

Wet Mountain Broadcasting Gets Full Power FCC Transmission License For New Radio Station

by George Gramlich

The Valley’s Wet Mountain Broadcasting Corp. (“WMBC”) has announced that it has acquired a brand new, full-power, broadcasting license from the Federal Communication Commission in an August 24, 2015, press release. Its current station, KWMV, 95.5 on the radio dial, will cease operating with the arrival of the new station, KLZR (“FM91.7”), on or about September 1.

The new license will allow KLZR to increase the current power level of just 100 watts to a valley-blasting 6000 watts which means the station’s new coverage area “will extend beyond the Arkansas River and will cover almost all of Custer County, and portions of Huerfano, Fremont, and Chaffee counties.”

Current loyal listeners are reassured concerning the programming content. “All programming, including the weekly program schedule, local deejay-hosted music broadcasting, community partnership programs, underwriting acknowledgments, and other content will transition to KLZR on the 91.7 FM frequency.” More information can be found at their website, www.KLZR.org, by calling the station at 719-783-0987, or by contacting the station manager, Steve Chandler, via his email account, Steve@KLZR.org.

(Please see reporter Fred Hernandez’s article on page 4 on how WMBC and its volunteers won a hard-fought fight to get the new license.)



Joanie Liebman and Steve Chandler in the offices of Wet Mountain Broadcasting Corp.
Elaine Hall and Gary Taylor are in the studio in the background.

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CCCS 2015 CMAS Test Scores Analysis Overall Poor Results, Much Improvement Needed

Analysis and Commentary
by George Gramlich

The spring 2015 Colorado Measures of Academic Success scores were recently released to the public.

In order to have a proper perspective on the scores, one must understand a few facts about the United State’s academic standing from a historical viewpoint. Twenty-five years ago, the U.S. was ranked in the top three countries in the world for its secondary education results. A constant slide in ranking then began despite massive increases in spending (which went to build massive, ineffective administrative bureaucracies, non-core courses, the degrading of a subject matter core that worked for 200 years, and teachers’ pensions instead of incentivizing the hiring of better qualified teachers) over the years, and we now sit somewhere around 18th or so, below some “third world” countries. It’s a disgrace, but it is what it is. And with regard to Colorado, we stand around mid-

pack when ranked against other states. Not too good. So when you look at scores here in Colorado, our starting point internationally is low, and we are, at best average compared to other U.S. states. In other words, the bar is set low to start with here and if WE get poor results, it means really, really poor compared to the rest of the country and the world.

Now, before we take a look at the actual scores, we must try to understand the ranking or “grading” levels our lovely Colorado education bureaucrats have devised for the test. Years ago most states moved away from the commonsense, traditional, actually informative, and easily understood grades of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, and “F” into more generic definitions that are LESS specific and tend to hide the actual performance. So now we have Distinguished, Strong, Moderate, and Limited. My favorite is the morphing of Failure to Limited, somehow implying that these students did NOT fail, but have a bureaucratically acceptable

level of knowledge but are not quite there yet. (And here’s the problem today in education: failure is excusable. Note to educators: when my generation was in school, failure was NOT acceptable and Excellence was the only goal. Second note to educators: In the real world outside of education establishment, “C” and “D” is failure. Period.)

So when you look at these grade categories, let’s classify them so they make some actual sense to us regular people: Distinguished is “A”; Strong is “B”; Moderate is “C”; and Limited is “D” and “F”. And in my world, and the rest of us who were taught in an environment where excellence was DEMANDED, Moderate and Limited are failing. Period. Businesses do NOT want “C” or “D” students. If you come out of school with that level of education the odds of a kid being a success are real, real low. And it is NOT fair to the kids and this should not be tolerated by parents, taxpayers, and the educational establishment.

Regrettably, CMAS tests only Social Studies (“SS”) and Science (“S”) and not math. Grades 5 and 8 got tested on Science and Grades 4 and 7 were tested on Social Studies. The tests are run in the spring. In addition to the 2015 results, we will compare them to the 2014 results to see if progress was made or not. A note on sample size: When you are statistically rating small class sizes, say under 25 students or so, just a couple of students can cause some serious positive or negative ripples. Educators whine about this when the results are poor, but you know, we taxpayers don’t care. We deal with it in the business world, you deal with in your classrooms. So let’s git it on:

Grade 4: The class size was 23 students compared to 25 in 2014 and they took the Social Studies test. The results were poor but some progress was made. The percentage of Strong (“B”) students went up from extremely poor 4.2% to an almost acceptable 21.7%. However, note the large, not good percentage of stu-

dents in Moderate (and remember that this is “C” and not acceptable) of 79.2% in 2014 and 65.2% in 2015. So, if you add Limited (Failing) and Moderate (“C”) together, you get depressing numbers of 91.7% for 2014 and 73.9% in 2015 that have NOT even minimally mastered the subject matter. Not good.

Grade 5: We had 26 students in Grade 5 in 2014 and only 22 in 2015. The Science results were a bit below fair. The number of students in Strong went up from 34.6% to 50.0% and that’s good. However, the combined Moderate and Limited (which is FAILING for us normal folks) went down from a totally unacceptable level of 65.3% to just an unacceptable level of 50.0%. So, the number of students actually failing dropped by 15.3% which is at least some improvement. Overall, the results don’t look too good to me: 50.0% of the students do NOT have a

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know Your name
will put their trust
in You;
For You, Lord,
have not
forsaken those
who seek You.
Psalm 9:10,
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These were the principles that guided our founding fathers and which we believe are still relevant. These are the principles that will guide our reporting and be the basis of all our views.

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

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Our Opinion... From the Editorial Board



THE WAR ON CHRISTIANS IS RAMPING UP

Bakers are being sued and run out of business. The same thing is happening to photographers. Similar things are happening to preachers and small churches. A few years ago Boston authorities threatened to prevent Chick-fil-A from opening there. The Denver City Council recently discussed not letting Chick-fil-A open a store at DIA. A small town was sued because its Memorial to fallen soldiers had a cross in it. A preacher was barred from Florence High School for meeting with the kids on a volunteer basis. What is going on? There is an all-out assault by atheists, misguided liberals and homosexuals against Christianity at all levels. And, with so many activist judges they are winning. Christian's 1st Amendment rights are being trampled on every day. The sad thing is most Christians are remaining silent and doing nothing about it. Did the Christians rise up in Denver against the assault on Chick-fil-A because the owner believes in traditional marriage? There should have been an uprising in support of him. The bakers, photographers, and preachers that won't participate in same-sex weddings are just exercising their freedom of religion rights. Christians need to speak up and act on supporting their rights. It's going to get a lot

worse now, after the recent Supreme Court decision, before it gets better. Here's a little good news story that was reported by Todd Starnes on the Fox News website. The school band at Brandon High School in Mississippi was "benched" by an activist judge. Why? Because their routine included "How Great Thou Art," a beautiful Christian hymn. The Rankin County District School Board put out a statement that they were saddened. Saddened? That's not enough. In 2013 one student sued the district over a series of Christian meetings that had been held on school property. The District settled out of court. This July, U.S. District Court Judge Carlton Reeves, an Obama appointee, came down hard on them after a prayer was offered at an awards ceremony. He fined them thousands of dollars and threatened them with a \$10,000 fine if they violated his orders again. So, the school band was "benched" from the Friday night football game. The townspeople decided to fight back. Enough was enough. They had several meetings around town and hatched a plan. During halftime of the football game one citizen stood up and began to sing. "Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee," the singer sang. Then one by one people stood and

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joined in. At first it was just a hum and then as hundreds of citizens stood and joined in it got very loud. One resident, Brittany Mann was quoted as saying, "At that moment I was so proud of my town – coming together and taking a stand for something we believe in. It breaks my heart to see where our country is going – getting farther and farther away from the Christian beliefs that our country was founded on." Those Chris-

tians stood up and sent a message to Judge Reeves. God Bless them. The millions of Christians all over America need to do the same thing.

The war is just starting. It seems the rights of atheists and homosexuals are trumping the rights of Christians. Christians can take it or fight back. Those Christians in Mississippi fought back. We are proud of them. There

is late breaking news that almost the very same thing happened to West Laurens High School in Laurens County, Georgia. There the crowd stood and recited "The Lord's Prayer" together and the band played an alternate hymn, "Amazing Grace." Good for them. And in Fremont County, rallies were organized and the school board decided to allow the Christian students to meet at the flagpole before classes. What will you do when your religious freedom rights are trampled or abused? Think about that and get ready. The assault is on. It will affect you in some way soon. We believe Christians should stand together and be prepared to defend their religious freedom rights.



Students gathered around the flagpole at Florence High School last Christmas.

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Clarification on “Gateway Drugs”

I am writing to clarify where the Gateway Drugs publication given to the Silver Cliff Marijuana Committee at the meeting on Thursday, August 13th, came from. The *Sentinel* article said that the publication came from our own local American Legion 170. That is not the case, as your reader’s may recall, former General Hollingsworth’s letter in the Friday, August 14th, edition of the *Sentinel*; our own local legion (170) collectively refuses to oppose marijuana in our community. I contacted the American Legion, Americanism Commission Committee on Children and Youth in Indianapolis, directly to obtain more copies of the publication. Despite what the legion in our area decides to stand for, they are not standing with the American Legion to which they claim to be part of. Just for the record, the original publication that was given to me came from our very own Custer County Clinic.

Also, so everyone knows that the Gateway Drugs publication isn’t all “Lies” as one Silver Cliff Trustee told to another Trustee (who is on the MJ committee); the Gateway Drugs publication provides sources who have tens of years of actual intervention of brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and a variety of family members who have used or abused drugs. The Gateway Drugs publication did not form out of mid-air, but from a historical need in our society and provides information and help for users as well as family members and others who suffer from the user’s life choices. (one

of these started in the late 1950’s) These reputable factions that offer help in the drug abuse world of our society as listed on the publication are: 1) Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups www.al-anon.alateen.org and www.phoenixhouse.org 2) The National Institute on Drug Abuse www.teens.drugabuse.gov www.drugabuse.gov 3) Partnership at Drugfree.org www.drug-free.org 4) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services www.hhs.gov 5) SAMHSA’s National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Abuse www.samhsa.gov

I would encourage all people who would align themselves with several Silver Cliff Trustees who think these national help groups just put out “Lies” to investigate for yourselves. Maybe even visit an al-anon group, ask people who have experienced the dark side of drug use and abuse while watching a loved one ruin their life and hurt those around them, perhaps even putting own interests aside to care about the lives of those in our community would help the “naysayers” to recognize the harmful effects of Marijuana and other gateway drugs.

It is a sad day for sure, when those holding “trusted” positions in Silver Cliff’s small town council are in serious denial of the obvious detriment to our children and youth and others....no matter what true and long standing facts they are presented with.

Thank you,
Candi Sage,
Rural Custer County

Recently, a friend of mine sent me an email which closed with this John Adams quote: “It is religion and morality alone, which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand.” I started high school in 1958 where I attended a public school in Jersey City, NJ. When you live past 70, you can look back and see the changes that have taken place in your lifetime. Our public school American History teachers told us why the Founders were so religious. They actually told us this in class as part of the lesson. Imagine that happening today. He said that the Founders understood that the country would never be able to afford enough police or prisons to deal with a populace that was inclined to ignore the laws of the land. A successful country would have to rely on voluntary compliance to the laws and general morals of the America people. In that respect, a populace which had a strong religious upbringing would be so very important. The public would have to voluntarily believe in and follow the Ten Commandments and the values and morals expressed in the Bible. Interestingly, the Holy Bible was often the only book that a 19th century family had in the home.

I will never forget those lessons

or the dedicated history teachers who offered this insight. They were correct of course and even to my adolescent mind, this made total sense to me. It still does. I graduated in 1962 and as a consequence, I was the last class to daily say the pledge and a non-denominational prayer in home room. Our home room teacher led us. We had weekly assemblies, the whole student body, back then and at every program, public school administrators invited a local clergyman - priest, minister, or rabbi - to open the event with a prayer. No one objected to standing with bowed heads while the invocation was offered. It seems to me that we were a kinder gentler nation back then.

Our Constitution was ratified in 1788 and our Bill of Rights a year later. A question that has always bothered me was how it took 173 years for some Supreme Court in the early 1960s to notice that a prayer in home room was unconstitutional. One would think that someone would have noticed that in 173 years of schools engaging in this common practice. Keep in mind that books were always in short supply in early America particularly on the frontier. Many students in their one room school houses learned to read from the only book avail-

able, the Bible. Yet in our nation’s first 173 years, not one elected official or judge seemed to mind that children prayed in school. No doubt, they themselves as children prayed in school. Maybe someday I’ll meet someone who can give me the answer the question, “Why do common practices suddenly come under constitutional scrutiny?” I must confess that in a culture ruled by “political correctness,” I doubt that any legal professional would have the courage to even attempt an answer..

If I haven’t shown myself to be ancient by now, the inner-city public high school that I attended had a shooting club and range in the basement. Student-club members brought their .22 rifles to school, some across the handlebars of their bikes, once per week, and left them un-loaded in the principal’s office until the end of the day. They then went to the club meeting and shot targets. There was never a school shooting among our 3500 student body at this inner city school, William L. Dickenson High School, Jersey City, NJ. How could that be? Could all those homeroom prayers have actually worked?

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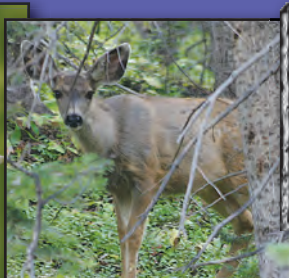
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Sheriff's Posse Honors Chase Anderson

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sheriff's Posse, Sheriff Byerly and Posse Captain Rich Kramer recognized Chase Anderson, who has served for 11 years, and will be moving to Utah. Mr. Anderson has been very active on the Posse and said he tried to follow the lead of former Posse Captain Robin Schmutzler and former Lieutenant Joe Cascarelli, who was not able to attend. (Standing, left to right: Sheriff Shannon Byerly, Chase Anderson, Rich Kramer, seated: Lt. Tom Davis and Captain Emeritus Robin Schmutzler)

Courtesy photo

Custer County Cares About Cancer



The 6th Annual Custer County Cares About Cancer Walk/Run/Ride is September 7th. Registration starts at 8 a.m. at the Silver Cliff Park. For those of you who want to ride your horse, the registration will be at The Cowboy Church at 8:00 a.m. The walk/run/bike and horse ride will start at 9:00 a.m. If you do not wish to walk or ride, you can just show up and donate to

CCCAC. If everyone in Custer County donated \$5 we would raise \$20,000. All money raised stays right here in Custer County and is divided up equally to all cancer-related residents who are battling or have battled cancer. You may pick up registration forms at The Mane Attraction and also the forms to receive funds.

Radio Westcliffe

by Fred Hernandez

Many of us in Westcliffe may not have been aware of the fact that we have a little radio station operating out of the downtown area. Its been around for a number of years. Well, something big is about to happen to it. The power is coming, BIG POWER.

Starting out with a license from Crystal Mountain Theater sublet to the Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts, the station first operated out of a "closet" in the Jones Theater. With a power of only 100 watts, the station had a range of about six-mile radius with some homes needing a booster to receive the transmission. The enterprise, a one hundred percent volunteer effort, struggled through the early years as they raised funds and maintained operations with only the help of donations and sponsors. There are very strict rules and regulations by the FCC and must be followed diligently. This

is a non-profit operation and subject to very stringent rules. Slowly, progress was made and eventually the station moved to its new and present location on Second Street. In 2008/2009 a new and separate non-profit was formed called the Wet Mountain Broadcasting Corporation of which the president is Mr. Steve Chandler, one of the volunteers and long time supporter, of the radio station. He announced recently that, with the FCC opening up new frequencies in the area, they were able to apply for a new status but not before having to hire a professional with legal expertise in Washington, D.C., to assist them in getting their new frequency and power. In a planned series of phases the station will now go from its current low frequency to 300 watts off with their full potential of 6,000 watts. A new antenna will be added to the current one at the Search and Rescue premises.

Beginning on September 1st, next Tuesday to be precise, the new station with its new call sign KLCR at 91.7 on your FM dial will continue its broadcasting operations 24/7, all year round with dee-jays, eclectic music, and community service which has emergency weather reports, public service including yard sales, and community calendar three times weekly. Working with the school children they feature a group of between 20-25 youths known as Radio Rebels.

This operation is possible only if the community will support it. FCC rules do not allow any commerce resulting from operations and so volunteers are needed to help in operations and administration as well as fund-raising. At the moment Ms. Joanie Liebman informs us that there are about one hundred volunteers. Come visit the station at 102 Second Street in downtown Westcliffe. Support our local KLZR on your 91.7 FM dial.

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Community Turns Out to Build New Playground at Westcliffe Memorial Park

by Paul Sage

Up to forty community volunteers turned out Saturday for the “community build” of the new playground equipment at the Westcliffe Memorial Park. The new playground equipment replaces the aging, wooden, playground structure at the park.

The new equipment from Playland in Denver cost about \$60,000. Through the hard work of town employees and the town board, \$45,000 was obtained through a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), \$1,000 was contributed by the county from their Conservation Trust Fund money, and the town added about \$14,000 to make the project a reality.

A few employees of Playland were on site on Friday to remove the old playground equipment and on Saturday to patiently supervise the small army of local volunteers who spent a long day assembling the new playground structures. The volunteers putting their heart and muscle into the project included town employees, deputies from



Some of the many volunteers who came out to build the new playground.

Sentinel photo by Paul Sage

the Sheriff’s Office, a town trustee, the cross country team, members of local churches, and other dedicated community members who worked many hours

to make the project a reality. It should serve as a great example of what can be accomplished when the community comes together behind a common project.



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The food concession will be serving breakfast items, hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, nachos, sodas, tea, and lemonade. Closed bids will be accepted for a 1988 Dodge Dakota, extended cab, 4x4. Bids to start at \$800. Proceeds from this item will be split between the American Legion and the VFW. All proceeds will go to support Veterans of Custer County, The American Legion Honor Guard, Flags for Main Street, Scholarship Programs, Children & Youth Programs, and Boy's/Girl's State.

Support for veterans includes support of the County VSO, the Post's share of the grant we recently received, job assistance, travel assistance to VA medical appointments, initiatives to eliminate veteran homelessness,

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The Flags on Main Street project is a community project of the Westcliffe Post of the American Legion. We have purchased 50 American Flags that we display on all lighted power poles on Main Street from Silver Cliff through Westcliffe. Our goal is to have enough flags to have one on every single utility pole on Main Street and on Hwy 69 south and north out of town. Flags are put up and taken down by Post members on every national and patriotic holiday.

If you need any more information please contact Ted Ballard at 783-2359 or email at capttedballard@yahoo.com

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Strong ("B") mastery of the subject. Should be around 25%. Curiously, no students in either year scored Distinguished. Need A LOT of improvement here.

Grade 7: TOTAL FAILURE and something has to be done about this. The Social Studies results are completely unacceptable. Class size went down from 37 in 2014 to 30 in 2015. In 2015 63.3% of the Grade 7 students FAILED even by Colorado Department of Education standards ("Limited"). If you use the citizens' failure standard, Limited plus Moderate, you get an astounding 93.3% of the students FAILING to master the subject matter!!! Only a pathetic 6.7% of the students reached "B" level and none hit Distinguished. The 2014 results were almost as bad. We have two consecutive years of failure in the 7th grade. A serious problem exists here, folks. And here is a good point to interject this: if you can't achieve even limited mastery of a subject matter in grade school, it is very, very difficult to catch up. What I am saying is, if you have a weak link in the primary school grade chain, it hurts the kids as they move up in grades and makes the subsequent teachers jobs much more difficult. For you Common Core Kool-Aid drinkers: if you are making a part on an assembly line, and it takes multiple steps, and it gets screwed up at station 7, you're gonna have serious problems down the line and you are going to have a BAD PART that has to be thrown away.

Weak or failing links in the production process must be fixed or the product will be a failure. Solution: FIX station 7. Gotta correct this now.

our children to send them into this ever competitive world with a failed education. This is America, folks, where the quest for excellence was always our goal,

So, folks, let's get behind Superintendent Payler and the Board and start making some real progress here so our kids can succeed.

Grade 8: Grade 8 gets the Science test. Results are not good. Not good at all. In fact, scores got worse from 2014, and 2014 was only fair at best. And I gotta tell you, this is very depressing: 40.6% of the students totally FAILED ("Limited") and an incredible 75% FAILED by the citizens' standard ("Limited" plus "Moderate")!!! Only 25.0% got a Strong ("B") grade. None for Distinguished. Folks, this is 8th GRADE SCIENCE. It is NOT differential equations or the theory of relativity. This is basic, basic stuff that should be a slam dunk to teach. And it ain't happening. Serious problem here, CCCS. Gotta fix it.

Summary: So, not happy news. Not ONE test result even reached the "OK" level. Poor grades in ALL four tests, in ALL four grades. If you look at the *Sentinel's* analysis of CCCS's standardized test scores over the last two years (TSAP, CSAP, ACT (failure in EVERY category), and CMAS) it shows a school seriously underperforming and quite frankly, failing our children and our community. Status quo is not acceptable. And more than anything, it is not fair to

in everything we tried to do. School Board, School Administration: failure and even mediocrity might be allowable in some areas of our society today, but here in Custer County we still demand excellence. These are OUR children and not some mindless education bureaucrat's statistic.

And to the School Board and School Administration: To fix a problem, you first have to ADMIT that there IS a problem, and sadly, that wasn't happening the last few years with the Board and the Administration. Finally, after the last Board election, some members realized that the school has an academic problem and luckily, the Board has hired Mark Payler, a new, dynamic, and pragmatic School Superintendent who has actually turned the prior school where he worked from a below average school to an above average school academically. Superintendent Payler also admits there is a problem, and is creating a realistic plan to fix it. So, folks, let's get behind Superintendent Payler and the Board and start making some real progress here so our kids can succeed.



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It's Not Just a Tea, It's An Afternoon Adventure

The motto this year for the annual fund-raising Tea, hosted by the Gardenin' Angels of Paradise Memorial Garden, located on the campus of the Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West is, "It is not just a tea, it is an afternoon adventure."

Downton Abbey is the theme and the hostesses will be dressed in vintage attire.

Guests may attend in Downton Abbey era costumes as well, although it is not required. Prizes and gifts complete the Tea experience. The Tea begins at 1:00 p.m. with a cheese and fruit buffet in the Garden. Optional picture taking for \$5.00 will occur with Downton Abbey in the background. Hats will be available.

The main speaker for the event will be

Penn Parmenter of Westcliffe, and she will entertain with a talk on the Garden at Downton Abbey. Also included will be a Boutique with original paintings and other handcrafted items.

The four-course Tea will be served at 2:30 in a hall decorated in the Downton Abbey theme. Karen Anderson will provide music with her harp. Please join us from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12th.

The tickets are \$25 and credit cards are accepted. Proceeds are used for maintenance of the Garden. Call and make a reservation by calling 547-3669 or 547-3088

For more information, see our website, www.paradisememorialgarden.webs.com

Vino Easel September Schedule

The September schedule for Vino Easel is sure to appeal to all the no talent fun seekers in the Valley. Pick up a brush and spread some paint around a canvas while enjoying a libation with good friends.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 5 p.m. is "The Mandala" at The Wet Mountain Tasting Room. Thursday, Sept. 10th, 4:30 p.m. is "The Tree of Life" at a special "Teen-Oh Easel" for teens at St. Andrew's Golf Course. Parents are welcome to paint with the kids at this event. Monday, Sept. 21st, 5 p.m. is "Wild Birds" at Tony's Mountain Pizza. Tuesday, Sept.

29th, 5 p.m. is "The Deer" at Nacho Mama's.

Vino Easel wants you to discover your artful self, but no talent is necessary. All materials are provided. Cost for adult events is \$35 which includes your first drink, a 16 x 20 canvas and all other materials. Teen-Oh Easel costs \$25 which includes a snack, an 8 x 10 canvas and all other materials.

For more information, visit www.vinoeasel.com/upcoming-events.html. To sign up, email vinoeasel@vinoeasel.com or call Jacque Keller at 783-3706. See the latest postings on Facebook.

Cash Rewards for Weight Loss Available to All Custer County Residents Custer County Public Health Agency Sponsors Weigh and Win Kiosk

In partnership with Custer County Public Health Agency, a permanent Weigh and Win kiosk will be installed at the Custer County Medical Center (704 Edwards Ave., Westcliffe) on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. All residents will have access to the free weight-loss program that pays Coloradans to lose weight and achieve a healthy lifestyle. Personalized health coaching will include a daily meal plan, fitness plan, motivational tips, and a weekly grocery list, sent via text message or email.

Residents can also stop by the Weigh and Win booth at the Westcliffe Farmers Market (315 Main St.) on

Wednesday, September 2nd, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., for more information.

Weigh and Win is primarily funded by Kaiser Permanente and offered for free to all Colorado residents 18 and older, providing tailored health coaching via text message and email. Participants receive fitness and nutrition plans, a weekly grocery list, and unlimited access to health coaches over the phone or email. Cash incentives are provided for those with a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or greater, as well as other prizes for those who begin the program with a healthy BMI. Progress is tracked through quarterly weigh-ins at community

kiosks. The kiosk measures weight, BMI and takes a full-length photograph – providing a visual progress report of weight improvement. Weigh and Win has 72 community kiosk locations statewide. A map of all partners and kiosk locations can be found at www.weighandwin.com. The program has more than 65,000 participants.

Sign up for Weigh and Win at www.weighandwin.com or visit your local kiosk location. Text message health coaching is also available in Spanish by texting 'unirse' to 303-500-1702. For questions, contact Weigh and Win at personal.trainer@weighandwin.com or 303-694-8007.

***But God demonstrates His own love towards us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.***

Romans 5:8, NKJV

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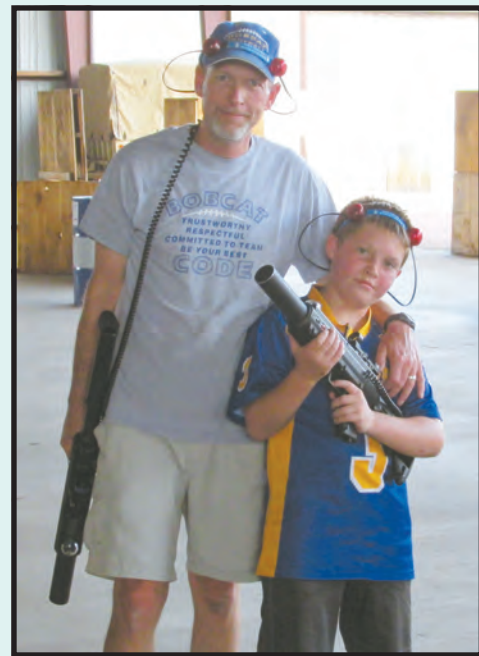
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A Day of Team Building for the Football Team

The players spent last Friday in Colorado Springs where they purchased and delivered gifts to children at Children's Hospital Colorado at Memorial Hospital, visited the U.S. Olympic Center, and played laser tag.



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Bobcats Football Team Gives to the Children

by Jim Silver

Friday, August 21st, marked the end of the first week of practices for the Bobcats, starting with “2-a-days” Monday through Wednesday. Four hours of football in a day tends to help whip a team into shape in short order. Classes started on Thursday, so the guys were forced to settle into the pattern they’ll keep for the rest of the season—just one practice per day. Friday, however, was special. Following an hour-and-a-half practice, the Bobcats boarded a bus at 9:00 a.m. bound for Colorado Springs for what Coach Troy Bomgardner called a “team-building” activity. Superintendent Mark Payler boarded the bus to commend the players for what they were setting out to do. Nineteen of the roster of 21 players were making this trip, accompanied by Coach Bomgardner and Athletic Director/Coach Eric Prins.

The first stop on the outskirts of Colorado Springs was Wal-Mart, where each player purchased a present to take to a child patient in Children’s Hospital—the primary objective of this outing. It was soon noted that not all the team headed immediately for the athletic department of the store. Some of the young men may have looked a bit awkward, but they nevertheless went to the department assigned by the Coach. Choosing among the dolls displayed may have been unfamiliar territory, but this day’s mission made it okay.

Coach Bomgardner noted that this is the first time

for this undertaking for the Bobcats, but then recounted that this hospital met his own family’s need at a critical time. His daughter, Brooke, was rushed here 3 years ago following a serious automobile accident. He’s thankful to say that she’s a healthy girl today, and the staff at this hospital played an important part. Friday’s outing is one example of the Coach’s philosophy of helping the members of his team to learn about giving and serving, making some personal sacrifice for others. By all appearances, these young men experienced the truth that you’re far happier giving than getting.

Hospital policy didn’t allow for entry into the ward to actually meet children patients that particular day, which brought some looks of disappointment. But the team’s gifts were graciously received by several of the hospital staff, in particular Stefane Courtwright, Clinician Nurse Manager, and Brenda McCants, Director of Volunteer Services and Community Events.

Ms. Courtwright described the function of the children’s unit and answered questions about careers in the medical field. She recommended that these high school students take all the science classes offered, if interested in medicine, but noted also that hospital specialties include IT, admin., marketing, and many other fields. Ms. McCants advised the team members that volunteer hours look good on scholarship applications, along with “great grades.” Dr. Bill Harden, a pediatric surgeon and Chief Medical Officer expressed

his thanks to the Bobcats, as did Dr. Bob Kiley, Head Neonatologist.

Having some time to spare, the next stop for the football team was the United States Olympic Center, just a block from the hospital. The opportunities there were everything from putting on the boxing gloves and working out with a bag to sitting in a bobsled, as well as learning about or being reminded of past athletic stars in the “Hall of Fame.”

The day was rounded out by about 2 hours at Battlefield Colorado, a laser tag complex. The players were divided up into 2 teams and they engaged in a “battle” much different from how they roughed each other up on the football field to start off the day. Not noticed by everyone, Coach Prins had a surprise encounter which put a special touch on the day. A stranger at the Battlefield Colorado waiting area asked about the team—Who are they, and what are they doing today? When told about how the players set out to bring some enjoyment to someone else—children in the hospital, this man showed his own heart. He gave Coach Prins \$100 toward the team’s admission at Battlefield! We can all appreciate how these players gave of themselves and how they represented their team. What a day it was, as the Bobcats now look toward their first battle on the football field! Next Saturday, August 29th, Pikes Peak Christian comes to Henrich Field for a scrimmage at 11am. GO BOBCATS!

Bobcats Volleyball 2015

by Coach Greg Cravins

Here is a preview for the 2015 volleyball season:

The 2015 season is going to start with new faces and new excitement. The CCHS volleyball team has some new additions in Madysen Paxton, Taylor Staton and Elizabeth Mullet. Sarah Gerringer, Athnea Wisecup, and Halie Lemons look to make a big contribution on a Bobcat team that looks to contend for a league championship. Emily Crossley, Serenity Ham, LaTisha Schlabach, and McKensie Penkoff will take the varsity experience they gained last year to take the team farther into the playoffs.

The 2014 team finished second place in league and a CHSAA Regional appearance. Madeleine Woods earning the West Central

League MVP. The Bobcats had five All-Conference and three Honorable Mention players on last years team. Woods and Kristian Curtis earning All-State honors.

Serenity Ham is looking forward to running a new offense with her being the only setter. Ham had 209 assists last year and earned All-Conference honors. Penkoff, All-Conference last year, returns from a freshman performance were she was second on the team in kills with 117. McKensie is coming off a knee injury suffered during basketball but is ready to get back out on the court. Schlabach was third in Colorado Class 2A for digs with 497. The Bobcats are looking to be more aggressive defensively and take advantage of Schlabach’s skills. Crossley is looking for her opportunity to be

the Bobcats main blocker and force in the middle of the court. Emily finished second on the team with 28 blocks last year.

The District will again be a very good conference with Sargent looking to returning to the state tournament. Sanford and Del Norte are always good when it comes to tournament time and the Bobcats will need to be playing their best at the end of October. The Bobcats start the season at home Friday night in a non-conference match against La Veta. The JV match starts at 4:00 p.m. with the varsity match to follow. The Bobcats play host to conference foes Crested Butte on Saturday starting with JV at 10:00 a.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support and GO BOBCATS!



Bobcat Menu • Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2015

Monday Breakfast
Waffles
Fruit
Milk
lunch
Nachos, Rice
Choice of Veg.
Choice of Fruit
Milk

Tuesday Breakfast
Egg, Cheese Muffin,
Fruit
Milk
lunch
Ground Beef & Mac
W.W. Roll
Choice of Veg. & Fruit
Milk

Wednesday Breakfast
Blueberry or Banana Muffin
Fruit
Milk
lunch
Rib-B-Q Sandwich
Choice of Veg.
Choice of Fruit
Milk

Thursday Breakfast
Sausage Gravy
W.G. Biscuit
Fruit, Milk
lunch
Chicken Fajita
Choice of Veg.
Choice of Fruit
Milk

Elementary: Main Dish, Bread, Milk, and Choice of 1 Veg. & 1 Fruit
Middle & High: Main Dish, Bread, Milk and Choice of 1 Veg. & 1 Fruit
Middle & High: Salad Bar

Bobcats Sport Schedule

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, August 28

5 p.m.: La Veta at HOME

Saturday, August 29

10 a.m.: Sanford/Crested Butte at HOME

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, August 28

12:30 p.m.: CM Stampede AWAY at Colorado Springs

Saturday, September 5

3:30 p.m.: Husky Invitational (HS & MS) AWAY at Avon

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 5

1 p.m.: Daysprings Christian at HOME

Saturday, September 11

3 p.m.: Sangre de Cristo AWAY

KIDS

Friday, August 28, 2015

I Have a Dream Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On this day (August 28) in 1963, one of the most famous speeches of all time was delivered at the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an American clergyman, icon of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, eloquently and passionately gave forth his exalted “I Have a Dream” speech and with it etched an indelible mark on American history.

Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., he is the main architect of the civil rights movement. As a child he skipped grades nine and twelve to enter Morehouse College at age 15. His studies later earned him a PhD in Systemic Theology from the Crozer Theological Seminary now part of Boston University.

Dr. King was arrested and jailed a number of times due to his active leadership and participation in demonstrations. From 1957 to 1968, the year of his death, he traveled six million miles and gave over 2,500 speeches; not to mention that he wrote five books and published a countless number of articles in numerous newspapers, magazines, and other publications.

It was Dr. King who spearheaded the demonstrations after the world renowned arrest of Rosa Parks, the African-American lady who refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white man. It was in Montgomery, Alabama, a city with strict laws of segregation between whites and blacks. The arrest of Ms. Parks sparked a boycott movement led by Rev. King which caused a national sensation. The demonstration was an outstanding success and triggered desegregation in Alabama and elsewhere in the country.

In 1964, Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the civil rights movement. He was only 35 years old and the youngest recipient of the world famous prize at that time. A Gallup Poll in 1999 had Dr. King coming in as the second most admired person of the 20th Century. The first one was Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the very young age of 39. James Earl Ray, who was arrested for the act, took a year before confessing to the crime. However, he almost immediately recanted his confession and to this day there remain doubts as to the full truth about this historic event. Martin Luther King, Jr., Pastor and Doctor, activist and author, an icon of American history.

By Fred Hernandez

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMBINED NOTICE PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 04-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: **On February 10, 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): Greenhorn Ranch LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company
Original Beneficiary(ies): Jeri Saboe
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Jeri Saboe
Date of Deed of Trust: November 07, 2008
County of Recording: Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 10, 2008
Recording Information
(Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.):
211471 Book: 617 Page: 322
Original Principal Amount: \$350,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$138,005.00

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.

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4NW1/4) AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4NW1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT (28); AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (N1/2NE1/4) AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SW1/4NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29), ALL IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-FOUR (24) SOUTH, RANGE SEVENTY-TWO (72) WEST OF THE SIXTH (6TH) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES, COUNTY OF CUSTER, STATE OF COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 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, 09/23/2015, at the office of the Custer County Public Trustee, 205 South 6th Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

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DATE: 02/10/2015
Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee in and for the County of Custer, State of Colorado

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:
Dan Slater Attorney at Law 1415 Main Street, Suite A,
Canon city, CO 81212 (719) 269-3315
Attorney File # GreenHorn/Saboe
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

The Custer County Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on September 1, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Custer County Courtroom. The following will be considered.

1. Presentation for Deluca Propane Company / Special Use Permit, Lot 7, Range View Loop, Custer County Colorado.

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

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

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NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Wet Mountain Fire Protection District is soliciting bids for a 1977 International Loadstar 1800. The pump is a 1250 gallon aluminum hale and 250 gpm with PTO, a 5-speed transmission with a 2-speed axle and a V-8 engine. The truck has no emergency brake but the brakes work. The engine and clutch were replaced in March 2000. This truck is being sold 'as is' with no warranty. Odometer reading as of 08-13-2015 is 130789. A minimum bid of \$650.00 is required.

The truck may be seen at the main fire station, 215 North 4th Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment by calling (719) 783-9245 during office hours.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the envelope "1977 International Truck Bid". The bids will be accepted by the Wet Mountain Fire Protection District, 215 North 4th Street, P. O. Box 324, Westcliffe, CO, 81252, through Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 3 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

Wet Mountain Fire Protection District reserves the right to refuse or accept any and all bids.

Only certified U. S. funds will be accepted from the bid winner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED 2012149

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having an Interest or Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to

NORMAN EDWIN BOSTROM

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of November A.D. 2012, the then County Treasurer of the County of Custer, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Dana Dahl-Breske, the following described real estate situate in the County of Custer, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT NINETEEN (19) IN BLUMENAU SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 2

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Dana Dahl-Breske;

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against said real estate for the year 2011;

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name of Norman Edwin Bostrom for said year 2011;

That said Dana Dahl-Breske, on the 7th day of August, 2015, the present holder of said certificate, (who) has made a request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real estate;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said Dana Dahl-Breske at 10:00 o'clock AM., on the 10th day of December, A.D. 2015, unless the same has been redeemed.

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand this 17th day of August, A.D. 2015.

Suzanne Coleman
Custer County Deputy Treasurer
For Virginia Trujillo, Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Tentative Agenda MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015 9:00 AM Meeting Location: County Courthouse /Court Room

Call meeting to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Amend agenda
Audience introduction
Approval of Minutes July 31, August 3, 4, and 12 of 2015
Public Comment
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
- Review Vouchers and Sign Checks
- Planning Commission/BOCC – Clerk and Recorder – K. Camper
- Special Events Liquor License/Chamber of Commerce – K. Camper
- Transfer of Funds from C&R Book Restoration to County General – K. Camper
- Solar light option for the flagpole in front of the

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OEM Report – C. Coleman
STAFF MEETING

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Custer County
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tentative Agenda
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
9:00 AM
Meeting Location:
County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

Call meeting to order
Pledge of allegiance

Roll Call
Amend agenda
Audience introduction
Public Comment
Approval of minutes
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
Staff Reports:
CSU Extension Report
Public Health Agency
Airport Advisory Report
Human Resource/Finance Report
Human Service Report
Planning and Zoning Report
Joint Session with Planning Commission

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Roll Call
Amend agenda
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Public Comment
Approval of minutes
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Attorney Items
Executive Session
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OEM Report
SCEDD Report – E. McLish
Road and Bridge Report
Treasurer Reports

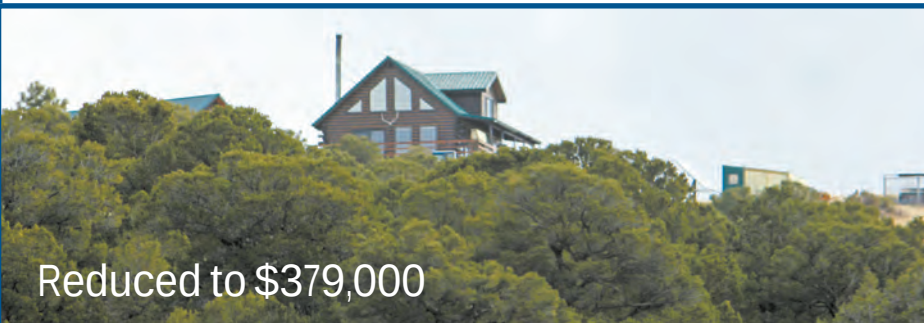
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3 bed 2 bath solar log home. Woodburning stove, family room & walkout lower level. Detached insulated garage, green house & outbuildings. 74+- acres of pasture/tree mix. County road access near public land.
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Bobcats Gear Up For Football Season



2015 Schedule - High School

9/5 vs. Dayspring Christian Academy @ 1pm

9/11 @ Sangre de Cristo @ 3pm

9/18 @ Swink @ 7pm

9/26 vs. Fowler @ 1pm

10/3 vs. Cripple Creek-Victor @ 1pm

(Homecoming)

10/10 @ Rocky Mountain Lutheran

(Denver) @ 1pm

10/16 @ Simla @ 7pm

10/24 vs. Kiowa @ 1pm

10/30 @ Hoehne @ 7pm

11/7 District Playoffs

11/14 State Playoffs

11/21 State Playoffs

11/28 State Championships



Local Mountain News & Notices

Classifieds

Book Fair

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.: BOOK FAIR, September 19 & 20, at historic “Westcliff” Schoolhouse. For info and book donations, call Marci at 783-2289. Proceeds go to preservation of schoolhouse.

Builders

WET MOUNTAIN LOG HOMES (719) 783-2883. Swedish cope, stick built, and metal buildings and addition. Helping you build on a budget!

For Sale

WINCHESTER 410 SHOTGUN MODEL 42 SKEET 1952. NRA EXCELLENT. MUST SEE TO BELIEVE. CONTACT ON-MARK ARMS, 113 MILL STREET, SILVERCLIFF, 719-371-3158, or CALL STEVE WOODS 719-783-0936, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days. PRICE \$1,800.

FSBO 5 acres north of Oak Creek Grade General Store.

Call or see Jack or Audrey at 783-2245

2010 Toyota RAV AWD. One owner, V6, pearl white, Limited, leather, SR, and 70K. Immaculate condition. \$18,985. (303) 550-9206

Fundraising

Save the Date! Saturday, August 29, Club America WMV Fundraising BBQ. Parking lot sale; Water games. Call the Club at 783-0750 to donate items to the sale.

Help Wanted

The Custer County School District has two immediate openings for paraprofessionals for the 2015-2016 school year, one for the elementary grades and one for the secondary grades. Classified staff applications are available online at custercountyschools.org or at the Administration Office at 709 Main St. in Westcliffe Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Both positions will remain open until filled.

In compliance with Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Colorado law, Custer County School District C-1 does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees and members of the public. The following person(s) have been identified as the compliance officer for the district: Secondary Principal, 709 Main Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252. (719)783-2291

Now accepting applications for a fulltime driver’s position at Norup Gas, Inc. Must have a CDL, class B with hazmat endorsement. Must be able to pass a drug screening test and subject to random drug screening tests while employed. Salary will be based on experience. Please inquire at 28 Rangview Loop, Westcliffe, or call (719) 783-9338.

First Baptist Church needs a godly nursery employee 18 and/or older on each Sunday beginning in September from 9:20 a.m. through 12:20 p.m. for \$10/hr. Contact the Church Office at 719-783-2498 for application. Two forms of ID and background check required.

Real Estate

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Independent Broker
Real Estate
Westcliffe Broker.com
719/269-0653
Serving buyers & sellers
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Services

Mowing and brush hogging. (719) 371-2866

Concrete Flat Work. Driveways, sidewalks, and patios. Quick, professional service. (719) 429-0219. Ask for Mason.

SEPTIC PUMPING (719) 783-2747 or Cell (719) 371-3523 Please call Art Nordyke for your septic pumping and inspections. Don’t let your septic fail! NORDYKE SANITATION

CHAINSAW SHARPENING Accurate sharpening. Multiple chain discount. Chain loops made to order and repaired. Ring J.B. 719/783-4448

Yard Sales

Multi-family yard sale. Thursday – Friday – Saturday, September 3rd, 4th, and

5th, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day. On Oak Creek Grade at the 12-mile marker from Westcliffe. 1 ½ miles south of the General Store. Snow Blower, Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, and Household Goods.

Yard Sale
Annual American
Legion Fund Raiser
8am - 3pm Friday
& Saturday, September 4 & 5
Wet Mountain Saddle Club located at 90 County Road 241
Donations accepted Thursday, Sept. 3, 8am – 3pm & Friday, Sept. 4, 8am to noon
Great Selection...any reasonable offer accepted
Bid on a 1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4 in closed-bid auction starting at \$800
All proceeds dedicated to supporting local Veterans and Veteran’s Programs.
There will be a food concession & refreshments
For information contact Ted Ballard at 783-2359.

Please call 719-783-3360 or email sdc.sentinel@gmail.com to place your ad.
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
517 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



*Don't love the world and what it offers.
Those who love the world don't have the Father's love in them.
Not everything that the world offers--
physical gratification, greed,
and extravagant lifestyles--
comes from the Father.
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

Eateries

Alpine Lodge
6848 Cty. Rd. 140 • Westcliffe
719/783-2660
Wed. - Sat., 5 - 10 p.m.
Sunday Brunch
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Reservations recommended

Belle's Backyard BBQ
100 S. Third Street • Westcliffe
719/371-8358
Wed. & Thur., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Candy's Coffee
106 S. 2nd St. • Westcliffe
719/783-9516
Mon. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chappy's Bar & Grill
213 Main St. • Westcliffe
719/783-0813
Mon. - Thurs., 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sundays, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Hunger Buster
824 Main St. • Westcliffe
719/783-9228
Mon. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

JB's Café
104 Main Street • Westcliffe
719/783-3033
Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wed. - Thurs. & Sun., 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Letter Drop Inn
6654 Cty. Rd. 328 • Rosita
719/783-9430
Wed. - Sun.: Starting at 5 p.m.

The Lodge at San Isabel
59 Cty. Rd. 371 • San Isabel
719/489-2280
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Closed Tuesdays

The Mining Company Restaurant
60 Main St. • Westcliffe
719/783-9144
Mon., Thurs. - Sun., 6:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tues., 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays

Nacho Mama's
404 Main St. • Silver Cliff
719/783-3331
Mon. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Bar stays open later

Oak Creek Grade General Store, Bakery & Coffee Shop
13 miles north on Cty. Rd. 255
719/783-2245
Please call ahead

Rancher's Roost at Cliff Lanes
25 Main St. • Westcliffe
719/783-2147
Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

St. Andrews Golf Course Café
800 Copper Gulch Rd. • Westcliffe
719/783-9410
Open Daily
Call for Hours

Sangrita
212 Main • Westcliffe
719/783-4054
Tues., 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Reservations recommended

Silver Cliff Mountain Inn
700 Ohio Street • Silver Cliff
719/783-2688
Open 7 days a week
Sun. - Sat., 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Silver Cliff Pizza Company upstairs in the Silver Dome Saloon
110 Main St. • Silver Cliff
719/783-9499
Call for hours

Subway (inside JR's Fuel Stop)
425 S. 6th St. • Westcliffe
719/783-2748
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sundays, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sugar & Spice Mtn. Bakery
411 Main St. B • Westcliffe
719/783-4045
Tues. - Fri., 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tony's Mountain Pizza
630 Main St. • Silver Cliff
719/783-9300
Mon. & Tues., 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed.. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sundays, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Local Mountain News & Notices

Events Calendar

August 21 – 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, 505 Macon, Cañon City; (719) 275-2790	Quilt Show and Boutique at the Old ‘Westcliff’ School-house on 304 South Fourth Street.
Friday, August 28 – September 7 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.: Colorado State Fair in Pueblo www.coloradostatefair.com, 1-800-876-4567	Friday, September 4 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.: American Legion Yard Sale Fund Raiser at Wet Mountain Saddle Club
Saturday, August 29 10 a.m.: First Annual Family 5K Run/Walk starting at Eagles Summit Ranch (<i>see page 24</i>)	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: 17th Annual Labor Day Weekend Quilt Show and Boutique at the Old ‘Westcliff’ School-house at 304 South Fourth Street.
Monday, August 31 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.: First day of school for pre-kindergarteners	Saturday, September 5 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.: American Legion Yard Sale Fund Raiser at Wet Mountain Saddle Club
9 a.m.: BOCC meeting at CC Courthouse boardroom	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: 17th Annual Labor Day Weekend Quilt Show and Boutique at the Old ‘Westcliff’ School-house on 304 South Fourth Street.
Tuesday, September 1 9 a.m.: BOCC meeting at CC Courthouse boardroom	Sunday, September 6 2 p.m.: Free Concert – Moors and McCumber, Feed Store Amphitheater Park; www.westcliffefeedstore.com
Wednesday, September 2 9 a.m.: BOCC meeting at CC Courthouse boardroom	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: 17th Annual Labor Day Weekend Quilt Show and Boutique at the Old ‘Westcliff’ School-house on 304 South Fourth Street.
Thursday, September 3 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: 17th Annual Labor Day Weekend	

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	Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Library open in downtown Westcliffe; 783-9138
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	Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Line dancers meet at the Saddle Club. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370
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	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
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	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Custer County Community Band practice in band room at high school
Tuesday 12 - 4:30 p.m.: Bridge Club meets in the library community room in downtown Westcliffe.	Thursday Second Thursday of the Month: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., “Ask a Nurse” at the library
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Jammin’ band at The Mining Company Restaurant in Silver Cliff	Fridays and Saturdays 1 - 4 p.m.: Custer County Community Sharing Center, Inc., 120 North Third St. (formerly Schlachach’s Market)
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.	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

Crazy Days (& Crazy Nights)

We can always find some reason to celebrate. Please check out the National Days and Months below. Surely you will find one or two that will give you cause to celebrate. If you want to know the origins and details of any of them, please go to NationalDayCalendar.com and check them out. For September we especially like National Cream Filled Donut Day (14th) and Constitution Day (17th). Or maybe **National Blueberry Popsicle Month** would better suit you! Anyway, we are sure you can find some reason to smile. See you on the 19th for National Talk Like a Pirate Day!

September 1 National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day	National Hobbit Day
September 4 National Newspaper Carrier Day	National Ice Cream Cone Day
National Hug Your Boss Day	September 26 National Dumpling Day
National Macadamia Nut Day	National Johnny Appleseed Day
September 9 National Teddy Bear Day	National Shamu the Whale Day
September 12 National Chocolate Milkshake Day	September 28 National Good Neighbor Day
National Day of Encouragement	National Strawberry Cream Pie Day
National Video Games Day	The month of August is also observed as the national month of:
September 15 National IT Professionals Day	Better Breakfast Month
National Cheese Toast Day	Chicken Month
September 22 National White Chocolate Day	Honey Month
	Square Dance Month
	Find your day and celebrate!

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below there were 148 calls for service to the Sheriff’s Office, 9 to EMS and 2 to the Fire Dept. On August 26, there were 3 males and 2 females in the county jail.	that was found on Hwy 69N.	alarm on Sampson Ridge Rd. Residence was secure.
08/19/15 2015-05678 0214 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to the Custer County Sheriff’s Office to perform a precautionary assessment of an inmate.	08/21/15 15-0596 1212 hours: Deputies, EMS, and Wet Mtn. Fire Dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on Oak Creek Grade.	08/23/15 1950 hours: Deputies responded to CR 241 for a welfare check.
08/19/15 2015-05679 0434 hours: The Custer County Sheriff’s Office dispatched Deer Mountain EMS to a lift assist on CR 51 in Cotopaxi.	08/21/15 1538 hours: EMS responded to a call on Hermit Ln. and transported one patient to the hospital.	08/24/15 15-0608 1006 hours: Deputies responded to Hwy 165 for an abandoned vehicle.
08/19/15 15-0587 1051 hours: William Koester (DOB in 1977) of Rosita came to the Sheriff’s Office and turned himself in on an outstanding warrant for his arrest for contempt of court, failure to comply. Mr. Koester bonded out.	08/21/15 15-0598 1952 hours: Deputies responded to a fight in progress on Broadway St. in Silver Cliff. Brent Hawkins was arrested and booked into the county jail on two counts of reckless endangerment, one count of domestic violence, one count of third degree assault, and one count of harassment.	08/24/15 1016 hours: Deputies are looking into a report of a possible theft on Rito Alto Ave.
08/19/15 2015-05693 1258 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to the Grape Creek RV Park for a person with back spasms. The patient was transported to a hospital.	08/21/15 2139 hours: Deputies responded to a report of a loose dog and assisted in returning it to its home.	08/24/15 1244 hours: Deputies responded to Hwy 69 S for a report of juveniles driving carelessly in a parking lot.
08/19/15 15-0590 1850 hours: A deputy was dispatched to CR 220 to investigate an assault complaint.	08/22/15 0412 hours: Deputies responded to a report of a verbal disturbance at the Westcliffe Inn. Parties were asked to keep it down and return to their room.	08/24/15 15-0609 1618 hours: Deputies are investigating a report of an individual transmitting pornographic photos to juveniles.
08/20/15 0943 hours: Deputies responded to a livestock call at CR 116 and CR 139.	08/22/15 15-0599 0846 hours: Deputies responded to First St. in Silver Cliff for a report of criminal mischief. The tail light on the individual’s vehicle had been shot out with a pellet or BB gun.	08/24/15 1717 hours: Deputies responded to 3rd St. in Westcliffe for a civil standby.
08/20/15 1305 hours: Deputies responded to a request for a welfare check on Main St. in Silver Cliff.	08/22/15 1249 hours: Deputies responded to a report of possible theft on Lea Ln. in Westcliffe.	08/24/15 1927 hours: Deputies responded to Hwy 69 N for a report of a dead animal in the road.
08/20/15 1327 hours: Civil Service: Deputies attempted to serve one party on First St. in Silver Cliff. Negative contact.	08/22/15 1404 hours: Deputies responded to a report of cows out near the intersection of CR 328 and CR 319.	08/25/15 2015-05924 1152 hours: A deputy posted civil papers for a party on CR 137.
08/20/15 1516 hours: Deputies responded to a report that the ropes holding signage above Main St. in Westcliffe were hanging down and were a hazard. The deputy cut the ropes until repairs could be made.	08/22/15 1656 hours: Deputies and EMS responded to Black Fawn Ln. for a patient with a laceration from a tractor accident. One patient was transported to the hospital.	08/25/15 2015-05928 1344 hours / Ambulance Run: EMS was dispatched to Silver Cliff Heights for a female having difficulty breathing. The patient refused transport.
08/20/15 1702 hours: Civil Service: Deputies attempted to serve one party on Little Horn Dr. Negative contact.	08/22/15 1912 hours: Deputies responded for a welfare check on Fourth St. in Silver Cliff	08/25/15 2015-05935 1740 hours: The Custer County Sheriff’s Office dispatched Deer Mountain EMS to a behavioral medical emergency involving a female.
08/20/15 1742 hours: State Patrol was dispatched for a roll-over accident on Hwy 96 near Wetmore.	08/21/15 0230 hours: Deputies and EMS responded to a request for ambulance for a patient with abdominal pain on Hudson St. in Silver Cliff and EMS transported to the hospital.	08/25/15 15-0614 2303 hours: A deputy was dispatched to Rubel Road in Juniper Hills for a domestic dispute in progress. Douglas McNeal (DOB in 1969) of Westcliffe was arrested for domestic violence, menacing, and false imprisonment.
08/21/15 1105 hours: Deputies handled a report of harassment from a party who came into the Sheriff’s Office.	08/22/15 15-0602 2145 hours: Deputies responded to CR125 for a welfare check on two juveniles. Investigation is ongoing.	08/25/15 15-0613 2341 hours: A deputy was dispatched to First Street in Silver Cliff to investigate a report of shots fired. The deputy was unable to locate the source of the report.
08/21/15 1123 hours: Deputies assisted in returning a wallet	08/23/15 1022 hours: Deputies took a report of dogs chasing wildlife.	08/25/15 15-0610 1630 hours: A deputy arrested Paris, Kamala on a felony warrant at 3377 County Road 220. Paris was the female identified on the wanted poster that went out to media several days ago.
	08/23/15 1053 hours: Deputies responded to a residential	8/25/2015 15-0611 1815 hours: A deputy responded to 700 block of Main Street in Westcliffe on a report of harassment. The report was unfounded.
		8/25/2015 15-0612 1855 hours: A deputy picked up a stray dog 600 block of Main Street. Dog was placed in dog shelter.

**IMPORTANT
DATES
IN FREMONT**

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

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

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A Victory for Christians

by Barbara Penezic

The first full day of the 2015/16 school year began Friday, August 15th, at Florence High School and, yes, there was prayer at the flagpole. God is in his heaven and all is well for this day. The words, “Suffer not the small children to come unto me,” have new meaning. After a U.S. District Court Judge signed a decree including a district wide ban on all gatherings, involving prayer or otherwise that impede safely entering or exiting any school building door it was unclear if Pastor Randy would be able to continue the daily prayers at the flagpole. As most readers will be aware the problem at Florence High School began when a teacher filed suit against the Florence-Penrose School District.

Robert Basevitz, a teacher with the Florence-Penrose School District filed a federal lawsuit, claiming the district promoted “evangelical Christian ideals” of the church. Mr. Basevitz found the Fellowship of Christian Huskies to be offensive in his sight. Students and faculty alike attended the Wednesday pizza lunches and fellowship of their own free will. “At one point,” Pfaff said, “We fed nearly 25% of the school on Wednesdays, but no one



Florence High School Prayer at the Flagpole

Courtesy photo by John Penzic

was forced to stay. They could pick up their slice of pizza, a bottle of water, and candy and leave.” Sadly the settlement agreed upon by the Florence-Penrose School District and Mr. Basevitz means this year the Fellowship of Christian Huskies will not have the sponsorship of Pastor Randy or the Cowboy Church.

While the legal community decides how all the rulings of the settlement are to be implemented we are just grateful that we are able to gather here at the flag pole. The smiling faces of the

many students who stopped to ask for prayer more than told how thankful they were as well. As the buses rolled in from about 7 a.m. until the last bell rang at 8, the students came for prayer and a few moments of fellowship. Several adults turned out to show their support and say they will be praying for guidance for our leaders who will determine if prayer at the flagpole will be allowed to continue.

Pray for our Nation.
Pray for our Schools.

New Brand and Logo for Florence

by Charlotte Burrous

After researching it for several months, the powers that be have come to a consensus for a new marketing brand and logo for Florence. During the August 17th meeting, Florence Downtown Merchants Association chairman John McGinnis requested the council’s blessing on its new image for a new marketing brand for Florence.

It came about when Florence city officials brought in an assessment team, who looked at things the city could do to improve and become a stronger community. “They met with towns people, merchants, the schools, and with (the staff and council),” he said. “One of the things we’re real interested in is Florence needed to have a professional marketer come in and develop a brand for our town and have a professional artist work with them to develop the logo that would represent that new brand.”

Because the city does not have the money to do this, one of the assessment team members suggested “Find it in Florence” as a marketing brand. When the suggestion was brought to the merchants, they agreed to do the research. “I know that Florence merchants, as you well know and almost everybody else, have been staunch supporters of being ‘Antique Capital of Colorado,’” McGinnis said. “That doesn’t need to go away; however, maybe that doesn’t need to be the brand for Florence.” Instead,

the merchants made the decision that ‘Find it in Florence’ could be used by everybody, not just antique dealers, he said. It could be used for realtors, the Chamber of Commerce, business opportunities, art galleries, and restaurants, McGinnis added.

“The merchants, made up of 20 members, (including antique dealers, restaurants, and art galleries), voted for this and agreed to use this for Florence,” he said. Since then, McGinnis contacted City Planner Wade Broadhead, as well as several local artists to come up with a design to use. “We had 18 submissions of different art pieces or art logos that would represent this as the brand for Florence,” McGinnis said. “The Merchants Association accepted (one of them) as the logo to go along with the brand. The assessment also recommended once the brand and logo is established it will be used in everything/anything that promoted Florence, anything that represented Florence (at no cost).” At that point, the council endorsed the logo and brand for Florence.

In other business, the council also appointed Councilman Larry Baker as the new Mayor Pro Tem, replacing Mel Edwards, who passed away earlier this summer, winning with a 3-2 vote.

“I feel I’m qualified,” he said. “I’ve been on the council for six years now and I feel (I can do the job).”

Cañon City & Florence Police Departments Softball Game to Benefit Family Crisis Services

by Barbara Penezic

The Cañon City Police Department and Cañon City Fire District invite the community to attend a Charity Softball Game on Saturday, September 19th, at 5 p.m. at Rouse Park. This is your chance to see who is best at the game of softball and help a very deserving cause at the same time. Admission is a donation of canned or non-perishable items for the Family Crisis Center. Preferred donations are canned fruit, canned vegetables, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

Tara Kane, Executive Director for Family Crisis Center, recently spoke at the Royal Gorge Republican Women’s meeting in Cañon City. Tara was explaining the impact domestic violence has on our men, women and children. This issue touches nearly every single family in our country in one way or another. These violent relationships know no boundaries. Victims are teenagers, mothers, grandmothers, fathers, and grandfathers. Family Crisis Center offers many

services to those victims who need help finding a safe place for themselves and/or loved ones in crisis. The center can offer support and provide education and information, accompany victims to court, and assist them in obtaining a protection order. They are available 24-hours a day seven days a week and will treat all comers with the dignity and respect they deserve. This is a free and confidential service. As Tara explained, the suffering she has seen during her years with the center the ladies in attendance were reaching for their tissues, myself included.

If you would like to help this much needed community organization and enjoy a competitive and fun-filled evening watching our police and firemen play the game of softball grab some canned goods and non-perishable foods and head to Rouse Park, September 19th at 5 p.m. It is sure to be a Home Run Night, having fun and helping our community at the same time.

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Ceding America to the Islamic State

In April, Judicial Watch, a venerable government watchdog group, reported that the Islamic State is operating a camp some eight miles from El Paso, Texas, in the Anapra area near Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Judicial Watch sources, which included a Mexican Army officer and a Mexican Federal Police Inspector, also said there is another IS cell targeting the New Mexico towns of Columbus and Deming for crossing into the US. A joint Mexican military-police operation found plans of Fort Bliss, Muslim prayer rugs, and documents in Arabic and Urdu. The area is controlled by the Juarez Cartel making such operations "extremely dangerous and hostile." The government downplayed the report.

Thursday, Pinal County, Arizona Sheriff Paul Babeu in an appearance on "Your World With Neil Cavuto," said drug cartels armed with AK-47s controlled American territory some 30 miles from Phoenix. He described a fact-finding mission by Presidential candidate Ben Carson, where the Sheriff "flew him in our helicopter, showed him the drug smuggling routes, the actual caves-these cartel scouts live on top of mountains, 30 days at a time...This is literally an unsecured border. We have cartels that think they own the place. They control many areas on American soil and this is how they freely move billions of dollars of drugs and hundreds of thousands of illegals into our country."

Sheriff Babeu said, "We don't have drones ourselves. We have a couple helicopters and this is why there shouldn't be one county fighting the

drug cartels. We had a three billion dollar drug bust. We arrested 76 in one day. They were carrying 108 weapons, including AK-47s. Ben Carson mentioned absolutely use drones and maybe have the idea of a missile strike to blow up these cartel lookouts where they live in. Some members of the media were aghast he said such a thing. He said, 'Look, we're fighting a war here. We should talk to military leaders and law enforcement leaders to see what we need to do.'" When a country ceases to secure its borders, it no longer is a nation.

Whether it is the Islamic State or drug cartels, which are often Islamic fronts because Islam is a worldwide trader of drugs and humans, the U.S. has an issue that is paramount to our national security. The "president" refuses to uphold the law and secure the borders, AND the "congress" refuses to hold him accountable to the law. The White House and Congress are giving our nation over to Islam, illegal aliens, and drug cartels--literally ceding our land to them. Proverbs 21:10 says, "The soul of the wicked desires evil." Do the wicked desire evil more than the people of God desire righteousness? When will every pulpit in every church in America decide to engage with this dark and dying world and hold accountability to righteousness? Much of the "church" has lost its savior and the nation lacks for it.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson
www.dailyjot.com
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Colorado Baker Who Refused to Make Gay Wedding Cake Faces Major Financial Pressure: Supporters Stepping Up

by Billy Hallowell

(Editor/GG: The Christian Colorado baker who refused to make a gay wedding cake needs some financial help. The leftist Colorado Court of Appeals said the Phillips' family can't practice their Christian faith in public and fined them big money. See a trend here folks in Colorado? Pastor Rand Pfaff kicked out of Florence High School for supporting a student Christian school club and now this Lakewood Christian is PERSECUTED by Christian hating gays and a Colorado court. Go here and donate some money to the Phillips family who have stood up before God and Praised Him: www.continue-to-give.com/supportjackphillips. (Note: This website, ContinueToGive.com is a Christian donation site set up to support our brothers and sisters who are under attack by the left. Every dollar helps.)

After a crowdfunding website raised nearly \$400,000 for Christian bakers in Oregon who have been ordered to pay \$135,000 for their refusal to bake a cake for a lesbian wedding, that same platform is now being used to help another Christian baker facing a similar battle.

Continue to Give, a Christian crowdfunding platform, is hosting a separate fundraiser for Jack Phillips, a Colorado baker who found himself at the center of national controversy after denying a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.

The goal for the fundraiser, which was setup by Phillips' friends and family, is \$200,000, and it was launched on Thursday just hours after the Colorado Court of Appeals ruled that Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakewood, cannot cite his faith in his refusal to make a gay wedding cake, as such an act constitutes discrimination.

"Help Jack Phillips and his family as they fight for their freedom of religion and freedom of speech. The Colorado Court of Appeals ruling denies him these freedoms," reads a description on the Continue to Give fundraising



A screenshot from the Continue to Give website

Courtesy image

page. "Let's encourage Jack as he stands for our freedom as well as his."

Problems for Phillips began in 2012 when he turned gay couple Charlie Craig and David Millions away after they approached him seeking a wedding cake for a celebration that they planned to have in Colorado.

After the couple complained to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, the case against Phillips and his bakery touched off.

The commission found Phillips guilty of discrimination, leading the Alliance Defending Freedom, the conservative legal firm that represents the baker, to file a brief with the Colorado Court of Appeals earlier this year alleging that a member of the commission compared the baker's stance to "slave owners and perpetrators of the Holocaust."

A statement from the legal firm cited the words of civil rights commissioner Diann Rice, which were reportedly uttered during a July 25, 2014, hearing on the matter.

"I would also like to reiterate what we said in ... the last meeting [concerning Jack Phillips]. Freedom of religion and religion has been used to justify all kinds of discrimination throughout history, whether it be slavery, whether it be the Holocaust," Rice said. "I mean, we can list hundreds of situations where freedom of religion has been used to justify discrimination. And to me it is one of

the most despicable pieces of rhetoric that people can use -- to use their religion to hurt others."

Despite the commission's ruling finding that Phillips must change his policies to no longer refuse making gay wedding cakes and the court of appeals' latest decision that he cannot cite faith in his refusal, it appears that the baker isn't backing down.

"I'm not going to make cakes for same-sex weddings," he told The Blaze at the time. "That violates my First Amendment speech ... and my duty as a Christian abiding by my savior."

Masterpiece Cakeshop has reportedly lost more than a third of its receipts since the controversy broke out, according to *The Daily Signal*.

"We hope it will relieve some of the financial pressure on Jack," Phillips' brother-in-law Jim Sander told *The Daily Signal* of the quest to raise \$200,000. "A business that has a 10 percent loss is a big deal in the *Wall Street Journal*. So a 40 percent loss is a big hit."

So far, the effort has brought in \$20,000 since it went online last Thursday.

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Girl Pushes Back Against School That Forbids Her Starting Pro-Life Club

by Tim Brown,
FreedomOutPost.com

(Editor/GG: The people running this school should be fired. At that school you can start a pro-homosexual club, a pro-gay marriage club, a satan club, a communist club, etc. But, no, you can't start a club that celebrates life? These "educators" are simply trained education system socialists with an extreme left-wing agenda that they are imposing on our children. Parents, school boards: GET RID OF THEM.)

I love to see the courage of young people, who won't be bullied by the beast system of a tyrannical education system. Angelique Clark is one that is fighting back with a lawsuit against her high school that forbade her to start a pro-life club.

The school claimed a pro-life club would be "too controversial," as if some of the very statist things they teach there are not controversial. However, Clark, a junior at West Career and Technical Academy in Nevada and proposed president of the club, has been engaged for a couple of years now in an attempt to form Students for Life. Yet, each time she attempted to do so, school officials stepped in her way, trampling upon her rights of assembly and free speech protected under the First Amendment.

"When I first applied to form a pro-life club, I never imagined I would have to sue my school to be able to exercise my free speech rights," Clark said in a statement. "My fellow pro-life students and I simply want to make our voices heard and to educate other students on a topic that's important to us – choosing life. We hope for a quick resolution that allows us

to get the West Career and Technical Academy Pro-Life Club up and running as soon as possible."

Enter the Thomas More Society. They filed a lawsuit on behalf of Clark through her parents, Claire Trebaol-Clark and Michael Clark, against the Clark County School District; Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent; West Career and Technical Academy; Amy Dockter-Rozar, Principal; and Allen Yee, Assistant Principal. The lawsuit states that Clark "was denied the right to start a pro-life club at her school, simply by virtue of the content of the club's expression" and that "The actions of Defendants Clark County School District ("CCSD"), WCTA, and their agents in denying Plaintiff's application to form a student-initiated, student-led pro-life club at WCTA is content-based discrimination that violates the federal Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071 et seq. ("EAA"), and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution."

"We are proud of Angelique for not allowing her school administrators to trample her free speech rights," said Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America. "She is determined to be a voice for the pre-born and their mothers, even though she's been faced with so much resistance," stated Hawkins, adding, "We are thankful for our attorneys at the Thomas More Society who are standing up for Angelique's right to form a Students for Life club."

Casey Harper reported that a spokeswoman for the school district said that they have not been served and would not comment on the issue since it is pending litigation.

The Thomas More Society had previ-

ously issued a letter on behalf of Isabell Akers, a junior at Hampton-Dumont High School in Hampton, Iowa, back on April 16th of 2015, claiming that she was being silenced politically for wanting to start the same kind of club at her school. Citing numerous other clubs the school allows to be formed, attorneys at Thomas More claimed that to deny Akers the opportunity to form the club was a violation of not only the First Amendment, but also the Federal Equal Access Act (EAA).

"Under the EAA, it is 'unlawful for any public secondary school which receives federal financial assistance... to deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting... on the bases of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings,'" the Society wrote.

The letter called for a response by April 30th of this year.

One can imagine that if this is not sorted out in Iowa, that they will be facing the same type of lawsuit from Thomas More and Isabell Akers.

May God give us more of these young people who will stand up to tyranny, but furthermore, may He give us parents who will not feed their children to the beast system, but instead choose to remove them from the system and follow the command of God in teaching their own children.

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It's About Angry Voters? Darn Right It Is.

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.Org

Bloomberg is once again showing it's contempt for real people....

Everybody seems to think voters are furious this year. The angry voter has been blamed (if that's the word) for everything from the insurgent candidacies of Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump to the possible emergence of a third-party presidential candidate in 2016. And although some thoughtful dissenters wonder whether Americans are quite as enraged as the news media insist, the tale of the angry voter seems unlikely to fade any time soon.

The tale?

But is anger good for democracy? I'll go with no. For one thing, laboratory experiments have long borne out the wisdom that people who are angry at each other have trouble undertaking common activities, even when both would benefit -- a problem that has been labeled "negotiation myopia." If democracy is to be a common project, then, anger will always be a distorting force.

How about this postulate: Voters on all sides of the aisle are tired of being lied to.

Let's look at just **two** examples. Republican voters **voted for** a balanced budget and *no more debt accumulation*. A few months later what they got was a literal blank check for more spending handed to Obama in the form of an **unlimited** debt ceiling. Claims that this was just "funding what Congress already agreed to spend" are lies; the fact is that *all spending must originate in the House*, and that means Congress has the right (under our Constitution) to stop **any** "agreed" spending *at any time* by refusing to appropriate the funds -- or go into debt -- to pay for a given program.

On the Democrat side, Obama (and the original Democrat majority) claimed he was going to do a number of things too, including *rein in the banksters*. He did not, in fact he *coddled* them and handed them **trillions** of taxpayer dollars instead.

Do voters have a right to be angry -- at **both** parties? I would say not just "yes" but "heck yes", and in point of fact that anger has been building for *decades*. Further, **there is no such thing as a "common activity" among**

thieves, other than guarding yourself from being ripped off wholesale and sleeping with one eye open so you are not robbed, raped, or murdered in the dead of night.

What upsets me about this particular OpEd is the *dismissive* attitude that Bloomberg -- and others -- display toward today's well-earned reality. The fact of the matter is that politicians are elected *to either do or not do something*, and when they run on a platform -- a set of promises -- and then **do not deliver** they have no right to complain when those very same citizens get quite*****ed off.

*When that happens over the space of years, even decades, then that anger may build until a point is reached at which (at least) serious electoral change takes place. If **that** is stymied by those in power changing the rules or simply ignoring them then the political class **and its enablers in the media** have little room to complain if what ultimately comes from that refusal is even worse than mere expression of disgust at the ballot box.*

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American Soldiers Stop French Muslim Terrorist Attack

by Kaitlyn Schallhorn

(Editor/GG: The American Soldier: the greatest fighting machine in the world. Note that the French haven't lost their "surrender monkey" culture - the only people on the train to resist were three Americans and a late coming Brit, and this is special: see last sentence where the train staff run and hid and locked themselves in the staff car!)

Three Americans and a British consultant have been heralded as heroes for tackling a man armed with a gun and a knife from potentially massacring several passengers aboard a high-speed train in France, Friday.

According to reports, U.S. Air Force serviceman Spencer Stone, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos and Sacramento State University student Anthony Sadler all helped subdue the man who was wielding a Kalashnikov and a knife. Chris Norman, a 62-year-old British native, also helped the trio.

"As he was cocking it to shoot it, Alek just yells,

'Spencer, go!' And Spencer runs down the aisle," Sadler said. "Spencer makes first contact, he tackles the guy, Alek wrestles the gun away from him, and the gunman pulls out a boxcutter and slices Spencer a few times. And the three of us beat him until he was unconscious."

"I didn't know what it was at first until I saw a train employee run past us," Skarlatos said.

Skarlatos said Stone, who was the first to reach the gunman, suffered some cuts during the altercation. He remained hospitalized Saturday. Skarlatos then described how the men all beat the "terrorist" in the head until he was unconscious in order to subdue him and tie him up.

Norman told the press that after the man had been subdued, Stone helped another passenger on the train who had been shot.

"Spencer, even after beating the guy up, he went over there and clogged the guy's throat so he didn't die," Anthony Sadler said. "So they say that guy owes



U.S. Air Force serviceman Spencer Stone, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos and Sacramento State University student Anthony Sadler.

Spencer his life, too. He saved him from bleeding out because he was bleeding everywhere."

"It seemed like ages to get into the train station because we had this injured person with us," Norman described.

French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said the suspect is believed to

be a 26-year-old Moroccan who Spanish authorities had been watching due to his supposed ties to radical Islam, although that has not yet been confirmed.

An official linked with Spain's anti-terrorism unit told *USA Today* that the suspect supposedly lived in Spain until 2014 when he moved to France. He had also made a recent trip to

Syria.

A Pentagon spokesperson has confirmed that one U.S. serviceman was injured during the attack, but his injuries were "not life-threatening."

Jean-Hugues Anglade, a French actor who was wounded during the shooting, has slammed the train's staff for allegedly running

Image source: YouTube away and locking themselves inside their working car during the shooting.

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Meet the SludgeMeister: EPA's Regional Chief Was Boulder Mayor Before He Was Polluter-in-Charge

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

(Editor/GG: This leftie is one of our federal, local commissars/oligarchs ruling us like peasants. Note his qualifications to run a supposedly SCIENCE-based agency: Mayor of CommieVille (oh, excuse me, Boulder, CO); imposed "carbon" tax on his people; climate-change advocate for the White House for a couple of years, and a fanatic believer that the coal industry, which supplies most of the nation's and Colorado's electricity cheaply; and is one of the major employers in Colorado (libs: It's called "jobs") should be COMPLETELY shut down throwing tens of thousands of hard-working Americans out of a job. To the liberal mind (ugh), he is more than qualified. In what was America, this guy should be serving coffee at Starbucks.)

Former Boulder Mayor Shaun McGrath has been busy since President Obama nominated him two years ago to manage EPA's Region 8 that includes Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, and 27 tribal nations.

When he wasn't overseeing work at the Gold King Mine where a spill wasn't reported for 24 hours and the cleanup plan consisted of twiddling thumbs and declaring the pollution self-dissipated, he was fining Sunco Energy \$230,400 for not having an adequate risk management plan or

meeting reporting requirements.

And, when he wasn't spinning his agency's gross failure in triggering the mine waste spill at the Animas River into a golden opportunity to declare it a Superfund site, McGrath was forcing that dreaded program upon the Eilers area of Pueblo, where the Colorado Smelter operated more than 100 years ago.

Thanks to the Superfund designation last year, folks in that neighborhood can't even sell their homes because banks aren't willing to approve loans. City officials are already predicting declining property values and urban blight.

As to whether the century-old smelt site posed any real danger to human health, we have no idea because the EPA still hasn't released the tests it conducted two years ago.

Perhaps it was this overdue testing to declare Eiler a Superfund site that backed up the EPA lab so, that they couldn't release the full data on the Animas spill.

Before Obama sent McGrath over to the EPA, he worked in the White House for a few years liaising with the nation's governors on climate change. As Boulder mayor and a two-term councilman, his major accomplishments were the city's Climate Action Plan and carbon tax.

In fact, McGrath's resume appears more geared towards the politics of climate change, than the scientific work of mine reclamation.

He made his views on the mining industry clear during a town hall meeting in Moffat County last year, after which coal supporters said the EPA had no intention of listening to their views.

They believed the EPA came to tell them what will be "good" for them, pointing to a 20-minute prepared PowerPoint presentation McGrath used to explain the harmful effects of coal-fired plants and how they are speeding up climate change.

We expect to learn more about McGrath's views and questionable accomplishments in September when the House Natural Resources Committee begins hearings into his greatest disaster yet, the Animas River spill. The witness list hasn't even been composed, but we predict McGrath's name will be second only to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy called to explain themselves before Congress.

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Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship Clinic Coming to Westcliffe Again

October 10 and 11

by George Gramlich

The Sangre Shooting Sports Club of Custer County is again hosting one of the renowned Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship Clinics at its club headquarters and shooting range on U.S. Highway 69 a few miles south of town.

The previous one, held last spring, was sold out and was extremely well received by all participants.

The two day clinic teaches basic rifle marksmanship to ALL levels of shooters, including folks who have NEVER shot a rifle before. Having attended several, one can expect everything from beginners to ex-military expert marksman. What is “guaranteed” however, that ALL participants will significantly improve their shooting skills.

And what will really be a treat, the instructor who taught our prior course, Jim Heath, will also return to teach this one. His knowledge of marksmanship skills and his ability

to teach them is second to none.

The course runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday although they sometimes finish a bit early on Sunday. The course is orientated towards detachable, magazine semi-automatic rifles with magazines holding at least ten rounds. The favorite rimfire rifle is usually the Ruger 10/22 and any semiauto centerfire rifle will do as long as it has a detachable 10 round plus magazine. One usually shoots about 400 rounds or so during the two days.

For the level of instruction provided, the course is extremely inexpensive with the two days costing just \$60 for adults, 18 years or younger goes for only \$20, and active military and virtually anybody in the LEO community is free. It will be the best money you have ever spent on firearms instruction.

To sign up go to appleseedinfo.org, select “Register Now” and then choose “Online”.

Alabama Church Builds Gun Range

“In the Name of Jesus Christ”

by Tim Brown,
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(Editor/GG: Very cool. Another church bridging the gap between preaching and our own, real life, disintegrating world. Remember the “Black Robe” preachers who motivated, trained, and led much of the Revolutionary War patriots. We’re going to need them again.)

I don’t know the doctrine of this particular Methodist Church, so can’t really endorse the Church as a whole, but I do like the idea that they are willing to help teach their people to use their weapons safely and responsibly while reaching out to others by using a newly constructed gun range.

In Jemison, Alabama, Rocky Mount United Methodist Church decided to take a snake and vermin infested gully behind their church building and build a gun range and use it as a ministry tool.

Pastor Phillip Guin said that the range was first used be-

cause several of the elderly women in the church owned guns, but didn’t know how to use them, so they used the range to educate them on gun safety and marksmanship. However, later on, the Church began to see a ministry opportunity for reaching out to the community. The safety training eventually became the Rocky Mount Hunt and Gun Club.

“This is an opportunity for us to reach out in the name of Jesus Christ in a setting that is completely unique. Even odd by some people’s standards. But who’s to say that church can’t happen right here,” Guin said.

I don’t think it odd at all. The Lord Jesus went out among the sinners, prostitutes, tax collectors (Matt. 9:10-13) and the like and sought to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10) among them. He went along the seashore and called fishermen to come and follow Him. He also went into the traditional place of worship, the Temple, and called people

out from there too.

Though the club currently is composed of Church members, they have others outside the Church who are seeking to be a part. In fact, they have even garnered the favoritism of Deputy Chief Marc Mc-Minn of the Jemison Police Department, whose police department trains on the range on a regular basis.

Now, if indeed the true gospel that presents the life, work, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4) and calling sinners to repent of their sin (Matt. 4:17; 1 Jn. 3:4) is actually being communicated, along with making disciples of all that Jesus taught (Matt. 28:19-20), then I am all for it. I pray that their endeavors will be used of God.

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Obama’s Angry Projection on Guns

by Dean Weingarten,
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In a podcast with far left comedian Marc Maron, President Obama put forward a typical “first step” toward further infringement of Second Amendment rights. Building in the existing, ineffective background check system, President Obama posited these “standards”. From the patriotpost.us:

“The question is just, is there a way of accommodating that legitimate set of [hunting and sporting] traditions with some common-sense stuff that prevents a 21-year-old who’s angry about something — or confused about something, or is racist, or is deranged — from going into a gun store, and suddenly he’s packing and can do enormous harm?”

There is no question that the President made the remarks, as they are also quoted on the leftwing thehill.com.

Others have noted that these are not real standards, simply emotional labels that would allow someone to use their political power to deny some people their consti-

tutional rights. This is a favorite tactic of statist,. They do not wish the rule of law, they wish the rule of man.

What I find fascinating about President Obama’s “standards” are that they appear to be pure projection. Other than the age, which seems unlikely to be upheld by any court (but courts only rarely hold this administration in check), all of the reasons for preventing a person from owning a gun could apply directly to President Obama. Let’s see:

“angry about something” Check. When hasn’t the President been angry about something?

“confused about something” Check. This President is confused about nearly everything, at least he seems so from his speeches.

“racist” Check. This is the most racist President that I have ever seen. Consider his “typical white woman” remarks about his own grandmother, his inserting of race into every policy issue, his jumping to the side of the black person before any facts

I would like to see the President apply his own standards to his own conduct, but he never has, and he never will.

are known about any particular incident.

“deranged” Uncertain, many have claimed that President Obama is a narcissist, but many others believe that what appears to be insane may simply be the rational enactment of what he really wants. But this one does not really matter, because it is already U.S. law.

President Obama, by his own words has shown that he believes that he should never be trusted with owning a gun, because “suddenly he’s packing and can do enormous harm”.

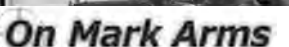
The potential to do harm by owning a gun is minuscule compared to the potential to do harm by owning the presidency.

We have been seeing that harm for the past

seven years. The economy is in shambles, the national debt has tripled, race relations are at their lowest point in forty years, and war is breaking out in Europe and much of the Middle East and Africa due to this president’s policies.

I would like to see the President apply his own standards to his own conduct, but he never has, and he never will. Being the first black president means never having to answer to anyone. Rationality, consistency, or logic have never applied to President Obama.

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Woman Uses “New York Reload” on Grizzly in Idaho

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(Editor/GG: I believe the “New York Reload” phrase came from NYC where the cops use to have a non-approved, back-up gun on them back in the day. A bit ironic, as it is extremely difficult to get a carry permit today in the collectivist state of NY.)

Some people say the fastest way to continue firing when your gun runs dry is to grab another gun. It is called a “New York reload”. It happened to a woman protecting her children in northern Idaho, not far from the scene of the famous Ruby Ridge case.

Barbara Casey did not want to shoot a grizzly bear. She wanted to scare it off her property, and she almost succeeded. She knows that shooting a grizzly can be a life-changing experience because of federal and state law. She and her children tried banging pots and pans. Then she emptied a .22 handgun in the air, then grabbed a .45. After a few more “warning” shots, the .45 jammed. She grabbed a third gun, a .22 rifle. From spokesman.com:

She yelled at her kids to go down the hill to a neighboring home. They did. Her .45 jammed. Casey grabbed her other gun, a .22-caliber rifle.



The bear stopped. Casey stopped shooting, and it was quiet, she said.

Then Casey’s dog barked. The bear, who had turned away from Casey, turned around and charged, she said. Casey shot it twice from about 20 feet away, once in the gut. The bear ran down the hill, where a neighbor later shot it in the head.

“I’m still shaking really bad,” Casey said a day later. “It was the most horrible thing.”

The bear was a two-year-old male. Males trying to establish new territories are a common source of bear-human encounters. The bear had been trapped and released three weeks earlier, but was not known as a

problem bear.

It is not clear if the rifle was a centerfire or a rimfire, but the most common .22-caliber rifles are rimfires, chambered for the .22 Long Rifle cartridge. Dogs can chase off bears, and dogs can attract bears.

An interesting case where back-up guns proved useful, warning shots did not have the desired effect, and a .22 that worked was better than the .45 that jammed.

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Wow: Muslim Beheads Shopper in IKEA Store; Look What IKEA Is Doing in Response

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The United States is not the only Western “civilized” nation suffering from an acute case of PC delusion. Take Sweden for example.

On Monday, a 57-year-old Swedish woman and her 22-year-old son were reportedly stabbed and killed (one actually beheaded) by an Eritrean Muslim asylum seeker in the nation’s largest branch of IKEA.

Security camera footage from the brutal attack reportedly shows the 35-year-old man grabbing two knives from the kitchenware section just before two shoppers are attacked, according to Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet.

The Express reports the suspect had met with migration officials just hours before the attack, and was soon to be deported.

Too late for the woman and her son.

But not too late for IKEA to take bold and swift action.

The Swedish retailer announced it will, for the time being, no longer sell kitchen knives in the store.

WHEW! Thank goodness. That should take care of the problem of vicious jihad-inspired beheadings from crazed Muslim asylum-seekers. How come WE didn’t think of that first?

As Breitbart reports, “Immediately after the attack by the newly arrived migrants, who shared a room in a government asylum shelter and had only arrived in the country less than four weeks before, Swedish police rushed to protect migrant communities from “dark forces in society.”

“Local police across the region have been tasked with taking these measures, to be there for safety purposes for everyone there – those who work there and those who live there,” Vastmanland police spokesman Per Agren said, as quoted by Reuters.

Yes, we really do want to protect those migrant communities from “dark forces in society” like IKEA who have on display \$2 bud vases and \$3 placemats and little yellow pencils EVERYWHERE that just compel people to do dastardly deeds. We certainly don’t want to upset them.

Let’s just pretend it all never happened, shall we? Seems like that’s exactly what Sweden is trying to do.

After the stabbing on Monday, the store reopened this morning. News Agency AFP reports Swedish police have been “tight-lipped” over what precisely happened in the store, and have refused to confirm various claims in the local and global media, from the identity of the victims and perpetrators, the exact nature of the murder weapons, to whether it was a beheading. There are unconfirmed suggestions in the fringe press that the killers shouted “Allah Akbar” as they struck.

But we really wouldn’t want to bring that up. Neither should we mention that IKEA stores are gun-free zones. And I guess after this last attack, they’re going to be knife-free as well.

No word on whether rolling pins or frying pans will soon be banned as well.

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Hillary For Prison 2016 Signs Start to Go Up

by Tim Brown,
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*(Editor/GG: I tell you what. Week-long, biker-level party if it ever happens. I betcha Bill will actually testify against her to get rid of the constant b****ing. But before that, you can get these yard signs and even bumper stickers (only \$5) at hillaryforprison.net.)*

The American people who are paying attention can spot a criminal when they see one. They can spot the criminal administration of Barack Hussein Obama, which includes long-time criminal Hillary Rodham Clinton. Now, instead of posting signs to promote the Hillary Clinton campaign in 2016, many are posting “Hillary for Prison 2016” instead.

Marinka Peschmann began selling Hillary 2016: Prison or POTUS bumper stickers in April. Now, “Hillary for Prison 2016” signs are popping up in the Show Me State.

Not only has America been made of Bill and Hillary Clinton’s long record of criminal activities via the Clinton Chronicles, but their criminal behavior has been seen during their days in the White House, such as their selling technology to the Chinese without authorization and lies under oath, which got Bill impeached. It has also been reported that Bill engaged underage girls in sex and spent time with known pedophile and pimp of underage girls Jeffrey Epstein in the Caribbean.

As for Hillary, well, the list is long and undistinguished, but among her crimes is the current email scandal and failure

to follow federal law concerning securing those emails, her deputy advisor Huma Abedin having ties to the Muslim Brotherhood, her foundation’s corruption, including ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and the lies about the Benghazi video, talking points, shredding of documents and emails.

Let’s not forget the way these two left office before George W. Bush stepped in. They left about \$14,000 in damages to the White House, which the taxpayers had to pick up the tab for. At least \$4,850 of that was to replace keyboards with the ‘W’ missing. They glued desk drawers, left disparaging messages about Bush on signs and in telephone voice mail. There was the theft of a presidential seal from the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Graffiti was sprayed on the men’s bathroom wall.

Are these the kind of childish, radical Marxists someone really wants in the White House... again? I’m not for prison for either of them. That would only cost the American people more money. I’m for justice. The crimes they are tied to in Clinton Chronicles, which Larry Nichols recounted, but has of lately confirmed he participated on their orders, is enough to seek the death penalty. Bill’s treasonous dealings with China is also worthy of death and, it seems that Hillary’s own ties to America’s enemies would warrant a death penalty for her.

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Click your heals three times, Hillary. Kansas is calling you back. Leavenworth Federal Prison is waiting for you with their Royal Solitary Confinement Cell with, of course, its own private computer server.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich

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. All scripture taken from King James Version.



A PATRIOT, PLEASE!

The pool of presidential hopefuls continues to increase but for various reasons will eventually decrease to the finalist in the contest. The process is important because, due to lack of attention or money, the sometimes best candidates do not survive. Perhaps as never before, it is imperative for Christians to give strict thoughtfulness to the selection procedure for the purpose of lending support to the best contender. Several on the GOP side have a clear testimony concerning their personal faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ which is highly desirable, but only provides the starting blocks for the race.

The words of George Washington prove beneficial when assessing the political landscape: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens. The mere Politician, equally with the pious man ought to respect and cherish them...."

It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who, that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

It may serve us well to examine the scope of this ancient wisdom. In the estimation of the "father of our country," the diminishing of Religion and Morality will render an individual less than a patriot. Having tied Religion, Morality, and Patriotism in the same bundle, it's obvious what the first president's source of authority was, for it was he who said, "What students would learn in American schools above all is the religion of Jesus Christ." Eliminating all other religions, the only cornerstone of information left is the Bible.

The ideal candidate for the Believer would then be one who has strong bible-based convictions concerning morality, and would verbalize them in opposition to same sex marriage, abortion, porn, and a myriad of other social cancers. Refusal to back down from political pressure would indeed emulate the religion of Jesus

Christ! Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines a patriot as "a person who loves his country, and zealously supports and defends it and its interest, either in defending it from invasion, or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions in vigor and purity."

A patriotic president would fight night and day to end illegal immigration, realizing that God is a nationalist having established boundaries to be observed. (Acts 17:26) Ancient Israel was instructed to tolerate some immigration but only with stringent controls in place. For an extended period of years in the 20th century all immigration ceased to allow earlier immigrants to be assimilated into the culture.

"Defending America's interest" would certainly include putting people back to work, even the ones who are reluctant. Our small town features help wanted signs on both grocery stores, the Dollar Store, the burger joint, other restaurants, and businesses. It also houses a significant population of individuals who are high on dope and government handouts. A patriotic leader would revert back to God's plan outlined in very simple terms: "for even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." (II Thessalonians 3:10) The Apostle was compelled to add: "And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye have lack of nothing." (I Thessalonians 4:11,12)

An effective commander in chief would possess the highest regard for the necessity of a well-equipped, capable military. When Jesus Christ returns to this earth to face the armies of the anti-christ, it will be a military operation showcasing a heavenly, supernatural army described by the prophet Joel: "they shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war... and when they fall upon the sword; they shall not be wounded. And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?"

Unless I'm sadly mistaken, it would appear that God is pro-military. We need a president who will agree with the Supreme Commander!

A Sheepdog Barks!

So let me see if I have this right. Obama lied about holding Iran accountable by 24-7, anywhere, anytime inspections. Kerry echoed that lie. The legislation that was passed specifically said all side agreements would be turned over to Congress for review. And even with all that, when the secret side agreements are exposed that will allow the Iranians to SELF inspect their most dangerous military sites and report THEIR findings to the IAEA, the LPSDs in Congress are still backing Obama up on this atrocious and dangerous deal. This is beyond reasonable comprehension. Do any of them care about America, Israel, or the world in general? Regardless of the facts, common sense and the fundamental concept of what is right and what is wrong these ideological LPSD wolves will support their idiot of a leader and permit this reckless deal to pass. HOWL! I only hope that most of them will live to see the stupidity of their actions. The Iranians are already cheating before the deal is even signed. Their leader announced that they will buy and sell arms to anyone, anytime, and will ask no one for permission. Yet, the LPSDs blindly continue to follow Obama and Kerry. This is really stupid behavior. Of course, that is what I have come to expect with them. WOOF!

I wanted to make sure you didn't miss the very ridiculous and telling comment from old Bernie Sanders on August 11th. Speaking to a crowd of about 27,000 lunatics in Los Angeles, he said the following, "What this revolution is about is not just electing Bernie Sanders as president; what this political revolution is about is 'transforming' the United States of America." My goodness, friends, did you catch the word transform? It's the same word Obama used. These socialists are not about improving America or making it better or following the Constitution or protecting liberty and freedom. They are all about "transforming" it into a complete socialist state. HOWL! And the stupid, clueless people cheered.

They know not what they hear or what they do. They know only big government that will take care of their sorry behinds. WOOF! And did you catch what kind of a tough leader old Bernie would be? He let two women from Black Lives Matter (BLM) come on the stage where he was speaking, take the microphone away from him, and run him off stage. He is really not an LPSD wolf; he is really just one of the LPSD sheep. BAAA!

And now with all of HilLI-ARY's well-deserved problems we hear that good ole Joe Biden might throw his hat in the ring. WHY NOT? They know they must keep the White House at all costs. This strikes me as funny because Biden is a real buffoon. But, hey, it would keep the LPSD's string of "firsts" going. You know they elected the first white-black president, then they elected the first half-black president, and they thought they had a lock on the first woman president until her criminal behavior caught up with her. So, why not promote the first clown for president? Biden is a national joke. I guess the LPSDs think it is not quite time just yet for the first homosexual or transgender president. They need some more brain-washed young people to come through the public school system to reach out that far. Why don't they quit going for the "first" something-or-other and go for character and qualifications? Enough with the firsts! WOOF!

I will say this about Trump. He is the only candidate willing to speak the brutal truth about what many of us believe and are thinking. He recently said that America is falling into the toilet because of political correctness, entitlements, illegal immigration, socialism, and religious persecution. He is not wrong! WOOF! I know Trump scares a lot of weak, fraidy cats in America. He's a lot like Barry Goldwater and speaks too much of the truth. The sheep don't want to hear the truth; they want to hear someone tell them everything is going to be all right, just go to sleep and when you wake



up all will be wonderful. We've heard that c**p for too long. At least "The Donald" is shaking things up. Let the real dialogue begin. I hope he sticks around for a long time as he can and will force the needed conversations. Here is an example of what I am talking about. Trump speaks out against "anchor babies." A term that absolutely defines a problem that we have and that politicians are terrified to talk about. Why? Because politicians want to get elected or reelected so they don't want to alienate anyone. That's why they have learned to speak out of both sides of their mouths. Anyway, the word police immediately attacked him - "Mr. Trump," they shouted, "Don't you think that is offensive?" "You got a better word?" Mr. Trump replied. HilLIARY offered up "just babies." Right! We wish she felt the same way about the "blobs of tissues" being murdered to harvest their human baby body parts. They are babies, too; they are not fetuses. I guess we shouldn't offend babies (not sure how that happens anyway) that are born to illegals in this country that clearly are intended to "anchor" the parents and relatives to all the wonderful entitlements the LPSDs have developed and instituted. Anchor baby is the perfect term and Trump won't play their word games. The 14th Amendment never was intended to cover illegals sneaking in to the USA and Trump never said it needed repealed. He said we need to stop the insanity of illegal "anchors". And he's right. I'm sorta leaning Cruz at this time but I love what Trump is doing and saying. He has the status quo politicians terrified. More on this later. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



Months Ago, Colorado Town Begged EPA to Leave Gold King Mine Alone

by *Tori Richards,*
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Five months before the Animas River toxic spill disaster, leaders from the tiny Colorado mining town of Silverton pleaded with EPA officials to not perform tests that would declare the area a Superfund site.

Yet the Environmental Protection Agency was intent on ferreting out “widespread soil contamination” from historic mines, even though the town was tested five years ago and no problems were found.

“The fact is that our mission is to protect human health and the environment and not to stick our heads in the sand and not look,” declared Steve Wharton, head of a Superfund response team. His comments were contained in a March 27th article that appeared in the local Silverton Standard newspaper.

On August 5, an EPA crew breached a debris dam at the old Gold King Mine, and 3 million gallons of water containing lead and arsenic flowed into the Animas River. The poisons turned the water bright orange and have since flowed into Utah and New Mexico, creating an epic disaster affecting farmers, towns, and the Navajo Nation, which rely on the water.

The crews had started to collect soil samples sometime after June 23rd.

One geologist thinks the EPA created the mess to give itself another Superfund site to work on.

Five days before the breach, the *Silverton Standard* ran a letter to the editor from a person identified as Dave Taylor, who said he had 47 years’ experience as a professional geologist.

The technical letter describes how the EPA will create a scenario where “the water will find a way

out and exfiltrate uncontrollably through connected abandoned shafts, drifts, raises, fractures... contamination may actually increase due to the disturbance and flushing action within the workings.”

Taylor accused the EPA of creating the mess to get “a foot in the door to justify its hidden agenda for construction of a treatment plant.”

Taylor wasn’t too far off. When asked in the town meeting whether the EPA wanted to declare the area a Superfund site, EPA project manager Paula Schmittiel said, “That’s still a point of discussion.”

With mining now a bygone industry, Silverton relies on tourism for its livelihood, and town leaders said making the area a Superfund site would be “a knife in the economy.”

EPA administrator Gina McCarthy toured a riverbank in Durango, Colorado, on Wednesday — one week after the spill and after media reports started becoming extremely hostile toward the Obama administration. She said the river seemed to be “restoring itself.”

Thursday, McCarthy tweeted a smiling photo of herself with two leaders from the Navajo Nation who clearly looked distressed.

The EPA has now gone on full-fledged public relations damage control, deploying dozens of workers in three states to assess the damage and deal with the public. The latest news is that Silverton area water levels have been returned to pre-disaster levels, the EPA says. That’s because the water is fast-moving and feeds into the Colorado River, which in turn leads to the ocean.

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One Is Not Like The Other

by *Karl Denninger,*
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Throughout history there have been multiple instances of groups that are simply incompatible with what is thought of as civilized thought and action. These people cannot be convinced to come into the world of civilized behavior; there are, in the end, only two options: **Accept their barbarism or keep killing them until you run out of barbarians.**

This is one of those times.

WASHINGTON — *American hostage Kayla Mueller was repeatedly forced to have sex with Abu Bakr Baghdadi, the leader of the Islamic State group, U.S. intelligence officials told her family in June.*

“They told us that he married her, and we all understand what that means,” Carl Mueller, Kayla’s father, told The Associated Press on Friday, which would have been his daughter’s 27th birthday. Her death was report-

ed in February.

Her mother, Marsha Mueller, added, “Kayla did not marry this man. He took her to his room and he abused her and she came back crying.”

You need to understand what Islam says about those who are not Muslim. *It declares everyone not of Islamic faith to be lesser, to be used, abused, even raped, or murdered. It provides you, as an “unbeliever,” with only two options: Conversion or abuse as those who are Muslim see fit.*

There will be those who claim that this is only a small “radical” group that sees things this way. That’s a naive fantasy view; the fact is something different entirely. That some Muslims hold that viewpoint and do not view abuse of others as a proper activity does not change how the faith is defined in the *Queeran*.

It is certainly true that certain (even many!) Islamic scholars claim to have some other “interpretation.” But if so, then why

not revise and edit the *Queeran* itself? There are multiple instances in the Christian Bible of such edits, some of which I argue are questionable at best. The most-notorious example of this is found in changing “*Thou shalt not murder*” into “*Thou shalt not kill*”, an entirely different word with radically-different meaning.

The problem with such *interpretations* is that if they’re correct **why is it that the Muslim community on a global basis, which allegedly believes this, doesn’t rise up and take out its own trash?**

You know in your heart the answer to this question although you’re unwilling to admit it.

But your refusal to confront the truth will not prevent more rapes and murders such as apparently happened in this case.

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John McCain Chased Off of Navajo Reservation He Sold Out

by *Joshua Krause,*
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(Editor/GG: Now this IS funny. Funny how the Navajos won’t tolerate his RINO, backstabbing ways, and the Republicans have embraced it. Go Navajos!)

On August 14th, John McCain had the opportunity to visit the Navajo Reservation, to honor the code talkers of World War Two. However, his visit would quickly turn sour as he was confronted by dozens of Apaches and Navajos, protesting his role in passing a last minute provision to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2015, as well as changes to their tribal water rights. The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange Bill would allow

mining interests to build the largest North American copper mine on the Oak Flat campgrounds, an area of spiritual and historical significance to the Apache people.

While meeting with Navajo officials at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, Arizona, he was confronted by 17-year-old Adriano Tsinigine during a photo shoot. The teenager held a card which read, “Protect Oak Flat.” The Senator’s smile quickly disappeared as he pushed the card back to Adriano and told him to leave.

Shortly after the confrontation, McCain made his exit from the building, where he was followed, and essentially chased by Navajo

and Apache protesters.

The senator’s office has since denied claims that they were “chased off” of the reservation, and issued a statement which reads:

“Senator McCain was honored to be invited by the Navajo Nation to meet with tribal and community leaders and to speak at the celebration of the Navajo Code Talkers on Friday. It was a great visit and he received a very warm reception from the Navajo community in Window Rock.”

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