrants will be a solid democrat vote. Democrats just love to rule the poor and unwashed. It makes them feel, well, superior and caring, the “I-am-a-good-guy” thing. Understand that the democrats in Custer County and Colorado (especially Hickenlooper and Udall) completely support this immigration insanity. Vote NO on Hickenlooper and Udall in next month's election. Save our country.)

Yesterday in Oklahoma, a Muslim, who attempted to convert his co-workers to Islam, murdered one woman, severing her head, and attempted to do the same thing to another victim. Thankfully, the former CEO of the business was carrying his gun and was able to shoot the Islamist while he was actively stabbing the second victim, saving her life.

Alton Nolen attacked Colleen Hufford stabbing her several times and severing her head before he moved on to Traci Johnson who he attacked with the same knife.

What the follower of Mohamed wasn't expecting was an armed citizen to put an end to his rampage.

Mark Vaughn, an Oklahoma County reserve deputy and a former CEO of the business, shot him while he was in the process of stabbing Ms. Johnson.

Both Johnson and Nolen were said to



courtesy image

be in stable condition at a local hospital.

This should be used as one of those “teachable moments” that liberals are always talking about. First, here were two women at work who had no means of defending themselves. Second, one has to be aware of the danger of Islam, but we have been over and over this issue. I’m sure we’ll address it again since the Muslim-in-chief has determined to continue to allow Muslims into the U.S. and the states seem too politically correct to shut down the practice of Islam here.

While many would say that Vaughn was a reserve deputy and should have the right to carry his weapon (and I would agree), I ask why will those same people not also call for the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms at all times if they so choose without restrictions?

The reason I bring this up is to ask that you watch how the liberals in America will not treat this in the same manner that they did the Sandy Hook shooting or the Aurora shooting. (Interestingly, the alleged shooter had converted to Islam while in jail awaiting his trial in December.) They will not face the reality of the fact that a good guy with a gun can stop not only a bad guy with a gun, but also a jihadist with a knife. Personally, I wish Mr. Vaughn had saved the taxpayers some money and just took Nolen out completely to face his judgment before a Holy God.

If you recall, liberals in America were calling for stricter gun control laws. Had Senator Dianne Feinstein had her way, one wonders just how things would have turned out for Ms. Johnson and others on Friday.

However, you won’t hear them talking about the need for a stop of immigration of Islamists as a result of what took place will you? You won’t hear cries from the state of Oklahoma to shut down all mosques, declare Islam outlawed in the state and remove any and all restrictions both at the state and federal levels regarding arms? That would be too extreme, wouldn’t it?

But that’s exactly what should happen. Because no children were harmed in the process of Nolen’s jihad, we aren’t going to hear about the serious threat we face in the US from Islamists. However, the attacks and restrictions against guns are going to continue to be pushed, even though a gun was the very thing that stopped more murders.

You can also be assured that men like Barack Obama will make sure, just as he did in his speech the other week, to engage in taqiyyah (the practice of concealing one’s beliefs) on behalf of Islam in order to let people know that Islam doesn’t teach such things and that no God or religion would require such things (wink, wink). But like all things, when Barack Obama opens his mouth, he is engaging in lying. However, lying about Islam is simply deadly, and he knows it.

I assume that most people who visit our site are those who value their God-given rights to defend themselves, their families, and their neighbors with guns. However, I also realize there are many who think that even tighter restrictions should be made on obtaining and carrying guns. My question to them is, why are you not calling for tighter restraints, even bans, on the practice of Islam? If you claim that it’s a First Amendment issue, then you really need to read this article (sonsoflibertymedia.com/2014/09/enemy-god-enemy-america/), because it isn’t. If you are a Christian and say it’s ok for Islamists to worship Allah after the teachings of Mohamed, then I ask you, does the First Commandment not apply here? Why is there such an opposition to expelling a totalitarian death cult in our society and yet embracing illegal laws that seek to make us more vulnerable against such savages?

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord... and carry our guns at all times.

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Alaska Physician Shuts Down Practice, Citing Obamacare

by Sarah Hurtubise,
DailyCaller.com
(Editor/GG: Locally, note the \$400,000 or so the Custer County Clinic is losing annually on the CLINIC (NOT EMS) operation.)

After a long list of Obamacare failures in Alaska, one physician is shutting down his decades-old practice, charging that the health-care law and other federal programs are “unsustainable” for practicing doctors.

Dr. William Wennen, a plastic surgeon, is closing his Fairbanks practice after 38 years of working in the state. Dr. Wennen blames federal health insurance programs, citing Obamacare, Medicaid, and Medicare, for shutting down his practice.

“It is an unsustainable system,” Dr. Wennen wrote to his customers in a letter obtained by The Daily Caller. “I am personally writing off upwards of three quarters of a million dollars annually in free/uncompensated care.”

“My reasons for closing down the office are simply economic,” Wennen wrote. “The governmental agencies that are supplying ‘medical insurance’ to the elderly, the disadvantaged, the indigent and the sick, injured, or disabled have placed an unrealistically low value of worth on physicians’ services.”

Medicaid typically has the lowest physician reimbursements of any federal program. Doctors have been protesting pay cuts for services through Medicaid and Medicare. It’s increasingly difficult for customers to actually find health care providers that accept the coverage — especially in private practice, where doctors are more hard-pressed to be profitable than at big-budget hospitals.

“Within the last month, Fairbanks has lost three other much

respected physicians for the same or similar reasons,” Dr. Wennen wrote. “I am not the first and certainly will not be the last of the exodus of physicians from active practice because of all of this.”

Dr. Wennen is far from alone in his stark opposition to the health-care law. A recent survey from the Physicians Foundation found that 46 percent of doctors in the U.S. would give Obamacare a “D” or an “F,” the Washington Examiner reported.

For his part, Wennen hopes to continue providing medical care through other avenues, but can no longer afford to keep his practice. Other doctors nationwide have simply refused to accept coverage provided by federal agencies — even private coverage sold through Obamacare exchanges.

If other physicians follow in Dr. Wennen’s footsteps, Alaskans may have an even more

difficult time accessing health care in the future. And that’s after Obamacare’s already hit the state especially hard — the state Obamacare exchange is facing some of the highest rate hikes in the nation.

Premiera Alaska is upping its rates by 37 percent — and says even that isn’t enough. The state insurance department expects Premiera will lose \$5 million in 2015 alone at these rates. The only other carrier, Moda, will up rates by 27 percent.

Incumbent Democratic Alaska Senator Mark Begich, who voted for Obamacare, has already taken hits over the drastic rate hikes. Sen. Begich is in a tight race against former state attorney general Dan Sullivan, who’s made gains in several polls over the past month.

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THE MAYOR OF COLORADO: WashPo On Hick Shtick Made For City Not State

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

That Gov. John Hickenlooper has failed in his leadership role as Governor of Colorado is not so much for a lack of trying, but rather a mismatch of his talents to the demands of the office, or, so The Washington Post alludes to in their opening paragraph:

If there is a ribbon to cut anywhere in the state of Colorado, whether on a refurbished park or a new bridge or a new school, chances are good that Gov. John Hickenlooper (D) will be there. Democrats and Republicans alike in this swing state say he acts like a mayor as much as a governor showing up at every opportunity to congratulate a town or city on their latest project. After two terms leading Denver, he knows how to be a mayor. [the Peak’s emphasis]

The unsaid, logical flipside to those last few words— “he knows how to be a mayor” — is that Hick doesn’t know how to be a governor. Hick wouldn’t be the first person promoted to a job just a level too high for what their natural abilities can cover. How could he know that presiding over a deeply Democratic city like Denver wouldn’t translate to the far corners of a state half the size of France? Perhaps he doesn’t even own a map.

Now, like a man destined for a career in the minor leagues who shouldn’t get called up to the majors, Hickenlooper’s attempt to swing above his weight only results in many unforced errors:

Allies and opponents alike say, a series of missteps and bouts of seeming indecision have sent Hickenlooper’s approval and favorability ratings plummeting.

Colorado political experts, including several close to the governor himself, say the issue

has been Hickenlooper’s difficulty showing decisive leadership, especially on a few high-profile issues. [the Peak’s emphasis]

Among the many issues the not-ready-for-primetime Governor failed to lead on were the Dunlap decision, the debacle he made of the gun laws, and a refusal by him to reign in an out-of-control, extremely liberal legislature in 2013, where, despite being the most liberal legislature in Colorado history, Hickenlooper did not veto a single bill.

See, as Governor, the number one leader for all of Colorado, one is sometimes called upon to make the tough decisions, decisions where one must pick a winner and loser, decisions where splitting the difference is not an option. Hickenlooper has proved over the last four years, he will do everything in his power to



Governor Hickenlooper
courtesy photo

avoid such a responsibility.

As Governor, Hickenlooper is more “pass the buck” than “the buck stops here.” Colorado can’t afford four more years of such ineffective leadership.

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EBOLA From page 1

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is taking an entirely different approach. Dr. Thomas Frieden insists that we have absolutely nothing to worry about...

“I have no doubt that we will control this case of Ebola, so that it does not spread widely in this country. It is certainly possible that someone who has had contact with this patient could develop Ebola. But there is no doubt in my mind that we will stop it here.”

Frieden better be right about that.

I have no idea how they can say these things when the outbreak over in Africa is completely and totally out of control. Despite extreme precautions, hundreds of health workers have

gotten the virus, and so far global health officials have not even been able to slow down the exponential growth of the Ebola pandemic in West Africa.

And our health officials should not be so dogmatic about how this virus spreads either.

In a previous article, I discussed a study that was conducted back in 2012 that demonstrated that Ebola could be transmitted through the air between pigs and monkeys that did not have physical contact with one another...

When news broke that the Ebola virus had resurfaced in Uganda, investigators in Canada were making headlines of their own with research indicating the deadly virus may spread between species, through the air.

There is much that we don’t understand about this disease.

I can understand the need to keep the public calm, but why don’t these officials just tell us the truth?

At the same time that they are telling us that there is no chance that there will be an Ebola epidemic in the United States, they are also sending out guidelines to funeral homes on how to deal with dead Ebola victims...

CBS46 News has confirmed the Centers for Disease Control has issued guidelines to U.S. funeral homes on how to handle the remains of Ebola patients. If the outbreak of the potentially deadly virus is in West Africa, why are funeral homes in America being given guidelines?

The three-page list of recommendations include instructing funeral workers to wear protective equipment when dealing with the remains since Ebola

can be transmitted in postmortem care. It also instructs to avoid autopsies and embalming.

Why are they doing this if there is “no chance” that the disease will spread widely?

Hopefully they isolated this Ebola patient in Dallas in time.

Hopefully he did not infect anyone else.

But we need to be honest about the situation that we are potentially facing. So far, there have been more than 6,000 cases of Ebola in Africa and more than 3,000 of those have died. Unfortunately, even WHO officials admit that those official numbers “great underestimate” the scope of this outbreak. The number of official cases has been doubling approximately every three weeks, and the

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11 Ways You Know You Live In A Country Run By Idiots

Submitted by Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.Com
Originally posted by Dr. Eowyn at Fellowship of The Minds blog,

1. If you can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for being in the country illegally, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
2. If you have to get your parents’ permission to go on a field trip or take an aspirin in school, but not to get an abortion, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
3. If you have to show identification to board an airplane, cash a check, buy liquor, or check out a library book, but not to vote on who runs the government, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
4. If the government wants to ban stable, law-abiding citizens from owning gun magazines with more than ten rounds, but gives 20 F-16 fighter jets to the crazy leaders in Egypt, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
5. If, in the largest city, you can buy two 16-ounce sodas, but not a 24-ounce soda because 24-ounces of a sugary drink might make you fat, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
6. If an 80-year-old woman can be stripped searched by the TSA but a woman in a hijab is only subject to having her neck and head searched, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
7. If your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
8. If a seven-year-old boy can be thrown out of grade school for saying his teacher’s “cute,” but hosting a sexual exploration or diversity class in grade school is perfectly acceptable, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
9. If hard work and success are met with higher taxes and more government intrusion, while not working is rewarded with EBT cards, WIC checks, Medicaid, subsidized housing, and free cell phones, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
10. If the government’s plan for getting people back to work is to incentivize NOT working with 99 weeks of unemployment checks and no requirement to prove they applied but can’t find work, **you live in a country run by idiots.**
11. If being stripped of the ability to defend yourself makes you more “safe” according to the government, **you live in a country run by idiots.**

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It's About Darn Time: Police Held Liable Personally

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.org

(Editor/GG: Interesting case here where police lose their qualified immunity when they acted outside the "color of law". These cops are now exposed personally to financial damages. As it should be. When the police, or any government officials, act outside of the law, they should be personally responsible.)

One of the main reasons for the American Revolution was the arrogance of British officials who searched and raided people's property at will. To keep that from recurring in the new United States, this language was included in the Fourth Amendment: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated."

Grand words, but unfortunately they cannot prevent government officials from engaging in such conduct. Consider the following case.

Florida has a statute requiring that barbers be licensed and it gives the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) authority to enforce it through biennial inspections of barber shops. Two inspectors conducted an inspection of the Strictly Skillz shop in Orlando on August 19, 2010. They found no violations.

But only two days later, DBPR came back to Strictly Skillz, this time with an astounding display of force: eight armed officers, including narcotics agents, some of them wearing masks and bullet-proof vests burst into the shop with weapons drawn. Squad cars blocked off the parking lot. The officers shouted that the customers were to leave immediately and that the shop was "closed down indefinitely."

Four of the barbers sued arguing not just that the raid was unconscionable but that the officers had violated their civil rights under color of law or authority and thus were exposed personally to damages.

Note the distinction here because it's an important one: Suing a police agency or city is all well and good, but you're suing yourself in part, because anything you get comes not from the individual officers involved but rather from the taxpayers!

This is a major problem because there is zero deterrent value to such a lawsuit; it may make you whole but it will never deter further behavior of that sort because the person who does the bad thing never faces any consequence personally.

As expected the officers claimed "qualified immunity" -- that is, that they were immune from personal suit as state actors.

The court disagreed ruling (properly so, I might add) that when a government actor goes beyond their lawful remit they lose that immunity and are exposed to personal liability.

Good!

Now, all you ****headed pigs in Boston and Pennsylvania who violated (and in the case of Pennsylvania continue to violate) the rights of hundreds if not thousands of people who had committed no crime and you know it because you think you're entitled to invoke special protections and protocols when one of your own is subjected to a crime that you would never invoke for anyone else and which trample on the rights of all of those innocent people....

Consider this: How would you like to lose your cushy job and pension and, in states other than the few that provide full protection of your residence in bankruptcy, your house?

I hope you think long and hard on that, and for those who have been similarly abused, I hope you sue the magical blue costumes off these jack-booted thugs -- not as an agency but in their personal capacity.

That's what the law provides for, and it's what you should do.

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Rush Limbaugh's Call Screener: 'What Liberalism Has Done To Black Communities Is Horrific'

by Ginni Thomas,
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(Editor/GG: Growing up in a multi-racial town just outside of New York City in the 1950's and 60's, I saw how liberalism (i.e., "welfare") destroyed the black family. President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" was the primary vehicle. Democrats still embrace this plantation mentality today. Especially the black "leaders". It was never about poverty. It was and is all about political control.)

James Golden considers his 26 years working with Rush Limbaugh to be the greatest professional blessing he could ever imagine. Originally from Queens, New York, James met Rush while working for a major media network and hasn't looked back since.

Most Rush listeners know James as either "Snerdley," the call screener, or the "Official Obama Criticizer." Golden was in Washington recently for a CURE meeting and that's where we got the chance to sit down with him for this exclusive 30-minute video interview.

For the first half of the interview, Golden waxed passionate about race in America, and how America's first black president has only harmed race relations in this country.

Recalling when strong, two-parent families were the norm for blacks, when hard work and merit allowed blacks to rise in society, and when homicide wasn't the major cause of the death for young black males, Golden said with genuine regret, "Isn't it a shame that for most of black people, the good old days were the days when things were segregated legally in this country?"

He concludes, "What liberalism has done to black communities is horrific."

Touching on the horrors of the Philadelphia black abortionist, Kenneth Gosnell and the depravity in black music, Golden said that they are results of "people following the liberal ride down. They don't care about values."

"Al Sharpton and his bunch should be ashamed of themselves," he said, as they have "let the issue of black life degenerate into a politically opportunistic issue." His answer? Black people need to value their own lives and quit expecting political hustlers to solve their problems.

The Official Obama Criticizer said to listeners who are black, "There are no Republicans in your neighborhoods. The problem is the people in your neighborhood. Obama's not coming to help you in your neighborhood unless you

live in Martha's Vineyard or have a golf course!"

On episodes such as those with Michael Brown or Trayvon Martin, Golden admits these stories touch a raw nerve for blacks who have seen police commit injustices in their neighborhoods for years. His advice for conservatives is not just to react when Sharpton or Jackson take advantage of these situations, but to build genuine relationships with black communities so that conservatives should be the first to arrive and see the truth for themselves.

Later on in the interview, Golden focuses on what brought Rush to the top of American broadcasting and how he rose from a 16-year old in music radio to media and political dominance, even with the loss of his hearing.

Golden reminded viewers that Rush came through AM radio when it was dead. He arrived on the scene before the internet, Drudge, and Fox News. When Rush began, Golden recalls, "There were 125 stations with talk radio. Today, there are over 11,000." Rush set the stage for the development of new media by fracturing the big media stronghold that used to control the news.

The threatened elites reacted by running a "campaign of hate" against Rush. Smearing him with lies and misrepresentations,

one wire service even refused to correct a story when confronted with the facts, Golden said. Having plowed through these troubles, Limbaugh is now especially adept at defending others who get smeared and attacked when the left feels threatened by their message.

Explaining how Rush excels above all others, Golden said, "It's his gift! It's in his head. It's down to the second. He's a professional broadcaster like no other."

Citing Rush's innate ability to make the complex understandable, Golden went on to mention Limbaugh's continuous preparation, immense intellect, voracious reading, and stunning work ethic. Beyond that, Golden said, "He's a great businessman, but that's another story." On the personal side, Golden says Rush is selfless, generous, and amazing. Snerdley hears firsthand the lives that are changing and the minds that are opening because of Limbaugh's "talent on loan from God."

Follow James Golden on Twitter at @BoSnerdley.

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Colorado Unemployment Rate Continues to Mislead Private Payrolls and Workforce Participation Drop

by Joshua Sharf,
WatchDogWire.com/Colorado

(Editor/GG: Looks like Governor Chickenloop-er's ad about jobs in Colorado might have been just a wee bit misleading.)

Even as the nominal unemployment rate continues to drop, things are looking less promising for Colorado workers.

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) employer survey showed private payrolls shrinking by 700 while the household survey showed 2200 more Coloradans working, and 3700 fewer looking.

This continued the trend that Watchdog Wire reported on last month. Gov. Hickenlooper celebrated the fall in the nominal, top-line unemployment rate:

However, labor force participation has resumed its downward trend. If the participation rate were the same as when Gov. Ritter was elected, there would be about 230,000 more people in the work force than there are. In order for that unemployment rate to actually be 5.1%, we would need roughly 220,000 more jobs. The "missing jobs" and "missing workers" numbers had been declining in the early part of the year, but have since resumed their upward trends:

As a result, the "Real" unemployment rate, the number of people who are not working plus those who have dropped out, is continuing to hover right at 12%.

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APATHY

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This leaves America in a weakened position and makes our citizens an easier target for terrorists. Five, even three years ago, most Americans would have never believed such a barbaric act of cowardice could happen in the heartland of America. A woman beheaded at her place of work by a self-described enemy of our country! Once again we are admonished to wait..... well, I would remind you if it "looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it probably is a Duck."

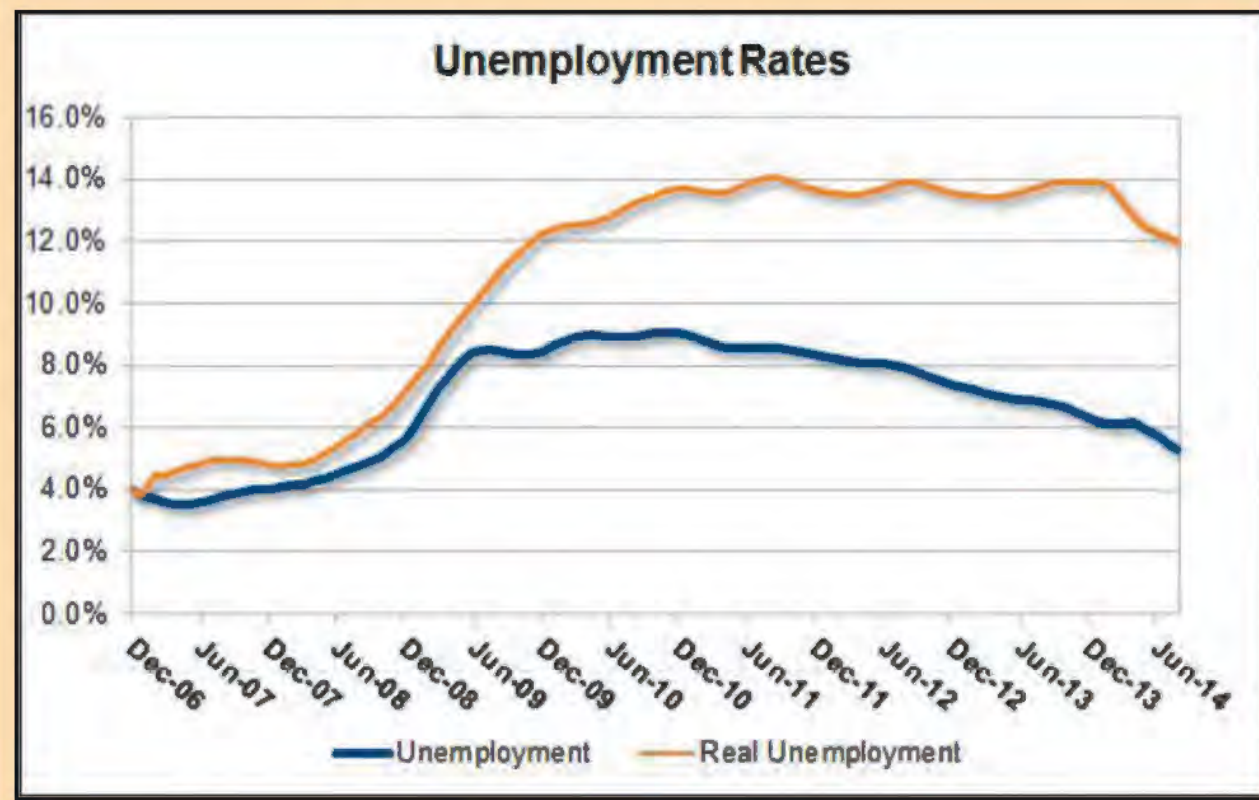
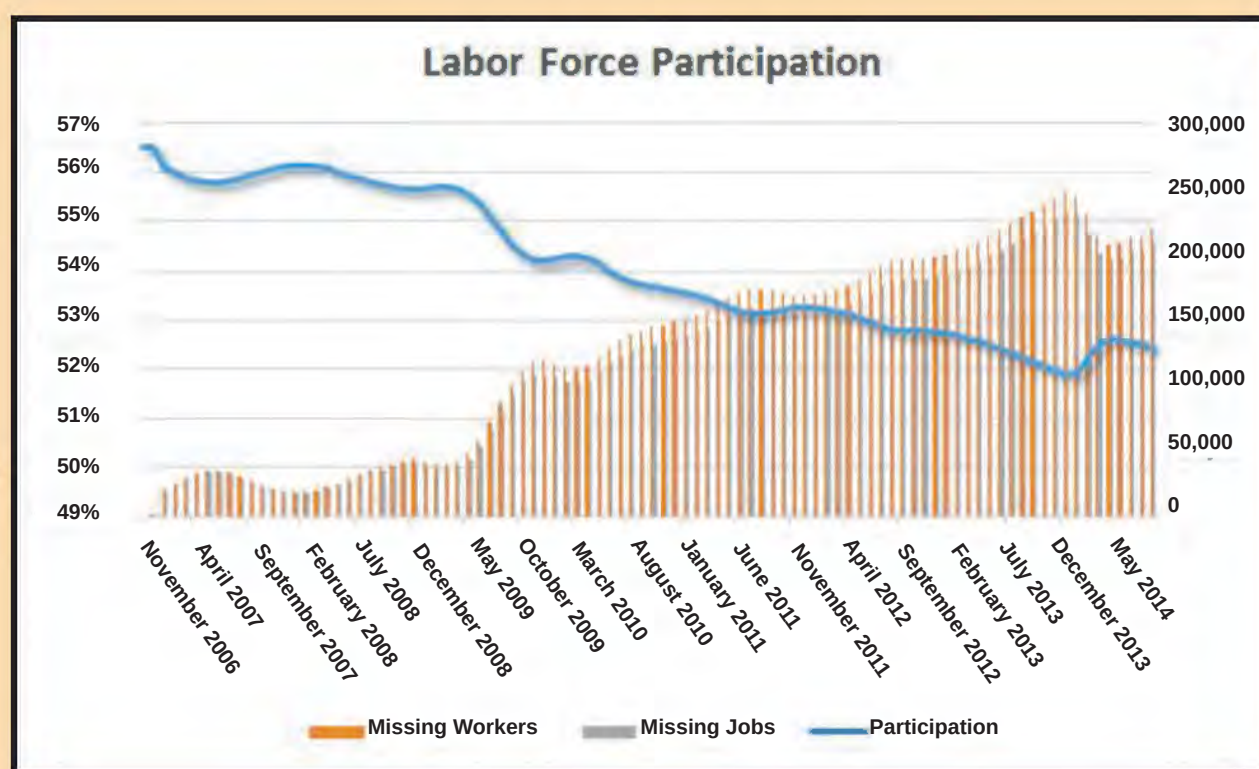
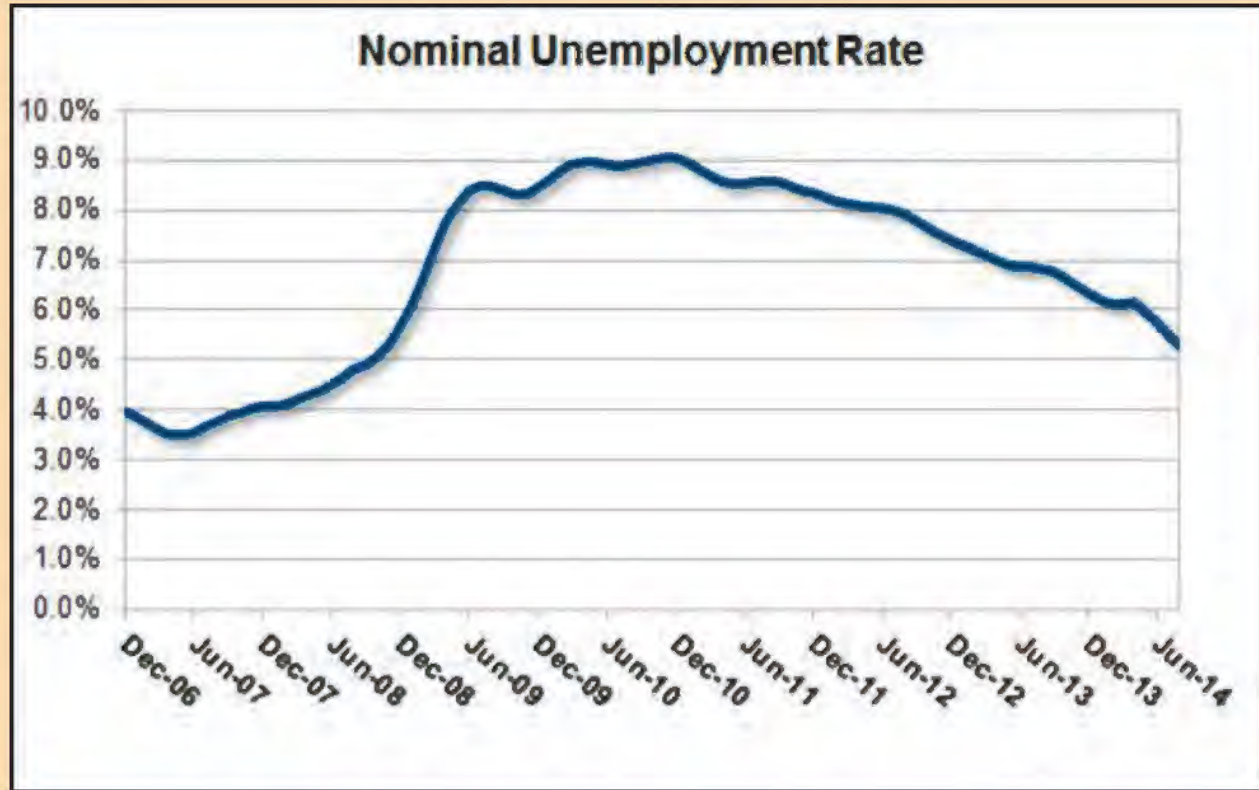
It is time to put all elected officials on notice; we are tired of waiting! It is time to take action! A blatant act of terrorism is perpetuated against an innocent citizen within the borders of the United States of America and we will not dishonor the victim by calling this

work place violence!

Make an e-mail list of your governor, senator, congressman, etc., and inundate them with e-mails until your voice is heard and responded too. The next time you see a Royal Gorge Tea Party member or others out waving signs to remind you of your rights as an American, especially your Second Amendment right or your right to vote, please honk or wave to let them know their efforts are noticed and appreciated. Better yet, park your car and join them! They will be only too happy to provide you with a sign and a warm welcome. Now is a critical time in the history and future of this proud free nation. Stand up and be counted. Don't let a forceful few decide your children's future. End the Apathy, Join the Action, the time is now!

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The Second Amendment Corner Liberty's Line in the Sand

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Plan For the Worst and Hope For the Best

by J. Cascarelli

(Editor/KC: Check out their website at www.uslawshield.com or call 855-478-6607 for more info.)

In the September 12th issue of the Sentinel, the presumptive new sheriff, Shannon Byerly, wrote: "If you carry a gun and do not have some type of insurance to protect you in the event you ever have to use that weapon, you are putting yourself and family at great risk, bottom line. If you shoot someone, no matter the circumstances, it will cost you considerable time and money. Initially \$40,000 is probably a safe number to anticipate for the criminal case. Then you will be sued civilly, no mat-

ter what happens in criminal court and that is always a huge risk financially as those cases can result in millions of dollars in settlements." It always shocks me to see this reality in print. Writing this letter to the editor should show the public the kind of courage and care for the public that our new sheriff has.

The companion letter from Regis Frank in the same issue offered this advice: "If the decision is made to carry a firearm, having insurance coverage and/or a personal legal plan should be seriously considered." I have had a concealed carry permit since 1993 and the idea of a legal plan never crossed my mind. As luck would have it, I heard a commercial on the radio

for a seminar by US Law Shield sponsored by Whispering Pines Gun Club in Colorado Springs. I signed-up and drove the 200 miles round trip last Monday. It was a great investment of my time.

There is not a doubt in my mind that if you have a CCW or have a gun in your vehicle or home, this kind of a legal plan is a must. As I learned, it is cheap... worth the value of four boxes of ammunition for one year subscription. If one should get involved in a home shooting or a self-defense shooting outside the home, you will have an "800" number answered by a Colorado attorney to use 24 X 7 X 365. US Law Shield is a group of 100,000 firearms owners who pool their resources to have legal advice when needed when firearms are involved.

The three hour seminar attended by about fifty firearms owners was chocked full of important information all gun owners should have. Personally, I'm well read on this topic, but hearing the remarks of a US Shield participating attorney and a Boulder Color-

ado police sergeant with 39 years of experience was eye opening. These are people who understand the realities of the use of deadly force. They know the truths about prosecutors, the court system and jury composition. They were candid when they discussed the inexplicable enthusiasm with which so many prosecutors and police officers try to get private citizens who are involved in a shooting try to trick the victim into incriminating themselves. If one has the unfortunate experience defending one's self or a loved one, the victim quickly finds out that the prosecutors and the police are not their friend.

Some reading this may not believe me, but the legal system is skewed against the defending civilian. Here is something interesting that the US Shield attorney, Lindsey Hutchinson, told the group. When a police officer is involved in a deadly force encounter, the rule is to give that police officer "three sleeps" before being interrogated about the incident. The authorities, like the Colorado Bureau of Investigation or the officer's department, know that the officer will

be emotionally stressed and that three days is usually enough time for the officer to get composed. Naively, I asked if a private citizen is granted the same cooling off period. The entire staff laughed. They may still be laughing. No; private citizens caught up in a deadly force encounter must talk to cops as closely following the event as possible. And, what you say will be used to build the case against you and will be used by the prosecutor in court. Unlike the movies, the Miranda Warning need not be given unless one is taken into custody. Now, isn't all this comforting?

Here is something else I learned. Most of what people know about a deadly force event, they get from movies and TV. The people I'm talking about are the attorneys, the judges, and most importantly the jury pool. Think about it. These people are trained by screen writers, special effects specialists, and film editors and directors. This reality may be the most valuable and usable information for me from the seminar.

So, I signed up with US law Shield because all the

attorneys in their system are deadly force specialists. The entire staff urges their clients to avoid using deadly force if possible. They beg their members to resist the temptation to talk with the police until legal counsel arrives. They even suggest that when help is summoned after the incident that the caller request two ambulances. One ambulance is for the mugger, burglar, rapist, or home invader and one for the home defender...the victim. That's right; these people know that in the immediate aftermath of a deadly force event, the home defender often needs medical help from the stress of the interrogation. They know that the whole "innocent until proven guilty" business is mostly an urban myth.

I was told that the US Law Shield will be conducting seminars all around the state and it would be a good idea if every gun owner attended. Once a member, this organization will pay for all legal expenses for both the criminal prosecution and the likely civil prosecution from the family of the perpetrator.

Good luck.



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Combat Vet Flanks, Kills Attempted Murderer

by Bob Owens

(Editor/GG: As Mr. Owens says at the end of the article, YOU are your family's first responder. Make sure you have the training in the self defense arts and the medical field to be effective. There is plenty of training available here in Custer County. And folks, a flanking offensive move, if possible is the way to go.)

Repeat after me, "The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is..."

District Attorney Ed Marsico said 23-year-old Craig Everette II had a right to defend others when he shot and killed 60-year-old Todd Eugene Taylor.

Taylor, 60, of Halifax, went to his estranged wife's home in the 200 block of Kempton Avenue to confront her boyfriend.

Police said he fired several rounds in front of the house and yelled for the boyfriend, Lawrence Gaul, to come outside.

Taylor was armed with a shotgun and two handguns when he then broke

into the home and fired into a bathroom door, wounding Gaul as he tried to take shelter with his girlfriend.

Taylor then went outside to reload the shotgun, went back in the home and began firing through the door.

Everette, the woman's nephew, fled out a back door when shooting started, but returned and shot Taylor to death.

He then disarmed Taylor and waited for police at a neighbor's house.

Authorities said he is a combat veteran and a Purple Heart recipient who has no criminal record.

"Mr. Everette's actions, frankly, saved the lives of the individuals that were holed up in that bathroom," Marsico said.

Fortunately for all concerned, Mr. Everette escaped the scene as Taylor was fixated on the couple trapped in the bathroom, and was able to arm himself with a shotgun of his own. Everette then put Taylor down.

If Everette did not have access to firearms it is quite likely that Taylor

would have soon defeated the flimsy interior door of the bathroom and killed both his estranged wife and Mr. Gaul. In all likelihood, he would have then committed suicide, which tends to be the pattern in this sort of circumstance.

While law enforcement officers immediately do everything in their power to get to the scene of a "shots fired" call, the simple fact of the matter is that it is very unlikely that they will be nearby when you need them, a fact that all police officers and sheriff's deputies readily admit. They will not be able to react in time to save you and your family.

You are responsible for their defense, and for treating any wounds that they may incur from an attacker.

Do you have the equipment and the training to be a competent lifesaver with both firearms and a trauma kit?

If not, you need to think seriously about re-prioritizing your life.

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Why We Need the 2nd Amendment Back in Force NOW!

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.org

Yeah, it won't come here, they said. Obama promised.

He lied.

MOORE, Okla. – Officials with the Moore Police Department say the FBI is now involved in the investigation related to a brutal attack of workers at a food distribution plant.

Sgt. Jeremy Lewis says the alleged suspect, 30-year-old Alton Nolen had just been fired when he drove to the front of the business, hit a vehicle and walked inside.

He walked into the front office area where he met 54-year-old

Colleen Hufford and began attacking her with a knife.

Sgt. Lewis confirms the type of knife used in the attack is the same kind used at the plant.

Lewis confirms that Hufford was stabbed several times and that Nolen "severed her head."

Fortunately an off-duty deputy, who happens to be the former CEO of the company, was there.

Said off-duty deputy shot the assailant several times and stopped the attack, but not before Sir Muslim Jackass had killed one woman and was in the process of trying to kill a second.

Here's the important point: **But for that individual there would**

likely have been many more fatalities.

The problem is that you cannot expect there to be a cop **everywhere** all the time, and by the time a cop can get there *many people will be dead.*

The choice to be armed or not should be yours, **and** the 2nd Amendment says that we all have the right to be armed, carrying concealed or openly *as we, and only we, choose, without asking anyone for permission or any sort of "license."*

If you think that ISIS cannot get people into this country, well, guess what -- **they already have, either by importing them (gee, that's a very nice insecure border you have there!) or simply**

by converting people who are already here.

Either way when some jack*** is trying to saw off your head there is only one question: *Is there anyone, whether you or someone else, who is both willing and possesses the means to stop the assault before you die in the immediate vicinity?*

There is only one means known to man that makes all men and women equal in this regard irrespective of their age, physical prowess, size or infirmity.

It is called a gun and we are well beyond the point where we must, as Americans, demand that the original intent as expressed in our Bill of Rights be restored immediately on a

nation-wide basis. No more d**d permits, no more roadblocks, no more games and no more bull***p. Every willing adult must have their 2nd Amendment right to be able to defend themselves and others in the gravest extreme restored and respected right now.**

Period.

Who is going to introduce and demand passage of emergency Federal Legislation to preempt all contrary laws whether local, state or federal and restore The Second Amendment as written -- with no ifs, ands or buts about it?

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Ah, They're Waking Up

by Karl Denninger,
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(Editor/GG: The 2nd Amendment is more important to us now than EVER. Between the socialists in our country (and county) and these Islamic nut cases, a well armed populace is mandatory. Note that Karl wrote this article just days before our first islamic beheading murder in the U.S.A. It is here.)

Gee, who would have thought....

Never before have I felt so naked.

Now more than ever, I wish I was armed.

And I'm not alone.

Any and all home-grown Islamic terrorism should be able, if need be, to be met by a well-armed civilian militia. The United Kingdom has had two beheadings of members of the public in the last two years, with neither police nor civilians able to prevent it. It has prohibitive gun laws.

With news of the ISIS plot to randomly abduct members of the Australian public and behead them, Australian sentiment on guns is dramatically shifting.

Yeah, I know, it's WorldNet Trash, otherwise known as WND.

But the point stands. ISIS thinks it should behead people in other nations. Like Australia. Like the UK, where two people were beheaded **in public** and that very same public was unable to stop it as **no-body among the civilian population had a gun.**

Have you wondered why that clowncar group called ISIS hasn't tried something like that here?

I'll tell you why -- there are millions of people in **this** country that, were ISIS adherents to attempt beheading someone in public,

would fill them full of lead without a bit of remorse.

The Second Amendment is all about making attempts at tyranny and terrorism unprofitable enough that the people who would try it get second thoughts. That very process applies to the common street thug, the ISIS jack*** and a potentially-terroristic government itself.

All are comprised of people who have no respect for the law or common decency. They speak only one language -- violence, and they respect only one language -- **the ability to meet their violence with equal or superior violence.**

The shark does not bite man at will because it is not certain that you, who are of good size, have no teeth of equal power. Of course we do not, but were the shark to be **certain** of this it would eat us with impunity any time we went in the water. Nobody could swim in the ocean without being turned into chum; if you doubt this go take a chopper or airplane ride at low altitude over a beach sometime. **There are usually numerous sharks within tens of feet if not closer to people swimming in the water, yet they do not bite said swimmers.**

Likewise there are predators of the two-legged variety all over the world. These are individuals and groups of individuals who in some cases don ski masks and dark clothing, in other cases they don magical costumes of various colors and in still other cases they simply operate brazenly in the open.

These predatory individuals and groups are no more stupid than the shark. Just as the shark does not bite in the general case **on purpose**, that is, when it bites it does so due to an error in identification (e.g. you look like a seal, which the shark knows has no defen-

sive weapons of substance, when you're on a surfboard and the shark is below you) **the two-legged predators are not interested in initiating a fight they believe they may lose.**

So ISIS plots to saw the heads off people in Australia, because the general public has no guns -- and certainly none **in public** where they would be of use in such a situation. Crazy Muzzies **did** cut the heads off two people in the UK for the same reason.

Why do we have a Second Amendment and why must all Americans demand that the actual words in that Amendment be honored, with an immediate and full removal of all alleged "laws" that are in conflict with it?

For the precise reason that there are predatory animals walking on two legs, and they understand exactly one language when it comes to deterring their behavior -- the ability and willingness to meet their initiation of violence with an equally-violent defensive response at that precise moment in time.

Welcome to the real world, Australia.

As for those on the other side of the debate here in America, who would call me a "crazy teabagger" or some other slur, I will simply point out that when your head is about to be sawed off by a Muzzy nutball it will be too late to change your mind about whether I, as a law-abiding citizen who by happenstance is close enough to stop that act, should be legally able to carry the only device known to mankind that will allow me to drill said jack*** right between the eyes at the moment of your gravest extreme need.

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Dragonman's Machine Gun Shoot a Blast!

Valley resident Yvonne Phillips lets loose with a burst from a 50 caliber machine gun (the iconic "Ma Deuce") last Saturday at Dragonman's Machine Gun Shoot just northeast of Colorado Springs. Huge crowds attended the event that featured over 200 machine guns that you could rent. Also available for shooting for M79 grenade launchers and even a 37mm anti-tank cannon.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich

Colorado Springs School District Allows Security Staff To Carry Firearms

by Greg Campbell,
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Colorado Springs' largest school district, with nine middle schools and four high schools, will allow its security staff to carry firearms beginning later this year.

The district didn't disclose to the Colorado Springs Gazette exactly how many security staff it employs, but said that about half of them are currently enrolled in a rigorous 40-hour special training program for armed school staff.

The decision to allow security officers to carry firearms was made over the summer, the paper reported.

"They'll be able to respond immediately to armed threats and be a deterrent to anyone planning an attack," Robert Curran Sr., assistant superintendent and chief information officer for information tech-

nology, told the Gazette.

Colorado law allows security officers to carry weapons, but many rural school districts can't afford to hire dedicated security guards. Some staff at smaller schools have taken on the role for a token salary, if only so that they can carry a gun in class.

"If you look around the nation at school shootings, they're over fairly quickly once the first armed officer arrives," Brian Grady, a former police officer and the executive director of security at Academy School District 20, told the Gazette.

"So having the ability to have someone armed on campus makes it a lot safer for the school."

Academy School District arms all of its security guards, he said, and has for years.

"You can't be too safe any more with our schools and

our kids," Grady said.

In December, an armed student entered Arapaho High School in search of a staff member. He shot a fellow student, who later died, and turned the gun on himself when he saw an armed deputy assigned to the campus as a security guard approaching.

Former Arapaho County Sheriff Grayson Robinson praised the deputy's quick reaction, and said the appearance of a uniformed officer likely prevented further casualties.

The incident only took about 80 seconds from the time the shooter entered the building to when he took his own life.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim



Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 48 years, pastoring churches large and small from upstate New York to western 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, were happy to return to their home state in 2006. They started the Huerfano Community Bible Church in Walsenburg six years ago, and that work has experienced excellent growth and the blessings of God. 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.

Biblical Aspects of Free Speech

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceable to assemble, and to petition of government for a redress of grievances.”

This is the first of the ten constitutional amendments that are frequently referred to as the Bill of Rights. They were transmitted to the state legislatures on September 25, 1789 and not completely ratified until December 15, 1791. More than two years were given over to the debate and assimilation of these attachments. Their addition was not completed quickly or in the dark but in the full light of day with adequate room for controversy. Logic would suggest that since freedom of religion and speech was the first to be mentioned, it was deemed to be the most critical as a guardian of freedom.

Free speech has always experienced an army of adversaries who desire control without opposition. It seems that modern America is moving toward a position of toleration for the left but antagonism for the right. Homosexuals can parade on public streets shouting slogans and carrying placard that could not be printed in a public newspapers, but if Rush Limbaugh contradicts the president's policies, he is likened to a fascist Nazi, guilty of hate crimes. The so-called Fairness Doctrine that Congress is entertaining is nothing more than an attempt to silence conservative talk radio and television. Truth always resonates and, consequently, is the most feared opponent of those who would twist it.

There is little comparison to Jesus and talk show hosts except that He faced a similar problem. The religious and political hierarchy sent experienced lawyers to engage the Lord in debate when the lightweights were unsuccessful in tripping Him up. (Matthew 22:33-46) They were met with

such a wall of logic and depth of spiritual wisdom that only ruptured egos and deep-seated anger could follow. This hatred resulted in arranging perjured testimony and cries for Christ's crucifixion. The reason for such incredible animosity was not Jesus' compassion for the poor as exhibited in His miracles but rather His words. (Mark 12:13) Words cloaked in truth have more power than feeding thousands of hungry people, cleansing lepers, or restoring sight to the blind. Truth is compared to a two-edged sword that has the ability to cut asunder soul and spirit and can discern thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12) Those in the business of the Sword are naturally going to resist and do all they can to eliminate the individuals who are thrusting it.

The ascension of Christ featured Him commissioning the apostles to continue His message in a public venue. In short order multitudes responded favorably to the truth, which once again drew the wrath and indignation of the political and religious left. The narrative is instructive: “And laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors and brought them forth, and said, ‘Go stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.’” (Acts 5:18-20) The primary interest of God was not the continuation of miracles but, rather, uninterrupted speech.

The disciples were once again apprehended in the Temple as they preached. In replay they found themselves being accused as they stood before a “Congressional committee.” The high priest (Speaker of the House) lost all composure and revealed true motives when he said, “Did not we strictly command you that you should not teach in this name? And, behold, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” (Acts 5:28)

The situation was compounded for the caucus because the apostles' testimony was gaining a rapidly growing audience; consequently, the agenda of “Capitol Hill” was threatened. Peter's abbreviated response began with: “We ought to obey God rather than men.” This was followed up with a pointed, three-verse sermon that essentially told the council that they were the real problem. The establishment never wants to hear that regardless of how plausible the argument might be. With eyes bugged out, veins protruding and faces reddening, they “took council to slay them.” (Acts 5:33) Falsehood seldom, if ever, produce such reactions, but unvarnished truth causes its opponents to burn out brakes and blow gaskets all over the speedway.

Amazingly, a voice of reason, one lawyer named Gamaliel, stood with a common sense proposal. After listing some historical examples of “revolutions” gone amuck, his conclusion was, “Refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if this council or this work be of men, it will come to nought: But if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.” (Acts 5:38-39)

This idea gathered general agreement, but the boys in the band deemed it necessary at minimum to have the apostles beaten. Modern translation – if we can't kill Sarah Palin, we should at least beat her up with character assassination.

Perhaps our liberal friends would meet less resistance if they adopted a Gamaliel doctrine in place of a misrepresented fairness doctrine. Peter preached in the Temple, the stronghold of the obstructionists, willing to debate and exchange concepts, but never did the apostles attempt to quiet the voice of MSNBC. They knew their message would stand on its own two feet.

A Sheepdog Barks!

WOOF! Even though I keep saying it's hard to imagine that things could get worse with this clown President, they in fact do get worse. His interview on CBS' 60 minutes and his UN speech are recent evidences of that fact. Last Sunday he actually blamed the intelligence community for his failure to do anything about ISIS when they were, in his own words, the Junior Varsity. This is outrageous and something a man with any leadership skills would never do. It's so understandable since Obama has no leadership skills and is so far over his head as the President of the United States that it's similar to what it might be like if a 4-year-old was trying to manage and lead Microsoft or Walmart. This crazy scenario is further exacerbated by the fact the spoiled 4-year-old won't listen to anybody else and is surrounded by his adoring grandmothers. The old question used to be “what did the President know and when did he know it?” With this clueless and ignorant leader the new question has to be more like this. “What did WHO know and when did WHO know it?” It's never about him, of course. He is always learning about things in the media and then goes about blaming others (mostly Bush) for all of America's trouble. How in God's name did the majority of Americans vote for this man, and not only once, but twice? How disgusting can it get? We're told on Tuesday that he rarely meets with his personal intelligence staff and reads about half of what they send him. Is it any wonder he is clueless? He chooses to be. His basic methodology is he doesn't want these difficult problems and if he can just ignore them they will go away or be replaced by something he does want to deal with. You know what I'm talking about – golf, fundraisers, college students, and other community organizing “thingies.” This man is so clueless, he doesn't even realize his Secret Service is worthless. I would send him another letter, but, like the Daily Intelligence Briefing, he wouldn't read it. We are beginning to wonder, who does have his back? WOOF!

Now let's chew on his UN speech that he gave on 24 September Once again this man couldn't tell the truth,

call a terrorist what he is, misinform us about the Islamic faith, and then bash and apologize for America and its great accomplishments. In case you missed seeing his whole tortuous 45-minute blather I will print a few excerpts here:

#1: “We come together at a crossroads between war and peace...Around the globe there are sign posts of progress.” Really? Where might that be Mr. President? There are “sign-posts” of disaster all over the world you have created.

#2: “And the violence engulfing the region today has made too many Israeli's ready to abandon the hard work of peace...or the lives of so many Palestinian children are taken from us in Gaza.” Wow. The Israeli's are attacked by Hamas over and over again and Obama clearly lays blame on Netanyahu for defending his citizens. This is disgusting. But he made sure he mentioned the children, the Palestinian children, the same children that Hamas hides behind and uses as shields. Just think about this for a minute and you'll see Obama's real feelings.

#3: “That means cutting off the funding that fuels the hate. It's time to end the hypocrisy of those who accumulate wealth through the global economy, and then siphon funds to those who teach children to tear it down.” Really? Obama's statement is so full of hypocrisy that it reeks. These are words, just meaningless words as he has no intention of shutting anyone's funds off. And notice he didn't have the courage to name those evil countries. Sounds good though.

#4: “America and our allies will support the people of Ukraine as they develop their democracy and economy. We will reinforce our NATO allies and uphold our commitment to collective defense.” According to the Ukraine President the way Obama decided to help and support them against the big bad Russians was to offer them food, night vision goggles, and blankets. Yes, blankets. As the Ukraine President said when he addressed a joint session of Congress “Blankets don't win wars.”

#5: “I can promise you America will remain en-



gaged in the region (the Middle East).” Who is he kidding? No one believes that, especially the Muslims. He can't get out of the region fast enough and only “engaged” ISIS because of the beheadings and the strong public outrage in America. He would have done nothing otherwise.

#6: “I realize that America's critics will be quick to point out that at times we, too, have failed to live up to our ideals; that America has plenty of problems within our own borders. This is true. In a summer marked by instability in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, I know the world also took notice of the small American city of Ferguson, Missouri – where a young man was killed, and a community was divided. So, yes, we have our own racial and ethnic tensions. But we welcome the scrutiny of the world... Because we hold our leaders accountable and insist on a free press... Because we address our differences in the open with respect for the rule of law.” This is how Obama ended the speech. Once again he felt compelled to bash America. No one yet knows the facts of the shooting in Ferguson, certainly Obama doesn't. But somehow he manages to imply there is a moral equivalency with what ISIS is doing and what happened in Ferguson. There are so many other distortions in the ending of the speech I don't have time to break it all down. Let's end with these – “leaders are held accountable.” That is an outrageous lie. Who has he held accountable for Fast & Furious, Benghazi, NSA Snooping, the VA Scandal, spying on journalists, and the IRS targeting of Conservative American? NO ONE! And “respect for the rule of law.” He respects no law he doesn't like nor does he respect the Constitution. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy on America! JMH



Obamacare Architect Says Society Would be Better Off If People Died at 75

by Michael Synder of The American Dream Blog via Tyler Durden, Zero-Hedge.com

(Editor/GG: This is the democrats' holy grail. Population (i.e., political) control by all means: abortion (including partial birth and even post-birth killing), "birth" control and the beginning of the mass slaughter of the undesirables (which will be continually revised and will soon include those of us of any age who believe in liberty) at the grand old age of 75. Folks, these are godless people. Read the article. You won't believe it. This is mainstream democrat doctrine.)

Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, brother of Rahm Emanuel, says that society would be far better off if people quit trying to live past age 75. His new article entitled, "Why I Hope To Die At 75," has the following very creepy subtitle: "An argument that society and families - and you - will be better off if nature takes its course swiftly and promptly". In the article, Emanuel forcefully argues that the quality of life for most people is significantly diminished past the age of 75 and that once we get to that age we should refuse any more medical care that will extend our lifespans. This is quite chilling to read, considering the fact that this is coming from one of the key

architects of Obamacare. Of course he never uses the term "death panels" in his article, but that is obviously what Emanuel would want in a perfect world. To Emanuel, it is inefficient to waste medical resources on those that do not have a high "quality of life". So he says that "75 is a pretty good age to aim to stop".

Emanuel believes in this philosophy so much that he says that he would like to die at age 75. Of course he has no intention of committing suicide, but if he happened to drop dead once he hits his 75th birthday he would be very happy about that. The following is an excerpt from his new article...

I am talking about how long I want to live and the kind and amount of health care I will consent to after 75. Americans seem to be obsessed with exercising, doing mental puzzles, consuming various juice and protein concoctions, sticking to strict diets, and popping vitamins and supplements, all in a valiant effort to cheat death and prolong life as long as possible. This has become so pervasive that it now defines a cultural type: what I call the American immortal.

I reject this aspiration. I think this manic desperation to endlessly extend life is misguided and potentially destructive. For many reasons, 75 is a pretty good

age to aim to stop.

And so Emanuel plans to start rejecting pretty much all medical tests and treatments that will prolong his life once he reaches that age...

At 75 and beyond, I will need a good reason to even visit the doctor and take any medical test or treatment, no matter how routine and painless. And that good reason is not "It will prolong your life." I will stop getting any regular preventive tests, screenings, or interventions. I will accept only palliative—not curative—treatments if I am suffering pain or other disability.

This means colonoscopies and other cancer-screening tests are out—and before 75. If I were diagnosed with cancer now, at 57, I would probably be treated, unless the prognosis was very poor. But 65 will be my last colonoscopy. No screening for prostate cancer at any age. (When a urologist gave me a PSA test even after I said I wasn't interested and called me with the results, I hung up before he could tell me. He ordered the test for himself, I told him, not for me.) After 75, if I develop cancer, I will refuse treatment.

A couple of decades ago, an article like this would have sparked mass public outrage.

But today, this article hard-

ly even gets any attention.

That is because this kind of philosophy has spread everywhere. It is being taught at colleges and universities across the United States and it is even represented throughout the ranks of the Obama administration.

For example, Barack Obama's top science adviser, John P. Holdren, believes that implanting sterilization capsules under the skin of women could be a way to reduce the size of the population and increase the quality of life for everyone...

A program of sterilizing women after their second or third child, despite the relatively greater difficulty of the operation than vasectomy, might be easier to implement than trying to sterilize men.

The development of a long-term sterilizing capsule that could be implanted under the skin and removed when pregnancy is desired opens additional possibilities for coercive fertility control. The capsule could be implanted at puberty and might be removable, with official permission, for a limited number of births.

Yes, this guy is a total nut-job.

But he also has the ear of the man occupying the White House.

And we are not just talking

about a few isolated crazies like Holdren. This agenda has been fully embraced by our politicians in Washington.

For instance, did you know that the federal government actually has an "Office of Population Affairs"?

On the website of the Office of Population Affairs, you can find information about abortion, female sterilization, male sterilization, and a vast array of contraceptive choices.

U.S. taxpayers are paying for all of this, but most people don't even know that it exists.

Of course this agenda has been moved forward by both Democrats and Republicans for decades.

And the woman that is very likely to be our next president is also a very strong proponent of this philosophy.

When Hillary Clinton accepted Planned Parenthood's Margaret Sanger Award back in 2009, she spoke glowingly of Sanger...

In a speech to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America Awards Gala, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said that she admires "Margaret Sanger enormously, her courage, her tenacity, her vision." Secretary Clinton said she is "really in awe of"

Sanger for Sanger's early work in Brooklyn, New York, "taking on archetypes, taking on attitudes and accusations flowing from all directions.

But the truth is that Sanger was deeply racist and was determined to do whatever she could to help control the population growth of the poor. The following is one of her most famous statements...

"The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."

Hillary Clinton is also a huge supporter of the United Nations Population Fund. If you are not familiar with the United Nations Population Fund, it is an organization that funds abortion, forced sterilization, and brutal eugenics programs throughout the developing world.

Population control advocates such as Emanuel, Holdren, and Clinton are fully convinced that they are doing the right thing.

They actually believe that the world will be a better place if less people are born and if the elderly do not live as long.

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during a recent speech, “When America is weaker the world is a more dangerous place.” Lamborn’s closing remark, “We are ready for a hostile take-over,” earned him a standing ovation. This sentiment, openly stated, only confirms the fact that this world is indeed becoming a more dangerous place.

People are increasingly unhappy with the wait-and-see policies of this administration. Nothing ever seems to get past the wait-and-see stage. I spoke with a young Marine at Pioneer Park last week. His wife stood beside him proudly displaying the Purple Heart her husband had earned on a ribbon around her neck. As we spoke the young man noticed that the flag pin on my purse was upside down. I quickly reached to right the pin but the Marine said, “No, leave it, the flag flown upside down is a symbol of distress and we truly are a nation in distress.” We talked for a while longer and his wife told of the difficulties they have faced

trying to get medical care. They find it hard to travel to Denver for treatments and have been told that his case does not merit out-sourcing.

I know of several people here in Fremont County that have struggled with trying to receive care and needed medication. One man served honorably for 22 years and would like to receive the medications he is entitled to. Another area disabled Vietnam veteran has struggled with the lack of care when needed. Gratefully, he has private insurance or he would very likely be among so many other (DWW) veterans who have Died While Waiting. This is truly a National Disgrace, and I am going to continue to wear my flag pin upside down until this country actually does something to address the lack of care for our Veterans. In closing, Congressman Lamborn said he is confident the House will remain Republican and chances are very good that the Senate may flip from Democratic to Republican control. Be sure to Vote.

**Be Informed,
Get Involved**

WALKOUT

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new performance-based pay system idea appears to be driving this whole situation.

DeGrow says the conversation about American history is one the community should engage in. Students need to get a full picture of America’s story from the Founding Fathers to the good things America has done as well as the warts and to be able to think about those things critically. But based on the things coming from these students, he says they’re obviously being fed misinformation and not being taught to think critically about this situation. And that’s really unfortunate.

The teachers’ union, DeGrow says, claims that bringing a citizen committee in to exam this controversial curriculum would be censorship when actually quite the opposite is true. Unfortunately, he says students have bought into the lie that this is about censorship and that’s what they’re out on the streets protesting.

He believes, at least as far as the Jeffco situation is concerned, that this is a struggle by the union to maintain their power.

“The union is essentially afraid of losing their power,” he said. “When they dictate a collective pay scheme that rewards every

teacher based on seniority and how long they’ve occupied the classroom, rather than factoring in the value that those teachers have had to the students, that gives the union power. But when it’s a performance-based system, like the school board has started moving the district toward, then it’s rewarding individual teacher professionalism and excellence, and that diminishes the union’s power and they don’t like that ...

“There’s no other way for the students to have reached the conclusions they’ve reached in a coordinated manner that they’re [demonstrating] and so soon after this has all unfolded without some prompting behind the scenes. And the most likely suspect has to be the teachers’ union,” he noted.

The union has organized a series of “sick outs” – where so many teachers call in sick on the same day that classes are canceled. That’s occurred on at least three days in the past few weeks.

However, things could backfire on the union. DeGrow says if it can be shown that the union is responsible for this kind of behavior, it’s going to undermine their credibility with the community.

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CDC says that under a “worst case scenario” we could be looking at 1.4 million cases by the end of January 2015.

Right now all of the treatment facilities in Liberia and Sierra Leone are completely full and more than 80 percent of Ebola patients have been turned away and sent home without being treated. It is an absolute nightmare, and now it has come to America.

And as the virus continues to spread, it is inevitable that more carriers of the disease will get on airplanes headed for America.

Unfortunately for us, according to a recent Defense One article the screening done at airports actually does very little to stop the spread of Ebola...

Let us pray that this is just one isolated case and that there will not be a major outbreak in this nation.

Because if cases do start popping up around the country, fear will spread like wildfire and we could potentially be facing the greatest health crisis that

any of us have ever seen.

One of the individuals that successfully survived this disease was Dr. Kent Brantly. I think that the following quote from him really does a great job of summarizing what we are potentially facing...

“Many have used the analogy of a fire burning out of control to describe this unprecedented Ebola outbreak,” Brantly said. “Indeed it is a fire—it is a fire straight from the pit of hell. We cannot fool ourselves into thinking that the vast moat of the Atlantic Ocean will protect us from the flames of this fire. Instead, we must mobilize the resources ... to keep entire nations from being reduced to ashes.”

A virus like this could change everything if it starts circulating widely.

Like I have said so many times before, let us hope for the best, but let us also prepare for the worst.

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