



Dramatic Overnight Rescue for Custer County Search and Rescue and Their Work Didn't End There

July 13, 2015
Press Release – Custer County Search and Rescue Inc.

Saguache County SAR, Custer County SAR, and Western State Mountain Rescue Team (Gunnison County), responded to a 39-year-old fallen climber with serious injuries on Crestone Peak on Satur-

day, July 11th. The initial call activating CCSAR was received at 13:48, with reports of a female climber with a broken leg at 13,000 feet on a south facing route in the Crestone Group. The climber's coordinates placed them in the Red Gully on Crestone Peak's standard route in Saguache County. Warren Stephen with Saguache County

SAR assumed incident command, while Custer County readied its technical team members and search base support staff and also activated Western State Mountain Rescue Team to assist. Saguache County dispatched EagleMed Salida and requested CCSAR locate a military helicopter to insert rescue teams. Adam Vonnahme, 38, of



Litter Evac Sunday July 12, on the second mission call-out in 24 hours. Courtesy photo by Custer County SAR

Superior, Colorado, had reported that his climbing partner, 39-year-old Jennifer Staufer, also of Superior, had fallen approximately 150 feet on the standard route. He was able to communicate details of her injuries and relay status updates to CCSAR via text message until his cell phone battery was depleted. A Blackhawk from the High Altitude Army Aviation Site (HAATS) was in



HAATS Blackhawk and EagleMed Salida at Cottonwood drainage. Courtesy photo by Custer County SAR

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Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12, NIV

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

A RUNAWAY TRAIN



America reminds us of a runaway train, going downhill with a destructive engineer (the president) who has both hands and both feet pushing on a full throttle and while he is doing that half the passengers (the citizens) are screaming "faster" and the other half are screaming "slow down, I want to get off." The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) has recently opened the flood gates of intolerance that will soon start. In their recent 5-4 decision to mandate homosexual marriage in all 50 states we were warned about the backlash on religious freedoms and our 1st Amendment rights by some of the dissenting judges. It has already started. And it will clearly begin to increase rapidly. When the pendulum moves, it always swings far too wide. The intolerant liberal progressives will see to that. There are many recent examples of this. Consider Sanctuary Cities. Why do they exist in the first place? According to the Democrats they exist to welcome and protect the illegal aliens and to allow them to supposedly cooperate with law enforcement. So they rationalize that almost 300 cities in America could adopt policies that openly defy federal law, and that that is a good thing. The pendulum swings way left. Remember, however, that when one state wanted

to adopt laws that would support federal law and help enforce our immigration rules the liberal progressive federal government under Obama sued the state to stop that "nonsense." The pendulum swings even further left. Does that make any sense? Yet Sanctuary Cities are praised by the left for breaking the law so they can release known felons back into open society over and over where they can prey upon and even kill American citizens. The pendulum has pegged out to the left on that issue. Right here in Colorado we have, at least, 10 towns and cities that are sanctuaries. We believe you could name most of them based on location. However, just in case you aren't sure here they are: Aurora, Commerce City, Denver (imagine that), Durango, Federal Heights, Fort Collins, Lafayette, Thornton, and Westminster. Keep these in mind when you spend your hard earned money. Shame on them all. It becomes apparent more and more each day that illegal aliens get more protection and services from our governments than our veterans, wounded or otherwise. What a crazy, upside down country we are living in!

The next big attack in America is coming very soon. Christians and clergy need to beware of their

freedoms to practice their religion. Attacks have already started but they will spin up to great proportions. Our religious beliefs, freedom, and rights granted by the 1st Amendment will come under full assault. Why? Because winning isn't enough. Persecution and punishment are the next steps. Consider the bakery in Oregon. Two deeply religious, married Christians own and operate the "Sweet Cakes" bakery shop. For a long time they sold their cookies and cupcakes to a lesbian couple. No discrimination there at all. But then they were asked to bake the wedding cake. This crossed the line for them. They politely declined. The intolerant lesbians attacked. Got a lawyer and sued those "bigots." So now the young bakers are fined \$135,000 and face being shut down. Worse, an Oregon authority tried to tell them they couldn't even talk about their situation. What? So now another one of their 1st Amendment rights has been trampled on. What is going on in America? Is this really what our founding fathers had in mind? One man's rights have to end where they violate another man's legitimate rights. What was the point of their punishment? Couldn't the intolerant lesbians find someone else in Oregon to bake their cake? Yes, they could have, but that's not

their disposition. They must push the pendulum until it's pegged out as far left as it will go. They don't care about the young couple's religious beliefs or views on marriage. They only care about their view of "justice". We worry for all the small businesses out there that can't afford to fight all the way to the Supreme Court like Hobby Lobby. They fought and won. Most won't be able to sustain a fight like that. And we fear for the clergy that want to uphold biblical marriage. We will have to wait and see how far the pendulum swings. We believe the intolerant liberal progressives will attack churches that won't cooperate to stop them from receiving tax exempt status. We believe they will attack and sue churches and individual clergy who refuse to violate God's word and teachings. Our hope is that the churches and the clergy will not be timid and stand up and speak out in defense of their rights. We'll have to wait and see, but from our view the runaway train is flying along at breakneck speed and getting faster every day. Can it be slowed down? We'll find out in November 2016. That will be the last steep, uphill grade for America. If we cannot regain control of the engine room and slow this train, the track for America is all downhill after that.

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Hollow Point Bullets and the Military

by J Cascarelli

Understand that the military has just made the decision to replace hard-ball (FMJ) ammunition with hollow point bullets. American gun owners and police should be aware that this big con is about to create a politically motivated ammunition shortage and increased prices of handgun ammunition. This decision no doubt is part of the Obama administration's plan to make handgun ownership a more costly interim to banning firearms altogether.

Let's take a look at the matter. Hollow point, often erroneously called "dum-dum" ammunition by the media, is actually a controlled expansion bullet that reduces the civilian problems of over-penetration and ricochets when a handgun is used for self-defense. For many years most ammunition made for auto-loaders (aka pistols or automatics) was full metal jacket (FMJ) or ball ammunition. As police forces transitioned to auto-loaders and became increasingly concerned about lawsuits that resulted from cops shooting at bad guys where the bullet penetrates the crook and continues on to

hurt an innocent. When the bullet fails to hit the bad guy (police have a 30% hit rate today), it often ricochets off the pavement or a brick wall and hits an innocent, injuring a person and too often results in a costly law suit.

A full metal jacket bullet is a lead bullet totally encased in copper. The reason that early autoloaders used this kind of ammunition was reliability. The first widely used popular autoloader was the 1911 Colt Automatic Pistol. It was used by the military and the police for 70 years. It is still one of the most popular handgun configurations in use today in the civilian market. With the reality of a lawyer being attached to every bullet, there was a need for a different bullet design both for the law enforcement market and the civilian market. One major problem that occurred when hollow points were first offered was that hollow point bullets unreliably fed through an autoloader. Without a lengthy explanation (which I would provide to anyone who wants to know), I ask the reader to accept that this well-known problem existed. The remedy was a simple one for gunsmiths; it is called a ramp job. This

was a matter of polishing the feeding ramp so that hollow points would feed reliability into the gun's chamber. For the record, this is not a problem for those using a revolver.

These were civilian "problems," because over-penetration and tendency to ricochet is simply not an issue for the military. Foremost, a handgun is rarely a primary weapon for a soldier. Most GIs are not issued handguns. Besides, in a battle who cares about over-penetration or ricochets? The answer is "no one." If a soldier killed or wounded more than one of the enemy with one shot... good. This is why military rifles and carbines use full metal jacket bullets. In a battle, reliability is a major consideration. We can only hope that every shot by an American soldier kills two or more of the enemy.

Now, the Joint Chiefs want to issue hollow point, controlled expansion bullets to the military. This is a remedy to a problem that just doesn't exist in battlefield conditions. Here are some things that interested parties should know:

- Hollow point ammunition is much more expensive than ball (FMJ) ammunition

- The military says that hollow point ammunition expends all or most of its energy (killing power) in the body of the bad guy or enemy...this is true, but the bullet must be able to penetrate uniforms and battle equipment
- Hollow point ammunition is not without its problems, i.e. when the target is wearing heavy clothing. The clothing plugs up the hollow point and the bullet now acts like a full metal jacket.

The battle field favors ball ammunition for many reasons. So, why does the military see the need for change? In my opinion, the reason is political. The military purchases enormous amounts of ammunition. Once the military starts the conversion, the laws of supply and demand kick in. Plus, the manufacturing capacity of ammunition producers is finite. Those of us who are gun owners, competition shooters, and law enforcement all remember when the enormous stock piling of ammunition by Homeland Security created ammunition shortages and increased prices. Well, this flawed decision by the Obama administration

and military policy makers will have the same effect... shortages and sky-rocketing prices.

The remedy is to have the congress deluged with emails and letters to stop this foolishness. There are 100,000,000 gun owners in America and all must write their elected officials. Police jurisdictions should be politically active as well. Practice, important for police and civilians alike, is a function of ammunition cost and availability.

Obama can and likely will cause a great deal more chaos for law-abiding gun owners in his final 18 months in office. We need to do something now.

Wake Up, America!

With the recent Supreme Court ruling affirming ObamaCare, most people remain unprepared for the new law. Did you know that, beginning in 2016, some of the worst aspects of ObamaCare will go into effect—including new taxes and penalties for so-called "Cadillac" health-care plans (yours may be one!).

Next year, the so called "Employer Mandate" also takes effect. That stringent

new rule will impact every business in the nation, and their employees.

After that, even more new rules are coming that will change your Medicare procedures and services in a big way! New employer mandates kicking in next year also will affect you in almost every way.

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This is What Neighbors Do...

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge a couple of remarkable members of our community. Recently, there was a severe tragedy to one of our neighbors here in Custer County. There was a house fire in the middle of the night. The home was a total loss. The homeowner was airlifted due to the extent of her very significant injuries. This left some animals to be cared for, one of which was a horse. After exhausting other avenues to find temporary care of the horse, I contacted my husband who came and assisted in removing the horse from the scene and brought it to our home with no expectations. This is what neighbors do for each other. The truly remarkable part is what happened afterward. Two amazing members of our little community went out of their way to find out where the horse was when they heard of the circumstances. They then contacted me with offers of donations of hay for the horse. Their outreach of kindness was an incredible reminder of what a wonderful place we live in that renews my faith in people. These people reached out and offered to help

for no reason other than someone was in need and they could help. To the best of my knowledge neither of them even knows the victim. One is a good friend and neighbor, Clint Seiling. Clint and Cindy are amazing people and this does not surprise me from them, but it is still a wonderful thing and one of the many reasons that I am proud to know them and call them friends. The other who was not nearly so well known to me, has impressed me with his action is Commissioner Bob Kattnig. Bob went out of his way to find out the who and where of the circumstance and offered his help. Once again, I must say a heartfelt thank you. Not just for the hay, but because you cared enough about a neighbor that needed help that you reached out simply because you could. I would also like to thank my wonderful husband who I love very much, for getting out of bed in the middle of the night to make it all happen as smoothly as he usually does.

*Ellen Wilcox,
Emergency/911 Dispatcher
Custer County Sheriff's Office*

*A fund at Minnequa Works Credit Union for Kristy Hess
Kristy Hess's cabin in the Cristo Vista Subdivision was completely
destroyed in an early morning fire on Saturday, July 3rd.*

The Stage Stop - We Love It!

Since Lynn and I have come to Westcliffe, we have met some very generous, wonderful and amazing people. We have found kinship and support personally and in our business by our local citizens and other retail establishments.

The reason for my writing this letter today is to give praise to one of these businesses.

The Stage Stop is owned and run by Smokey Solis and his mother, Shelley Shelley, who always seem so friendly and pleased to be working to be in such a fun place. They have run this deli and ice cream shop on the corner of Main and Third Streets for three years. During that time, we have seen many happy customers lining up at their walk-

up window, and leaving with smiles on their faces. A few have left quite disappointed on the rare occasions when Smokey or Shelley cannot be open.

I love the Stage Stop, and are thankful that you are in business here in Westcliffe!

*With sincere appreciation,
Sally Branam*

Thank you to the Custer County Garden Club

We all need to thank the Custer County Garden Club. Each year they spend many hours at various locations throughout the community planting flowers, refreshing flower barrels and the parks. What a job, they all definitely should be given much praise. This year they went the extra mile to make our community beautiful. They don't get the thanks they should. Ride the Rockies staff and riders made many comments on how they appreciated it and felt our towns were great. Below is a list of their members. If you know them, please thank them for all their hard work. Maybe if you have a green thumb and enjoy gardening, I bet they would love some help.

Thank you ladies:

Mary Chandler, Jane Arbuckle, Sally Barnes, Amy Bauer, Renee Bennett, Willie Britt, Inge Cosby, Monica Currie, Ann Marie Donohoe, Caroline Forrister, Jo Anne Gearhart, Terri Jarvis, Myke Jones, Judy Keyes, Leslie Kramer, Joanie Liebman, Christina MacLeod, Rosemary Moose, Barbara Mullen, Inge Munden, Susan Raymer, Carolyn Reed, Elizabeth Rivers, Sandia Schroeder, Sarah Smith, Sherrie Smith, Betty Spitzfaden, Ruth Steele, Renee Tobin, Caroline Vornberg, Robyn Wallerich, Margaret Weisenbach, Dianne Whalen, Robin Young and Joyce Ziesler.

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Local Mountain News & Notices

Local Women Injured in Mishap at Steer Clinic

An account has been established at First State Bank of Colorado for Ileen (Squire) Lemons and Karalee (Squire) Rowley. Last Friday, they were seriously injured while at a steer clinic in Florence when a large square bale of hay fell on them.

Both women were taken by Flight for Life to St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. Karalee suffered a broken pelvis, and, as of Wednesday, July 15th, is able to walk with the assistance of a walker.

Everyone is hopeful she may be released to come home in a few days. Ileen also suffered a broken pelvis, along with both legs being broken. She underwent surgery on Tuesday and is scheduled for another surgery today, Friday, July 17th. Karalee's youngest son, Cash, was also injured, but fortunately only his hand was broken.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to this family, wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Every Veteran Counts

by Fred Hernandez

Every single veteran, no matter in what branch he or served, is very important. And, the Veterans Service Office (VSO) has as its TOP PRIORITY MISSION to make contact with each and every veteran in Custer County. Today, at the VSO offices on 615 Rosita Avenue, Mr. Tim Swartz called a meeting to announce to all veterans in the Custer County area and its immediate environs to come in and visit with him. There is much to be done to update information on the VSO database to insure that each and every veteran in the area is included and accounted for. The importance of your visit cannot be over emphasized he said, as planning, organizing, and implementing programs to assist veterans who may be in need gets underway. For those who do not plan on using any of the resources that may be available, it is still important to come in so that the VSO can include the pertinent information in its database. Attending the meeting today were two local residents, retired General Bob Hollingsworth (U.S.Marines) and retired



Pictured left to right: General Joe Arbuckle (U.S. Army, Retired), VSO Tim Swartz, and General Bob Hollingsworth (U.S. Marine Corps, Ret.)

Sentinel photo by Fred Hernandez

General Joe Arbuckle (U.S. Army) pictured above with Tim Swartz, VSO Officer. The generals emphasized the importance of making contact as soon as possible with the VSO in order to get an accurate count of the veterans in this immediate area. According to Gen. Arbuckle the 2000 Census had a figure of 22% of the population of Custer County as veterans. That was fifteen years ago and its time to update this figure to get an accurate reading of the number of veterans. Mr. Swartz expressed his gratitude to both generals for joining him at this meeting to urge veterans to come into the VSO office

to meet with Mr. Swartz if only for the sake of camaraderie, or a cup of coffee, or even to make it a meeting place whenever in town or a meeting place when planning events with other veterans and friends. The generals expressed their gratitude to Mr. Swartz for his passion in veterans affairs and his untiring work on behalf of the veterans even on limited time per week due to budgetary constraints.

Calling all veterans to please visit the VSO office as soon as possible and meet with Mr. Tim Swartz. Or give him a call at 719-783-9470.

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Square Dancing

Friday, July 17th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wetmore Community Building

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Put on those toe-tapping shoes!

Refreshments served. Info: 784-6054

A Tribute to The American Cowboy!

Thursday, July 23rd, 5:30-8 p.m.

Wetmore Community Library

An Overwhelming success in 2014, brought back by request!

Bring the whole family for an evening of fun, food, and entertainment and an opportunity to come together with our neighbors and friends. There will be miniature horses, tales of the cowboy through storytelling and poetry, toe tapping, hand clapping, cowboy songs and instruments, a showcase of western art from one of our local artists, face painting for the young at heart and visit with horse and wagon rides.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, and watermelon provided.

Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair.

Donations accepted. Info: 784-6054

Westcliffe Stampede Weekend!

Many people look forward all year to Rodeo Weekend, aka: Westcliffe Stampede Rodeo and the Custer County Fair.

The 4-H and FFA members have been working all week to prep and show the animals they've been working with for months. The livestock sale will take place on Sunday, July 19th, at 12 noon at the fairgrounds. Please come out to support these young people who have worked so hard to be ready for this! And, this is your opportunity to buy some quality meat as well!

Friday night, there will be a Ranch Rodeo starting at 6 p.m. followed by a dance featuring The Mountain Crew.

Saturday kicks off with the Rodeo Parade down Main Street of Silver Cliff and Westcliffe. The first performance of the Stampede Rodeo is at 1 p.m. with the second performance at 6 p.m. and the Rodeo Dance featuring the Atomic Fireball begin-



2015 Wet Mountain Saddle Club Royalty Queen Katlyn Freeburg practices for the grand entry for this weekend's Stampede Rodeo.

Courtesy photo

ning at 9 p.m.

After the Livestock Sale at noon on Sunday, the final performance of the Stampede Rodeo begins at 3 p.m.

Don't miss this 69th Annual Westcliffe Stampede!



The Wet Mountain Western Roundup

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Saturday, August 8

Chuckwagon cook-off 9 am
Music starts 10 am
Music break for chuckwagon dinner 5-6:30 pm
(Dinner numbers are limited, order tickets or come early)
Music resumes at 7 pm

Sunday, August 8

Cowboy Church 10 - 11:30 am
Music from 11:30 am - 3 pm

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Thank you, Norma!

Norma Jandro has done so much for the library of Westcliffe. She and her husband Steve are originally from California. They moved to Berthoud, Colorado, in 1977 and then to Westcliffe, where they have lived for the last eleven years. Norma has been at the library for the last ten years and has had a very positive impact.

She has been involved as a librarian for about 20 years. She started here in Westcliffe as an assistant librarian, and now she is the assistant director. She started the weekly story time reader for the children in 2007 and has expanded some reading programs for toddlers from kindergarten to high school.

Since 2013 Norma is the researcher for the collection of ALL books, DVD's, really all the material and keeps a balance with the whole collections to keep it fresh and up to date.

Norma has organized a very broad range of reading material as well as different programs for kids and adults that might have a

disability of any kind. As Assistant Director, she has established a new system for e-books. This made it easier to get information that can be sent to this library from another library anywhere in the country...Norma played a major role in making this happen.

Norma is the Local History Center Manager for all of the history of Custer County. She loves researching. There is a lot of history in Custer County and much of it can be found at the Custer County library.

Norma also likes to knit, quilt, crochet, and all sorts of different crafts. She loves her job. The staff would like to thank her so much for all that she has contributed to making the library a place where folks can really enjoy it when



Norma Jandro

Sentinel photo by Carol Clemenson

they come in. There is such a variety of information for folks of ALL ages. Everyone is invited to come in and browse and enjoy what you might find. If you can't find what you are looking for, let the staff know and they are more than happy to help you. Please give them your input.

Bobcat Football Golf Benefit Coming July 25th

by Coach Troy Bomgardner

The annual "Pigskin Classic" Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, July 25th, at the local St. Andrews Golf Course. The yearly golf scramble is popular with locals and helps raise money for the Custer County football program. This year's tournament, which begins at 8:30 a.m., will feature a hole-in-one contest for an ATV from Stanwood Motorsports and a silent auction for an autographed football from Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel.

"We are excited for another great tournament," stated Head Coach Troy Bomgardner.

"Our sponsors always step up to the plate and support the tournament and we usually get a full flight of teams to compete for the title of "Pigskin" champion. In addition to the hole-in-one shot at the ATV, we will auction off the Johnny Manziel autographed football which is a great keepsake. Should be an exciting day!"

If interested in competing in the 12th annual Pigskin Classic, the entry fee is \$50, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and contests. Entry forms are available at St. Andrews or players can register at the golf course on the morning of the tournament.

Charles Bogle Receives The Community Service Award



Charles Bogle receives The Community Service Award from The American Legion, Department of Colorado, at their convention in Colorado Springs on 26 June.

Bogle volunteered hundreds of hours serving veterans, kids, Custer County, the state of Colorado and our nation.

Pictured left to right: Community Service Committee Chairman Tony Dumosh; Charles Bogle; his wife, Dorothy Bogle; and Dept. of Colorado Commander Richard Humphrey.

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Bobcat Football Camps Coming Up

by Coach Troy Bomgardner

The Custer County football coaching staff will be holding instructional football camps for third grade through high school age students during the week of July 20-24th. The 3rd grade-8th grade youth camp will be conducted in the mornings at the football practice field on Thursday July 23rd and Friday, July 24th, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Cost for the camp will be \$10 which includes a T-Shirt. Campers will receive instruction from high school coaches and high school

football players. Information and parental release forms may be picked up at the school office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or on the 1st day of camp. Questions or for more information, please call head coach Troy Bomgardner at 783-4927.

The high school camp will take place from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 20th - Wednesday, July 22nd, on the football practice field. There is no cost to the high school camp and any student interested in playing football this year should attend the camp.

Buddy Day at Club America

Buddy Day is coming to Club America aquatics and fitness center! On Wednesday, July 22nd, active club members can bring a friend to workout for free. The member must accompany the friend.

Additionally, the buddy must fill out a day/night pass form and all other supporting documents as requested. Those friends who are under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the required forms.

Club America is currently open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sun-

day noon to 4 p.m.

Throughout the summer, public swim, when a lifeguard is present, takes place Monday through Saturday from noon – 4 p.m. Public swim prices for nonmembers are \$5 for youth up to age 17, \$7 for seniors at least 65 years old, and \$8 for adults at least 18. As always, one lap lane is open during public swim.

For more information or for a tour of the facility, stop by the club located at 50 E. Main Street in Silver Cliff or call 783-0750.

Horse Racing at The Wild West Cowboy Church Saturday, July 25th at 5 p.m.

Horse Racing: Entry fee: \$10/per person/race. 60% payout per race and only pays to 1st place. No more than two teams will run on the track at one time. Registration is at 4 p.m. Free admission for spectators.

Race 1: Indian Race: Team consists of one rider – two horses 1. Bareback only. 2. Horse is at starting line/point. Rider must leap on, unassisted, and run one lap then change horses, run one lap and cross the finish line.

Race 2: Relay Race – Horse Thief Race: Team consists of three riders, three horses, one saddle. 1. Rider 1 must run to 1st horse and saddle the horse, run one lap, unsaddle horse, give saddle to second rider. 2. Rider 2 is holding second horse and must saddle and ride one lap and unsaddle horse and give saddle to third rider. 3. Rider 3 is holding third horse – must saddle and ride one lap to the finish line.

Race 3. Relay Race – Pony Express: You will be carrying the US Mail. Team consists of two riders, and four horses (4 saddles optional). 1. Rider 1 will ride horse, at a Walk, to starting line and be given their mail bag full of mail – start at the signal and run one lap – change horses in the

designated exchange area – carry the mail one more lap. Mail bag will be handed to next rider between the designated exchange lines. 2. Rider 2 will run 1 lap and change horses in the designated exchange area and carry the mail to the finish line with their FULL bag of mail. 3. If any rider loses some of their mail, they must stop and pick it up and continue the race to the finish line.

Race 4. Multigenerational Race: Teams consist of three riders; one rider age seven and under, one rider age 50 and over. Third rider between seven and 50 years of age. 1. Lap 1 – youngest rider runs one lap. 2. Lap 2 – older rider may only start when rider 1 is in exchange area. 3. Lap 3 – middle aged rider may start when rider 2 is in exchange area and must NOT cross finish line with horse, but jump off horse and run across finish line. (Have one of your team there to hold your horse, so it doesn't cross the finish line!).

Race 5. Rescue Race: Riders pick up a pal at the top of the first turn and finish lap.

Race 6. Kids Horse Race: Team consists of one rider and one horse. Race is one lap.

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Westcliffe's 69th Annual Stampede Rodeo

Saturday, July 18 - 1 pm & 6 pm
Final Performance Sunday, July 19 at 3 pm
At The Westcliffe Rodeo Grounds
Top Cowboys & Cowgirls From Across Five States
Compete for BIG Payouts!!!

Saturday Night Dance Featuring Atomic Fireball
Following the Ranch Rodeo
\$10 per person/\$15 per couple

Westcliffe's Rodeo Parade - Saturday, July 18 at 10 am!

Westcliffe, Colorado Ranch Rodeo

Friday, July 17 - 6 pm
10 - 4 Person Teams

Scramble Format - \$400 Team Entry

Friday Night Dance Featuring The Mountain Crew
Following the Ranch Rodeo
\$10 per person/\$15 per couple

For Entry Information Contact Dan Gomez at 719-250-6223



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Custer County 4-H Shooting Sports .22 & Shotgun Competition

by George Gramlich

A beautiful, sunny morning greeted the competitors, instructor and spectators at last weeks 4-H Shooting Sports .22 & Shotgun Competition as the four participants were required to fire 100 rounds of .22 rimfire ammunition using single shot, bolt action rifles at 25-yard targets and then fire 30 rounds of shotgun shells and machine launched clays. It was a fun

morning as the instructor, Bill Baker, ran the kids through the standard safety checks and supervised the shooting. The course of fire for the .22 portion included prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling. The four competitors were: Katlyn Freeburg, Dalton Wommack, Scott Freeburg, and Dillon Womack. Thanks to the Sangre Shooting Sports Club for allowing 4-H to use their facility.



Prone .22 Shooting. Katlyn Freeburg (foreground) and Dillon Wommack during the prone portion of the event.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich



Prone .22 Shooting: Scott Freeburg (foreground) and Dalton Wommack tear up the prone shooting.

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The competitors and instructor Bill Baker check their .22 targets.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich



The 4-H Shooters with Instructor Bill Baker. Left to right: Dillon Wommack, Dalton Wommack, Instructor Bill Baker, Katlyn Freeburg, and Scott Freeburg.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich

KIDS Friday, July 17, 2015 Language

During the summer months, I urge all elementary and high school students to reflect on the use of language in communications. Words have meanings and if one wants to stay abreast of current events and be able to make one's thoughts and ideas to be understood by others, the skillful and accurate use of language must become a priority. This is becoming increasingly more difficult as the popular media plays fast and loose with words.

The word "racist" is one that has been used more and more frequently in social discourse, conversation. If one looks in the dictionary, they will find this definition: noun. 1. a person who believes in racism, the doctrine that one's own racial group is superior or that a particular racial group is inferior to the others. In simpler terms, it means that my race is superior to the race of another group.

Now, we must try to understand in what respect one race is "superior" to another race. The definition does not tell us, so we are forced to guess. That guess will no doubt be based on one's own past experience, what one reads and hears and what is in one's imagination. This could be true or false. We must all remember that these words and ideas about "race" will shape your opinion sometimes for life.

In our Declaration of Independence, Jefferson used the phrase "all men are created equal." This, on its face, would suggest that any idea that one race is superior to another is nonsense. But, our life experience tells us that we are not equal. Some of us are short others tall, some are athletic and others are clumsy, some are pretty and others are plain and some are geniuses while others are simple. All of these examples are characteristics with which we are born. These are characteristics over which we have no control. Surely, all of these characteristics cross racial lines. It is up to all of us as individuals to make sure that we understand the meanings of the words we use and the ideas connected to those words. Most scholars believe that Jefferson was talking about equality of opportunity.

A permanent resource on my desk since 8th grade is a dictionary. Despite the convenience and superiority of computers, I still keep a dictionary (published 45 years ago) handy. All serious students must continue the effort to become more proficient, more skilled, and more accurate in the use of words. You have six weeks before school begins...get started.

by J. Cascarelli

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES



PUBLIC NOTICE COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 09-15

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

On April 21, 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):
John Dale Walker and Joyce Brittingham
Original Beneficiary(ies):
Minnequa Works Credit Union
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt:
Minnequa Works Credit Union
Date of Deed of Trust: February 06, 2013
County of Recording: Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: February 25, 2013
Recording Information
(Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.):
220745 Book: 711 Page: 32
Original Principal Amount: \$12,501.94
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$12,484.08

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.

NW1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 71 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF CUSTER, STATE OF COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1708 County Rd #327, 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, 08/19/2015, 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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Westcliffe, Colorado

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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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:
Douglas J. Haynes #18361
Law Office of Douglas J. Haynes, LLC 411 Colorado Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 (719) 544-7534
Attorney File # Walker
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 COMBINED NOTICE PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 10-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On April 30, 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): Kristi Jo E Corey
Original Beneficiary(ies): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt:
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: February 02, 2012
County of Recording: Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: February 07, 2012
Recording Information
(Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.):
218363 Book: 687 Page: 121
Original Principal Amount: \$135,800.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$124,312.52

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.

LOT 11, SILVER CLIFF HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION NO. 5, CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 5997 County Rd 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, 09/02/2015, 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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DATE: 04/30/2015
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:
Kelly Murdock #46915
Janeway Law Firm, PC 9800 S. Meridian Blvd, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 15-006765
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.

Court Report...

Pennewell, Richard Alden: Charged with providing false information to a pawn broker: Guilty. Assessed \$1,027.50 with a deferred sentence.

Pingleton, Brock: Arrested on a warrant from Missouri based on broken terms of his probation there. Waiting extradition.

McCullah, Jack T.: Guilty of careless driving. Assessed \$238.50.

Clay, Steven Matthew: Guilty of operating an unsafe vehicle and speeding. Assessed \$70.50.

Crider, Suzanne Elizabeth: Guilty of excessive speed for road conditions. Assessed

\$160.50.

Boss, Thelma Mae: Guilty of excessive speed for road conditions. Assessed \$160.50.

Peterson, Neil Harold: Guilty of violating a protection order. Assessed \$168.50. Must complete community service within 90 days.

Schmidt, Gary Lynn: Charged with Assault 3, knowing or recklessly causing injury. Motion to dismiss granted.

Lackey, Tamm W: Charged with driving under the influence. Motion to dismiss granted.

Cisan, Deborah Jane: Charge of failure to stay in

lane. Dismissed. Charge of driving while ability impaired: Guilty. Assessed \$1,353.00. Community service to be completed as per probation office.

Cooper, Lance: Charged with driving under the influence: Guilty. Charges of careless driving and failure to obey a traffic charge were dismissed by the DA. Assessed \$1,353.00 with a community service requirement.

Matott, Dustin D.: Charged with Assault 3. Motion to dismiss granted. A mandatory restraining order was issued.

Paphael, Altazar Joseph: Charge of driving under restraint: Guilty. Charges of

driving an off-highway vehicle on a street and driving without a drivers license dismissed by the DA. Assessed \$263.50. Community service must be completed within 90 days.

Lindberg, Milisa Anne: Five charges of robbery dismissed by the DA. Three counts of felony menacing dismissed by the DA. Charge of Assault 2 dismissed by the court. Charges of criminal mischief, assault 3 and cruelty/neglect/mistreatment of animals all dismissed by the DA. Charge of disorderly conduct/offensive gesture: Guilty. Assessed \$948.24. Defendant can not leave the state without court permission.

Local Mountain News & Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PREQUALIFICATION Town of Westcliffe Improvements Transportation Alternative Program

The Town of Westcliffe is currently seeking Prequalification Statements and Letters of Interest from Design Engineering firms interested in submitting proposals for the design phase of a three-year Transportation Alternative Program project with a total project cost of approximately \$800,000 including design. This project will encompass curb, gutter, sidewalk, accessibility, lighting and drainage improvements throughout the downtown area.

Prequalification Statements and proposal guidelines are available by downloading from www.townofwestcliffe.com >Announcements or at Westcliffe Town Hall, 305 Main Street, Westcliffe, CO, between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday-Friday. You may call 719-783-2282 on Tuesdays or Thursdays or e-mail alan@townofwestcliffe.com with questions.

Prequalification statements from interested firms must be returned no later than 5:00 PM, August 7, 2015 to Westcliffe Town Hall, P. O. Box 406, 305 Main Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252 or e-mail to alan@townofwestcliffe.com. A short list of four to five firms will be prequalified for the submission of proposals. Selected firms will need to be available for a mandatory proposal walk-thru to be scheduled sometime between August 27 and September 3 with proposals due approximately three weeks after the walk-thru.

Anticipated Design Completion Date: June 1, 2016 with actual construction work to be phased over 2016 and 2017.

First Publication Date: July 17, 2015
Final Publication Date: July 31, 2015

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 246 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 11 to EMS, and 2 to the Fire Department. On July 13th there were six males and one female in the county jail.

07/07/15 2015-04219
0928 hours: A deputy attempted to serve civil papers to a party on 3rd Street in Westcliffe. Negative contact was made.

07/07/15 EMS / 15-0335
0957 hours: EMS was dispatched to Hwy 69, MM 66 for a one vehicle rollover. The driver, Kayli Short (DOB in 1998) of Cotopaxi, was uninjured. Ms. Short was issued a summons for careless driving.

07/07/15 EMS
1112 hours: EMS was dispatched to the Mountainview Apartments in Silver Cliff for a 66-year-old male suffering from chest pains. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

07/07/15 EMS
2219 hours: EMS was dispatched to 2nd Street in Westcliffe for an 82-year-old female with a hip injury. The patient was transported to St. Mary-Corwin Hospital in Pueblo.

07/08/15 EMS
0200 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to S. 2nd Street in Westcliffe for a 49-year-old female suffering from tightness in her chest. The patient was transported to St. Mary-Corwin Hospital in Pueblo.

07/08/15 15-0336
1138 hours: A deputy took a report from Michael Brown (DOB in 1974) of Mt. Pleasant, TX, who indicated property was stolen from his vehicle while parked on S. 3rd Street in Westcliffe.

07/08/15 EMS
1321 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to the Custer County Clinic to transport a 77-year-old female to St. Mary-Corwin Hospital in Pueblo.

07/08/15 15-0339
1503 hours / 200 block of Main Street, Westcliffe / Traffic Summons: Matthew Sherwood (DOB in 1971) of Corona, CA, was issued a summons for displaying an expired license plate.

07/08/15 15-0340
1602 hours / 100 block of S. 3rd Street, Westcliffe / Vehicle Orange Tagged: Robert Halenda (DOB in 1938) of Westcliffe had his vehicle, a 1995 Ford F250, orange tagged requiring that he move it within 48 hours. The Sheriff's Office received several complaints that the vehicle has been parked in the same location for the past month.

07/08/15 15-0342
1907 hours / 3rd & Main Street, Westcliffe / Traffic Summons: Kathryn Johnson (DOB in 1959) of Edmond, OK, was issued a summons for speeding, 10-19 mph over the limit.

07/08/15 15-0343
1910 hours / 6th Street, Westcliffe / Traffic Summons: James Johnson (DOB in 1958) of Enid,

OK, was issued a summons for speeding 10-19 mph over the limit.

07/08/15 15-0344
1916 hours / Hwy 69S MM 59.5 / Traffic Summons: Gary Osburn (DOB in 1963) of Vicksburg, MS, was issued a summons for speeding, 10-19 mph over the limit.

07/08/15 15-0345
2012 hours / CR 241 / Traffic Summons: Radford Lynch (DOB in 1955) of Tyler, TX, was issued a summons for speeding, 10-19 mph over the limit.

07/08/15 15-0346
2122 hours / Hwy 69S MM 59 / Traffic Summons: Jason Villareal (DOB in 1976) of Marina, CA, was issued a summons for speeding 10-19 mph over the limit.

07/08/15 2015-04274
2136 hours: A deputy was dispatched to Main Street in Silver Cliff to investigate a commercial alarm.

07/08/15 15-0347
2155 hours / Hwy 69S MM 57 / Traffic Summons: Stephen Newman (DOB in 1970) of Westcliffe was issued a summons for speeding 10-19 mph over the limit, driving without a valid driver's license, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

07/09/15 15-0351
1335 hours: Fire personnel responded to a report of a grass fire in the area of Oak Creek Grade Road, MM 4.

See SHERIFF on page 14

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Wet Mountain Fire Protection District is looking for 2 more donated trailers to permanently mount their fireworks display. Trailers need to be 16' or more in length, one or two axles and in any state of repair. WMFPD can make them road worthy. Call 783-9245 if you can help.



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Custer County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the following positions of 1 Driver/Equipment Operator in the Westcliffe area. Successful applicants are required to have (at the time of interview) a minimum of a Class A CDL license with a tanker endorsement and a clean motor vehicle report. The applicant must be able to lift 50 pounds and pass a pre-employment physical and a drug & alcohol screening. Starting wage is \$13.60 per hour with a nice benefit package for the employee.

Applications are available at the Office of the Road and Bridge Department in Westcliffe from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline for receiving applications is the end of business on Monday, July 27, 2015.

Custer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Custer County Road and Bridge Dept. 213 N. 4th Street/P. O. 1669 Westcliffe, CO 81252 Ph: 719-783-2281 Fax: 719-783-0391 rboffice@centurytel.net

Moving Sale

July 17 – 18 and 24 – 25 at 129 Cherokee Trail, Cuerno Verde. Take Rosita Road to Wykagyl OR Airport Road to Wykagyl, go north 1.7 miles. Tools, 24” – 10HP snowblower, picnic table and chairs, pictures/paintings, Christmas items, golf, large grill, and lots more. 8 – 5 p.m., 783-3209.

Picnic & Fun

Join us for a Picnic at Hermit Park Pavilion Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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The ‘Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program’ (TEFAP) Commodities will be distributed on 7/22/2015. New rules will require a person to show verification they live in Custer County. Types of valid verification include ID, utility bills or mail received at your current address. Distribution to the eligible public will start shortly after 8:00 a.m. as soon as volunteer staff are prepared. Distribution will take place at the south end of the scale house behind the court house. Consumers should have access to freezer space as some of the items need to be kept frozen until used. Commodities will be handed out on a first come basis and include: frozen cherries, cranberry juice concentrate, dried cranberries, canned green beans, canned beef stew, frozen whole chickens and bottled apple juice.

Other non TEFAP product may be available depending on supply. This usually includes bread, pastries, fresh potatoes, and other fruits/vegetables.

Commodities are distributed on the 2nd Wednesday after the 2nd Monday of each month.

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



Come and Worship



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

Church of Christ
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Worship
Wed., 6 p.m.
818 Ohio Street
Silver Cliff
719/783-4601

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
10 a.m. Sacrament Mtg.
12:10 p.m. Sunday School
240 Ridgeline Drive
Westcliffe
719/783-9356
719/404-4585

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

Cody Park Community Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
1517 County Rd. 27A
Cotopaxi
719/942-3462
719/942-3526

Cotopaxi Community Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
20326 Hwy. 50
Cotopaxi
719/942-4185

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

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

Huerfano Community Bible Church
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m.: Thursday Bible Study
603 Leon Street
Walsenburg
(719) 251-9053

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

Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Pueblo
11 a.m. Sunday Mass
10 a.m. Tuesday Mass
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday Adoration
109 S. 5th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-3507

Our Lady of Mt. Zion Catholic Church
11 a.m. Mass
3rd Sunday of each month
210 S. 2nd Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2491



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Those who love the world don't have the Father's love in them.
Not everything that the world offers--
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and extravagant lifestyles--
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1 John 2:15 - 16 GW*

Sangre de Cristo Fellowship
9 a.m. Worship
Sunday School & Prayer Mtg to Resume in the Fall
120 Jerry Court
Westcliffe
719/783-0903

Sangre de Cristo Seminary Chapel
10 a.m. Worship
6160 County Rd. 130
Westcliffe
719/783-2447

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
10:30 a.m. Worship & Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Fellowship
3rd & Rosita Streets
Westcliffe
719/783-2477

St. Patrick's Anglican Church
11 a.m. Worship
401 South Second Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2500

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

Westcliffe Community Church
10 a.m. Worship
103 N. Adams St.
Westcliffe
719/429-4256

Wetmore Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
Wetmore
719/784-4197

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

Wild West Cowboy Church
3 p.m. Sunday School
4 p.m. Worship
Followed by Potluck
Tuesdays 6 p.m.: Bible Study
60260 Hwy. 69 North
Westcliffe
719/783-2676

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07/09/15 15-0356
1611 hours: Citation issued to Weaver, Larry (DOB in 1956) for speeding (10-19 over) in the area of Copper Gulch Road in Custer County.

07/09/15 15-0357
1639 hours: Citation issued to a party for 20-24 mph over the posted limit on Highway 69-South, MM 53.

07/09/15 15-0359
2007 hours: Citation for parking violation issued on N. Adams Street.

07/09/15 15-0362
2016 hours: Police, Fire, and Medical personnel responded to a one vehicle accident on County Road 220. No injuries were reported.

07/09/15 15-0364
2210 hours: Citation issued for illegal use of fireworks at 780 County Road 260.

07/10/15 15-035
2345 hours: Police, Fire and Medical personnel responded to an accident on Oak Creek Grade Road, MM 5. No injuries were reported.

07/10/15 15-0368
1641 hours: Parking citation issued at Adams Blvd. in Westcliffe.

07/10/15 15-0369
1907 hours: Party (Howard, Steven - DOB

in 1961) was issued a summons for speeding (10-19 over) near County Road 328, MM 3.

07/10/15 15-0370
1918 hours: Summons issued to vehicle for parking on a public roadway without proper license plates on the 100 block of Main Street in Westcliffe.

07/10/15 15-0372
2357 hours: Party (Canterbury, Rodney - DOB in 1972) was arrested for DUI on County Road 241, MM3.

07/11/15 15-0373
1233 hours: Officers took a report of a verbal disturbance between two parties near CR 328.

07/11/15 15-0376
1454 hours: Officers responded to a car vs. animal call at Highway 96, MM 7. No injuries reported.

07/11/15 15-0378
2118 hours: Summons issued to party (Button, Jason - DOB in 1976) for illegal use of fireworks on Hermit Road.

07/11/15 15-0379
2228 hours: Party (Zisman, Ryan - DOB in 1992) was issued a citation for stop sign violation on Highway 69 and Highway 96.

07/12/15 15-0381
0517 hours: Officers responded to a report of a possible domestic violence incident occurring on the 500 block of Main

Street in Silver Cliff. Both parties agreed to separate and no charges were filed.

07/12/15 EMS
0703 hours: Medic 1 responded to a call for assistance in the Custer County area. While on scene, EMS personnel processed a refusal for transport.

07/12/15 15-0382
1051 hours: Officers took a report from a party stating that someone had disconnected his brakes. Report is under investigation.

07/12/15 EMS
1521 hours: EMS transported a party to Parkview Medical Center.

07/12/15 EMS
1808 hours: Medic 1 responded to assist a party with transport to Parkview Medical Center.

07/13/15 15-0387
1656 hours: Party (Chauncy, Samantha - DOB in 1994) was issued a citation for driving with expired plates in the area of Highway 96, MM 26.

07/13/15 15-0388
1622 hours: Party (Visorero, Shara - DOB in 1994) was issued a citation for speeding (23-29 over) and driving while under suspension on Highway 69-South.

07/13/15 EMS
1950 hours: Medic 1 transported one party to Parkview Medical Center.

Local Mountain News & Notices

Events Calendar

July 10 – August 30
Tues. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., & Sun., Noon – 4 p.m.: Fremont Center for the Arts presents its Family Summer Special, Disney Fine Art, an Exhibit and Sale of Disney's Fine Artists Originals and Prints, 505 Macon, Cañon City; Admission; (719) 275-2790

Friday, July 17
9 a.m.: Friends of the Library Arts & Crafts Show, Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.: Feed Store Amphitheater, *Into the Woods*, www.jonestheater.com
7:30 p.m.: Westcliffe Stampede Ranch Rodeo at Saddle Club arena; www.wmvsaddleclub.org
9 p.m.: Westcliffe Stampede Rodeo Dance, Saddle Club Building

Saturday, July 18
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Rotary Club Pancake breakfast at WMV Saddle Club
9 a.m.: Friends of the Library Arts & Crafts Show, Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.: The General Marion Chapter of DAR will meet at the Pueblo Bank and Trust in Cañon City. The program will be 'Our Patriots' as various members will tell the stories of their Patriots.

10 a.m.: Rodeo Parade, Main Street
1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: Westcliffe Stampede Rodeo at Saddle Club arena; www.wmvsaddleclub.org
6:30 p.m.: Feed Store Amphitheater, *Into the Woods*, www.jonestheater.com
9 p.m.: Westcliffe Stampede Rodeo Dance, Saddle Club Building

Sunday, July 19
Noon: Custer County Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction
2 p.m.: Feed Store Amphitheater, *Into the Woods*, www.jonestheater.com
3 p.m.: Westcliffe Stampede Rodeo at Saddle Club arena; www.wmvsaddleclub.org

Wednesday, July 22
6 – 9 p.m.: Youth Jazz Jam, Sangrita patio; Free and open to the public

Thursday, July 23 – Sunday, July 26
8 a.m.: Sangre de Cristo Summer Classic Cutting Horse Show, A Painted View Ranch; www.apaintedview.com
11: 30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Veterans Service Officer to give a workshop on veterans issues at Ranchers Roost

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 Emilie at (719) 371-5974

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 am

Monday and Thursday
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources in Silver Cliff assisting new mothers and families. Free pregnancy tests, ultrasound, counseling, and more. Call 783-4357

Tuesday
12 - 4:30 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. Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March-October) at the Saddle Club.

Tuesday through Friday
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Library open in downtown Westcliffe; 783-9138

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Line dancers meet at the Saddle Club. 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 Emilie at (719) 371-5974
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Custer County Community Band practice in band room at high school

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

Fridays and Saturdays
1 - 4 p.m.: Custer County Community Sharing Center, Inc., 120 North Third St. (formerly Schlachach's Market)

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 Emilie (719) 371-5974

Saturday
10 a.m.: Wet Mountain Al-Anon Family Group meets at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 201 Third St.; Call Dee (719) 404-1851 or Jean (719) 371-1229
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: West Custer County Library open in Westcliffe

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the area on another SAR mission on Blanca Peak. After completing that mission and refueling, it loaded seven CCSAR climbers at SilverWest Airport for insertion into the Cottonwood drainage at approximately 18:00 hours. It then continued to Salida's airport to pick-up and transport five members of the Western State team to the scene. EagleMed Salida inserted two additional personnel from Saguache County, for a total of 14 field personnel.

The patient was stabilized and then lowered in a stokes litter, in difficult terrain and in darkness, to a landing zone in the Cottonwood Basin where she was airlifted by a Blackhawk to Crestone at 01:00 Sunday morning. She was then transferred to Eagle Med air ambulance and flown to an area hospital where she was admitted for treatment for several serious injuries.

Conditions in the couloir included wet rock, running water, snow and ice. Rescuers who then hiked out to

Custer County on Sunday, via Broken Hand Pass, encountered conditions that are still very much technical due to the amount of snow and ice still in and below the pass. Western State and CCSAR members were picked up at the top of South Colony Road after dawn on Sunday, returning to SAR base at 09:15. Saguache County field members hiked out via the Cottonwood drainage.

On Sunday afternoon at 14:00 hours, CCSAR was again activated to assist another climber, who had also fallen in the Red Gully on Crestone Peak and had a useable ankle injury. 23 year old Anika Jimenez, was able to hike out to the South Colony Lakes trail below Broken Hand Pass, with a splinted ankle, where CCSAR members transferred her out of the basin via a stokes litter.

During that mission, CCSAR members encounter yet another hiker with low blood sugar issues who was requesting medical assistance. Sunday's mission response concluded at 20:35 hours.

Custer County SAR would like to remind everyone to continue to use extra caution and discretion in climbing in the Crestone Group. Those 14ers include Crestone Peak, Crestone Needle, Humboldt Peak, Kit Carson and Challenger Point and border Custer and Saguache Counties.

Late season snow pack, melting snow, ice and rock fall are still at dangerous levels. Lightning is also a consideration, as well as afternoon thunderstorms with the arrival of the monsoon season in Colorado. It is also important that your friends and family know exactly which peak you are climbing and which route you will be taking; and that they can accurately relay that information to dispatchers who receive the initial 911 calls. Be prepared for an overnight bivouac and aware that weather is just one factor than can prevent an air rescue in the event of an injury or illness.

(For more information about this incredible team, check out www.custersar.org)

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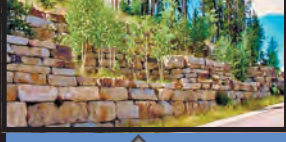
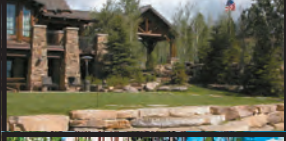
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Fremont RE-1
2nd and 4th Mon
5:30 p.m.
101 N. 14th St, Cañon City

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 Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Core Knowledge School Gymnasium,
890 Fields Ave.
Cañon City
www.royalgorgetea-party.com

Fremont Republican Central Committee
4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Sunflower Bank,
lower level
831 Royal Gorge Blvd.

Southern Colorado Survivors
1st Sat at 8:30 a.m.
El Alazan Mexican Restaurant
1925 Fremont Dr.
Cañon City

Please let us know about an upcoming event or meeting you would like to see printed here, or covered in an upcoming issue.

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Keeping John Q Public Informed

by Edward Whitcraft,
Royal Gorge Tea Party

The monthly Royal Gorge Tea Party meeting conducted July 9, 2015, proved to be a very informative and somewhat loud meeting. The speakers had to compete with a very unusual torrential rain storm that pounded the metal roof of the gymnasium at Mountain View Core Knowledge where the meeting took place. Our dedicated patriots did not let a little noise bother them as we turned up the volume on the speakers and kept right on conducting business.

John Emmerling announced that Fremont County will soon be getting a weekly newspaper patterned after the *Sangre De Cristo Sentinel* in Custer County. A group of patriots have gotten together with the folks in Westcliffe and have been working diligently to start a newspaper here in Fremont County. Stay tuned as more information will be coming out on this new voice in the wilderness. Another big news event happened as Barbara Penezic made her announcement that she

will be running as a candidate for a RE 1 School Board seat. Barbara is a very active Tea Party member, active in writing for the *Sentinel*, and very vocal against Common Core. We are very proud that Barbara chose to announce her platform for the school board at our meeting. Needless to say she was well received.

Pastor Tom Kilgore was a guest speaker at the meeting. Pastor Kilgore is a big advocate of the tea party movement and believes that you cannot effect change if you are not in the trenches getting your hands dirty. He told the audience that the general tea party was instrumental in motivating people all across America in the last few elections. He encouraged us to continue our efforts as there is still lots of work to be done. He also told us not to worry about those that call us names and attempt to dismiss our efforts as unworthy. Pastor Kilgore said to stay focused on the mission at hand and the nay sayers will fall by the way side. Pastor Kilgore is a retired Army Chaplin and a great motivational speaker.

Our next guest speaker was Edward Adamic who is an activist here in the Cañon City area. He talked with our group about his vision for trying to join the downtown city area together with all the parks and activities on the south side of Highway 50. His idea is to put a pedestrian bridge from downtown area across Royal Gorge Boulevard (US 50) to the south side. The bridge would be modeled after the Royal Gorge Bridge thus tying the Royal Gorge and Cañon City together. It was a very interesting concept and certainly as more activity is generated along the river and park areas the pedestrian problem will increase trying to cross the highway. When Mr. Adamic was asked about the cost, he had no idea how much it would cost or how to generate the funding to pay for it.

Ed Whitcraft again reminded those in attendance to be encouraging the good citizens of Fremont County that are constitutionalists or conservatives to throw their hat into the ring for public office. We must be informed and involved.

Bump Outs are Just One Piece of the Puzzle

by Barbara Penezic

The bump outs on 5th and Main make no sense according to many area residents, some even say they are stupid. The general consensus is that the money would have been better spent on repairing the aging infrastructure of our city or attracting manufacturing / industry to bring the kind of paychecks to our residents that would allow them to raise a family and enjoy a good lifestyle.

City Manager Doug Dotson agrees to a point, “In and of themselves, the bump outs make no sense; they are only a part of the whole puzzle. Let me tell you about the council’s philosophy and how we are trying to approach things. I’ll start with the streets because we know our streets are in bad condition. We’re not like a business; we can’t develop a new product and sell it to bring in a whole bunch of money. We only get what the public decides to give us.” Years ago, Cañon City decided to keep property taxes very very low. The mill levy here is about 2.8. We have roughly \$380,000 from property taxes this includes

commercial, industrial, and residential.

Some money comes from Royal Gorge Bridge but the bridge had become sort of an antiquated facility. Attendance was declining; the only reason they were able to increase revenue was because they increased ticket prices. When you increase pricing for a facility that is not that desirable people say, I’m not going back. “In some respects as much as you hate to say this, that fire up there was probably a blessing in disguise. Hopefully, someday those revenues will start to increase. Revenues from the RGBP are pretty much what they are; hopefully, we can grow them someday, but time will tell.” The revenue we do have comes from sales tax and it has to cover most everything we do including street repair.

“We have 115 miles of streets here in Cañon City and approximately 65 to 70 % of that is in need of repair,” Doug explained, “We

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New Dispatch Center Discussed at Florence Council Meeting

by Charlotte Burrous

During the July 6th meeting, the Florence City Council approved an ordinance on first reading, to place a ballot question, asking voters to allow the 0.5 percent tax to remain as part of the tax base that was voted in 2005. Instead of benefiting recreational programs and facilities in the city, the new sales and use rate tax would be used exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of streets and other public rights of way within the city limits. According to the ordinance, the tax would generate \$150,000 annually and would continue until December 31, 2025, when the tax sunsets.

During the visitors section, Starpoint Foundation Director Ron Hinkle presented a plaque to Florence Police Chief Mike DeLaurentis, thanking the department for its work in the city. “On behalf of the citizens and residents of Florence, our visitors and guests, (and) the Starpoint family, which includes our consumers, their families and staff, would like to thank and honor you, our Florence Police Department, for your 24/7 service, your dedication, your loyalty, and your commitment to our community,” Hinkle said. “We want you to know that we have your back as well. Thank you sincerely for all you do.” DeLaurentis said without his staff, nothing would get done.

“Everybody contributes to our goals and all of us are on the same page of customer service and our goal of helping as much as possible. This is for everybody in Florence,” he said as he held up the plaque. DeLaurentis said July 6th would be the last day for the dispatchers to be in Florence because they are moving into the new dispatch center in Cañon City. “We’re down to five full time dispatchers,” he said. “They’ve been working nonstop (for the past three weeks) our normal staff is nine. We’ve been filling in with policemen who have an extra shift and myself to keep the (dispatchers) from working (16-hour shifts).”

In the future, he plans to present plaques to the dispatchers, thanking them for all their hard work. “If you see them, thank them for their service,” DeLaurentis said. “We’re going to miss them a lot. But the new center, the equipment and combining everything together, the public, everybody in Cañon City and Florence are going to get 10 times better service. We’re going to cut down on time for responses because we’re all under one roof and working together to meet our goal.” The new dispatch center will consist of dispatchers from the Fremont County Sheriff, the Colorado State Patrol, Cañon City and Police, Cañon City and Florence fire departments on the fourth floor of the Fremont County Judicial Center.

Town Crier

by Barbara Penezic

In the style of days gone by, activist Karen Boren, took to the streets of historic downtown Cañon City with a message and a mega phone.

“Turn back to God,” she shouted to any who would take time from their daily activities to pay heed, “Turn back to God before we lose our country.” This great nation is in deep trouble, it may already be too late for revival, this according to Ms. Boren. Many people are not attending church and many churches are not willing to address the issues that confront our country in these troubled times.

Our constitution is being

violated, our health and education programs are being gutted, and Christian values are being undermined. This country was began as “ONE NATION UNDER GOD” but now we are being told not to mention ‘God’ outside the church door. Most local, state, and federal government meetings begin with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance to our flag, but quite often our children are not afforded this benefit before they begin their day of learning at public schools. I want to make clear that if this country continues to “Turn away from God, God will surely turn away from this country.”

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The Prophetic People's Response to a Hostile Society Part 2

Many people are upset about the condition of our society. It seems that it has accelerated in growing darker and darker over the past decade. Indeed, the lack of common sense in administering our laws and the decisions of the courts has caused a great decline. We must remember, however, that just because something is legal, it doesn't make it moral or ethical. The standard of morality doesn't change. The foundation of law is from the lawgiver, God himself, who gave the law from which all law is derived. It is the devices of man, the commandments of men, that are not steadfast. Irrespective of what society does and is, the fulcrum of society, even the cornerstone, is the church, which is failing America.

This is similar to Congress. Everyone complains about "Congress" and "politicians." But when it comes to identifying specific ones, the majority believe their "congressman" is doing fine, so they re-elect him. Same with "churches" and "pastors." People can complain about other churches and pastors, but believe theirs is just fine. We all need some self examination here. Many will become more honest and say that they know their pastor is preaching bad doctrine, but they don't want to leave because of their "church family." Understood. But look at the impact on America. Church is not a country club nor should it be. Pastors who teach extra-biblical, self-indulgence are leading their flocks astray.

If you know they are teaching a false doctrine or supporting things that are contrary to God's word, then you will be held account-

able. These teachers have contributed to the moral decay of our nation. Tolerating such is also having a rippling affect on our society. We are not supposed to be attending church as a "checkmark" of being a good person, neither as part of a self-help club where we get a feel good message and think we are improving ourselves. As Paul writes in Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me." It's not about you, it's about Christ. It's not about you improving yourself, it's about Christ in you being shown to glorify your Father in heaven.

Many Christians and the "church" have largely turned inward, striving for self-improvement behind four walls where sin is judged or tolerated rather than engaged with truth in love. Many have fallen into the trap of following the teachings of self-interested charismatic people rather than taking responsibility to know the Word of God themselves. If we do not know the Word, how can we express it to those who are hurting and seeking? Laziness is like salt with no savor, "good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." Take the time to know the Word of God. Don't allow others to define it to you on their terms. Become salt and light. Don't just complain about the world, change it by engaging with it. It does no good to improve yourself if Christ is not revealed through you to a dark and dying world.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
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But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8, NKJV

Stop Lying, Or We Will All Start Dying

by Karl Denninger, Market-Ticker.Org

(Editor/GG: As much as I hate to say it, Ron Paul was right. You can't borrow your way to prosperity. As Karl notes below, borrowing money to spend on social programs is NOT investing; it in the end, produces nothing to pay back the borrowed money with interest. The Greece demise will come to us soon enough. Your government and virtually EVERY politician knows that this mega-borrowing is destroying the dollar. They just hope it comes after they leave office. Or, they just don't care. Or, they are doing it intentionally to impose a new form of government on us: communism in all its wondrous variations. Doesn't matter which reason - they all are deceiving us.)

We have long passed the point where you can simply lie more often, more-outrageously, and with greater emphasis and hope for good things to come of it. The "paper-it-over-and-pretend-it-never-happened" nonsense has gutted economies worldwide.

Here is the truth and it cannot be evaded: **If you spend more than you take in, you create debt. That debt must be serviced and ultimately must be paid down. The servicing of the debt requires that you spend somewhat less in the next period of time, and the paying of the debt requires that you spend exactly as much less as you overspent previously; between these two you must spend materially less than you overspent previously.**

This is true no matter if you're a government, a company, or an individual.

There is no way around this. It is simple arithmetic.

There is exactly one way that spending more than you take in will create a better future for whatever entity does it. *That requires borrowing to build something that will return a greater output than the cost of the debt plus its servicing costs.* Whether that is worth it on an analytical basis requires determining how long it would take to save the money first instead of using debt to fund it. You then have two scenarios which can be analyzed in totality: one in which the asset can produce in a shorter time frame (because you can build it right now) and the second in which it produces in a longer time frame (because you save to build it somewhere down the road.) In both of these analyses one must also take into account the risk that the asset fails to produce more than it costs.

Take a college education. If you save (or earn) the money to attend and you either fail to complete the course of study or are unable to find a job that requires your degree when you graduate while your funds are lost you have no future burden as a consequence. That is, you expended the money (that could have been spent on something else) but you are no worse off, other than the lost labor and time to accumulate the funds to attend.

If, on the other hand, you borrow to attend college and either fail to complete the course of study or are unable to find a job that requires the degree **you are screwed**; you now have a forward obligation to pay for something that has little or no real-world value in improving your quality of life.

Which is the correct choice to make given that when you begin college you have two unknowns, neither of which you control: *The first is the risk of an unforeseeable incident disrupting your education (e.g. illness, accident, etc) and the second is that despite diligent application of your talents the market for your degree will shift out from under you in the intervening time or the value of the degree (e.g. the expected salary) will fail to materialize.*

How can you possibly know what the market is for a given profession four, five, six or eight years into the future? **That's 20% of your life when you graduate college; think back on that time and how much has changed in the world during it!**

Worse, most overspending, especially by governments (but also to a large degree by people) is not spent on productive assets. The person who borrows to buy a Corvette isn't buying a productive asset in doing so. Oh sure, they may need a car, but a \$20,000 sedan is a car; the other \$50,000 was borrowed for the explicit purpose of consumption, which produces nothing.

Likewise government spending on social programs produces nothing. It is therefore always more expensive to borrow for such spending than to **tax and save**. It simply allows the government (or person) **to pretend they can fund some sort of consumption today that in fact they are unable to fund**.

And this brings forward my central point both on Greece and the rest of the horsecrap in the media and so-called "economists":

This isn't just semantics. There's no reason, in law or logic, why a Greek default necessitates an exit from the euro. The European Central Bank pulls this trigger by choosing -- choosing, please note -- to withhold its services as lender of last resort to the Greek banking system. That

is what it did this week. That is what shut the banks and, in short order, will force the Greek authorities to start issuing a parallel currency in the form of IOUs.

You're not lending if the money was borrowed to consume. You're financing with no hope of ever getting an honest repayment of principal and interest -- which means **you are stealing by depreciating the value of everyone's holdings and that theft continues forever due to interest expense; it is not a one-time thing that happens when the deficit is incurred and then stops.**

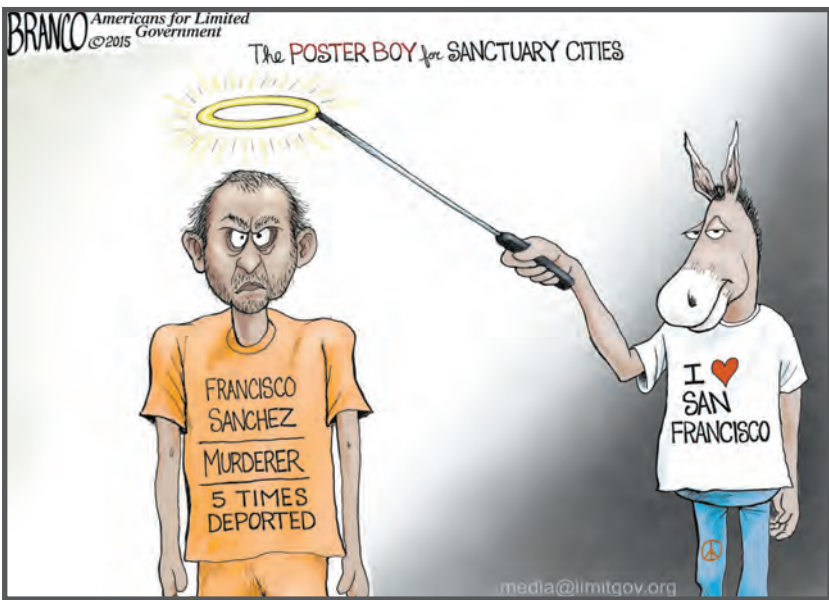
A truly independent ECB, willing to do whatever it takes to defend the euro system, could have announced that it would keep supplying Greek banks with liquidity. If the Greek banks are deemed in due course to be insolvent (which hasn't happened yet), that doesn't have to trigger an exit, either. Europe has the wherewithal and a bank-rescue mechanism that would allow the banks to be taken over and recapitalized. These options are foreclosed because the supposedly apolitical ECB has let Europe's finance ministers use it as a hammer to extract fiscal concessions from Greece.

It now appears from exit polls that the Greeks have voted "NO", which means the charade now has to be unwound. And make no mistake, **that was coming anyway** as the end of the rope was clearly in sight and there was no knot to stop you from falling off the end either.

But the first key to sustainable fiscal policy is to stop lying, both to ourselves and others. The simple fact of the matter is that deficit spending is unsustainable always and everywhere and is particularly so when it goes to consumption, whether through pensions, medical care, food stamps, or similar programs.

We're headed down Greece's road in the United States despite claims to the contrary, and, if we don't cut it out, we're going to find out exactly how bad -- and how soon -- their problems can be repeated here.

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Why, as a White Woman, I Am Deeply Offended by Obama’s Use of the N-Word

by Michele Hickford,
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(Editor/GG: We’re tired, and I mean tired, of the liberals using the race card. The democrats wholeheartedly supported slavery which led to republicans freeing the slaves with the Civil War and they en- raged blacks again with their “War on Poverty” that started with their superstar racist President Lyndon Johnson (see his famous quote about blacks below). So who is the racist? Couldn’t be our “humane” liberals who use the black vote (via the welfare state) to destroy our country.)

I thought I was done working for the day, but I’m sorry. I cannot sit here and listen to the president say such horrible things about “my people.” And by “my people” I’m talking about the majority of white Americans who ARE NOT RACISTS.

Race relations in this nation appear to be at an all time low and we have a BLACK president. What am I missing here? And he

was elected TWICE?

Today in an “edgy” radio interview, President Obama bravely used the “n-word” and actually said it live. Of course NBC News is too weeny-ish to actually let all of us racist, white Americans hear the word, so they bleeped it out, but here it is in all of its glory, in case you missed it.

This is absurd. How many white American teenagers are currently singing along with popular rap music where that word is used over and over and over again? And for that matter, how many black teenagers?

How about that other esteemed Democrat president, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who reportedly stated, “I’ll have those n*****s voting Democratic for the next 200 years” as he confided with two like-minded governors on Air Force One regarding his underlying intentions for the “Great Society” programs. But just in case you dispute that quote, you can listen to LBJ use the word in this video (*Editor/GG: See the web address*

at the end of this article). And by the way, the last time we at allenbwest.com directly quoted LBJ, Facebook took our page down as hate speech.

But Obama’s use of the word isn’t the problem to me. What IS the problem is his quote where he says “the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow, discrimination in almost every institution of our lives...that’s still part of our DNA that’s passed on. We’re not cured of it.”

No, Mr. President it’s NOT part of our DNA and I’m really sick and tired of you and the merry band of race baiters telling me over and over again that my white skin means I can NEVER escape my inherent racism. It is no more part of my DNA than female is in Bruce Jenner’s or Rachel Dolezal’s is black.

Institutionalized racism is no longer part of our nation. That doesn’t mean racist people don’t exist – but they exist among EVERY ethnic group. And not only are there racists,

but we have anti-Semites and anti-Christians and ageists and “fat-ists” — I could go on ad infinitum.

But I am deeply offended by the assumption that I must carry vestiges of racism because I am white – and, of course, because I am a conservative. Even though, of course, MY boss (Col. Allen West) is black – but he doesn’t count.

I am at a loss. What more can we white folk do? When will WE be freed of those racist chains? What more must we do to absolve ourselves of the sins of the fathers?

I don’t really know what white people can do as a whole to prove they no longer carry the bigot gene. But I do know we cannot move forward if the man who holds the very highest office in the land keeps dragging us back.

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U.S. Gives \$7 Billion in Food Benefits to “Ineligible Recipients”

by JudicialWatch.Org

(Editor/GG: As Obama cuts benefits to our military.)

The bloated federal agency charged with feeding the poor—and eradiating “food insecurity” in the U.S.—blew nearly \$7 billion to provide “ineligible

recipients” with the welfare benefit and there appears to be no end in sight to the fleecing.

In fact, the agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has for years violated a measure known as the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA) that requires agencies to conduct annual risk assessments to identify programs that make “significant improper payments” of \$10 million or more. Not only has the USDA violated IPERA in the last four years, it also refuses to implement a more efficient verification process before doling out benefits by asserting that it would “create barriers for families that need help.”

Last year the USDA made an astounding \$6.9 billion of “improper payments,” according to a scathing report made public this week by the agency’s inspector general. Two programs accounted for a chunk of the money that was wasted; food stamps, officially known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

to eliminate the stigma of welfare and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) which cost American taxpayers a whopping \$16 billion in 2014. Of the \$6.9 billion in fraudulent payments made by the USDA, those two programs accounted for \$4.2 billion. Thus, they have been coined “high-risk programs,” according to the USDA watchdog.

The overwhelming majority of improper payments go to provide ineligible recipients with goods or services, the report confirms. This is par for the course at the USDA and the agency seems to have no intention of cleaning up its rolls. In fact, the agency goes out of its way to cover up wrongdoing in four of its most fraud-infested programs. “USDA is noncompliant with the improper payment requirements for a fourth consecutive year,” the report says. Not coincidentally, a separate probe conducted by the investigative arm of Congress, also found that the USDA needs to improve its verification process for program access. That report, also made public this week, focuses only on the National School Lunch Program, which is notorious for wasting millions of taxpayer dollars.

Also this week, Congress held a special hearing to address waste, fraud, and abuse in child nutrition programs operated by the USDA. At the hearing, held by the House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Educa-

tion, witnesses identified misused taxpayer dollars in three of the nation’s largest child nutrition programs, which include school lunch and breakfast. The Forensic Audits and Investigative Service director at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) testified that both programs have been designated as “high-error” by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In fact, nearly half of the households that received benefits were not eligible because their income exceeded eligibility guidelines, according to the director Jessica Lucas-Judy.

Judicial Watch has reported extensively on the pervasive fraud and corruption in the government’s various food assistance programs, especially food stamps, which has grown immensely under President Obama. Last year JW reported that the government spent a mind-boggling \$80.4 billion to give a record number of people—many who didn’t even qualify for the welfare benefit—free groceries. A few years ago JW uncovered documents that show illegal immigrants also receive food stamps from Uncle Sam under an outrageous initiative with the Mexican government to promote participation by undocumented aliens.

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As far as NISP is concerned, no position is the same as outright opposition at this point. You would think being the top elected officials in the state would give them a stake in the matter, but appeasing the enviro-wacko wing of the party clearly trumps what’s best for northern Colorado communities.

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Cowards: Top Democrats Remain MIA on Critical Water Storage Project

by [ColoradoPeakPolitics.com](http://coloradopeakpolitics.com)

As the Front Range continues to grow by leaps and bounds, the issue of supplying those new communities with water is becoming more important by the day. At least to the State’s top Republicans. For Gov. John Hickenlooper and U.S. Michael Bennet... not so much.

Sen. Cory Gardner and Rep. Ken Buck have always been champions of more water storage to accommodate for future

growth. At the top of their list is the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) – a proposed dam in northern Colorado that would store 71 billion gallons of water in two, new reservoirs.

NISP took a big leap forward in recent weeks as the Army Corp of Engineers finally released its supplemental draft environmental impact statement on the project. The report is the precursor to at least two public hearings and a public comment period on the plan. The news made the

annual NISP rally a real celebration with Gardner and Buck front and center applauding the progress.

Nowhere to be seen were Hickenlooper and Bennet. Fearful of further p***ing off the environmental wing of the party both of them have managed to avoid taking a concrete position on NISP. Hick was unreachable on the day of the rally, which is code for “no comment,” and Bennet famously said of NISP in 2010 that “I don’t believe that’s a decision for me to make.”

Illegal Deported FIVE Times Kills Innocent Woman at Tourist Spot

This is What Donald Trump is Talking About

by Michelle Jesse, AllenBWest.com

(Editor/GG: As the invasion continues, American citizens are robbed, raped, shot, terrorized, and murdered by illegals that NOBAMA WILL NOT DEPORT because they will insure the socialist victory in America. Every day thousands of non-English speaking, no skill, no assets illegals waltz into our country and literally rape America of our wealth and freedom. Many, many of them are career, felony-level criminals who ravish our people. If this is the America you want, keep voting for liberals and RINO's.)

Amidst continued outrage from the left about 2016 GOP candidate Donald Trump's comments about Mexican illegal immigrants comes this horrific tragedy from San Francisco.

As if to prove Donald Trump's point in the most horribly graphic way:

On Wednesday, a beautiful young 31-year-old woman was walking arm-in-arm with her father at one of San Francisco's most popular tourist destinations when she was shot dead by a man. The shooter? 45-year-old Francisco Sanchez — a man who, according to San Francisco ABC News affiliate, had previously been deported to Mexico five times, his record including seven felony convictions.

The suspect in the Pier 14 shooting in San Francisco has signed a confession. Sources tell ABC7 News 45-year-old Francisco Sanchez admitted to firing the fatal shot that killed Kathryn Steinle.

Investigators say he is on probation from Texas and has committed offenses in numerous states. They say Sanchez did not know his victim and they still don't have a motive for the killing. Police divers have found a gun in the water near the pier. They are carrying out ballistics tests to see if it

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Francisco Sanchez was deported 5 times to Mexico. Records indicate he has 7 felony convictions, most on drug charges

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DHS records indicate ICE put a detainer hold on Sanchez if he was released from SF jail but says the detainer was not honored.

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ICE says it turned Sanchez over to SF authorities in March on an outstanding drug warrant.

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was used in the shooting.

As reported Vic Lee tweets, it appears there were many failures by our government to prevent this tragedy:

So many questions remain. Why was Sanchez let back into the United States after being deported the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth times? Why wasn't he deported AGAIN in March rather than being turned over to San Francisco authorities?

And why was the detainer from ICE ignored — and Sanchez released onto the streets of San Francisco to kill an innocent young woman? Is it because San Francisco is a sanctuary city? As reported by NBC Bay Area, this appears to have been the case:

Gatpandan added that San Francisco is a "sanctuary city, so we do not

hand over people to ICE." She also said that the police are "not responsible" for Sanchez once he is booked into county jail, "meaning we do not have control over his release."

GAAAHHHH!!!!

Yes, all Mexican illegal immigrants are not murderers or rapists. They are, however, all illegal by definition. And, as Ann Coulter says, if even two are rapists, that is too many to enter our country.

I'm sure the mourning family and friends of beautiful Kathryn Steinle would suggest that even one murderer is far too many.

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Double-Digit Premium Hike Requests Signal Start of Obamacare "Death Spiral"

by Barbara Hollingsworth, CNSNews.com

Obamacare is exhibiting early signs of a "death spiral" as hundreds of insurance plans listed on the federally-run exchanges in 37 states and the District of Columbia request double-digit premium increases for 2016, says David Hogberg, a health care analyst and senior fellow at the National Center for Public Policy Research (NCPPr).

A "death spiral" — which is the insurance pool equivalent of a bankruptcy — occurs when rising premiums force younger, healthier people to drop their insurance coverage due to the increased cost. But their exodus leaves the remaining "risk pool" older, sicker, and more expensive to

insure than before, necessitating further rate hikes.

Thirteen percent of the people who signed up for Obamacare in 2015 have already been dropped from coverage because many of them failed to pay their share of the subsidized premiums, *The New York Times* reported.

And that's before the premiums on many policies are due to skyrocket next year.

In an Oct. 4, 2008 speech in Newport News, Va., then-Sen. Barack Obama promised that if elected president, he would reform the nation's health care system, adding that "we'll start by reducing premiums by as much as \$2,500 per family."

But in 2016, six years after President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act (ACA) into law, Obamacare premiums for hundreds of thousands of Americans will be going up an average of 30 percent, not down.

Under the Affordable Care Act, state insurance regulators have until August to decide whether to approve or deny steep premium hikes for next year, which are inducing "sticker shock" even after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that those enrolled in the federal exchanges were eligible for government subsidies.

"Unfortunately, those policies are on borrowed time," Hogberg noted. "Eventually, older and sicker customers will purchase those policies, the rates will go up,

and the young and healthy will flee the exchanges. At that point the death spiral will be in full gear. The insurance rate hikes for 2016 are just the beginning."

"In the end, the exchanges are not sustainable, and free-market based reform of our health care system will be necessary," Hogberg predicted.

According to HealthCare.gov, "the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that insurers planning to significantly increase plan premiums submit their rates to either the state or federal government for review. The threshold for this requirement is 10%."

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The Second Amendment Corner Liberty's Line in the Sand

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Hillary: I'm Coming For Your Guns

by Bob Owens,
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(Editor/GG: Will this nightmare ever go away? Another career criminal running for President of U.S. fully endorsed and supported by the media. She is picture postcard of the democrats today, a multi-millionaire true socialist/marxist who never worked a day in her life and should be in prison pretending to be a hero to the American peasants. Her husband is a criminal sexual predator. They both are professional level extortionists. This is the level of candidates running for the presidency. God help us.)

Tired millionaire recluse who wants to be President of the United States has decided that she needs to run to the left of socialist candidate Bernie Sanders in order to claim the Democrat Party nomination.

Her chosen path to outflank Sanders and to energize the radical left is to pledge to attack the self-defense rights of American citizens.

...in a sign that the political environment on guns has shifted in the wake of recent mass shootings — and of Clinton's determination to stake out liberal ground in her primary race against insurgent Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) — Clinton is not only initiating a debate about gun control but also vowing to fight the National Rifle Association.

"I'm going to speak out against the uncontrollable use of guns in our country because I believe we can do better," Clinton said Tuesday in Iowa City.

A few days earlier, she said in Hannover, N.H.: "We have to take on the gun lobby. ... This is a controversial issue. I am well aware of that. But I think it is the height of irresponsibility not to talk about it."

Many Democratic strategists said campaigning on guns is smart politics for Hillary Clinton both in the primary and, should she become the nominee, in the general election.

Gun control is one of the few issues on which Clinton has a more left-leaning record than Sanders, who represents a rural, pro-gun-rights state and has voted in the past for legislation to protect the firearms industry. Although

Clinton has not attacked Sanders by name, by invoking guns she makes an unspoken contrast.

The issue also fits neatly into the overall narrative Clinton is trying to present. She can stake out a bold stance on an issue that plays well with the liberal base while arguing that she would break through the partisan stalemate in Washington.

I sincerely and honestly hope that Hillary Clinton follows the advice of her strategists. I hope she takes firm, concrete, articulated positions against firearms.

Where does Hillary Clinton stand on the ownership of AR-15s and other semi-automatic rifles, which have proven to be the most popular rifles sold in the United States, and the 20-round and 30-round standard-capacity magazines that they use? Would she attempt to ban them as her husband did in 1994?

Where does Mrs. Clinton stand on concealed carry laws, which have spread across the nation?

Does Mrs. Clinton support gun permitting schemes, most of which were passed by racist Democrats of her generation or earlier in order to disarm minorities that they found to be inferior, and of whom they are still afraid?

Does Mrs. Clinton agree with Michael Bloomberg that minority men should be disarmed?

Please, tell us all about which gun laws you would impose upon us, Mrs. Clinton.

Tell us which common guns, magazines, and ammunition you want to ban, Hillary.

Inform those lesser Americans who aren't as smart as you why they should have their self-defense rights curtailed, even as you champion positions that will make the government more powerful and more dangerous to liberty.

Let's have that conversation.

I can't wait.

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Oregon Supreme Court Rules Police May Not Ask If a Person is Armed Without Specific Cause

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The Oregon Supreme Court has ruled that generic "Officer Safety" is not sufficient to ask people if they are armed. In a ruling on July 9th, 2015, the court found that police officers may not simply ask someone if they have a weapon, if there is no good, specific reason. From State v. Jimenez(pdf):

In this criminal case, an Oregon state trooper stopped defendant for jaywalking and asked him if he had any weapons on him. For the reasons that follow, we conclude that Article I, section 9, of the Oregon Constitution does not permit a law enforcement officer to make such an inquiry as a matter of routine and in the absence of circumstances that indicate danger to the officer or members of the public.

Here is the Oregon Constitution:

Article I, section 9, of the Oregon Constitution provides:

"No law shall violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable search, or seizure; and no warrant shall issue but upon

probable cause, supported by oath, or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized."

The case is similar to one that was settled in the Arizona Supreme Court on August 7th, 2014. From a previous Gun Watch article:

In the case of State of Arizona v. Johnathon Bernard Serna, the court makes it clear that two criteria must be met for a forced stop and frisk. First, the officer must have a reasonably articulable suspicion of criminal activity. Then, they must also have reason to believe the person is armed and dangerous. Both conditions must be met. Officers may ask people to consent to be disarmed; but the stop is not consensual if a reasonable person would believe that they would be allowed to leave the scene.

In the Oregon case, the officer stopped Jimenez for jaywalking, then asked if he had any weapons. The Court ruled that generic "officer safety" was insufficient for this query.

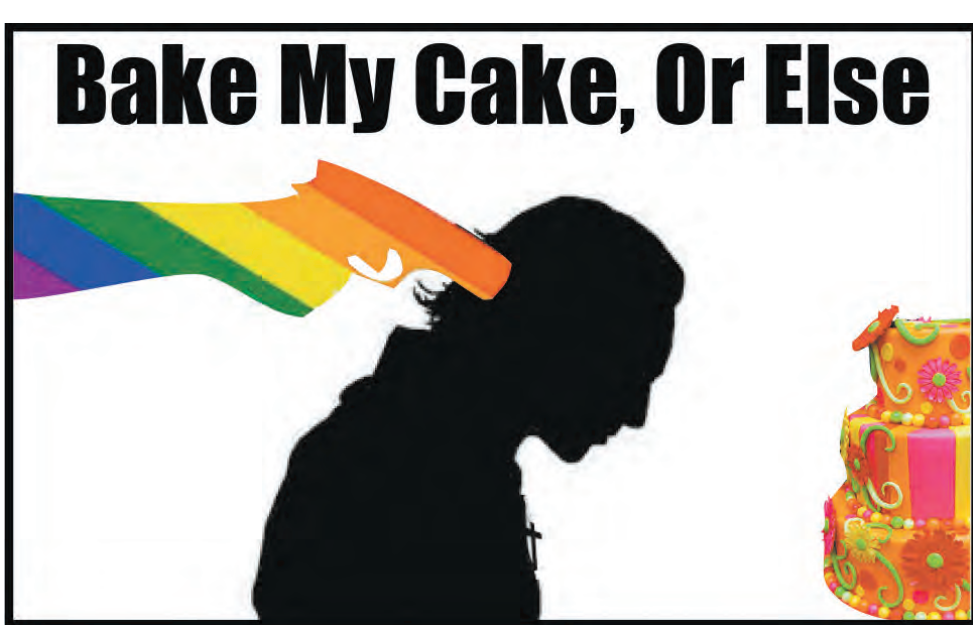
The Supreme Court has ruled that anonymous tips that someone is armed are not sufficient reason so stop and search them for weapons. From Florida v.

J.L. (2000) 529 U.S. 266:

Finally, the Court dismissed the state's argument for a blanket "firearm exception" to the Terry reasonable suspicion requirement. Under such an exception, an undetailed and uncorroborated "tip alleging an illegal gun would justify a stop and frisk even if the accusation would fail standard pre-search reliability testing." (Id. at 272.) The Court reasoned that this would allow wrongdoers to engage in harassment of other individuals by falsely asserting that they were carrying firearms. (Ibid.) Moreover, there is no logical way to limit any such public policy exception merely to tips involving firearms; any exception would quickly be expanded to drug-related tips and beyond to any tip reporting dangerous or threatening criminal behavior. (Id. at 272-73.)

Perhaps a slight gain in the restoration of Second Amendment rights is occurring in Fourth Amendment jurisprudence.

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As Thug Culture Continues to Take Lives, The “Gun Violence” Myth Persists

by Bob Owens,
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A 12 year old has been arrested in Minnesota for the murder of a 31 year old alleged drug dealer in Nebraska:

A 12-year-old Nebraska boy who was wanted for murder has been captured in Minnesota, police say.

U.S. Marshals arrested Jarrell Milton yesterday in Minneapolis in connection with a drug-related shooting last month in Omaha.

Police say that Jarrell Milton, his 17-year-old brother Jamar Milton, and 15-year-old Shuntayvious Primes-Willis had intended to rob two men who they lured to Miller Park under the pretense of conducting a marijuana deal. They say gunfire erupted shortly thereafter. Jamymell Ray, 31, was killed, and 30-year-old Charles Fisher was wounded in the shooting.

The alleged murderer and his fellow co-conspirators are all part of the nation’s violent “thug culture” rooted in the cultural celebration of gangs and drugs and violence poisoning some parts of society.

In Milwaukee, a 14 year old was laid to rest as a 15 year old was charged with his murder. The alleged killer murdered the victim “over a girl,” amid a group of other thug culture teens in a self-styled gang.

Hours later, a 13 year old was murdered, allegedly by another 13 year old.

The Democrat mayor, of course, blames guns for these crimes, not the violent nature of thug culture itself.

A 13-year-old boy was shot to death and a 15-year-old boy was charged in the shooting death of another teen Wednesday, the same day — in what felt like another world — 2,000 children attended the annual Safe Summer Brewers Game in Milwaukee.

“Teenagers and guns is a recipe for disaster,” said Mayor Tom Barrett, who hosted the event at Miller Park.

The 13 year old was killed about 12:30 a.m., mere hours after a vigil for Tariq Akbar, a 14-year-old boy killed Friday night on the east side shortly after the city’s July 3rd lake-front fireworks show.

“I was at the vigil. Hundreds of people were there,” Barrett said. He hadn’t been home long before a text sent by police informed him of the 13-year-old’s shooting, he said.

“I’m thinking, how excessive,” Barrett said. “How crazy it is for teenagers to have guns.”

Sadly, these criminals are given tacit approval by the pro-criminal

communist front groups masquerading as as civil rights activists, proclaiming that “black lives matter” (even though they clearly don’t believe it).

We do not have a “gun violence” problem in the United States.

We have at least 300+ million firearms in circulation, and add roughly a million more every month. If guns were violent, the population of the United States would have been wiped out entirely long ago.

“Gun violence” is a myth.

What we have is a thug violence problem that accounts for roughly half the homicides in the United States, and yet no one is willing to address it. Indeed, President Obama tacitly supports this thug culture against law and order and basic civility itself, siding with drug abusers and attempted cop-killers, sending administration officials to their funerals, treating them as martyrs instead of the violent members of thug culture that they were.

Radical left-wing Democrats need the gun violence myth.

The gun violence myth is a convenient scapegoat that allows them to blame an inanimate object, and avoid the failures of the mistakes they’ve made in attempting to influence culture with policy over the past century.

Radical left-wing Democrats like Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and their supporters, need to blame gun violence to avoid the consequences of the failed, hyper-violent subculture that is the predictable result of their failed social engineering.

These Democrats need to blame gun violence to avoid admitting that their policies encouraging the migration of criminal aliens attracts a new underclass that brings with it the most violent of central American criminal cartels.

Democrats don’t want to face these real problems. They don’t want to admit their mistakes, and they certainly don’t want to face the responsibility of cleaning up the mess they’ve created, supported, and encouraged.

Instead, they attempt to use their mistakes to attack your natural right to armed self-defense.

It’s time we shine the spotlight on the thug culture that is the real root of so many homicides and attempted homicides in the United States. When we address this thug culture problem aggressively, you’ll see a tremendous drop in violent crime.

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NCPPA found that 231 plans listed on Obamacare exchanges in 37 states and the District of Columbia have requested double-digit premium hikes of at least 10 percent for 2016, nearly double the number of plans (121) that did so for 2015.

Another 126 plans want to raise their rates by 20 percent or more in 2016, compared to the 21 plans that made a similar request in 2015.

For example, eight plans listed on the District of Columbia exchange have requested 2016 premium hikes ranging from 10.13% for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc.’s (GHMSI) BluePreferred Multi-State Plan- Individual to 20.44% for the company’s BluePreferred Multi-State Plan-Small Group policies.

GHMSI cites “projected increases in medical and pharmacy claims due to cost and utilization trend impacts as well as change in projected pool morbidity” as reasons for raising its premiums.

But some requested rate hikes are much higher.

On April 13, Aetna Life Insurance Co. submitted a request for a 59.71% premium

hike for its Aetna Fee for Service-Small Group plan in Virginia, effective January 1, 2016. This plan is one of 38 that are seeking premium hikes of more than 40 percent for 2016 compared to the zero who made such requests in 2015, according to NCPPR.

“Medical costs are going up and we are changing our rates to reflect this increase,” the company said in its filing, adding that “several requirements related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) also impact these rates.”

A 55.83% rate hike increase was also submitted by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota for its “non-grandfathered individual risk pool” affecting 171,000 policy holders.

“In 2014, the ratio of claims to revenue received (excluding potential federal risk corridor payments) exceeded 115% and resulted in an operating loss in excess of \$135 million,” the company explained in its filing.

“High claims trends for the first quarter of 2015 reflect an acceleration in costs, suggesting an extremely low probability of lower claims for the balance of 2015. Our responsibility to set plan year 2016 rates at levels that cover all anticipated costs will result in significant price adjustments for all 2016 individual re-

formed products.”

Drew Altman, president and CEO of the Kaiser Family Foundation, noted in the *Wall Street Journal* that instead of decreasing health care spending, as Obama promised ACA would do, it is “picking up speed.”

He added that “greater use of health services as well as more people covered by the ACA appear to be responsible for most of the increase. The double-digit premium requests for 2016 reflect insurers’ belief that this trend will continue next year.

In January 2014, CNSNews.com asked economist John Goodman, former president of the National Center for Policy Analysis, how Americans would know if Obamacare enters a “death spiral.”

“There won’t be any neon signs that say ‘Death Spiral Underway,’ but what you’ll see is premiums keep rising,” he replied. “And if premiums keep rising, then fewer healthy people will buy in and we may get to a point where you need government subsidies to prop the whole thing up.”

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France Just Sent a Hardcore Message to Islam...America Should Pay Attention

by Michelle Jesse, AllenBWest.com

While here in the U.S., we continue to roll out the red carpet for criminal illegal immigrants, France — not usually known for its tough immigration stance — is stepping up efforts to protect its very civilization from external threats such as radical Islam. One mayor is even going so far as to ban the religion altogether.

As reported by RFI:

France has deported 40 imams for “preaching hatred” in the past three years, Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said on Monday.

“We have deported 40 preachers of hatred since 2012. Since the beginning of the year we have examined 22 cases and around 10 imams and preachers of hatred have been expelled,” said Cazeneuve.

Cazeneuve vowed to clamp down on mosques and preachers inciting hatred adding that several mosques were being investigated.

The interior minister’s statement comes after the recent terrorist attack on an industrial chemicals factory near Lyon, France, where a suspected Islamist beheaded his boss.

“We cannot lose this war because it’s fundamentally a war of civilisation. It’s our society, our civilisation that we are defending,” French Prime Minister Manuel Valls had told French television on Sunday following the attack at the plant.

Separately, one French mayor is taking his effort to protect his civilization a step further, seeking to ban Islam altogether in France.

Via World Bulletin:

The mayor of a small town in the southeast of France is sending out tweets with the message: “We must ban the Muslim faith in France.”

“We also need a Marshall Plan to send Muslims to countries where the religion is practiced,” he said in his tweets.

According to him, Islam belongs to the Maghreb and France should welcome more of its “brothers” among the Oriental Christians.

He also said France’s 1905 secularism law — which guarantees freedom of religion — should be removed and “the Republic should promotes (sic) the practice of the Christian faith.”

Interesting to consider that liberals in the U.S. seem to be promoting just the opposite in their overzealous political correctness — bending over backward to embrace Islam while increasingly strangling Christianity.

While we hold dear our First Amendment right to exercise freedom of religion — and will continue to fight to preserve it for citizens of *all* religions — perhaps we can take a cue from France on using its deportation authority to protect its citizens from foreign intruders. (Yeah, you know how bad things have gotten when France is taking a harder line than we are.) We here in the U.S. have gotten so lost in blind political correctness that we’re in danger of losing our precious civilization.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim

Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 49 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 seven 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.



Patriotic Pastors

The occasions and difficulties that brought the Declaration of Independence into existence were numerous, accompanied by a history of some longevity. The Framers listed "a long train of abuses and usurpations" which had been accumulating for several years. In all, 27 marks of "absolute Tyranny" were given...14 of which could easily find some application in modern America.

One of the primary conduits of political thought were the clergy of colonial days. Historian J.T. Headly points out: "It must be remembered that newspapers at that day were a novelty, and ideas were not so easily disseminated as now. The pulpit, therefore, was the most direct and effectual way of reaching the masses.

While America's debt-ridden "mother" continued her inflammatory maneuvers, the pulpits were kindling a flame of their own with an even greater intensity. In addition to hundreds of weekly Sunday messages, an extremely influential "State of the Union" sermon was delivered in most colonies on an annual basis. Election Day sermons were not only expected but highly anticipated with the understanding that candidates would often be endorsed. The preachers did not confine themselves to a dissertation on doctrinal truths nor mere exhortation to godly behavior...they grappled with the great question of the rights of mankind and who granted those rights...man or God. Their messages were not fluffy sermonettes for Christianettes.

On June 1, 1774, the Boston harbor was closed with the implementation of the notorious Port Act, diverting all commercial shipping to the "new" customs office at Portsmouth. Lieutenant General Thomas Gage was now in charge with an additional 4,000 British redcoats to assist him. This move was meant to punish the "rebels" in Boston.

Consequently, the First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia from September 5 through October 26, 1774, and appropriately opened with a Scripture from Psalm 35:1-3: "Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help. Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation." With the reading concluded, the honorable members knelt with the presiding minister who led in earnest prayer. After seven exhausting weeks it was determined that a petition of colonial grievances, backed by a threat of embargo, should be

sent to George III. The petition was all but ignored.

Virginia's Revolutionary Convention met in Richmond on March 29, 1775, to ratify the recommendations of the Philadelphia assemblage. With George Washington and Thomas Jefferson in attendance, Patrick Henry moved that the Virginia militia be prepared to defend the colony in case of war. It was then that Henry gave the speech of the century that concluded with "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty--or give me death."

It took only 30 days for Henry's spiritual premonition to be confirmed. At approximately 1:00 a.m. on the 19th of April, Paul Revere burst into the presence of Sam Adams, John Hancock, and Rev. Jonas Clark, pastor of the Congregational Church at Lexington, to report 700 approaching redcoats. When questioned, Pastor Clark assured the others that he knew that state of his flock. In his estimation they would not only fight but would be willing to lay down their lives for the cause of liberty. Early that morning Pastor Clark, gun in hand, accompanied 77 men to meet the British. When the smoke cleared five Americans lay dead and nine more were wounded.

The redcoats continued their march to Concord to achieve the mission's initial objective of destroying the town's munitions reserves. Once again, it was a local parson who steadied the resolve of a vastly out-numbered Concord militia. Rev. William Emerson exhorted: "Let us stand our ground. If we die, let us die here." Unbeknownst to the British, 400 grim-faced, musket-toting farmers were crossing the Old North Bridge eventually firing from the hedges and stone fences. This uncivilized method sent the Brits in a frantic retreat back to Boston with 73 killed, 174 wounded, and 26 missing.

Two months later General Gage found his entire army hemmed in Boston by several thousand angry patriots. Although the ensuing battle is known as Bunker Hill, it actually took place on Breed's Hill which was a short distance away. On Bunker Hill stood Pastor David Avery lifting up his hands in prayer asking God to grant the Americans victory. Through the rolling smoke of the battle occasional glimpses of the praying parson were beheld by soldiers who gained strength and encouragement.

If it was wrong for these Colonial preachers to render unfettered assistance in the fight against tyranny, should we repudiate the freedom they helped gain in our behalf?

A Sheepdog Barks!

The world's greatest snake oil salesman has done it again. And in the process of selling America some more useless and dangerous snake oil he once again duped the Republican fools in Congress. Yes, my friends, the Straw Lions (aka Republicans in Congress) allowed Obama to sell this as an Executive Agreement, not a treaty. So Obama only needs 1/3 of Congress plus 1 to accept this stupid and feckless Iran Nuclear Agreement. A treaty would require 2/3 of Congress to approve it. Now it needs 2/3 of Congress to disapprove it. And the most divisive president in our history has already threatened the "veto" as he made the announcement on Tuesday morning. That's right; once again he has already told the Republicans in Congress -- "You lose, I win." Those weak Republicans allowed him to win the battle before it even began and they even bragged they had accomplished something. MEEOW! So in essence the Congressional review is a sham or stated in other words: The Executive Agreement has NO clothes! WOOF! The Iranians were dancing in the streets on Tuesday night. Were Americans? Only the stupid and clueless ones! I listened to Obama during the early Tuesday morning press announcement. He talked like this was the greatest deal in U.S. history and the ONLY deal that could have been made to prevent war. Obama always presents the false strawman -- it was this or war -- and the LPSD sheep just bleat in agreement. BAAA! The truth is there were many alternatives. War was not the only other outcome. Remember, my friends, the U.S. policy for over 10 years has been we would NOT allow Iran to develop a nuclear weapon. Even Obama said that many times. But then he and his equally feckless twin Kerry gave the farm away. The Obama -- Kerry Twins (aka the OK Twins) decided a legacy and a Nobel Peace Prize was more important than the future of the world. We'll let the experts look into the details here (we all know that's where the Devil lives) but just on the surface here this isn't a very good deal.

Consider for a moment these provisions. It doesn't prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon. It "slows" them down for maybe 10-15 years. Muslims work on a thousand-year plan. This is nothing to them. Americans think that 5 years is a long time. How stupid we are. BAAA! This plan will provide Iran with hundreds of Billions of dollars in oil sales now that they can once again "invest" in worldwide terrorism. This is why they are dancing in the streets. LPSDs love the word invest, so this should make them very, very happy. There are NO immediate and unannounced inspections. A convoluted and bureaucratic committee system has been set up that provides for "at least" 24-days' notice before IAEA inspectors (which can include no U.S. members) can get inside a facility to check it out. REALLY? The Iranians must really be laughing at us on that one. Also, at the last minute, when they knew they had the OK Twins on their knees begging, they threw in the conventional arms embargo and got that eliminated. This had nothing to do with the nuclear agreement talks and was supposedly off the table. Another big win for the Iranians and Russians. Kerry said he didn't discuss the four American hostages Iran has because he didn't want to "complicate" the negotiations. The Iranians didn't have any trouble doing that. Obama tried to tell us this was a good deal for us. Do you believe for one minute that Iran would have signed up for a deal that wasn't VERY good for them? Of course not! They have cheated on every other international agreement. Lying, cheating, and getting away with it are a badge of honor for them. Their negotiator even bragged about that in a book he wrote. The Ayatollah went on Iranian TV Tuesday and said Iran never wanted a nuclear bomb because nuclear weapons are immoral. Huh? HOWL! Then Kerry goes on TV and says they had enough material for 10-12 bombs already and the deal he negotiated will make them give it away. HOWL! Which one is lying? Actually BOTH are lying. WOOF!



And lastly is there anyone out there in American that really believes once the sanctions are lifted that they can "snap back" in a moment's notice. This is what Obama told us. Of course he knows that is a lie just like he knew that we couldn't keep our doctors and our health plans if we liked them. HOWL! Will the LPSDs ever understand that? NO! Once those barn doors are opened and the Russian and Chinese horses are gone they will never be penned up again. Russia and China want the oil and they want to sell arms to Iran. This was also a good deal for them. And one more thing. The deal pardoned the most notorious terrorist general in the world and every General and Admiral in the Pentagon should be screaming out in opposition and then resigning. They won't because they are cowards. *The Washington Post*, always supportive of the president, said in its first editorial that this is a bad deal for the long term but a good deal in the short term. How stupid is that? I guess they think nuclear-capable terrorists that can only threaten our grandchildren and not us is overall a good deal. Prime Minister Netanyahu said this is a "stunning historical mistake." My money is with him. America has just agreed to let Iran build a nuclear bomb (on a slightly slower pace) and helped fund their terrorist actions all over the world. Can anyone explain how that is a good deal for us? Congress has about 60 days to review this non-treaty once they get the details. Don't hold your breath that they will do anything to stop this insanity. The Straw Lions are more feckless than Obama. They will do a lot of "hissing" but in the end they will just "meow." WOOF!

May God Have Mercy on America! JMH



Illegal Alien Pedophiles: 4,317 Charges Filed Against Illegals in ONE YEAR, in ONE STATE

by Dean Garrison,
DCClothesLine.com

I can only imagine what the numbers might be like in California, Texas, and New York. 4,317 charges of sexual assault on minors were recently recorded in a 12 month period in America's 10th largest state — North Carolina.

Universal Free Press reports:

Between November 1, 2013 and October 31, 2014, there have been 4,317 charges of child sexual assault filed against illegal aliens in North Carolina, according to the citizens advocacy group known as NCFIRE.

Are you kidding me?

As if we don't already have enough reasons to question Obama's illegal amnesty agenda...

NCFIRE is an acronym for North Carolinians For Immigration Reform and Enforcement. The organizational website was updated on December 1st and some of the newest data is beyond appalling.

For example, in August of 2014 there were 5,955 illegal aliens charged with DUI — just in North Carolina. I find it offensive that there are even 5,955 illegal aliens in North Carolina, let alone that many who are dumb enough to drink and get behind the wheel.

Unbelievable! That is just in one month and only one state.

We have heard of a few cases recently in which illegal aliens took the innocent lives of law abiding citizens as well as those in law enforcement. One might think that these cases are somewhat isolated. Not so.

In the preceding two years (2012, 2013) illegal aliens took the lives of 22 people and, again, this was in North Carolina alone. Multiply that number by 50 and you will get a rough estimate of what the number may have been nationwide.

Keep that in mind the next time your government tries to vilify gun owners over a few unfortunate deaths in a random mass shooting.

Illegal aliens are not the only individuals that rape and murder, but the point is that America certainly does not need any help in these departments. We certainly don't need Obama opening the doors and sending personal invitations to 3 of the top 5 murderous countries on the planet (Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala). These places make Chicago look tame.

We don't need the red carpet rolled out for Islamists who think that having sex with 9-year-old girls is perfectly normal.

We don't need any outside help to add to our dark perversions in this country. Enforce the law and protect the borders. Period.

There are 49 other states that share a concern similar to that of North Carolina.

Dave Gibson sums it up very well by saying, "Of course, this abomination will only worsen with Obama's recent executive order amnesty to millions of illegal aliens. It would appear that both parties view the stolen innocence of North Carolina's children as a completely acceptable aspect to the continued influx of cheap labor from south of the border."

Cheap labor?

How about amnesty for all and jobs for none?

America has been sold out and Dave is absolutely correct.

They only pretend to care about our kids.

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Democrat Senator: First Amendment Doesn't Apply to Individuals

by Brian Sikma,
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Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) says the 1st Amendment's religious liberty protections don't apply to individuals. On MSNBC last week, Wisconsin's junior Senator claimed that the Constitution's protection of the free exercise of religion extends only to religious institutions, and that individual's do not have a right to the free exercise of their own religion.

During the MSNBC appearance, which was covered by Breitbart and NewsBusters, Baldwin appeared clueless to the fact that the free exercise clause of the 1st Amendment has already been found to apply to individuals — not just churches, synagogues, mosques, or other institutions of faith and worship.

The full text of the 1st Amendment reads:

"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 peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

The relevant portion of Baldwin's MSNBC appearance transcript reads:

"Certainly the First Amendment says that in institutions of faith that there is absolute power to, you know, to observe deeply held religious beliefs. But I don't think it extends far beyond that. . . . [I]n this context, they're talking about expanding this far beyond our churches and

synagogues to businesses and individuals across this country. I think there are clear limits that have been set in other contexts and we ought to abide by those in this new context across America."

The 1st Amendment's free exercise clause says nothing about protecting religious institutions but not individuals. "Congress shall make no law...prohibiting the free exercise of [religion]."

University of St. Thomas Law School Professor James Oberstar writes in The Heritage Foundation's Guide to the Constitution that Supreme Court jurisprudence has long concluded that the clause protects religiously motivated conduct as well as belief.

"Because it is now accepted that the Free Exercise of Religion Clause protects religiously motivated conduct as well as belief, the most important modern issue has been whether the protection only runs against laws that target religion itself for restriction, or, more broadly, whether the clause sometimes requires an exemption from a generally applicable law."

Oberstar goes on to explore instances of individuals — not just institutions — receiving protection for their free exercise of religion thanks to the 1st Amendment.

Fascinatingly, Baldwin is on the record claiming that another portion of the 1st Amendment *shouldn't* apply to institutions and should exclusively apply to individuals — a contradiction with her present arguments.

In the landmark case Citizens United v. FEC (2010), the U.S. Supreme Court held

that corporations, unions, and other organizations could spend money advocating for or against political candidates and issues. The Court said such spending was free speech protected by the 1st Amendment.

Baldwin made opposition to Citizens United a consistent theme of her campaign for U.S. Senate and her time as a senator. "I think it is so important that we overturn Citizens United," Baldwin declared in a 2012 video for the leftwing publication The Nation. Baldwin claimed that corporations — essentially institutions — should not be entitled to the same freedoms afforded individuals.

"It is far too often the case in Washington that powerful corporate interests, the wealthy, and the well-connected get to write the rules, and now the Supreme Court has given them more power to rule the ballot box by creating an uneven playing field," Baldwin complained after another free speech-related decision by the Supreme Court. Already she has voted in favor of a Constitutional amendment that would specifically curtail the 1st Amendment's free speech protections by denying them to institutions and organizations.

As free speech and the free exercise of religion remain contentious topics, there is no sign Baldwin intends to reach a consistent position on whether or not the Constitution applies to individuals, institutions, or both.

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don't have the revenue to do this, and the only way it can work is to find a way to grow the revenue. We have to make our community, (I'm careful about saying this) more desirable so people will want to come here. We also need to create jobs here, people need income so they can go to the restaurants and shops. It's kind of like a never-ending cycle in a way. People are asking why fix Main Street? Why not put that money into our streets? If we take that investment out of downtown and put it in the streets it would only fix 4 or 5 blocks, not even a drop in the bucket." If we can attract more business to the downtown area and increase sales tax, then maybe we can tackle the streets and other concerns.

While the city works to prepare a new Event Center to connect Main Street and Macon Plaza, Ed Adamic, local artist/activist

presents his idea to build a foot bridge, a replica of the Royal Gorge Bridge, across Royal Gorge Boulevard to connect downtown with the existing parks and Arkansas River, home to whitewater rafting and much more. Edward, like the Downtown Development Authority, has no clear idea where the funding would come from. In the meantime, the general public declares, "We just want the streets fixed."

All the planning could well come to naught as Mr. Dotson pointed out: elections are coming in November. We may see a new council as Mayor Tony Greer and four council members are term limited. My contract is also up at the end of the year. The new mayor and city council will decide if they wish to renew my contract when the time comes. For now the wheels keep turning. The BIG QUESTION is how will we as a community pay for all of this?

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Justice Delayed? Court's Renewable Energy Standards Decision Not a Done Deal

by *ColoradoPeakPolitics*

The court decision this week to uphold Colorado's renewable energy standards reaffirmed the adage, "be careful what you wish for."

The judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit noted on the first page of their opinion that the standard requiring 30 percent of power supplies come from renewables was approved by a statewide ballot:

"It may be that Colorado's scheme will require Coloradans to pay more for electricity, but that's a cost they are apparently happy to bear for the ballot initiative proposing the renewable energy mandate passed with overwhelming support."

Ouch.

If that same ballot measure had been put to the voters in 2016, after new measures were put in place by the state legislature this year requiring that price tags for such schemes be attached on future petitions, we doubt it would pass.

The Energy and Environment Legal

Institute, which challenged the standards in court, says the ruling has condemned nearly 130,000 of Colorado's poorest families to live in perpetual energy poverty.

The court admitted that its decision allows Colorado to burden its citizens with higher prices for electricity, under a scheme transferring income from Colorado's poorest to an entrenched lobby; in so doing it punishes those least able to pay for an environmentally harmful policy ostensibly adopted in the name of the environment and human health, but which causes the premature death of 250 Coloradans every year it remains in place.

Thankfully, the court's decision has not yet condemned us to a done deal. The legal institute says that a similar lawsuit on price affirmation was



rejected in a separate court circuit, and the question is also pending a decision in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Meanwhile, the legal institute is considering a final appeal to the Supreme Court, and we wholeheartedly encourage them to do so.

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