

Memorial Weekend: *Parades, Flags Flying, Brass Bands, and Ice Cream Socials*

by Audrey Slater

The parade was a huge success, plenty of kids and fire truck sirens. Move on to The Wild West Cowboy Church ice cream social and the Army Brass Band. If you weren't there you missed a wonderful, hand-clappin', toe- tappin', good time. The band was having so much fun on stage the audience of approximately 80 people could not help but have fun.

I spoke with Chief Warrant Officer Tom Bauer about the band. It is the Army brass band, they call themselves the Brass Authority, and it consists of approximately 39 enlisted men and one officer. Every summer about half of the band changes out. That is the biggest challenge to the band, but being military and being use to regiment and change, they adapt very well. They are stationed at Fort Carson

and they play a mix of popular tunes and some original stuff.

Chief Warrant Officer Bauer explained that this is their outreach. They come out into the public to help the communities put a face to the soldier. They appreciated the hospitality they received here in Custer County. This is a very personal mission for them, helping people to understand there is a person in that uniform who knows there is a price to pay for freedom and they are willing to pay that price.

So on this Memorial Day, we say Thank You to all our service men and women, past and present, for their service and their sacrifice. Next time you hear about soldiers being deployed, remember they are someone's family and not just a uniform.



Members of Fort Carson 4th Infantry Division Band show off their 4ID insignia at the Wild West Cowboy Church.

Sentinel photo by Audrey Slater



The "Band Authority" band members showed that "brass" is king!

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The 4ID Band rocked the crowd with a variety of musical selections.

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Class of 2015 Earns Nearly \$900,000 in Scholarships- Over \$45,000 in local Scholarships!

by Troy Bomgardner

The Class of 2015 will have much of their post-secondary education paid for in their 1st year of college. Many of the students received large grants and scholarships. Madeleine Woods who will attend Harvard University in the fall, received a 4-year Hurliman Scholarship named in honor of Dr. Jack and Edith Hurliman. The Hurliman is given to top students in the counties of Fremont, Custer

and Pueblo. Woods also received a Harvard Faculty Scholarship valued at nearly \$200,000.

Michael Franta, who will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Corey Lewenkamp, who plans on attending University of Alabama-Huntsville, both received the four-year, Dr. Grant Huber Scholarship through the Wet Mountain Valley Rotary. The scholarship is \$5,000 per year for four years, dependent upon aca-

demic eligibility and pursuit of engineering major. Franta also received a Leadership Award and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Grant valued at over \$100,000. Lewenkamp will receive an athletic scholarship and merit scholarship at Alabama-Huntsville worth over \$30,000.

The Partners in Colorado Foundation awarded Alysha Benoit with their largest grant to date with a \$5,000 scholarship. The award

will be the inaugural Seefried Scholarship named in honor of the woman whose vision created the foundation. Benoit will be attending the University of Colorado-Denver to pursue a career in medicine.

(Please see page 9 for more info about our Bobcat Seniors' plans and the scholarships that were awarded to individual students.)

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hath no man
than this, that he
lay down his life
for his friends.
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Our Opinion... From the Editorial Board CONGRATULATIONS!



Dear Graduates,

Here are some thoughts for a successful and responsible life: America is a wonderful place to live. Be thankful if you are a citizen. America has many faults and challenges but it is still the greatest country in the world. Remember the Preamble to the Constitution states "to form a more perfect union", not a perfect union. Also, remember it's the only place in the world that has to put up fences/barriers to keep people out, not in. Why, you might ask? Because it's also the greatest land of opportunity in the world. People risk their lives daily and some even die trying to sneak into this country. Be proud that you have a good start on achieving whatever level of success you desire. Every generation has faced challenges. There have been much worse times than now. A positive attitude can overcome all of today's challenges. Forget all the "woe is me." Yes, the world is full of terrorists, and evil, and the economy is bad. You can achieve whatever you want. Take your great start in education, your wonderful life (Trust us. You have it much, much better than you realize right now.) and the liberties and freedoms you still enjoy and make something good and positive out of it. The only obstacles you won't be able to overcome would be your own bad attitude, fear, or sloth. You should do your part in helping make America better. Here are a few ways you can do this:

- Serve God. Any way, any time, and as often as possible. This country was founded on religious freedom. Be thankful for this freedom.
- Serve your Country. You can do this several ways. You can serve in the military. You can serve in the AmeriCorps. You can be a good citizen. Good citizens are those that respect the Constitution, the laws of our country, and the rights of others. Good citizens get involved and become aware of their surroundings and check out those that want to run for

elected office. Good citizens speak/act out for what they believe in a peaceful, nonviolent way. Good citizens vote. Be thankful you have the freedoms and rights to do these things.

- Serve your Family. Love and honor your Mother and Father. If you think they didn't do as good of a job as they could or should have, forgive them. Then you do a better job with your children. Parenting is harder than it may seem to a teenager. Some have learned to respect their parents only after they had their own children or turned 30. Remember the important days in your family member's lives. Call them, write them, or visit them, especially the elderly ones. When all else fails you, family will always be there for you. Be thankful for that.
- Serve your Community. Donate time to help others that have greater needs than you. Be a good neighbor. Be a good helper. Support the local groups that care for others. Respect the property and rights of your friends and neighbors. Be thankful for them.

The Declaration of Independence says you have the right to the pursuit of happiness, it doesn't guarantee your happiness.

- Serve your Employer. When you find a job do your very best every day. Respect your boss. Do things the way the boss wants. Show initiative; do a little more than expected. Do your tasks right the first time. Be dependable. Show up every day and on time. Stay off social media and your cell phone. Provide an honest day's work for whatever wage you agreed to work for. Be the best that you can be

We extend a special Thank You to Dee and Mike Wilhite and the Wild West Cowboy Church for sponsoring a very proper and respectful parade tribute.

every day and you will be rewarded. Always look to better your situation. Right now jobs are scarce. Employees with a good work ethic and a good attitude usually move up the ladder and become the boss. Be thankful for work.

doesn't necessarily make it right. Doing the right thing is usually harder.

A few more tips:

- Continue to educate yourself. If college is possible for you and it is what you want, go and be a serious student. Learning is a lifelong pursuit. Follow your interests. However, this doesn't mean you have to go to college. It means learn a skill. Ask an experienced person to teach/show you how to do something. It means read. It means listen to your elders and parents and bosses. It means learn to think for

The bottom line is this. Life doesn't always seem fair but in this country you have the opportunity to accomplish whatever it is you really want to do. The depression era generation had a saying, "Life doesn't owe you a living". They were right. The Declaration of Independence says you have the right to the pursuit of happiness, it doesn't guarantee your happiness. Overcome the obstacles and go do something positive with your life. We still need to go to Mars, we still need cures for cancer and arthritis, and we still need the perfect mouse trap. It's all up to you. Be thankful you're an American. Congratulations on achieving this important milestone. We encourage you to approach life with the attitude of being responsible for yourself and the families you create. Now go and do well and enjoy.

THANKS!

On another note we extend a special Thank You to Dee and Mike Wilhite and the Wild West Cowboy Church for sponsoring a very proper and respectful parade tribute to "Honor the Fallen" last Saturday. The addition of the 4th Infantry Division Band and the marching unit from the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry was extra special. We also extend our Thanks to American Legion Post 170, the local VFW, and all those other organizations and individuals that helped conduct a very meaningful and solemn Memorial Day Ceremony last Monday. Memorial Day was done right in Custer County.



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Standing Up for Old Glory

Recently a group of my friends were discussing the outrageous public anti-flag protests that quickly became viral recently on social media, due to a challenge issued by so called civil rights activist, Eric Sheppard. The challenge he issued led to multiple videos of people desecrating the U.S. flag in various ways to serve whatever grievance they have with our country. The overall reaction by many Americans, at least on social media, was, "You don't like our country? Then leave." Some even posted additional challenges to post videos in support of the flag, our country, our troops, etc. My statement to the group was, "That should be against the law!" To my surprise, one of my friends said, "It is!" Now I knew at some point growing up I had learned that the right to burn the flag, etc., was a protected right (even as disgusting as that sounds). After doing a little research, I discovered that 47 states currently have

laws on the books prohibiting public desecration of the U.S. flag and/or their particular state flag. These offenses typically result in a misdemeanor crime, possibly a fine, and/or jail time. My question to state authorities is why aren't they enforcing these laws already on the books? It is true that the U.S. Supreme Court has twice overruled state flag laws in similar cases. Do you know what it takes to get a case to the U.S. Supreme Court level? I'd be happy if it made it to the individual State Supreme court level. **ARREST** these scumbags, **CHARGE** them with these offenses, and **PUNISH** them to the full extent of the law. Then let them pay lawyers to try and protect them or get the charges overturned. Anyone with any experience with the justice system knows it's no picnic spending money to defend yourself. Let their lawyers drain their resources while filing appeals and more appeals.

The damage will have been done, and word will spread that it may not be so smart to push your civil rights agenda by mistreating my American Flag! I realize that the authorities might say they don't have the manpower or money to prosecute such actions. My response to that is, like much of the federal spending in this country, I bet I could find areas in the state budget that go to less important things then **STANDING UP FOR THIS NATION AND ITS FLAG!** America is losing its way...to reclaim her glory....let's stand up for 'OL GLORY! I have included a link if you are interested in your state's current laws against this action.

<http://www.firstamendment-center.org/state-flag-protection-laws>

Disgruntled American Citizen and Sheepdog, Jr.,
 Bob Hess,
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It all takes place in downtown Westcliffe,
 Saturday, May 30th, from 1 – 5 p.m.
 \$25 Entry fee includes a glass while supplies last.

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Memorial Day: May 30, 2015

Remembering Christopher Horns

"I have to fill the boots of the soldiers that have died for me."

That was how Christopher A. Horns answered his mother's question of 'why' when he came home from the recruiter's office and asked her to cut his long curly hair. Chris enlisted in the U.S. Army in July of 2010. He was a Ranger.

Less than one percent of America's youth join the military. Far fewer than that sign up for special operations training, and only a handful of those successfully complete it. Christopher Horns' Ranger class started out with 176 soldiers and 67 completed. Chris was truly one of the elite. As one of his fellow team members told his mother after his death, "Mrs. Horns, all soldiers join for

their reasons, but your son was a true soldier."

Chris was assigned to C Company 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, where he served as an assistant machine gunner and automatic rifleman. His awards and decorations include the Parachutist Badge and the U.S. Army Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge. He has also been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. Chris was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and Army Commendation Medal for Combat Service, the Army Commendation Medal for Peacetime Service, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge.



The Horns Family's "Christophermas" Tree that warms their home year-round.

Christopher left Joint Base Lewis - McChord, Washington, on the 26th of August in 2011, and headed for Afghanistan. Having been raised in a military family, and knowing how his mom would worry, Chris called home every three or four days to let his parents know he was okay. His phone calls were always very positive, and October 20th was no exception. He was looking forward to coming home; looking forward to Christmas.

On October 21st, 2011, Christopher's team went on a night mission into a compound that was known for IEDs. True to their motto of

'Rangers Lead The Way,' his team landed maybe 150 feet from the compound, crossing a bridge and beginning to clear buildings. Some of the leadership came in last, and that's when the IEDs started going off. Ashley White was among the first to fall – you may be familiar with her story, as the first female soldier to die in combat as part of a team working with special operations.

Christopher Horns was trying to secure a building. He was instructed to go across the courtyard to get away from the breach, and when he did, he stepped on an IED. Chris survived



The spare tire cover on the back of Christopher's Jeep.

the blast, and hollered for a medic. But his injuries were so severe that he bled to death.

"There are no words in the English language to describe the sadness, and we continue to live with it," says his mother, Tammy Horns. She now works ceaselessly to honor her son. "That is my purpose in life – to honor my son, because he deserves it. Because he's one of less than one percent – those who are willing." In his last phone conversation with his mom, Chris said, "I think I found my purpose, and that is to fight for your freedom." Mrs. Horns adds, "And not only did he fight for it, he died for it."

The Horns family love the Colorado mountains, and have spent considerable time in the Custer County area, with their Jeeps, riding dirt bikes, and enjoying

what these mountains offer. In keeping with Chris' last request, his ashes were scattered at the top of Rito Alto, and his family hikes to the top of "Christopher's Mountain" every year to replace a flag they have erected in his honor.

Later this year, a one-mile stretch of Highway 96, just east of Silver Cliff, will be dedicated to Chris Horns' memory. "I know that, with his name being up there (on the sign) people will read his name and he won't be forgotten," his mother says. "So hopefully, this will encourage people to look him up and learn a little bit about him."

Mrs. Horns came across a fitting saying for this Memorial Day: To grieve is respectful, to remember is holy. Let us remember Christopher Horns, and the ultimate sacrifice he made so that we can live free.



A placard that decorates the door of Christopher's Jeep in his honor.



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Clinic Settles EMS Lawsuit: Must Pay \$46,500

*Analysis and Commentary
by George Gramlich*

Well, situation normal at the West Custer County Hospital District (aka, The Land of Oz. Where the yellow brick road is paved with your tax dollars.) More taxpayer money down the tubes. Due to brilliant clinic management, many of the ambulance workers were underpaid awhile back. For a long time. A Colorado Department of Labor audit last March of the Clinic revealed the problem. The Clinic wouldn't pony

up the money to the EMS workers so they sued in federal court. And as the *Pueblo Chieftain* reported in its May 26, 2015, edition, the *Chieftain*, through a Colorado Open Records Request to the Clinic, found out that the Clinic finally settled with the 12 former ambulance workers for the tidy sum of \$46,500.

And please notice that the Clinic settled on April 16, and did not notify the taxpayers of the county whose money is being used to pay this about it at all. What kind of management and

Clinic Board wouldn't inform the public of this large lawsuit settlement? A moral and responsible Board and management surely would have. The *Pueblo Chieftain* had to file a Colorado Open Act Request to get the information. Another day, another tax dollar in the secretive Land of Oz. Who really is that Wizard behind the curtain mis-spending our tax dollars? (For more information, see the *Chieftain's* article at: www.chieftain.com/news/3612737-119/ambulance-district-hospital-workers?)

Silver Cliff Museum Now Open for Summer!

Starting May 30th and 31st, the Silver Cliff Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. until Labor Day. No admission fee is charged but donations are always appreciated to help keep the museum open.

Off season and private tours are also available by appointment by calling 1-719-783-2615 or 783-2837.

The Silver Cliff Museum, a two-story structure located at 610 Main Street adjacent to the Silver Cliff Town Hall, tells of the town's rich mining history as well as the history of Custer County. On display are the original post office boxes and keys of Silver Cliff, an ornate bank teller cage, antique fire equipment, along with MANY other artifacts.

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You can paint, make a sculpture, or do anything creative. Bright colors, balloons or streamers. There is a contest and the top three creative bikes will receive gift certificates.

So if you want to be entered in the contest, make sure to put your name and number somewhere on the **bike**. We need **bikes** and lots of them. All of these **bikes** will be recycled after the event.

*If you want to decorate your own **bike** and display it, please mark it with something that says do not pick up for recycle.*

*Be sober, be vigilant;
because your adversary
the devil walks around
like a roaring lion,
seeking whom he may devour.*

1 Peter 5:8, NKJV

Memorial Day Weekend Parade



Custer County Memorial Day Ceremony

May 25, 2015
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Custer County C-1 School Board Meets to Evaluate Superintendent Candidates

by Larry Luikart

The Custer County School Board met on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss and evaluate the applications received for the position of superintendent. After a thoughtful and productive meeting, three perspective candidates were chosen for interviews.

A brief overview of each perspective candidate is being provided here:

Mr. Spencer S. Byrd

Mr. Byrd is currently the principal in the East Aurora Area School District in Aurora, Illinois. He has over twenty years experience as a teacher, coach and principal. He has a Masters degree from Western Illinois University and a second Masters degree in Education from Northeastern Illi-

nois University.

Dr. Gregory Rockhold

Dr. Rockhold is currently in a dual role as assistant principal / athletic director for Hobbs Municipal Schools, Hobbs, New Mexico. He has over twenty years of experience in schools located in several states. He has served as a Professor of Graduate Studies in education, superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, and athletic director. He has earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Eastern New Mexico State University and Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership from Trinity Southwest University.

Mr. Cory Doss

Mr. Doss is currently the superintendent at Moun-

tain Valley School District in Saguache, Colorado. He has over fifteen years experience as a superintendent, principal, assistant principal and teacher. He has earned an Associate of Arts degree from Community College of Aurora, (CO), a Bachelor of Education degree from Mesa State College, and a Master of Arts in Education from Adams State University.

The finalists will participate in a school tour, community greeting, and dinner on May 27, 2015, from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room. Open to the Public.

At the distribution of this issue, the finalists will have interviewed with staff, community, and school board representatives on Thursday, May 28, 2015, and we will bring you more information as it becomes available.

Court Report...

Gram, Matthew Ray: Charges of robbery, possession of a real/simulated weapon, menacing a person with a deadly weapon, and wounding/striking with a weapon were all dismissed by the DA. Additional charges of felony menacing, assault, criminal mischief, and cruelty to an animal were all dismissed by the DA. 100 hours of community service must be completed within 1.5 years and a fine of \$9,639.51 was imposed.

Winters, Eileen Elizabeth: Charged with driving without a drivers license. Guilty. Fined \$630.50.

A minor: Charged with possession and consumption of alcohol by a person under 21. Guilty. Fined \$191.

Ebrecht, Eric T.: Charged with violating a protection article. Guilty. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Roberts, David John: Charged with driving while ability impaired. Guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and 90 days community service. Assessed \$998.

Winans, Pamela Jean: Charged with

driving with a faulty signal lamp. Dismissed.

A minor: Charged with possession and consumption of alcohol by a person under 21. Guilty. Fined \$116 and community service. Also must complete a substance abuse evaluation and treatment program.

Elderidge, David Stanley: Charged with driving at an unsafe speed for the road conditions. Guilty. Fined \$184.50.

A minor: Charged with possession and consumption of alcohol by a person under 21. Guilty. Fined \$66. Must do community service and complete an alcohol evaluation and treatment program.

Hess III, Archie Davilla: Charged with violating a protection order. Guilty. So-briety to be monitored by DA. Assessed \$243.

Garcia, Frank Teleford: Charged with criminal trespass and reckless endangerment. DA made motion to dismiss, opposed by victim without prejudice. Can be subject to further proceedings by victim.

*Judge not, that you be not judged.
For with what judgment you judge,
you will be judged;
and with the measure you use,
it will be measured back to you.*

Matthew 7:1-2, NKJV

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George Washington - First President of the United States*

Local Mountain News & Notices

Bobcat Graduating Class: *What's Next?* Total Scholarships Earned: \$856,900

Kody Aldrich
Otero Junior College
Rodeo Scholarship \$4,000, 3.0 GPA Scholarship \$1,000, FFA Scholarship \$500, Colorado Pro Rodeo Scholarship \$500

Randy Bailey
Colorado Mountain College
American Legion Scholarship \$500, John and Mary Dilley Memorial Trust \$1,000

Jordan Beach
CU-Denver
Rotary-Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Scholarship \$1,000, Rotary-Chet Haga Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

Alysha Benoit
CU-Denver
Partner Colorado Foundation Scholarship \$5,000, Ben Kettle Memorial Scholarship \$1,000, PTSO \$500

Brittane Bohannan
Internship at Skip-N-Skot Ranch

Jaycie Cardenas
Vet-Tech School

Brittany Carter
Penn Foster Online
Rotary-Wet Mountain Valley Community Foundation \$800

Savannah Cordova
Pikes Peak Community College
Dianne Ferron Memorial Scholarship \$200 Given by CC Woman's Club

Kristian Curtis
Pueblo Community College

Joey Dyar
Pueblo Community College

Michael Franta
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
RPI Leadership Award \$56,600, RPI Grant \$60,400, Black Hills Energy \$1,000, Northern New Mexico Golf \$1,000, Altar and Rosary Scholarship \$1,000, Custer County Faculty/Staff \$850, Custer County Alumni Association \$1,500, Rotary-Dr Grant Huber Memorial Scholarship \$5,000, Richard and Iris Wilson Memorial \$500, Custer County Sheriffs Scholarship \$500

Layne Geroux
UCCS
Sangre Electric \$1,500

Matt Hibbard
Oklahoma Baptist University

Alex Leboeuf
Pueblo Community College

Corey Lewenkamp
Univ of Alabama-Huntsville
UA-H-Athletic Scholarship \$2,000, UAH Merit Scholarship \$24,000, Custer County Faculty Staff \$850, Rotary - Dr. Grant Huber Memorial Scholarship \$5,000, Sangre De Cristo \$1,500, Richard and Iris Wilson Memorial \$500, Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources \$500, Custer County Alumni Assoc., \$1,500, Missouri U of Sci and Tech \$38,000

Erin McCarthy
Tarleton State
Tarleton State Merit \$1,000, Custer County FFA \$500, A Painted View Ranch Scholarship \$1,000, Custer County Stockgrowers \$1,000, Custer County Cattlewomen \$1,000, Rotary - Herman Neiges Memorial Scholarship \$2,500

Denver Mullett
Harrisburg Area Community College
Rotary-Stana Adler Memorial scholarship \$1,000, Rotary-Hope Peckham Memorial Scholarship \$1,000,

Beau Paramenter
UCCS
UCCS Tuition Grant \$4,000, UCCS Housing Grant \$3,500, Rotary-Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Foundation Scholarship \$1,000

Brandi Platchek
Pikes Peak Community College
Royal Gorge Artists \$1,000, Dianne Ferron Memorial Scholarship \$200 Given by CC Woman's Club, American Legion Scholarship \$500, American Legion \$500, Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources \$500

Conner Rowley
Otero Junior College
Custer County Faculty Staff \$300, Custer County FFA Scholarship \$500, Rotary - Wet Mountain Valley Community Foundation \$1,200, Rotary - Ranchers Roost/Cliff Lanes Scholarship \$300

Kaylan Stoering
Computer Coding Camp-San Francisco

Dillon Wommack
CSU-Pueblo
PTSO \$500

Madeleine Woods
Harvard
Boettcher Scholarship \$225,000, Hurliman Scholarship \$43,000, Harvard Faculty Scholarship \$197,400, RPI Leadership Award \$136,800, UC-Boulder Various \$8,000, Sangre Electric \$1,000, Rotary - Wet Mountain Valley Foundation \$1,000

Sports Day in June Coming for Elementary and Middle School Students

In the month of June there will be a Sports Day on Thursdays sponsored by the Custer County High School coaches. Beginning June 4th, students entering the 3rd through 8th grade are encouraged to attend. The Sports Day activity will begin at 10 a.m. with flag football on the practice field and volleyball in the east gym. After a short break with a snack, there will be basketball in the east gym. Parents should pick up their children by 12:30 p.m. at the east gym. The fee for the month of activities is \$15 which includes a t-shirt and snacks. There are scholarships available. Please call the Custer County high school office for more information at 783-2291.

Radio Rebels, Planting Neverland and Spice & Ice

The West Custer County Library's Summer Reading Program continues next week with more creative and exciting opportunities for all ages.

Teens, ages 11-17, will learn how to make their voices and their music heard at the deejay workshop, "Radio Rebels". Volunteers from event co-sponsor KWMV will train the teens on how to deejay, and students will have the opportunity to sign-up for their own on-air segment. The event will take place Wednesday, June 3rd. In order to offer this opportunity to as many teens as possible, this event will be offered at two separate times. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. and the second session will begin at 2 p.m. Students will meet in the Library Community Room for initial instructions and then walk, with the instructors, to the KWMV radio station on 2nd Street. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. If interested, contact the library to see if there is still space available.

At "Planting Neverland" kids will create a garden for their favorite Peter Pan character. This event featuring fairies, pirates and flowers galore will be held at the Hermit Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 4th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and is open to children ages 0-10. No advanced sign-up is required.

At "Spice and Ice" on Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m., adults will be putting on their dessert chef hats to create their own gourmet-flavored homemade ice cream in minutes. Then they will whip up a delicious family recipe for homemade chai and sit back to enjoy their hot and cold creations. Class size is limited so register early at the library.

Children, teens, and adults who have not already signed up to earn prizes for keeping up with their reading and trying some fun activities this summer can register at the library on Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Summer Reading Program and all its events are free.

For more information, please call the library at 783-9138 or visit www.west-custerlibrary.org.

KIDS

Friday, May 29, 2015

Duke Ellington

April 29, 1899 - May 24, 1974

One of thirty five of the most famous and notable composers of all time is an American. In fact, an African American born Edward Kennedy Ellington on April 29, 1899, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. As a young man he worked hard to master his passion: music, and, in time, gained a stature ranking him with some of the world class composers including Irving Berlin credited with no less than 1,500 compositions, and other musical giants like Igor Stravinsky, Johann Sebastian Bach, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Quincy Jones, Jr., Steve Allen, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to name just a few.

Among the most historical events in the life of Duke Ellington was in October 26, 1927, when he sang, "Creole Love Story," a hit at that time. Two months later he opened his show at the world famous Cotton Club in Harlem. The Cotton Club was the pinnacle of success for black musicians. Founded and operated by gangster Owney Madden to sell his beer called "# 1" Beer during the period of prohibition, the club catered almost exclusively to prominent white citizens of New York while the staff and employees were talented African American musicians, comedians, and other entertainers. Duke Ellington led the house band from 1927-1930 and sporadically after that for about eight years. It is where the band and Duke gained national prominence through the weekly broadcasts of the performances on radio station WHN.

On July 25, 1933 the first Dutch, live radio show featuring Duke was aired, followed by his #1 Hit, "Cocktails for Two," on May 12, 1934. His next big hit was "Take the A Train" on February 15, 1941. And, what a hit it was! It is still played to this day.

January 23, 1943, Duke played at Carnegie Hall in New York City for the first time in yet another milestone in his storied career. On July 30, 1965, Duke premiered "Golden Brown and the Green Apples".

He died on May 24, 1974, at age 75 from lung cancer and pneumonia. Orchestra leader, composer, and pianist, Duke Ellington will always be remembered in the halls of American music as the pioneer and great performer who made his country proud as a world class performer.

If you have access to the internet, we encourage you to do a search for Duke Ellington's music and take a listen!

Sources: www.historyorg.com

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES



COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 05-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On February 24, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Custer records.

Original Grantor(s):
Donovan Baggett and Amanda Baggett
Original Beneficiary(ies):
U.S. Bank National Association ND.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt:
U.S. Bank National Association as
Successor by Merger of U.S. Bank
National Association ND
Date of Deed of Trust:
May 10, 2005
County of Recording: Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust:
May 18, 2005
Recording Information (Reception No.
and/or Book/Page No.)
201385 Book: 523 Page: 120
Original Principal Amount:
\$137,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance:
\$130,815.77

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

EXHIBIT A

A PORTION OF TRACT 1, MCKINLEY MOUNTAIN RANCH ESTATES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 71 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 1 OF MCKINLEY MOUNTAIN RANCH ESTATES AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO, ALL IN CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 1; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ON THE WEST

LINE THEREOF, 347.16 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREON DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND.

THENCE ON THE FOLLOWING 6 COURSES:

- 1) SOUTH 87 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, 3840.55 FEET; THE NEXT 3 COURSES SHALL BE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 1
- 2) SOUTH 40 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 292.57 FEET;
- 3) ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT, LENGTH = 104.64 FEET, RADIUS = 640.21 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE = 09 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 53 SECONDS, CHORD = 104.64 FEET, CHORD BEARING = SOUTH 36 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST
- 4) SOUTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, 215.47 FEET;
- 5) NORTH 84 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 1, 3497.31 FEET;
- 6) NORTH 02 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 1, 347.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 12855 COUNTY RD 255, WESTCLIFFE, CO 81252 PARCEL #: 10028652

Also known by street and number as: 12855 County Road 255, Westcliffe, CO 81252.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/24/2015, at the office of the Custer County Public Trustee, 205 South 6th Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

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www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

Federal Consumer Financial
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Iowa City, Iowa 52244
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DATE: 02/24/2015

Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee in and for the County of Custer, State of Colorado

Virginia Trujillo

By: Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee



The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Messner & Reeves LLC
1430 Wynkoop Street, Suite 300,
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 623-1800
Attorney File # 7328.0311

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Wet Mountain Fire Protection District is soliciting bids for an area of 250' x 300' x 6" deep of road base. The project is to include scraping existing grass off a 250' x 300' pad, delivery to Wet Mountain Fire Protection District's Training Site at 515 County Road 241 and grading area flat.

Site may be inspected by appointment by contacting the district office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 719-783-9245.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the envelope "Training Site Road Base Project". The bids will be accepted by the Wet Mountain Fire Protection District, 215 North 4th Street, P.O. Box 324, Westcliffe, CO 81252 through Tuesday, June 9, 2015, 3 p.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. Wet Mountain Fire Protection District reserves the right to refuse or accept any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Custer County Planning Commission will hold a workshop to review the updated Master Plan on June 8, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Custer County Court room.

The agenda is posted on the bulletin board located in the hall of the Custer County Courthouse. Copies of the agenda are available in the Custer County Planning and Zoning Office.

Anyone wishing to comment may do so at the workshop or by mail to Custer County Planning and Zoning Office, P.O. Box 203, Westcliffe CO 81252; by fax 719-783-9907; or by e-mail Jackie@custer-countygov.com

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Custer County Planning Commission

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Town of Silver Cliff PRIDE CODE ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

The Town has given the residents three years to start bringing the exterior of their properties into compliance with the Pride Code.

Clean Up Day was May 9, 2015. This was a great opportunity to get started.

As of June 11, 2015, the Town will enforce the Pride Code and administer the fines as required. If a property owner feels they cannot meet this deadline, they may contact the Town Hall to arrange a suitable plan and timeline to bring their property into compliance.

Anyone needing a copy of the Pride Code can pick it up at the Town Hall at 612 Main Street in Silver Cliff on Monday - Thursday from 7 am - 5 pm or call 719-783-2615 and one can be emailed or sent to you.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making Silver Cliff a better groomed community.

Oak Creek Grade General Store Bakery and Coffee Shop

will be opening on

Saturday, June 13th, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*You can call by Friday and order pastries
or bread for pick up on Saturday.*

*You can also come in and have coffee
and pastry or a fruit smoothie.*

Call 783-2245 with any questions or orders.

Local Mountain News & Notices

Obituary Carol Wallestad

Carol (Timmons) Wallestad, 77, valley resident, died peacefully at home on Wednesday evening May 20th, after a three-year battle with ovarian cancer.

Preceded in death by father, Holmes Timmons; mother, Evelyn Timmons, and brother, John Timmons. Survived by brothers, Chuck Timmons, Tom Timmons, Bill Timmons, Mick Timmons, and Chris Timmons; husband, Jon Wallestad; children, Amy (Wallestad) Carrell, Emily (Wallestad) Anderson, and Danny Wallestad; grandchildren Andrew and Klara Carrell.

Carol was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 25, 1937, and moved to Glenwood, Minnesota at age five. She graduated from Glenwood High School in 1956, attended St. Cloud State, and the University of Minnesota, graduating with a degree in medical technology in 1970. She married Jon Wallestad on June 29th, 1963, in Glenwood, Minnesota.

Jon and Carol lived in Minneapolis where Jon graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School, and Carol worked as a Medical Technologist. Jon served in the U.S. Navy, and they lived in San Diego, California, and Pensacola, Florida. While Jon was deployed in Vietnam, Carol lived with her sister-in-law, Joan (Wallestad) Henderson, in Cincinnati, Ohio. When Jon returned, they were stationed at the Naval Air Station Glenview, Illinois. Jon resigned his naval commission in December of 1970 and the couple returned to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Jon completed a four-year orthopedic surgery residency. Jon practiced in Anoka, Minnesota



until his retirement in June of 2001.

The Wallestads moved to the Wet Mountain Valley following Jon's retirement. Carol was active in the Hope Lutheran Church, served as chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary, and was a member of the quilting and garden clubs.

A funeral service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Following the service, there will be a graveside service at Hope Lutheran Cemetery, and a reception at Hope Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The family requests memorials to the Hope Lutheran Church.

The Week that Changed the World

*Hope Lutheran Church is excited
to welcome the return of
Dr. Paul L Mayer*

We would like to invite the entire Wet Mountain Valley to come to a one-day seminar with this dynamic speaker.

The Resurrection Happened!

It's not just the belief of Christians, it's borne out by history, archeology, and science. This 40-minute documentary takes viewers step by step through the events of Holy Week—shedding light on the key players, unraveling the political intrigue, and answering longstanding questions about what happened, and why. Professor of ancient history and world-renowned expert Dr. Paul L. Maier details the story, along with maps, graphics, and remarkable new footage to bring Holy Week alive in a whole new way.

Join us Saturday, June 13th, at 9 a.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church (Lange Hall)
312 S. 3rd Street Westcliffe.
Refreshments and Lunch will be provided.
Feel welcome to call the church for further information.
719-783-9773**

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 208 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 10 for EMS, and 3 for the Fire Department. As of Wednesday, May 27th, there were 7 males and 1 female in the county jail.

05/20/15 EMS
0010 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to Camino Conquistador in Westcliffe for a 48-year-old female suffering from chest pains. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

05/20/15 EMS
2016 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to Enterprise Drive in Westcliffe for a 36-year-old male suffering from abdominal and back pain. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

05/20/15 15-0117
2321 hours / Hwy 69 MM 57 / Traffic Summons: Savannah Cordova (DOB in 1996) of Gardner was issued a summons for speeding, 10-19 mph over the limit.

05/21/15 15-0118
1012 hours / Hwy 69 MM 53 / Traffic Accident: A deputy was dispatched to a two-vehicle traffic accident. There was minor

damage to both vehicles and no injuries. Luis Garcia (DOB in 1960) of Miami, Florida, was issued a summons for careless driving.

05/21/15 15-02776
1158 hours: A deputy served civil papers to a party on CR 182 in Westcliffe.

05/21/15 EMS
1827 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to CR 328K in Rosita for a male suffering from a high fever and head pain. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

05/21/15 15-0119
2100 hours / 2nd Street & Main in Westcliffe / Traffic Summons: Martha Harper (DOB in 1986) of Pueblo was issued a summons for failure to obey a stop sign and expired registration.

05/22/15 EMS
1420 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to CR 277 for a female suffering from injuries she received in a fall last week. She was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

05/22/15
1848 hours: A deputy served civil papers to a party on Main

St. in Westcliffe.

05/22/15 15-0125
2034 hours / Hwy 96 coming into Silver Cliff / Traffic Summons: Martinez-Vasquez, Martimiamo (DOB in 1975) of Pueblo was issued a summons for driving without a valid license.

05/22/15 EMS
2233 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to CR 323 for a male with extreme abdominal pain. He was transported to St. Mary Corwin in Pueblo.

05/23/15 EMS
2123 hours - (Med 3) Transported party to Parkview Medical Center.

05/23/15 EMS
2157 hours - (Med 4) Responded to assist with party having chest pains. Assisted with patient while awaiting Flight for Life.

05/23/15 WMFD
2157 hours - Responded to assist with landing for Flight for Life patient. Patient was transported to Parkview Medical Center by Flight for Life.

05/24/15 WMFD
2123 hours - Fire personnel responded to a smoke inves-

tigation in the area of County Road 271. Party in the area was found to be burning tires and the fire was extinguished.

05/25/15 15-0132
1428 hours - Responded to Lake DeWeese for a report of criminal mischief. Stop sign in the area had been cut off from the pole. Report taken. Nothing further at this time.

05/25/15 15-0133
1529 hours - Citation issued to a party at 6th and Main in Westcliffe for 15-19 over the posted limit.

05/25/15-0134
1646 hours - Officers took a report of a vehicle break-in at Bishop's Castle. Incident is under investigation.

05/25/15 EMS
1833 hours - Medic 4 responded to transport a party to Parkview Medical Center.

05/25/15 15-0135
1857 hours - Officers responded to a one vehicle roll-over on CR 260. Vehicle is believed to have hit a patch of ice/hail, causing the accident. No injuries were reported.

05/25/15 WMFD
2038 hours - Fire personnel re-

sponded to assist with a Flight for Life landing for a patient in need of transport.

05/25/15 EMS
2101 hours - Medic 3 responded to assist with a patient who was awaiting Flight for Life.

05/26/15 EMS
1004 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to the Custer County Clinic for a 73-year-old male suffering from a possible stroke. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

05/26/15 15-0136
1135 hours / CR 241 & Mineral Road / Traffic Summons: Stephane Guyomard (DOB in 1958) of Westcliffe was issued a summons for reckless driving.

05/26/15 15-02936
1244 hours: A deputy was dispatched to investigate the possible theft of a .22 caliber rifle. The matter is under investigation.

05/26/15 15-0140
1907 hours: A deputy was dispatched to investigate a report of a possible missing person. The matter is under investigation.

Custer County High School Class of 2015

Commencement May 24, 2015



Michael Joseph Franta
Class President
& Salutatorian



Jordan Nicole Beach
Class Vice-President



Madeleine Delaney Woods
Valedictorian



Corey Dalton Lewenkamp
Class Treasurer



Brandi Rose Platchek
Class Secretary



Kody Robert Aldrich



Randy Dean Bailey



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