

Major Pot Grows Busted!

Sheriff Byerly and DEA Lead Multi-Agency Raids in Custer County

by George Gramlich

In a stunning blow to the numerous illegal pot grows that have overwhelmed rural Colorado since the passage of the pot amendment, a joint task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement officials executed raids on eight major, illegal, pot grows in Custer and Fremont counties Monday morning.

As the *Sentinel* goes to press, law enforcement officials are still waiting for the U.S. Attorney’s Office to formerly issue a press release covering the raids so details of the raid for this article are coming from eyewitnesses and neighbors of the illegal grows.

The law enforcement effort was comprised of various teams Colorado Sheriff’s SWAT teams, the Pueblo SWAT team, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (“DEA”) agents, and other agencies. The entire Custer County deputy roster was employed as well as several Custer County Posse members.

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Custer County Deputies Sam Berkeland and Mike Middleton arrest one of the pot growers caught in Tuesday’s raid.

Sentinel photo by Carol Clemenson



Thank you, Custer County Sheriff's Office!

Pictured left to right, front row: Deputy Brandon Schoch, Deputy Sam Berkeland, Sheriff Shannon Byerly, Sheriff’s Posse Lieutenant Tom Davis; back row: Sheriff’s Posse Captain Rich Kramer, Sheriff’s Posse Lieutenant Ric Ferron, Sergeant Mike Halpin, Deputy Jason Salbato, Sergeant Henry “Buck” Wenzel, and Undersheriff Chris Barr. Not pictured: Deputy James Barr, Deputy Mike Middleton, Deputy Carl Dryer, and Code Enforcement Officer Charles Cox. From the *Sentinel* staff: GREAT JOB! THANK YOU!

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich

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My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.
2 Cor. 12:9, NKJV



We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not granted to us by politicians or governments. Freedom demands responsible behavior of all citizens and must be consistent with the truths expressed in the great moral and governing guides as The Ten Commandments, The Declaration of Independence, The U.S. Constitution, and The Bill of Rights.

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

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Lend us your ears. Our friends and neighbors that live in Silver Cliff have a big, important decision to make soon. It is very likely they will have to vote on a November ballot measure on whether or not to allow recreational marijuana sales and marijuana growing operations in their town limits. For the overall goodness for our community, we hope they do not. For the sake of our youth, we hope they do not. It is clear to all that the effects of a yes vote will not remain within the town limits of Silver Cliff. We hope they will look beyond the money. Easy money is hard to turn down. Many, we believe, are basing their opinion just on the money. We urge the majority of Silver Cliff residents to consider the other aspects, mostly negative, in making their decision.

Some important information is starting to be developed and released that needs considered. A poll sponsored by the Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth shows that slightly more than half of Coloradans are now opposed to marijuana legalization. According to a Smith-Johnson Research Poll, 51% of likely voters said they would vote against legalization if it came up today. Amendment 64 passed in 2012 with a 55% vote. There clearly is some buyer's remorse. Even so, it is a very close vote either way.

Smith-Johnson's research director said this about the voters. "They don't like the impact Amendment 64 has had on their state across some important dimensions, like edibles, teen drug use, and impaired driving." These were the unintended consequences that always occur. Amendment 64 was not well thought out and the state is still struggling with regulations and laws with respect to the problems with legalized marijuana. Homelessness has increased in the big cities and our neighboring states are not happy. The most significant impact that we all need to be aware of and concerned about is the impact on our youth. The following information was gained from the Associated Press and researchers John Walters and David Murray from the Hudson Institute as printed in the *Colorado Springs Gazette*:

"A substantial increase in marijuana potency over the past 20 years is today producing much greater harm than before. Recent research has not only made associations with psychotic effects on susceptible individuals, but has also stressed associations with diminished IQ and cognitive performance with heavy use and even detected brain abnormalities in association with "casual" exposure.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports that

the use of marijuana, even mid-potency marijuana, affects educational performance because it "interferes with attention, motivation, memory, and learning", and that students who are regular users "tend to get lower grades and more likely to drop out." NIDA concludes that youth using marijuana "may be functioning at a reduced intellectual level most or all of the time."

Further, daily use of marijuana by adolescents increased their risk of dropping out of high school by 66 percent, according to a recent Lancet analysis – and that dropout risk is even higher for the most socioeconomically disadvantaged, according to a report by the Brookings Institution's Hamilton Project.

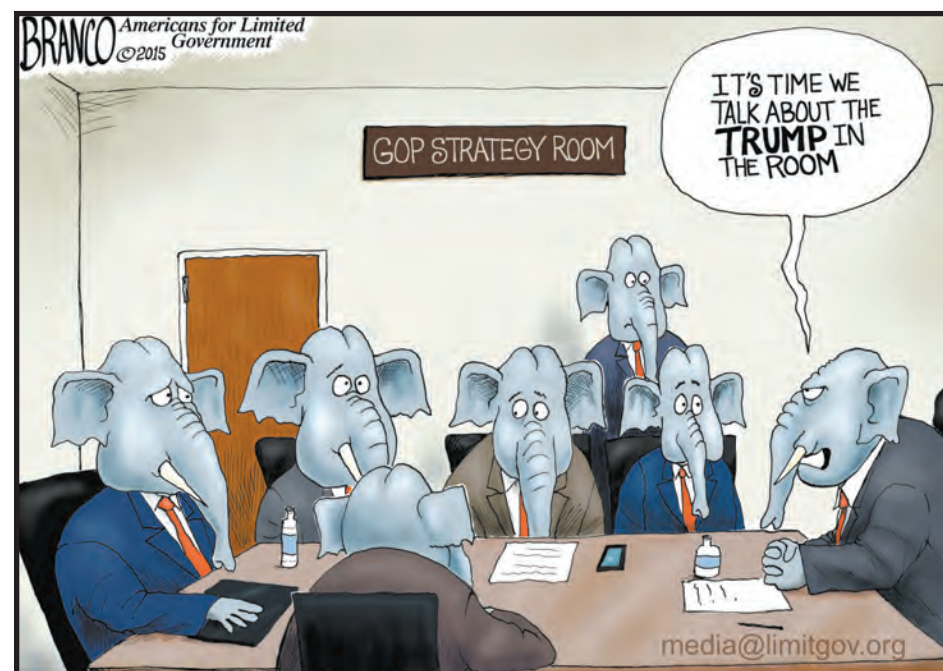
Nationally, daily use of marijuana among those 12 and older has already increased from 4.8 percent in 2002 to 8.1 percent by 2013. In 2011, Colorado's daily use rates were 35 percent higher than the national average.

But drug-related school disruption is climbing. According to a recent report from the Colorado Department of Education, the percentage of expulsions for drug violations exploded from 26.2 percent to 41.9 percent between 2008 and 2014, all prior to full commercialization.

The State of Colorado has recently launched a re-branding effort that seeks to keep people under 21 away from pot. The "What's Next" campaign aims to send the message that marijuana can keep

youths from achieving their full potential. The campaign shows kids being active and reminds them that their brains aren't fully developed until they're 25. The ads say pot use can make it harder for them to pass a test, land a job, or pass the exam for a driver's license."

Legalizing marijuana in Silver Cliff and therefore Custer County will only exacerbate the situation and problems we already have. In our opinion the good reasons and conveniences do not outweigh the bad reasons. Another Silver Cliff Town Hall will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall basement. Please plan to attend and voice your opinion. We urge our friends and neighbors in Silver Cliff to reject this plan.



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Has The Silent Majority Reached Its Limit?

Here is how the left promotes its tyranny:

- We are called racists for criticizing Obama's failures.
- We are called teabaggers for supporting the Constitution.
- We are labeled National Security Threats when we speak our minds.
- We are called flat-earthers when we point out that there has been no increase in global atmospheric temperature over the past 18 years.(NASA)
- We are called birthers when we point out Obama's stated discrepancies regarding his secretive life.
- We are called traitors for exposing the suffocating corruption of the government.
- We are called conspirators for pointing out that Hillary failed to use a lawfully required, secure, government-approved server.
- We are called crazies for listening to Trump who isn't controlled by the cult media or GOP Establishment.
- We are called troublemakers when we point out that Members of Congress do not keep their campaign promises.
- We are accused of hating gays because we believe in the sacrament of Traditional Marriage.
- We are called terrorists by Hillary because we are against paying for abortion and selling baby body parts.
- We are called War Mongers because we support our troops and know that a strong military is necessary for national security.
- We are listed as conspirators because we point out that the competitive, free market works and Marxist socialism is failing everywhere in the world.
- We are called delusional because we have faith-based, absolute values that lift the world from brutality and evil.
- We are called extremists because we demand a return to the Rule of Law for every American.
- We are called morons for wanting a closed border and wanting illegal invaders who drain our resources to leave until they can return legally and responsibly.

The 'Silent Majority' is finding its strength of character even though the left is escalating its pathetic efforts to dis-empower and demonize.

Donna Sweere,
Westcliffe, Colorado

Thank you for Supporting the Children

Custer County Community Sharing Center and senior Kayli Short would like express their deep appreciation to the many generous individuals, businesses, and church members who provided needed school supplies for students at our Custer County school. This year's Pack-a-Back project was a great success. The community's generosity continues to help provide the tools that foster success. A special thank you to St Luke's Episcopal Mission, First Baptist Church, Valley Bible, Mullet Excavating, Silver Eagle Construction, Oakley Construction, T & S Alpine Building, Pete Davis Cabinetry, and Central Building Supplies, Mary Boyer, Col. Mike Hess, Bryan Callaghan, Diane Swan, Robert Allison and Kendall Zoos for their generous donations and thoughtfulness. Our grati-

tude also goes out to Westcliffe Supermarket, Family Dollar, and Nacho Mama's for allowing us to set up drop boxes - the many volunteers that helped sort supplies and stuff the backpacks - Jonathan Redmond, a Custer County Senior, for his efficient unloading of backpacks - Charlotte Berry and Holly Anderson for the coordinating end at the school - and Lori Short for all her assistance.

The school is still in need of Kleenex and zip lock bags. Donation jars are at Westcliffe Supermarket on the customer service counter and at Family Dollar. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful, caring community. Thank you!

Ruth Mitchell and Kayli Short,
Custer County

American Legion Pot Stance: Another Reader Agrees with General Hollingsworth

Attn. Editor,

I was going to respond to the American Legion's Refusal, however Bob Hollingsworth's letter said it better than I ever could.

Thanks Bob,
Lad Cazedessus

Restore the 2nd Amendment

In your August 21st issue there's an article by Dean Weingarten stating that handgun permits in the U.S. have "nearly tripled since 2007". The second part of the 2nd Amendment states that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed". So, why do people have to get permission from the government to carry a handgun? Doesn't that governmental permission transform the 2nd Amendment

right into a privilege which the government can take away? I would like to see the 2nd Amendment restored, so that a law-abiding person can carry a handgun concealed or open anywhere in the U.S., without having to obtain the government's permission to do so.

Sincerely,
Paul Hatfield
Castle Rock, Colorado



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Westcliffe Town Board Saves The Prairie Dog from The Rodent Blaster

by Larry "Lockdown" Luikart

The Westcliffe Town Board opened their regularly scheduled meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Gluschke. The Roll was called with Mayor Patterson and Trustee Cline absent. The previous meeting minutes, Treasurer's Report, and bills were quickly approved.

During Old Business a clarification of the CDL and non-CDL drug and alcohol policies was postponed. Trustee Wenke in the seeming never-ending concern for the Prairie Dog "problem" in Westcliffe proposed a purchase of a Rodent Blaster to eradicate the beasts.

This gizmo uses a combination of propane and oxygen which is injected under pressure into the Prairie Dog den then an igniter sets off the gas combination and the resulting concussion kills the critters. Wenke pointed out the dogs are not burned. The device was on special this week for approximately \$1500 and would rise next week to \$1800.

Trustee Wenke pointed out there have been four reported cases of plague recently across the west, two of which involved Prairie Dogs. This of course, resulted in a very long discussion including a rich injection of legal opinion from the Town Attorney. In the end, it became clear that none of the current Prairie Dog population reside, with the exception of one den, on town property. Furthermore, since the Prairie Dogs have occupied land in both Westcliffe and Silver Cliff, Trustee Nordyke opined there was not much point in getting rid of them in Westcliffe unless Silver Cliff participated in the eradication. The current

property owner in Westcliffe indicated "nature" would take care of the problem and he did not wish to do anything regarding the Prairie Dogs. This left the town in a dilemma. The town cannot legally enter private property without landowner permission except if the Prairie Dogs can be declared under quite specific circumstances "a public health hazard." Finally, (*I am almost done*), the Town Attorney indicated the town might incur more liability knowing about the Prairie Dogs and their potential possibility of passing along a disease and doing nothing than if they bought the Blaster and had it on hand. This, of course, created a discussion of who would operate the Blaster since Jerry Keffer said he was not interested. After some more discussion, including the liability of citizens operating the Blaster without proper training the Rodent Blaster motion failed. Rejoicing was heard in Prairie Dog Town and at the writing of this article the party at the dens continued.



Under New Business, the trustees approved in two separate considerations approval for the Homecoming Parade and the Art Hullabaloo parade on October 3, 2015. The two events will run one right after the other. Details of the parade route and the

street closings can be obtained from the town clerk.

A consideration was heard to use \$20,000 of existing funds, (not town money) to correct an erosion problem at the Bluffs. A group of Americorp individuals will do the work. The trustees approved this project and the work will begin Monday next week. It will take approximately two weeks to complete.

Christe Coleman presented a consideration for the town to participate in the County Emergency Operations Plan. This long, sometimes obtuse and confusing discussion ended with the trustees making a decision to participate but deferring approval until the county commissioners approve the actual plan which is still being formulated.

Trustee Johnson recused himself from the board so he could participate in the discussion for the Consideration of Resolution 4-2015 for more murals at the Courtyard Inn. Mr. Johnson made a point to indicate, although the board forgave him of his previous fine, he paid it anyway. His resolution did not include a sketch of the proposed, new mural a requirement of the town statute. When questioned as to the content of the mural Mr. Johnson said, "I have no idea. I didn't ask the artist. I trust him and so I saw no need." The board said after consultation with the always present Town Attorney, that a sketch was required. Johnson replied, "The artist is coming from out of state in September 5, 2015, and I have no way to comply. What do you want me to do? If necessary, I will just pay another fine." The Town Attorney launched into a gentle but firm explanation

that Mr. Johnson's responsibilities as Town Trustee held him to a higher standard than a regular citizen. By defying the town ordinance, he could be held in "Dereliction of Duty" by the board and removed. The Town Attorney pointed out he was only offering an opinion and not a recommendation to the board.

Johnson said, "I have no choice." This prompted several sharp rebuking responses from the other board members summarized by Trustee Wenke saying, "John, don't push us." The Town Attorney pointed out the board could not do anything anyway since, at the moment, no violation had yet occurred. Citizen Johnson returned to his status as Trustee Johnson. The motion was deferred until the next meeting.

In a quick discussion the Town Attorney indicated the consideration to approve amending Ord. No 12-2015 involved nothing more than cleaning up some language in the ordinance. There was no material change to the Ordinance. Approved.

A consideration was heard to approve a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between CART, Westcliffe, and Silver Cliff regarding the proposed Welcome sign.

Approved.

Finally, a consideration was approved to the Capital Improvement Policy. The town clerk will have a meeting with Trustee Wenke to discuss and clarify some concerns he raised regarding how the funds are allocated and disseminated.

The staff and committee reports were heard with no additions to the Agenda and no public comments.



Only the massively mental defective can be so blatantly stupid and ignorant as to not understand that the Second Amendment's Right to Bear Arms is there to protect ALL THE OTHER RIGHTS afforded YOU in the Constitution. Lose that one right and YOU lose them all. It is the hinge pin upon which the Constitution and YOUR Freedom has survived. They are truly the arrogant elitist's "Useful Idiots".

Anonymous

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Ask a Pro: Big plans on a budget for a mtn. home?

A lot of folks are making plans to live in the area, some already have property here. We are seeing a return to an earlier time when people did their projects a little at a time or as they can afford it (take note Mr. President). I cut my teeth on these kinds of jobs so it's second nature now. When proceeding like this the only must is: Someone has to have a vision. A plan is a great start if the planner has vision, if not; it's just a dream. When developing a lot you need someone with vast experience and the ability to visualize the whole project. Some 'planners' have put the well in the only place a septic system could be installed. These kinds of pitfalls can be avoided.

With a little thought and vision: You can do a well and a septic before you build your home but only if you have chosen a house site and know the type of foundation. Will it have a basement etc.?

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Open House for The Fremont County Crusader: New Conservative Newspaper in Southern Colorado

by George Gramlich

Folks, there is a new newspaper coming to southern Colorado: the Fremont County Crusader! Mirrored on Custer County's Sangre de Cristo Sentinel, the Crusader will focus on Fremont County local news and have a similar back section on State, United States, Constitution, 2nd Amendment, Politics and Religious news in the back. The Crusader will be a weekly paper coming out on Friday mornings.

The two board members of the Crusader, John Emmerling and Steve Barton, have been long time Christian conservatives and members of the Royal Gorge Tea Party. They, and the support staff of Judy Fritcher, Barbara Penezic, John Penezic and Charlotte Burrous have been working with the Sentinel staff for months planning and training.

Their Open House last Sat-



The Fremont Crusader Team: left to right: Judy Fritcher, John Emmerling, Charlotte Burrous, Steve Barton, John Penezic, and Barbara Penezic.

Sentinel photo by George Gramlich

urday at their offices located at the Enyx Propane building, 3365 Highway 50, (as you leave town going east towards Pueblo), was well received with patriots from Fremont, Chaffee, Pueblo and Custer Counties showing up to show their support.

The Crusader is currently starting its initial subscription drive and will be publishing in a few months. They are looking for additional volunteers for office duties, proof reading, reporting, sales and InDesign publishing.

Subscriptions are only \$40 per year and can be purchased by visiting their

offices or by calling John Emmerling at 719-429-2418. Please visit their new website at www.FremontCountyCrusader.com for additional information. They are also soliciting donations to help them out and have a variety of Donor Packages available for purchase.

So there will a new beacon of liberty light shining on Fremont County. It's been a long time coming and sorely needed. God Bless these patriots who have "stood up" for our country and Constitution with their new, non politically correct newspaper that will publish what is really happening for its readers.

Happy 35th Anniversary to the Wetmore Baptist Church

The Wetmore Baptist Church will celebrate their 35 anniversary on September 13th. The church first met in the old Wetmore Store that George and LaRee Cooper owned. It then met for services in the New Hope Baptist Church building at the

Wetmore Cemetery before purchasing the land at the intersection of Hwy 96 and 67 where it presently meets. Allen Chace was the first pastor of the church. Pastor Brian Withrow and his wife Tina will also celebrate 25 years of ministry at the church on the same

date. They came to the church with their 3 children Shane, Seth, and Ashlee, on Labor Day weekend 1990. Dr. Jerry Locke, pastor of the Lake Worth Baptist Church, will be the special speaker at the celebration services at 10:45 a.m. and

1:15 p.m. on the 13th. The church will also host a supper at 5:30 p.m. on Monday evening the 14th and Pastor Locke will speak in the 7:00 p.m. service. All who wish to celebrate with the church and Brother Brian and Tina are invited to come.



Wetmore Baptist Church

Courtesy photo

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According to eyewitnesses, there were three large, indoor, pot grows raided in Custer County and five in Fremont County. The grows in Custer were on Airport Road, Little Bear Drive, and Piper Circle. The five in Fremont were all in the Deer Mountain/Copper Gulch area.

The raids occurred simultaneously around 6 a.m. in both Custer and Fremont Counties. A fixed-wing aircraft was sighted over the Custer County raids and two Blackhawk helicopters were spotted over the Fremont County raids. Residents reported long columns of law enforcement vehicles entering Custer County and the Deer Mountain/Copper Gulch region in Fremont County early Monday morning. Multiple armored, MRAP-type vehicles were also noticed. Fremont County residents reported as many as seventy law enforcement vehicles in the Deer Mountain area.

Explosions were noted in several eyewitness reports (*Editor/GG: These could be police “flash-bang grenades” or “entry” charges used to blow down doors.*) Eyewitnesses also report that law enforcement brought large rental trucks to the raid sites and were seen loading large quantities of evidence into them.

Another eyewitness in Deer Mountain reported multiple police snipers deployed the night before around one raid site. Multiple police K-9 dogs were also reported on site.

Neighbors of the illegal grow sites have reported many out-of-state license plates around these places the last two years with Florida and Texas plates dominating. They also report that contacts with the growers at the sites reveal that most of them speak only Spanish. Also, one of the places raided in Fremont County was the same site that a house fire occurred this summer with neighbors reporting that Spanish-speaking men were loading pot plants into trucks and transporting

the pot to another local site for safety. Fremont County deputies and the Deer Mountain Fire Department responded to the fire but no summons or arrests were made at that time.

Of note is that the lead agency appears to be the federal DEA which means that the criminal charges will be federal with the Colorado U.S. Attorney being the prosecuting entity. With the current criminal and regulatory vagueness and weakness of Colorado marijuana laws and regulations, Colorado local law enforcement officials have found it difficult or almost impossible to arrest and prosecute illegal grows. Without this assistance from the federal authorities, these large-scale illegal grows, which have been causing much alarm, fear, and concern in our area with the criminality associated with them, might have gone untouched for some time. The completely foreseeable possibility that out-of-state criminals, criminal gangs, and hard-core “cartel” organizations tied to major Mexican and South American criminal empires might come to Colorado to grow tens of millions of dollars of illegal pot for export to other states seems to be slowly dawning on the people who voted for the legalization of marijuana here in Colorado. The dramatic increase in illegal pot grow in the last two years, with many of the criminal growers coming from out-of-state, bodes poorly for our personal safety, the safety and health of our children, and community values in the future.

The Sentinel and the community want to especially thank our Custer County Sheriff’s Department for their great work in these extremely successful raids and in successfully working with multiple federal, state, and other local agencies in coordinating and executing the operation.

The *Sentinel* will have an in-depth article next week on the background leading up to the raids, including an interview with Sheriff Byerly and the latest news from the U.S. Attorney and DEA.



Photos from Tuesday’s multi-agency raid at various locations in Custer and Fremont Counties.

Courtesy photos from Sentinel readers who wish to remain anonymous.



**Public Forum
on
Legalizing Marijuana
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The backbone of our nation’s domestic defense against terrorist attacks will continue to be the men and women in local law enforcement and emergency services.

~ Saxby Chambliss

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For Custer County VETS A Cordial Invitation to VSO

by Fred Hernandez

Custer County Veterans mark your calendars: September 17, Thursday, at the Veterans Service Office (VSO) at 9 a.m. you are all cordially invited by VSO Officer Tim Swartz to join him in welcoming Mr. Freddie Stickland, MSW from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Stickland who is from the Pueblo Veteran Center will be here to meet with all vets for coffee, camaraderie and the best doughnuts you have ever tasted. The main function of the VSO is to advocate and navigate through the system. They help in filing for disability, applying for educational benefits, home loans, VA loan programs, records requests, death, burial and survivor benefits. A whole spectrum of assistance and aid, to encourage, advise, extend cooperation and otherwise reach out to veterans living in Custer County to render a

service to bolster and promote well being for all the local veterans. Mr. Strickland in fact plans to be here once a month, as needed, and expresses his sincere interest in meeting all veterans and have a dialogue in an effort to find out what the veterans need and want most as a service to them now that they are out of duty. He is also a trained counselor. This is an offer of paramount importance coming from the VSO who understand the situation veterans have been through in their loyal service to their country. Mr. Stickland is a combat veteran having seen service in Iraq. His concern is to give assistance to those who need to figure things out as they transit to civilian life. He wants everyone to know that there is a place to go to and each and everyone can succeed. Gentlemen: this is the place to be on September 17 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 615 Rosita Avenue., Westcliffe. (719) 783-9470 Let's all be there.

Second Motorcycle Benefit Run for Veterans Climbs to the 'Cliffs

On the morning of September 12, Pikes Peak Harley's parking lot will be abuzz with enthusiastic motorcycle riders and vehicle drivers revving up to ride for a cause. Eagles Summit Ranch is a healing retreat for veterans with PTSD in Westcliffe. The riders and drivers will wind through scenic Colorado towns to a fiesta style lunch and grand finale in Silver Cliff.

"Climb to the Cliffs" is a family friendly way for citizens to show their support for our Veterans," explained Race Director Peggi Collins. "Our military has given so much to our country and now it is our turn to give back to them."

Last year's event raised over \$500 and this year's goal is to at least double

that number. A poker run is an event where the rider or driver collects a playing card at appointed stops. At the end of the ride, the best poker hand wins. Last year, the 'Cliffs community was so supportive that every participant received at least one door prize. This year's stops will include: Frankie's in the Springs, Coyote Coffee in Penrose, Fremont Motor Sports in Florence, Somewhere Saloon in Cañon City, United County Wapiti Realty in Westcliffe and the grand finale at Nacho Mama's in Silver Cliff.

EaglesSummit Ranch was founded by Veteran Dave Roevers, in 2007. It provides a place where "our beautiful, young heroes, who were wounded while serving so faithfully in the United States Military, can

have a place to be restored, encouraged and trained." Roevers served as a riverboat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret in Vietnam where he was burned beyond recognition when a phosphorus grenade exploded in his hand.

Westcliffe is located just an hour west of Pueblo and an hour and a half southwest of Colorado Springs. The 'Cliffs include the neighboring towns of Westcliffe and Silver Cliff. The area became an astronomy mecca in early Spring, after being named as the only Colorado community to receive the prestigious "Dark Skies" designation. It also gained popularity amongst cycling fans as the Finish Town for "Ride the Rockies," in June.

Fundraising Dinner

Tammy Wall needs help with getting a kidney transplant.
The Wild West Cowboy Church

September 12th, from 12 – 3 p.m.

Meal provided for donation only. Raffle prizes.

Tammy Wall (719) 371-1183. Also, an account has been started at Colorado State Bank in Westcliffe. God bless.

SILVER CLIFF MUSEUM

As of September 1st, they are closed for the season.

**The museum will be open only
for special tours by appointment only.**

Call 719-783-2837, Dorothy L. Urban, Curator

Come visit the original 1879 Firehouse and Town Hall!



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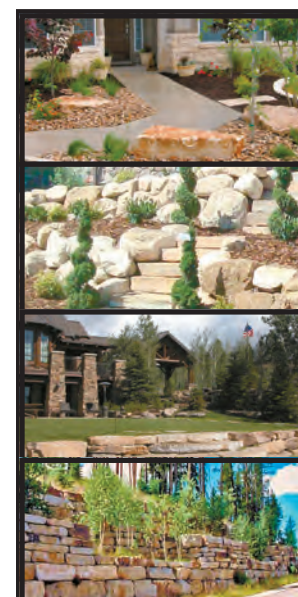


Kathy Wampler
Speaker/Soloist

Where: Eagles Summit Ranch, Westcliffe, CO
Time: Doors open at 9:00 am
 First service begins at 10:00 am
 Event concludes at 3:30 pm
Cost: \$35.00, includes lunch - Pay at the door
 Debit/Credit cards, checks and cash

RSVP: Deadline September 21
 Email: justgalsconference@gmail.com
 Call: 719.783.9729

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*There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature
rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.*
Alexander Hamilton - Founding Father

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PCSO Citizens' Academy Set for Fall 2015

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office is taking applications for the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement- Citizens Academy. The PCSO Citizen's Academy will cover many subjects, all related to the day-to-day operations of the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office.

Participants in the academy will be instructed in a variety of topics to include:

- Introduction to the PCSO
- Patrol Operations
- Detention Operations
- Emergency Services Operations
- School Resources/ Dare Officers
- Tactical Team Operations
- Criminal Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigations
- K-9 Teams
- ACOVA
- Explorer Program
- CSO Program
- Sheriff's Posse

The classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

every Tuesday and Thursday at the Pueblo County Sheriff's main office, training wing, 909 Court St. The 4-week-long academy is FREE and begins September 15, 2015. A wide variety of instructors will be on hand, each a subject matter expert in their field. Participants who complete the Academy will keep the Sheriff's Academy manual, receive a graduation certificate, a t-shirt, and a department pin as part of a graduation ceremony. They will also graduate with a very specific knowledge set proved beneficial to future PCSO employees and volunteers.

Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor is pleased to offer the academy to the community. "The education this series of classes provides gives a real behind the scenes look at this agency; our challenges, our commitments, and our procedures. It is an important part of our

responsibility to offer that perspective. The biggest benefit though is for us. Building relationships in the community, encouraging interest in what we do, and having positive interactions with citizens revitalizes us all."

The popularity of the Academy has increased over the years and it does have a limited class size. Additional information and applications can be obtained at any of our offices or online at www.pueblosheriff.com. Anyone with questions can contact Stefana Adcock 583-6438 for more information. Deadline for applications is September 8th.



REMINDER: The Biggest Yard Sale Ever To Benefit the American Legion

Once again this year the American Legion Post 170 Family is hosting the Biggest Yard Sale Ever. This is our most important fund raiser of the year.

The event runs Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., September 4th and 5th at the Wet Mountain Saddle Club located at 90 County Road 241.

Donations of items to sell will be accepted at the Saddle Club on Thursday, September 3rd, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, September 4th, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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,

etc. Honor Guard uniforms: The Honor Guard is available to lead all of the parades in Custer County and presents the Colors for the parade. We have been invited to do parades in Pueblo and Walsenburg giving exposure for our community. Further, the Honor Guard performs funeral services for all veterans providing the family with the American Flag and firing the 21-gun volley in honor of the veteran. We do funeral services for all veterans, whether or not they are an American Legion member. All veterans are properly honored. Consistent uniforms for the Honor Guard gives a professional appearance.

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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Bobcat Harriers Start Season Off in Colorado Springs

The Custer County Cross Country team began its season this past Friday at the CM Stampede in Colorado Springs. This is first chance to see the new state course and get a look at some of the premier 2A teams.

Leading the girls was Freshman Kayla Carter finishing 13th overall in a time of 24:58. Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Bobcats were Seniors Kayli Short in 22nd (28:11) and Katlyn Freeburg in 26th (28:56). The girls places 6th out of 7th complete teams at the meet.

As for the boys, Junior Jerald Taylor ran

strong placing 5th in a time of 17:44. Rounding out the scoring for the boys was Senior Wesley Kagan in 55th (24:54) and Dalton Wommack in 57th (25:15). The boys placed 10th out of 11 complete teams.

Both teams and the middle school runners we back at in on Saturday September 5th when they travel to Avon, Colorado for the Husky Invite at Beaver Creek Resort. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Bobcats only home meet of the year, Saturday September, 26th at 10:00 am. The meet will be held at St. Andrews Golf Course.

Bobcats Volleyball Season Opens

by Greg Cravens

The CCHS Volleyball team started the 2015 season this last weekend and learned a lot about themselves and what they need to do to get better.

The Bobcats started the season Friday night against the La Veta Redskins. La Veta has a strong, young team and won in four sets, 20-25, 26-24, 19-25 and 14-25. The Bobcats were led by Taylor Staton with 6 kills and Elizabeth Mullet with 5 kills. McKensie Penkoff, Emily Crossley, Madysen Paxton, and Tish Schlabach all had one ace for the match. Defensively, the Bobacats were led

by Schlabach with 34 digs and Crossley and Mullet each had two blocks.

On Saturday, the Crested Butte Titans were in town for a conference match. The Bobcats prevailed in 4 sets, 25-19, 16-25, 25-20 and 25-13. This match, the Bobcats showed more offensive fire power then the previous night. Coach Cravens and the team have been working very hard on the defensive side of the ball and were just looking to stay away from costly errors offensively. Mullet ended the match with 8 kills, followed by Crossley with 5. The team had 31 hitting errors Friday night

but came back on Saturday and had fewer unforced errors to stay in the match and cause the Titans to play more out-of-system volleyball. Athena Wisecup led the team with 3 Aces on the day. Crossley had 3 blocks and Schlabach had 38 digs.

The volleyball team is back in action Saturday at home against Sanford. JV will start at 9 a.m. followed by the varsity match. It should be a great day for CCHS sports. You can come in the morning and watch some volleyball, head out to the tailgate party after the matches for some lunch, then up to the football field for a 1pm kickoff.

Bobcats Prepare for Homecoming

by Emily Crossley

It's that time of year again! With October coming fast, the Custer County Bobcats prepare for Homecoming weekend. This year it will take place the first weekend of October, the 1st to the 3rd. Thursday night, October 1st, starts off Homecoming with the Peach Fuzz tournament between the classes, beginning at 7 p.m. in the East Gym.

The following morning begins early with the Volleyball team playing at 10 a.m. against Del Norte. After the Lady Bobcats finish their matches, the winning team from the previous night of Peach Fuzz will face the faculty in a championship game. From there we move out to the field, to watch the

Lady Bobcats play some football, in their Powder Puff game. Following Powder Puff, that night will be finished behind the High School with the bonfire from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, the final day, starts off at 10 a.m. with the parade. This year things will be changed up a bit, the direction of the parade will be flipped, with the floats making their way down Main Street from the Bluff to the school. Taking place immediately after the parade this year will be a tailgating party. The next event of the weekend is our Bobcat football boys playing against Cripple Creek, with kick off being at 1 p.m. Later on Saturday evening there will be a Homecoming Dance to bring the weekend to an end, starting at 9 p.m..

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCES ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

features

COLORADO CAMPAIGN-FOR-LIFE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHRISTY RODRIGUEZ

Monday, September 21st, at 6 p.m.
at Hope Lutheran's Lange Hall

Christy, who has her own personal testimony of the dark days of a crisis pregnancy, did not stay in darkness; she surrendered her life to Christ and came to know the truth. As a result, she assessed the reality of the vulnerable unborn in our State and in good conscience could not just do nothing.

People wanting to reserve a seat can sign up at several local churches. If you do not attend a church in the area or your church doesn't have a sign up sheet, please RSVP by sending an email to: lighthousehelp1@gmail.com on or before September 14th.

"The views expressed are not necessarily those of the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources."



Bobcat Menu • Sept. 8 - Sept. 10, 2015

Monday Breakfast	Tuesday Breakfast	Wednesday Breakfast	Thursday Breakfast
NO SCHOOL	Pancakes	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese	Sausage Gravy
LABOR DAY	Fruit Milk	Ham	W.G. Biscuit
	lunch	Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Cheese Pizza
	W.G. Garlic Roll	Choice of Veg.	Choice of Veg.
	Choice of Veg. & Fruit	Choice of Fruit	Choice of Fruit
	Milk	Milk	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		

KIDS

Friday, September 4, 2015

Geronimo

In the annals of western lore and history, no name evokes more vivid imagery than that of the most famous of all Native Americans...GERONIMO. He was a great warrior and a courageous leader of the Chiricahua Apaches but on this day in 1886, after thirty exhausting years of fighting, Geronimo surrendered to U.S. Government troops thus ending the long and protracted Indian Wars of the 1800's.

As told by Geronimo himself, he was born in a place called No-doyohn Canon, Arizona, in the month of June, 1829. Life was simple but happy in a family of eight siblings. In his own words, "the range was the Fatherland; we hid our wigwams among the mountains; the valleys were our fields; the prairies our pastures and the rocky caverns our burial places". They grew produce including pumpkins, corn, beans, and melons. They helped their elders in farming their community acreage which they shared with the other families in the tribe.

Difficulties began with the arrival of settlers, both white and Mexican from across the border, who attempted to take over their lands. At one point, in the year 1858, Geronimo's family was murdered by Mexicans. In revenge, Geronimo led raids against both Mexican and white settlers. Eventually the U.S. Government forces were able to contain Geronimo and his followers. They were taken to a reservation in East Central Arizona. Conditions in the reservation were harsh and quite difficult. Before too long Geronimo and his followers escaped. Over the next ten years the Apaches battled with the federal government and continued to raid settlements of both white and Mexican pilgrims. During that time they were forced into reservations several times but always managed to escape and continue their efforts at raiding settlements and fighting the federal troops.

In 1885 with about one hundred and fifty followers, Geronimo escaped one last time from a reservation. This time they were pursued into Mexico by about five thousand troops of the U.S. Cavalry. In 1886 with General Nelson Miles in charge, a surrender was successfully forced on Geronimo near Fort Bowie in Arizona. After being taken to Florida and Alabama government facilities, he ended up in a reservation of the Comanche and Kiowa Indians near Fort Sill in Oklahoma Territory. There Geronimo became a successful farmer and converted to Christianity. In 1906 he participated in the inaugural parade of President Theodore Roosevelt. Geronimo passed away on February 17, 1909 in Fort Sill. A legend in his own time, a great warrior and defender of his people Geronimo lives on in the annals of the great American South West and U.S. History.

by Fred Hernandez

Sangre de Cristo Sentinel • Westcliffe, Colorado

Corner

Bobcats Sport Schedule

VOLLEYBALL	CROSS COUNTRY	VARSITY FOOTBALL
Saturday, September 12 3 p.m.: Center/Sargent AWAY at Center	Saturday, September 5 3:30 p.m.: Husky Invitational (HS & MS) AWAY at Avon	Saturday, September 5 1 p.m.: Daysprings Christian at HOME
Thursday, September 17 5:30 p.m.: Cotopaxi AWAY	Saturday, September 19 9 a.m.: Pueblo Central AWAY	Saturday, September 11 3 p.m.: Sangre de Cristo AWAY
Saturday, September 19 10 a.m.: Cripple Creek at HOME		Friday, September 18 7 p.m.: Swink AWAY



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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE

The following is a list of all bills presented, audited, and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Custer County, Colorado, from their respective funds at the regular meeting on August 31, 2015.

Custer County Payments for General Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ALL AMERICAN PUBLISHING	SHERIFF EXPENSE	374.00
ALTUS ENVIRONMENTAL LLC	WC LNDFL SAMPLES	1,785.00
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS W/H	185.20
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	82.60
AT & T MOBILITY	SRV	896.99
ATTEBERY/LYNN	REIMBS	121.50
BOB BARKER CO INC	INMATE HYGIENE PRODUCTS	93.86
BOBCAT TRUCKING LLC		390.00
CAMPER/KELLEY	REIMBS	165.00
CARD SERVICES	TREAS ACCOM CHARGE	99.00
CDPHE	LNDFL WATER PERMIT	185.00
CENTURYLINK	WCCL/FIRE SERV	447.12
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	3,860.30
CHRISTENSEN/RUSTY	LNDFL SWANA CONF ACCOM	289.00
COLORADO COUNTY TREASURER'S	TREAS REGISTRATIONS	225.00
CORDANT HEALTH SOLUTIONS	PROB DRUG TESTING	310.30
COUNTRY STORE	CRTHS PAPER PRODUCTS	65.54
CPLA	STOLTZFUS/GREEN REG&DUES	614.00
CRESTONE GRAPHICS	CLERK SUPPLIES	1,093.65
CSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	QRILY CO FORMULA YOUNG	3,325.00
CURTIS/SHONDA	VOLUNTEERS LUNCH	186.81
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INS W/H	30,077.14
CUSTER COUNTY EXTENSION	FAIR REIMBS	1,473.01
CUSTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD	FAIR EXPENSES	3,198.78
CUSTER COUNTY PLANNING	REIMBS	41.55
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	LANDFILL SALARIES REIMBS	10,582.83
DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES		312.54
DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES	P & Z COMPUTER LEASE	174.19
DISH NETWORK	CUSTER COUNTY JAIL SRV	59.71
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	GARNISHMENT	442.00
FED EX	SHIP MBB'S TO HART	20.97
FOX DRUG INC	INMATE RX	5.00
GCR TIRES & SERVICE	SHERIFF CHARGE	11.57
GEROUX/KRISTINA R	REIMBS	6.70
HENRICH/JAMES D	REIMBS	267.43
HOLT FAMILY FUNERAL HOME	REMOVAL	275.00
HR DIRECT	ASSR SUPPLIES	56.14
ICP	COMPLIANCE POSTERS	125.00
INCENTA HEALTH	STATIONARY KIOSK PHIP	4,250.00
IPPOLITO/CHUCK	REIMBS	986.11
KATTNIG/ROBERT (BOB)	REIMB	75.00
LANG/CHRISTINE	MILEAGE	37.00
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	64.75
LEHN/LISA	INMATE RX	10.69
MARSHALL & SWIFT	ASSR RES/COMM HANDBOOKS	1,015.06
MB POLICE EQUIPMENT	UNIFORM SUPPLIES	95.20
MCFARLAND OIL	LANDFILL FUEL	3,419.04
MOHR'S WOOD ITEMS AND TROPHIES	GOJD BRASS LETTERING	28.30
MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING CO INC/THE	BOCC PUBS	123.56
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	SHERIFF REPAIRS	463.20
NAYLOR & GEISEL P.C.	PROF SRVS	200.00
NORUP GAS INC	SHERIFF COMPLEX SRV	100.88
OAK DISPOSAL SERVICE	CRTHS DUMPSTER	44.00

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
OFFICE DEPOT	TREAS SUPPLIES	10.99
OFFICE OF THE DIST ATTORNEY	PROF SRVS	6,909.92
PARKVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	INMATE MEDICAL	168.21
PIQUETTE ENTERPRISES LLC	AUG ACCT	771.50
PITNEY BOWES	QRILY POSTAGE MACHINE	775.89
QUILL CORP	BOCC SUPPLIES	119.94
RODEWAY INN	CLERK REGIONAL CNF ACCOM	146.00
ROUND MTN WATER & SANITATION	SHERIFF COMPLEX SRV	385.60
SAM'S CLUB	JAIL FOOD	738.69
SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	LNDFL SRV	53.15
SHY/CHRISTOPHER (KIT)	JULY & AUGUST REIMBS	748.91
SMITH/CLINTON A	PROF SRVS	1,420.00
STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL	SHERIFF SUPPLIES	304.42
STOLTZFUS/GAIL	REIMBS	676.60
SWARTZ/TIM	MILEAGE	76.00
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	800.00
US BANK		196.30
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	GRNDS SUPPLIES	241.86
WESTCLIFFE PETROLEUM	SHERIFF TIRE REPAIR	34.00
WESTCLIFFE SUPER MARKET	JAIL FOOD	572.85
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	SHERIFF NNO AD	185.00
ZEE MEDICAL INC	LNDFL MEDICAL SUPPLIES	98.93
	Final Totals...	88,269.98
	Payroll...	91,681.23

Custer County Payments for Airport Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK	AIRPORT LIABILITY INS	1,343.00
ASCENT AVIATION GROUP INC	POS CHARGE	30.00
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	104.88
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	MOWER FUEL	29.29
DIVERSE DATUM WIRELESS	WIRELESS SRV	60.00
MATT'S GASOLINE PUMP REPAIR	AV GAS HOSE REPLACEMENT	1,113.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	AIR FILTER	47.69
SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	SRV	136.38
	Final Totals...	2,864.24

Custer County Payments for EMS Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ADVANTAGE GROUP/TBE	GARNISHMENT	434.87
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS-W/H	69.61
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	20.00
BRENCHLEY/KATHERINE	REIMBS	114.15
CENTURYLINK	OEM	107.01
COLEMAN/CHRISTE	REIMBS	100.00
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INSURANCE	5,361.80
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	OEM FUEL	19.48
DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS	SERVICES	1,221.13
GEROUX/KRISTINA R	REIMBS	210.50
SHINTERNATIONAL CORP	RETAC CAD CISCO	222.40
STRYKER SALES CORP	RETAC	1,169.82
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	100.00
US BANK	DISPATCH CHARGES	271.88
	Final Totals...	9,462.65
	Payroll...	14,268.79

Custer County Payments for Capital Improvement Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
UNITED REPROGRAPHIC SUPPLY	ASSR COPIER MAINT AGREE	81.00
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING	ASSR MAPPING COPIER	262.64
	Final Totals...	343.64

Custer County Payments for Road and Bridge Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ACORN PETROLEUM INC	WETMORE FUEL	2,362.74
AFLAC	AF W/H	39.90
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN	TANK RENTALS	421.71
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS W/H	555.12
AT & T MOBILITY	SERVICE	204.26
CCOM	PE DOT EXAM X 3	210.00
CENTURYLINK	WETMORE SHOP SRV	185.39
CENTURYLINK	WC SHOP SRV	309.19
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INSURANCE	11,112.56
D A LUBRICANT CO	OIL/TRANS/HYDRA FLUIDS	4,125.80
DELTA RIGGING & TOOLS INC	MISC SUPPLIES	42.00
DRIVE TRAIN INDUSTRIES	REPAIRS & PARTS	5,304.59
ENVIROTECH SERVICES INC	DURABLEND	5,590.54
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	GARNISHMENT	546.00
FEDERAL SAFETY COMPLIANCE	OSHA/EPA COMPLIANCE PKG	298.50
FREMONT PAVING & RED-MIX	1/2 HBP	71,293.18
GCR TIRES & SERVICE	TIRES/SRV CALL	4,291.62
IMPERIAL SUPPLIES LLC	CLEANERS	328.71
INTERSTATE BILLING SERVICE	PARTS	91.95
J J KELLER & ASSOCIATES INC	OSHA SAFETY TRAINING	315.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	MISC PARTS	63.75
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	51.80
LITZ AUTO SUPPLY	RUBBER GROMMETS	7.68
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	PARTS	655.40
NEWMAN SIGNS INC	SIGN SUPPLIES	1,205.29
POWER MOTIVE	BROOM	252.87
PROCOM	RANDOM DRUG TESTING	99.50
PSI SYSTEMS INC	SUPPLIES	142.13
ROUND MTN WATER & SANITATION	SRV	961.58
SAFETY-KLEEN CORP	WETMORE WC SRVS	569.60
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	399.99
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	SUPPLIES	1,143.40
WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO	PARTS	1,203.12
WESTCLIFFE PETROLEUM	PROPANE REFILL	19.25
WESTCLIFFE SUPER MARKET	SUPPLIES	32.22
XEROX CORP	COPIER	45.84
4 RIVERS EQUIPMENT	PARTS/SERVICE CALL	4,019.23
	Final Totals...	118,501.41
	Payroll...	38,196.53

Custer County Payments for Self Insurance Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
TASC	CG SHARE FLEX ADMIN	130.95
TASC	RB SHARE FLEX ADMIN	130.95
	Final Totals...	261.90

Custer County Payments for Human Services Fund Payments From August 1, 2015 Through August 31, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
	Final Totals...	13,201.82
	Payroll...	13,576.00

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, Kelley S. Camper, County Clerk in and for said county, and in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of all office bills allowed paid by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and state, at the regular meeting held in August 2015, as shown by the records and files of my office. Given under my hand and official seal this month of August A.D. 2015.

Kelley S. Camper
County Clerk

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles O'Malley Wyles, Deceased Case Number 15 PR 6

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative, Glenda M. Lesser-Wyles, at P.O. Box 1614, Westcliffe, Colorado, 81252, or to the District Court of Custer County, Colorado, on or before January 1, 2016, or the claims may be forever barred.

Glenda M. Lesser-Wyles
1603 Keepsake Loop
P.O. Box 1614
Westcliffe, CO 81252

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County School District C-1 Regular School Board Meeting Library - September 8, 2015 4:30 p.m.

"For the good of the students of Custer County Schools"

1. Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome of Guests (Please sign in if you wish to speak)
3. Modification/Approval of Agenda
4. General Public Comment Session - Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes
5. Bobcat Pride Certificates
6. Consent Agenda
 - a. Acceptance: Minutes of the regular board meeting on August 11, 2015
 - b. Acceptance: Resignation letter from Rhonda Livengood
 - c. Acceptance: Resignation letter from Peggy Miller
7. Reports from Students/Staff
 - a. GT Investment Report - Mark Payler
8. Reports from Public
 - a. Excellence in Education Report - Lori Short
9. Board Committee Reports: Accountability, BOCES, FFA, Legislative, Preschool Advisory
10. Action Items:
 - a. Approval: Personnel Hires

- i. Paraprofessional(s) (If recommendation ready)
 - ii. Fall Volunteer & Assistant Coach Recommendations: Sterling Hinson (Vol. Assistant FB Coach) recommended by Troy Bomgardner; possibly other recommendations during the week of 8/31 but after notice sent to local press
 - iii. Substitute Teacher: Michelle Bills recommended by Barb Jones & Holly Anderson
- b. Approval: Check Vouchers - Amy Perschbacher
 - c. Approval: Financial Reports - Amy Perschbacher / Anita Gregg
 - d. Approval: Interim Superintendent Goals for 2015-16 - Mark Payler
 - e. Approval: Strategic Plan Goal #1 - 90 Day Action Plan and Monitoring - Mark Payler
 - f. Approval: Strategic Plan #2 - Staff Recruitment and Retention - Mark Payler
 - g. Approval: CAA Membership Request - Barb Jones
 - h. Colorado Rural Education Collaboration Membership - Mark Payler
 - i. Policy Updates:
 - i. Policy IKA - Grading/Assessment Systems - First Reading
 - ii. Policies BEC & BEDG - Executive Sessions/Minutes - Second Reading
 - iii. Policy GBEB - Staff Conduct (and Responsibilities) - Second Reading
 - iv. Policy GCO - Evaluation of Licensed Staff - Second Reading

11. Principal's Reports

- a. Elementary - Holly Anderson
- b. Secondary - Barb Jones

12. Superintendent's Report - Mark Payler

13. Items introduced by Board Members

14. General Public Comment Session (Comments limited to three minutes)

15. Executive Session - If needed

16. Looking Ahead: Upcoming events, reports, etc.

17. Adjournment

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NOTICE

BID ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROPANE GAS SERVICE FOR CUSTER COUNTY BUILDINGS

Custer County is soliciting bids for LP Gas service for all County Buildings. A complete list of specifications may be obtained from the:

Custer County HR/Finance Office
205 S 6th St
Westcliffe, CO 81252
719-783-9067

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“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism”

Ephesians 4:5 NKJV

“John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism or repentance for the remission of sins.”

Mark 1:4 NKJV

The Living Stone Calvary Chapel (Pastor Sean Meagher), Cañon City, and The Huerfano Community Bible Church (Pastor Jim Modlish), Walsenburg, had Baptism Ceremonies recently, John the Baptist-style, with total immersion in the Arkansas River and Martin Lake.

A Baptism Recital: (Baptizer and Believer):

Do you, Believer, profess Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior?

Believer: Yes

By your public profession of faith, I baptize you my brother/sister in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Buried in the likeness of His death.

(Believer is bent over by the Baptizer until fully submersed and is then raised up.)

Raised in the likeness of His Resurrection.

Believer: I once was dead to sin but now am alive in Christ.



Sentinel Photos by Carol Clemenson, George Gramlich, Barbara Napolitan, and John Penezic

Local Mountain News & Notices

Classifieds

Book Fair

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

Estate Sale

Sept. 4, 5, & 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 8-fami-ly estate and yard sale. Antiques, furniture, household items, clothes, jewelry, and much more. 221 CR 175. Turn west on Pines Road to Ken and Vicki Patterson’s.

For Sale

WINCHESTER 410 SHOTGUN MODEL 42 SKEET 1952. NRA EXCELLENT. MUST SEE TO BELIEVE.

CONTACT ON-MARK ARMS, 113 MILL STREET, SILVER-CLIFF, 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 Gener-al Store. Call or see Jack or Audrey at 783-2245

Furniture

Antique-secretary quar-ter sawn Oak, Dining Room Table Solid Oak w/4 chairs. Call 783-0955

Hay

Wetmore barn-stored alfalfa/grass hay. \$6.50/ bale. (719) 783-2265

Lost

Brush hog wheel and yoke. CR 271 about mile 2. Reward. Phone Robin at 783-9680.

Memberships

Club America Fall Special Introductory Discount for New Members – 3 months for only \$100/person or Family of 2 or more for only \$200. Must not have been a member during 2015, pay in full when sign up, no refunds or extensions of membership past Dec. 15. Offer good Sept. 1 – Sept. 15. 783-0750

Moving Sale

Final Moving Sale in House and Garage: Everything must go.

Cheaper by the box. Lots of miscellaneous. September 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the cor-ner of Hermit Lane and Sierra Mojada (one block southwest of the Valley Bible Church).

Real Estate

Lori Kastendieck
Independent Broker
Real Estate
Westcliffe Broker.com
719/269-0653
Serving buyers
& sellers
since 1982

Services

Mowing and brush hog-ging. (719) 371-2866

Concrete Flat Work. Driveways, sidewalks, and patios. Quick, pro-fessional 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

Shoulder Mounts

Moose, Caribou, Antelope. Call 783-0955

Slabs

6 Beatle Kill Ponderosa Pine 2” thick, 6-Cedar 2” thick. Call 783-0955

Yard Sale

Multi-family yard sale. Saturday, September 5, AND Monday, Septem-ber 7. (Two days only). Begins 8 a.m. to ? 506 First Street, Silver Cliff. Tools, antiques, and more!

Call
783-3360
to place
your ad.

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
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Mtg.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study
157 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
10:30 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

Sangre de Cristo Fellowship
Sundays, 10 a.m. Meet and Greet
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Service
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
719/371-1230

Wetmore Community Church
9:00 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

Events Calendar

September 4 – 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 (see page 8)

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.

Saturday, September 5

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.: American Legion Yard Sale Fund

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.

Sunday, September 6

2 p.m.: Free Concert – Moors and McCumber, Feed Store Amphitheater; www.westclifffeedstore.com

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.

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY: COURTHOUSE, SCHOOLS, AND BANKS CLOSED

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.: Registration for 6th Annual Custer County Cares About Cancer Walk/Run at Silver Cliff Park. Walk begins at 9 a.m.

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.: Registration for 6th Annual Custer County Cares About Cancer Ride at The Wild West Cowboy Church. Ride begins at 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 12

8:30 a.m.: Eagles Summit Ranch motorcycle benefit ride starting at Pikes Peak Harley Davidson in Colora-do Springs.

Sunday, September 13

10:45 a.m.: Wetmore Baptist Church celebrates 35th Anniversary (see page 5)

Wednesday, September 16

9 a.m.: BOCC meeting in Wetmore

Thursday, September 17

10 a.m.: Airport Advisory Meeting

Friday, September 18

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Camp Happiness at West Custer County Library. Geared for kids ages 0-6, but all ages are welcome. More info, call (719) 783-9138.

Recurring Events and Business Hours

Monday

6 p.m.: Closed step study Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emilie at (719) 371-5974

Monday through Friday

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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

Monday and Thursday

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

Tuesday

12 - 4:30 p.m.: Bridge Club meets in the library commu-nity room in downtown Westcliffe.

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Jammin’ band at The Mining Company Restaurant in Silver Cliff

First Tuesday of the Month:

6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes - American Legion Post 170 monthly meeting

6:45 p.m. Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March-October) at the Saddle Club.

Tuesday through Friday

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

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Line dancers meet at the Saddle Club. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370

6 p.m.: Closed Big Book study Alcoholics Anonymous meet-ing at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172, or Emilie at (719) 371-5974

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Custer County Community Band practice in band room at high school

Thursday

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

Fridays and Saturdays

1 - 4 p.m.: Custer County Community Sharing Center, Inc., 120 North Third St. (formerly Schlabach’s Market)

Friday

6 p.m.: Open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emilie (719) 371-5974

Saturday

10 a.m.: Wet Mountain Al-Anon Family Group meets at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 201 Third St.; Call Dee (719) 404-1851 or Jean (719)

371-1229
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: West Custer County Library open in Westcliffe

Local Mountain News & Notices

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below there were 93 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office and 7 to EMS. On September 1st, there were 3 males and 3 females in the county jail.

08/27/15
8:54 AM - The Sheriff's Office activated Search and Rescue for a hiker who was overdue back at camp in the area of Humbolt Peak. The hiker later returned on his own.

08/27/15
12:19 PM - A deputy responded to investigate reports of smoke west of Copper Gulch and Oak Grove Cr. Nothing was found.

08/27/15
12:30 PM - A deputy was dispatched regarding a horse running loose in the area of Beckwith Ranch.

08/27/15
1:49 PM - Deputies responded to a large deer that had been hit and killed on Hwy 96.

08/27/15
1:51 PM - A deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 69 N. The parties did not need assistance.

08/27/15 15-0622
2:49 PM - Officers responded to an auto accident, with no injuries, on CR 371. Custer County deputies took the report as Colorado State Patrol was not in the area to respond. Nothing further at this time.

08/27/15
2:52 PM- A deputy provided a courtesy transport for a party associated with the Search and Rescue mission. Party was transported to the Search and Rescue building. The other hiker was located by Search and Rescue but did not need assistance.

08/27/15 15-0623
4:13 PM - One party (Ortega, Jesus - DOB in 1984) was cited for Careless Driving near Ohio Street in Silver Cliff.

08/27/15
6:19 PM - Deputies responded to a report of cows loose on Hwy 165.

08/27/15 15-0624
6:58 PM - Officers took

a report in reference to a suspected burglary that was not in progress, on Marcey Road. No further information at this time.

08/27/15
7:10 PM - A deputy responded to Vista de Agua Loop for a motorist assist.

08/27/15
8:29 PM - Deputies attempted to locate a party with a warrant in the area of Lea Ln. in Westcliffe.

08/27/15 15-0625
11:06 PM - Dispatch took a call in reference to parties in the Westcliffe Park after curfew. Two juveniles were contacted in the park after curfew hours. Both parties parents were contacted and parties were released to their guardians.

08/28/15 15-0626
12:50 PM - Officers responded to a two vehicle accident with no injuries. The Custer County Sheriff's Office assisted with the report and arranged for one of the vehicles to be towed from CR 358.

08/28/15 15-0627
2:51 PM - The CCSO received a call reporting a missing male party, in Rosita Hills. While officers were searching the area -- dispatch received a call from the initial reporting party stating that the missing party was safe at home after a day trip to the flea market.

08/28/15 15-0628
4:28 PM - A party (Parker, Timothy - DOB in 1960) was cited for speeding (20-24 over) while driving on HWY 69-South.

08/28/15 15-0629
4:44 PM - Officers responded to a call involving a dog attacking chickens on an adjacent property. The animal was moved to a kennel after contact with an owner was unsuccessful.

08/28/15 15-0634
5:18 PM - A report was filed for fraud by a party who had just made a Craigslist transaction with another party. No further information at this time.

08/28/15 15-0632
7:03 PM - A Criminal

Mischief report was called in regarding a party who overheard a group of males boasting about a window they had just broken. The broken property was located at 401 Broadway but officers were unable to locate the males. Report is under investigation.

08/28/15 15-0633
8:32 PM - Officers took a report for a car vs. deer accident on HWY 96, MM 12.

08/28/15 15-0636
11:13 PM - CCSO Dispatch received multiple calls of possible gunshots somewhere around 3rd Street in Westcliffe. Officers combed the area and after interacting with community members in the area, determined that someone was setting off mortars near Veterans Park. No parties were located.

08/29/15 15-0638
3:32 PM - Officers arrested a party (McEwen, Cody - DOB in 1991) who was found to be in violation of his parole conditions from a previous offense.

08/29/15 15-0639
7:24 AM - A party contacted the Custer County Sheriff's Office to report a theft/property damage at his shop on the 800 block of Main Street in Westcliffe. It was determined by investigation that Cody McEwen DOB in 1991 was the person whom broke into Hartbauer Auto Sales. He was charged with Second Degree Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Theft (\$50-\$300), Criminal Mischief (\$1,000. - \$5,000.), Second Degree Criminal Trespass and Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft.

08/29/15 15-0640
6:27 PM - Officers took a report of a domestic incident (not in progress) that had taken place at 102 S. 6th Street in Westcliffe. Nothing further at this time.

08/29/15 15-0641
7:15 PM - A party (West, Kevin - DOB in 1961) was cited for speed (10-19 over) on HWY 69-South, MM 58.

08/29/15 15-0642

7:58 PM - Officers responded to a car vs. deer accident on HWY 96. No injuries were reported.

08/30/15
4:15 AM - An officer took a call of a suspicious vehicle at Club America. Upon contact the officer discovered they were only waiting for the gas station to open. No report was taken.

08/30/15 15-0643
7:54 Am - Foulk, David (02/24/1959) was issued a summons for expired plates.

08/30/15 15-0644
8:17 AM - Hargis, Nicholas (02/08/1983) was issued a summons for speeding 10-19 over.

08/30/15
8:59 AM - An officer took a call of a suspicious person walking on Copper Gulch Rd. The officer searched the area and the subject was not found.

08/30/15 15-0645
9:20 AM - A follow up on a report of a suspicious vehicle and possible vandalism was conducted. An investigation is on-going at this point.

08/30/15
1:20 PM - a welfare check was conducted on French Street in Silver Cliff. Party was contacted and is out of town at this time.

08/30/15 15-0646
4:13 PM - A call came in for a missing juvenile. Party was found safe and no further details have been released at this time.

08/30/15 15-0648
7:11 PM - A traffic complaint was called in about a truck with a trailer that hit the canopy of The Country Store. An officer responded and managed to make contact with the party in question. Further details of action taken have not been released at this time.

08/30/15 15-0649
7:58 PM - Car vs deer accident by Butler and Main in Silver Cliff. No injuries were reported.

08/31/15 15-0650
5:24 AM - Dispatch received a call of a car vs deer accident on Hwy 96. Driver suffered no injuries. An officer took

an accident report at the parties home and no further action is required.

08/31/15
11:22 AM - EMS responded to Copper Gulch Road for a man trapped under an ATV. They were turned down on scene with a transport refusal.

08/31/15
1:13 PM - An officer responded to a call of an abandoned vehicle on County Road 241. The party of the vehicle was notified and no report was needed.

08/31/15
1:29 PM - An officer responded to a smoke report out on County Road 214. No smoke or fire could be located.

08/31/15
1:50 PM - An officer assisted a party on a civil standby. No report was needed.

08/31/15
2:53 PM - An officer took a call of a residential alarm on Sampson Ridge Road. No signs of a break in were found so no report was needed.

08/31/15 15-0652
3:36 PM - An officer responded to a theft call on Oak Creek Grade Road. A report was taken and the matter is currently under investigation

08/31/15
9:23 PM - An officer took a call of a suspicious vehicle on South Street with the lights left on. The officer determined they were there visiting with someone and made contact with the party to let him know they had left their lights on.

9/1/2015
Custer County Deputies and Posse members, Fremont County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Agency conducted a joint operation on multiple Marijuana sites. The operation occurred at multiple locations within Custer County

09/01/15
5:26 AM - EMS was toned out for a patient suffering from profuse bleeding from their nose and private area. EMS was turned down with a

refusal of transport.

09/01/15
9:12 AM - EMS was toned out for a patient who has not eaten, drank, or went to the bathroom for over 2 days. They were turned down on scene with a refusal

09/01/15
9:54 AM - An officer responded to Rosita for a dog that was chasing cars and trying to bite tires. No report was taken.

09/01/15
10:08 AM - An officer responded to a call on 3rd Street for a dog at large. The dog was returned to his owners and secured. No report was taken.

09/01/15
11:04 AM - An officer responded to 1st Street with a noise complaint of very loud music. The officer made contact with the party and they agreed to turn down the music.

09/01/15
3:44 PM - An officer responded to a call of a person taking rocks and trees from somewhere around Rocky Ridge and Silver Circle. No one could be found and no report was taken at this time.

09/01/15
4:19 PM - An officer took a complaint about a speeding truck that passed someone on the right. No record could be found on the plate so no report was taken at this time.

09/01/15
7:08 PM - An officer took a call of livestock out on Wykagyl Road. Informed the party that this is an open range area so the livestock are allowed to roam. No report was taken.

09/01/15
7:34 PM - EMS responded to a call of a party suffering from chest pains. The party was later transported to a hospital for treatment.

09/01/15
7:48 PM - EMS responded to the jail for a party suffering from dizzy spells. They were turned down with a transport refusal.

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IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT

School Board Meetings:

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

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

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

County Commissioners
2nd and 4th Tues.
9:30 a.m.

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Royal Gorge Tea Party
2nd Thursday
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Fremont Republican Central Committee
4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Sunflower Bank,
lower level
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Southern Colorado Survivors
1st Sat at 8:30 a.m.
El Alazan Mexican Restaurant
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Cañon City

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

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12th Tactical Fighter Wing Honors Fallen Comrades

by Charlotte Burrous

As the men took turns calling the names of their fallen comrades, the only other sounds heard were the cars whizzing past on the highway as the wind whipped the flags in the air. For 15 years, a group of 12th Tactical Fighter Wing Association veterans have gathered in the Col. Leo S. Boston War Memorial Park at the Fremont County Airport to honor their own, just as they did this year on August 28th.

At the opening of the ceremony, President Skip Blanchard, who served as an F-4 fighter pilot at Cam Ranh Bay Air Base in Vietnam in 1969, welcomed members and guests to the ceremony.

"We have organized this informal annual ceremony to honor those who lost their lives while assigned to the U.S. Air Force 12th Tactical Fighter Wing," said Blanchard, who also played "To the Colors" and "Taps" on his bugle. Following his opening remarks, Vice President Ron Doughty of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who also served as a F-4 fighter pilot at Cam Ranh Bay in 1969, introduced F-4 pilots Wilbur Anderson, of North Carolina, William Cathey, of Texas, and aircraft electrical repair technician Sherif Lepi of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Doughty also gave the history of the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing, which was activated in April 1962 at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida. "The 12th was chosen to be the first Air Force combat wing to convert to the new F-4 Phantom II, as displayed here in the park," he said. "As the conflict in Southeast Asia was escalating throughout 1965, the wing-supported operation by temporarily rotating squadrons quarterly." In November 1965, the 12th began its sustained deployment to Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, where it carried out air support, interdiction, and combat air patrol missions over North and South Vietnam, as well as Laos," he said. "Along the way, the wing moved to Phu Cat Air Base in Vietnam in March 1970 then



This is part of the memorial at the Col. Leo S. Boston War Memorial at Fremont County Airport.

Courtesy photo by Charlotte Burrous

continued its combat operations until it was deactivated in November 1971." Doughty said. Thousands of individuals served in the wing, operating the aircraft, as well as in support operations to perform a variety of jobs, including maintaining equipment and facilities and treating patients in a 12th hospital. However, it suffered significant losses, he added. For instance, the 12th lost three aircraft and five crew members along with 103 more personnel. "Today, we are gathered here to remember and honor those who gave their lives and re-dedicate this memorial monument to the people whose names are listed on the wall," Doughty continued.

The tradition of meeting at the local airport began more than a decade ago when former 12th member Gene Rust of Denver happened to be driving by the airport when he saw the F-4 aircraft on display. Upon researching it, he learned that native Ron Packard, who had served in the 12th, had been killed in North Vietnam. So he sought help from the Cañon City War Memorial Park Commission, the Fremont County Veterans Service Officer, and the Fremont County Commissioners, who signed an agreement for

the 12th to have Panel J to inscribe names of the 12th casualties. At that point, the veterans raised funds for the bricks to be engraved, just in time for the first ceremony, set for September 16, 2001, with 12th Flying Training Wing commander and General Peter Sutton, who provided written remarks for the event.

As part of this year's ceremony, Doughty quoted Sutton, who said "the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing has a long and distinguished history of selfless commitment to defending our great nation, beginning with the wing's activation in 1962. Through the Cuban Missile Crisis and the war in Vietnam, the 12th was home to hundreds of real American heroes -- true patriots, who risked their lives to protect freedom and democracy. The memorial you are dedicating today honors those courageous airmen, who gave their lives while serving in the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing. To the families of these airmen, thank you for their service and your commitment to preserving their memory and the honorable lineage of the 12th." At the end of the ceremony, Doughty, Blanchard, Lepi, and Cathey took turns reading the names of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Bikes and Brews Festival

by Charlotte Burrous

The Bikes and Brews festival will kick off from 5-7 p.m. September 19th, in Red Canyon Cycles at 420 Main Street in Cañon City, where participants may pick up their packets. Early the next morning, registration for the festival will begin from 6-11 a.m. in Macon Plaza between Fifth and Sixth on Macon Avenue. Then the participants will jump on their bikes at 11 a.m. to begin the Red Canyon 50K Metric Century bike ride. Lunch will be offered at 11 a.m., followed by the community cruiser ride at 1:30 p.m. A plethora of microbrews will be available to sample while listening to lots of music. To find out more, stop by 420 Main Street or register at www.BIKE-SandBREWS.org.

3rd Annual Italian Fest



by Charlotte Burrous

Those who have descendants in Italy are proud of their culture. That is the reason the Royal Gorge Sons of Italy is happy to sponsor its Third Annual Italian Fest from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., September 12th on Macon Plaza.

This year, the festival has expanded with a concert and dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., September 11th, on Macon Plaza and will feature Mystic 7 playing for the crowd to dance the night away. "There is going to be a \$5 admission fee (for Friday's dance)," said lodge secretary Cathy Rigirozzi. "We'll have some food vendors (that night as well)." The next day, the festival will continue from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. September 12th, with a plethora of activities. The festival kicks off with Rich Eurich performing on the accordion followed by Dwayne Zanotelli, Lila Mori, Wasabi, along with Dan and Kim on

the accordion. In conjunction, there will be food demonstrations, a Morra demonstration, and roving Salida Circus performers. During the day, a beer and wine garden will be available on the east side. The highlight of the event will be the Geezers playing a variety of classic rock and roll music, much to the delight of the crowd.

"We have (about) nine food vendors coming in," Rigirozzi said. "At least five of them have guaranteed to serve some type of Italian food." Rigirozzi noted they were as proud of the festival as they are of their scholarship program. "The (Royal Gorge Sons of Italy Lodge) has only been in existence (for) about five years," she said. "In that time, we've given out 22 (of the) \$1,000 scholarships." The Italian Fest is free and open to the public. "Last year we had just under 3,000 (attendees)," she said. "We hope to have 3,500 this year."

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

Of Race, Terror, and Heart's Intent

The look of terror in the eyes of 24-year-old TV reporter Alison Parker tenths of a second before being gunned down by a man who wanted to start a race war should be enough for anyone with a heart to say, "No More," to this kind of hatred. The gunman, Vester Lee Flanagan II, 41, was an embittered man who was fired from the television station where Parker and her cameraman Adam Ward, 27, worked. Ward, was also executed by Flanagan. Flanagan wrote in a suicide manifesto that he killed the victims as revenge for the Charles-town church shootings, he wanted a race war, and that he was about to explode because he faced racial and sexual discrimination as a black and gay man.

Flanagan was fired from two TV stations, both after having made numerous complaints about racism among co-workers and station management. All the allegations were deemed to be unfounded, according to sources involved. The *UK Daily Mail* reports that in his suicide note, Flanagan wrote: "'Yes, it will sound like I am angry...I am. And I have every right to be...' The church shooting was the tipping point...but my anger has been building steadily...I've been a human powder keg for a while...just waiting to go BOOM!!!!'" He also confesses to killing his cats, blaming the news station for the animals' deaths. And he was censured for reporting from a voting booth wearing a campaign sticker for the "president."

There is a huge difference in this crime compared with Travon Martin, Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, and Freddie Gray. There is clear evidence that the assassination of Parker and Ward was racially motivated--the shooter admitted such. The other cases were not

or have not been proven to be clearly racially motivated, but people perceived them as such. The "president," Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, the New Black Panthers, the Nation of Islam, and those with ties to the Communist Party U.S.A. have all condemned the Martin, Brown, and Gray cases as race-related. As of the writing of this Daily Jot, neither the "president," nor Jackson, nor Sharpton, have uttered one public word about Flanagan and his racially motivated executions--None of the usual talk of banning guns; no expression of sympathy to the families.

The racially motivated shootings at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church were condemned by a huge community of blacks and whites. There was no doubt that Caucasians stood together with their Black brethren in mourning this deplorable act. Today, silence from those who normally speak out when racism is perceived. Does this expose their true hearts? People, in God's eyes we are all part of the human race. Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus." The condemnation of hatred cannot be one sided otherwise there is no ground for coming together to solve the problem. There is no trust. The "president" said he would bring people together, yet look at what we have. Let us do our part as disciples of Christ.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!

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Court Bans School Band From Performing "How Great Thou Art" at Football Game: Crowd Sings It In Protest

by Victor Skinner,
EAGNews.Org

(Editor/GG: An Obamama federal judge issued the order banning all Christian activities at this school. The patriotic football crowd disagreed and did what any REAL American would do in the circumstance: Sing the song. A beautiful example of Civil Disobedience of a tyrannical government. Need a LOT more of this.)

BRANDON, Miss. –

What happens at band camp, apparently stays at band camp.

The Brandon High School band practiced for months in the heat to perform a special half-time song during the current football season, but a court order over the summer means it was all for nothing. News Channel 3 reports.

The marching band was benched from playing "How Great Thou Art" during last Friday's football game halftime show over a court order this summer that prohibits any religious-type activity on campus.

The court order stems from a 2013 settlement with a former student who sued the Rankin County School District over prayers and other religious activities at the school. The student filed a motion of contempt of court this summer over a prayer given at a voluntary honors assembly six months after the initial settlement, and Judge Carlton Reeves – appointed by President Obama in 2010 – sided with the

student in July and ordered the district to pay \$7,500 for violating the agreement, the Associated Press reports.

According to the court order: "Defendants are permanently enjoined from including prayer, religious sermons, or activities in any school sponsored event including but not limited to assemblies, graduations, award ceremonies, athletic events, and any other school event. That means administrators, teachers, and staff of the Rankin County School District may not participate in any religious activity, or solicit or encourage religious activities at school or while performing duties as an RCSD employee."

Now, district officials are apparently playing it safe, as school board members voted to bench the band and ditch the performance students had worked on since February, according to *The Clarion-Ledger*.

"When I picked the halftime show in late February of last year it was with full administrative support, but the Rankin County School Board has decided that we are not allowed to perform the half time show due to the recent court rulings," band director Tim Cagle told the news site.

He said the board had "no choice" but to comply or risk another fine, this time \$10,000.

"If we were to perform this show, taking a chance of how it would be perceived by others, and the court deems it is in violation of previous rulings, not only would the Rankin County

School District face harsh fines, but also RCSD would be forced to terminate the employment of anyone associated with the decision to perform the show," Cagle wrote.

The district wrote in a statement that it's "very saddened students will not be able to perform their halftime show they have worked so hard on this summer."

Parents and community members, however, are not bound by the court order, and they showed their support for students and God by performing their own impromptu rendition of "How Great Thou Art" that's been viewed well over 100,000 times on YouTube.

Three-quarters of the spectators at Friday's game stood in the stands and proudly bellowed the classic hymn as several recorded with their phones before breaking out in cheer.

The crowd's response to the band's prohibition was undoubtedly music to the ears of local Salvation Army Captain Ken Chapman, who spoke out about the attack on religious students in the district to WJTV 12.

"I'm saying it's time for Christians and other people to stand up and say we're not going to take this anymore we're going to make a difference, we're going to be heard," he said.

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U.S. Falls Behind Honk Kong in Human Freedom Index!!!!

by MPN News Desk,
[via TheAntiMedia.Org](http://TheAntiMedia.Org),
via Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.com

(Editor/GG: We are currently ranked 20th! Use to be NUMBER ONE. We are dropping like a stone under the current socialist regime (and yes patriots, we also dropped dramatically under RINO Bush). The freedom and liberty we had for over 200 years is now gone. The bureaucrats rule us like soviet peasants. And, before you read the next sentence, please get your RINO Barf Bag ready: We are BEHIND third world cesspools Mauritius (I know, what and where exactly

is this beacon of human freedom) and Chile!!! And barely ahead of Estonia. Time for a change in the political arena, patriots.)

The United States lags far behind other developed countries in terms of personal, civil, and economic freedoms, according to a study released this month. Its neighbor to the north, for example, ranked 14 spots ahead of the so-called "Land of the Free."

Three international think tanks — the U.S.-based Cato Institute, Canada's Fraser Institute, and Germany's Liberales Institut at the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom — released the Human

Freedom Index earlier this month. In addition to major civil liberties, the study considers safety and rule of law, relative size of government and capitalist values like the soundness of money, property rights, and access to international trade. The authors used a total of 70 data sources ranging from 2008 to 2012, the most recent year for which all necessary data is currently available.

According to the report,

"The top 10 jurisdictions in order were Hong Kong, Switzerland, Finland, Denmark, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Sweden."

The U.S. ranks 20th, while Myanmar, Congo, and Iran round out the bottom of the list of 152 countries.

Commenting on Canada's high ranking compared to the U.S., Fred McMahon, the editor of the study, told the *Toronto Sun*:

"Canada doesn't lead in a single area, but it's high on all areas, like economic freedom ... We have a very strong rule of law, good on safety and security. You can't really have freedom without safety and security. And of course, in what you might call political

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Former Federal Reserve Chairman
Knocks Veterans

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.Org

(Editor/GG: Remember that Bernanke (who basically destroyed our country) is just like the rest of the leftist oligarchs running our country: he has NO clue how the real world works and he hates our military. Find ONE person in the Obama administration who admires and supports our fighting men and women.)

Just another ivory tower j***** who doesn't understand the real world because he has never run a real business.

Former Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke stirred controversy Monday when he dismissed the long-held conventional wisdom – and ever present marketing campaigns – that says military experience is a plus in

the job market.

Speaking at an event at the Brookings Institution in Washington, Bernanke pointed to “the evidence” painting a much different picture.

“If you go into the military at age 18 – versus an identical person who stays in the private sector and takes a private sector job – 10 years later, if you leave the military, your skills and wages are probably not going to be quite as high on average as a private sector person,” Bernanke said. “The military,” he added, “is not really adding much to the private sector through training or any other experience.”

Bah.

Let me tell you what my experience with hiring ex-military people was. They tended to outperform, usu-

ally radically so, because they understood hard work, dedication to a task and the chain of command.

My #1 at MCSNet was a former military member; I know exactly what I speak of in this regard.

Given two people of the same nominal skill level and other known attributes the person with a record of meritorious service and an honorable discharge wins.

Bernanke can argue otherwise all he wants but the fact of the matter is that my knowledge from running an actual business is that if I could find a qualified vet for a position I had (or have) open and that person's service has been meritorious, he or she gets the job.

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6,000 Protest Outside of
Planned Parenthood Clinic:
Stop “Killing Children”

by Billy Hallowell,
TheBlaze.com

Prominent theologian John Piper was among the scores of people who assembled outside of Planned Parenthood clinics across the nation on Saturday to protest amid the ongoing release of undercover footage purporting to show the organization selling tissue from aborted fetuses.

Joining a crowd of 6,000 outside of a clinic in St. Paul, Minnesota, Piper was asked to pray and opened with unifying words about how God created every individual; he added that everyone “is a sinner in desperate need of salvation that you offer in Jesus Christ.”

“You made all the children. You made all the abortionists. You are our creator,” he said. “You uphold all things by the Word of your power. You sustain all things. You govern all things.”

Piper went on to ask God that Planned Parenthood would “live in righteousness” and that the organization would stop “killing ... children.”

“We want to dedicate ourselves afresh and we want to pray for Planned Parenthood that they might ‘live to righteousness,’” he said. “We want to ask that according to their title, which is on the wall — Planned Parenthood — that they would bring about nurturing parents rather than helping parents stop being parents by killing their children.”

Piper prayed that God would help people to see that “killing children is not an acceptable solution” when handling a crisis pregnancy and that there are other options for women to consider; he pleaded that “truth would hold sway.”

“So bring out of this building here all



Pastor John Piper (Desiring God)

the truth that goes on in there. Let it be seen for what it is,” he said. “And so, Lord, when you do these mighty works, may your name be honored and my Christ be exalted, may the gospel advance in our land. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Following the protest, Piper penned a blog post detailing his reaction to the gathering. It included a reflection to Planned Parenthood’s ongoing public reaction to the protests. The pastor cited the following response from the organization:

The more we learn about this, the clearer it is that it's part of a much bigger pattern of harassment by extremists whose real goal is to ban abortion and defund Planned Parenthood. The people behind this attack will stop at nothing in their quest — including breaking the law themselves and willfully misrepresenting the facts to the public. The protesters here today are simply an extension of that effort.

Then, Piper flatly pushed back against these claims.

“No. There were just too many strollers and baby-packs for me to think that group was made up of ‘extremists’ ready to break the law,” he said. “But yes, the goal is to eliminate child-killing and defund Planned Parenthood.”

Protests at an estimated 320 Planned Parenthood locations across the country on Saturday could account for the largest-ever public grievance against the nationwide clinic chain — protests that continue to ramp up as a pro-life, medical ethics group releases undercover and investigative footage purporting to show that Planned Parenthood sells aborted fetal tissue.

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'Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and
the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm.
There is nothing too hard for You.'

Jeremiah 32:17, NJKV

Obama's Environmental Tyranny Suffers a Big Setback in Court

by Blake Neff,
Daily Caller News Foundation

(Editor/GG: Big, big win for property owners. This unbelievable power grab by the collectivists at the EPA would give them jurisdiction over virtually every ditch, gully, depression, etc., on your land that MIGHT have water in it at SOME time. Folks, this is socialism at its worst. Complete control over you, your beliefs and your property. And the vermin that brought you this are the left wing DEMOCRATS and our lovely RINOS. Think about that in your local elections. The rot starts there.)

A federal judge in North Dakota issued a preliminary injunction late on Thursday that will prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from moving forward on an ambitious plan to expand the federal government's power to regulate water pollution.

Judge Ralph Erickson concluded that the 13 states which collaborated to challenge the new Waters of the United States rule were likely to be harmed if the rule was allowed to be implemented, and he also concluded that the rule is unlikely to survive a final court judgment.

The ruling is a tough blow to the Obama administration, which has pushed hard for the new rule. For the time being, the injunction only applies to the 13 states in the lawsuit, while the rule will go into place for the rest of the country starting Friday.

The Waters of the United States rule,

proposed in April 2014, the Obama administration's effort to enforce its vision of the Clean Water Act. The rule would alter the definition of what constitutes the "waters of the United States" under the act, thereby increasing the amount of water subject to federal regulation. Critics, comprising Republicans along with many agricultural and business interests, argue that the new rule is a power grab by the federal government, which would give them unprecedented control over bodies of water located entirely within individual states. Some have argued that even flooded ditches could fall under federal oversight through the new rule.

The 13 states winning in Thursday's ruling aren't the only ones challenging the rule. Several other lawsuits have sought injunctions in federal courts, but those injunction requests have not succeeded thus far.

In his ruling, Erickson characterizes the rule as "exceptionally expansive" in how it defines the waters of the United States. If implemented, Erickson writes, it would "irreparably diminish" states' sovereignty over their own waterways. He also found that states would incur major financial distress from the new rule, noting that North Dakota would now have to spend millions on costly mapping and survey projects before it could approve new oil wells in the state.

"The breadth of the definition of a tributary set forth in the Rule allows for regulation of any area that has a trace amount of water so long as 'the

physical indicators of a bed and banks and an ordinary high water mark' exist," Erickson writes. Erickson added that many parts of the rule were made without any clear scientific basis, and thus the rule appears to be "arbitrary and capricious" in nature.

"I am thrilled that Chief Judge Erickson agrees EPA's WOTUS rule should be enjoined," said Pam Bondi, chairman of the Republican Attorneys General Association, in a statement to The Daily Caller News Foundation. "EPA overstepped its authority, again. The EPA should not be permitted to intrude unlawfully on state authority and burden farmers, businesses and landowners."

The League of Conservation Voters, on the other hand, quickly slammed the new injunction.

"This is a terrible decision for the one in three Americans who have already been waiting too long for these vital protections for their drinking water," said League legislative representative Madeleine Foote in a statement. "The District Court for North Dakota's decision puts the interests of big polluters over people in need of clean water. Blocking the implementation of the Clean Water Rule leaves in place an unworkable status quo that jeopardizes the clean water our families, economy, and communities depend on."

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Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2015/08/28/federal-court-halts-epa-effort-to-regulate-waters/#ixzz3k7QqpVPV>

APPLESEED MARKSMANSHIP CLINIC IN WESTCLIFFE OCTOBER 10, 11

by George Gramlich

Another great Appleseed Marksmanship Clinic coming to Westcliffe at the Sangre Shooting Sports Club's gun range on Highway 69 just south of town on October 10 and 11.

The last one was sold out so hurry and sign up. Beginner or expert, all are welcome. Best two days of rifle marksmanship training in the country. Need a semi-automatic rifle with removable magazines. Magazines must be at least ten rounds. Rim-fire or center-fire are OK. Iron sights or scopes OK. Shooting is done at 25 meters. Need about 450 rounds of ammo for the weekend. A lot of people use the Ruger 10/22 for the clinic. Only \$60 for adults, \$20 for kids, and free to active military, reserve, guard, and peace officers. Every person at the last clinic dramatically improved their shooting skills and had a lot of fun and camaraderie. The instructor is one of the best in the country. Go to appleseedinfo.org and click on "Register Now". If you need more info, contact the Sangre Shooting Sports Club at sangreshooting.com or come see me at the *Sentinel* on Wednesdays.



"Either a Person Is Evil or He Is 'Mentally Ill.' He Can't Be Both."

by Mike Vanderboegh,
SipseyStreetIrregulars.
Blogspot.com

"Either a person is evil or he is 'mentally ill.' He can't be both. Either his actions are evil, or they are symptoms of an illness. They can't be both." Deliberately mischaracterizing the evil as mentally ill.

From TownHall.com:

(A)llusions to "gun violence" and "mental health" are especially pernicious inasmuch as they obscure the evil nature of the deed being explained. To see just how egregious an offense this is, consider some analogies. Imagine if, while discussing the Holocaust, we spoke about "gas chamber violence," or while discussing Islamic State mass beheadings, we talked instead of "machete violence." Or suppose that

discussions of the lynching of blacks were peppered with references to "rope violence." None of this would sit well with decent human beings, for it is clear, or at least it is thought that it should be clear, that such descriptions miss entirely that which is fundamental to the phenomena being described—the perpetrators responsible for these wicked deeds.

Of course the reason the collectivists blame "gun violence" and seek to expand the definition of "mentally ill" as pertains to restricting the availability of firearms is the traditional method of such people to win the argument -- citizen disarmament -- by framing the question and corrupting the language. Buy into that, and they've won the argument already -- an old Communist trick. Remember, they



think anybody who resists them is, ipso facto, mentally ill. Why do you think they call us "gun nuts"?

Besides, admitting that there is unrelenting evil in the world leads back to the Devil which leads back to God, and overarching moral authority other than their own cannot be conceded or tolerated. It was not accidentally that Obama criticized people who "cling to their Bibles and their

guns." Collectivists view both as deadly dangers to their appetites.

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Concealed Carrier Stops Attempted Mass Shooting in Cincinnati

by Bob Owens,
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A 62-year-old Cincinnati man is in jail after pulling two guns and opening fire on four people, including an infant:

A 62-year-old man with a gun in each hand fired at four people – including a 1-year-old boy – before a civilian with a concealed carry permit returned fire and wounded the shooter, cops told FOX19.

Thomas McCary is being held without bond on four counts of felonious assault.

McCary was arguing with a woman around 8 p.m., Sunday night and, when the woman's brother, Patrick Ewing, approached, McCary pulled out a .38-caliber handgun and fired three shots at him, Cincinnati police said.

Ewing didn't get hit, but

he did get his own gun and returned fire, wounding McCary in the leg. Ewing had a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Ewing provided cover fire allowing the other man, his sister, and the baby to retreat as McCary fired at them again. McCary is presently in Hamilton County jail awaiting charges. He will likely face four counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

This was a slam-dunk case of self-defense for Mr. Ewing, who is not expected to face charges for using his weapon to defend his life, and the lives of the three other people McCary was attempting to shoot.

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Hillary Clinton: We Must Figure Out How to 'Balance' the Second Amendment With 'Preventative Measures'

by Fred Lucas,
TheBlaze.com

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton vowed to enact gun laws to "balance Second Amendment rights with preventive measures and control measures," hours after two TV journalists were fatally shot live on the air in Virginia.

"I am so stricken to think that these two young people doing the work that you guys do every single day would be murdered on live television," Clinton told reporters during a campaign stop in Ankeny, Iowa, on Wednesday.

"We have got to do something about gun violence in America. I will take it on. There are many people who face it and know it but then turn away because it's hard," Clinton said. "It's a very political, difficult is-

sue in America. But I believe we are smart enough, we are compassionate enough, to figure out how to balance the legitimate Second Amendment rights with preventive measures and control measures so that whatever motivated this murderer who eventually took his own life, we will not see more deaths, needless, senseless deaths."

Reporter Alison Parker and photojournalist Adam Ward were gunned down while filming a live segment early Wednesday morning. Authorities said the suspect, former news station employee Vester Lee Flanagan, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Clinton said this incident shouldn't pass without pushing for action.

"I want to reiterate how important it is not to let another terrible instance go by



without trying to do something more to try to prevent this incredible killing that is stalking our country and we've had so many terrible instances of it in the last two years," Clinton said. "It happens every day. There is so much evidence that if guns were not so readily available, if we had universal background checks, if we could just put some time out between the per-

son who is upset because he got fired and the domestic abuse or whatever other motivation may be working on someone who does this, maybe we could prevent this kind of carnage."

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Trump on Guns

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.Org

When you're right -- you're right.

Donald Trump says the fatal shooting of two journalists on live television should not be seen as another example of America's problem with gun violence.

"This isn't a gun problem — this is a mental problem," Trump said on CNN's "New Day" on Thursday, a day after WDBJ-TV reporter Alison Parker and her cameraman, Adam Ward, were killed in Virginia by a gunman who was fired from the station in 2013. "It's not a question of the laws. It's really the people."

We used to have real no-BS mental institutions where people like this could get actual help. Yes, some of what happened in those institutions was outrageous -- but not all of it, and some of the people who were institutionalized really did need to be.

We decided, as a society, that we were a "kinder, gentler place." Unfortunately those who are insane didn't share that change in worldview -- they were and still are nuts.

Further:

Nonetheless, Trump suggested, Flanagan's victims might have been able to save themselves had they been armed.

"I'm very much into the Second Amendment," Trump said. "You need protection."

"You're not going to get rid of all guns," he added. "If you tried to do it, the bad guys would have them ... and the good folks who abide by the law would be hopeless."

EXACTLY.

And that's the problem with so-called "gun control" -- the lawbreakers, whether just plain criminal or flatly insane, don't give a d*** about the law. That's the entire point of why we call their acts "crimes"; were they to give a d*** the problem wouldn't exist.

It sucks that there is a certain percentage of people who are violent j*****es but you can't change that, nor can you change their willingness to break the law up front, including acquiring weaponry of various sorts. All you can do is give people the tools to be able to protect themselves if the worst comes to pass -- and the closer the ability to mount a defense is when necessary the better the odds of success.

It is for this reason that I support the original intent of the founders when

it comes to firearms and advocate strongly for the 2nd Amendment meaning exactly what it says -- it is your **right** to keep and bear arms as your conscience directs. The very premise of a "permit" violates that right and as such those structures and laws are unsupportable as they criminalize acts that harm no person or property.

It is only your **abuse** of said right, defined as your *actual assault, battery, or injury* to another person or property through other than a legitimate defensive act, that should be considered a crime.

It appears that of the current candidates Trump has come closest, thus far, to staking out that position.

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Hillary: "Bill, how long am I going to be in here?"
Bill: "At this point, what difference does it make?"

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Attack Thwarted by U.S. Servicemen Highlights Futility and Evil of French 'Gun Control'

by David Codrea,
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“Aleksander Skarlatos, one of three Americans who subdued a heavily armed gunman on a Paris-bound train, will be awarded one of the U.S. Army’s highest honors,” *Stars and Stripes* reported Tuesday. “Skarlatos was traveling from Amsterdam when the gunman emerged from a train lavatory carrying an AK-47 and a Lugar pistol.”

Really? Ah, hold on a second—*Stars and Stripes* was merely posting an Associated Press story – that explains why the “reporter” didn’t bother to spell “Luger” correctly. And, of course, the other real puzzler is how the whole sorry scenario was possible in the first place, what with French “gun control” edicts reading like the Everytown wish list.

Gun Policy.org, a project of the Sydney School of Public Health, which, while decidedly anti-gun nonetheless provides instructive and useful compilations of gun laws from around the globe, notes, “The regulation of guns in France is categorized as restrictive.”

The right to own guns is not guaranteed by law, and private possession of handguns, “semi-automatic assault weapons” and fully automatic weapons “is prohibited with only narrow exceptions.”

There is “genuine reason”-based licensing, which expires and must be renewed, criminal and mental health background checks, registration, as well as limits on how many guns and how much ammunition may be owned. It’s telling that with under three million “civilian” guns registered (in a country with a population of over 66 million), there are an estimated additional 16 million “illicit guns.” And while licensed, concealed carry is permitted under “exceptional risks” circumstances (open carry is prohibited), authorization expires after a year, and if not renewed by authorities with the power to deny or rescind, the “holder must surrender the firearm and ammunition.”

So with all those ‘controls,’ what’s with the train attack? Or the Charlie Hebdo killings? Or gangs opening fire with AKs on

the police in Marseille? Or the Roma camp shootout?

In other words, “gun control” doesn’t stop the bad guys and only serves to give them a killer advantage over the “law-abiding”? Who knew?

In this case, surviving train passengers are lucky there were some men on board who would not go down without a fight. And the defenders are lucky their bravery, instincts, training, and skills were enough to overcome all of their assailant’s advantages.

“By their courage, they saved lives,” President François Hollande said of the heroes who took down the train shooter. “They gave us an example of what is possible to do in these kinds of situations.” That’s easy for him to say, what with an armed retinue guarding his precious *derrière*. And while it’s interesting the guy is a socialist, his predecessor, “conservative” Nicolas Sarkozy, was just as full of merde.

Please see: <http://oathkeepers.org/attack-thwarted-by-servicemen-highlights-futility-and-evil-of-french-gun-control/>

Politics 101: Attention PERA Board: Don’t Pay for Incompetence

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

(Editor/?GG: Sickening. A perfect example of out-of-control incompetence and corruption. The entire PERA Board except for Colorado Treasurer Scott Stapleton voted for this insane salary (\$675,000 per year!!) for a bureaucrat who did nothing to improve the \$25 BILLION that PERA is underfunded. PERA pensioners: How do YOU feel about this career desk jockey getting that salary for failure versus your own pension which you actually worked hard for?)

The head of Colorado’s public employee pension, Greg Smith, probably has one of the best jobs in Colorado. He could get paid as much as \$647,754 in compensation next year, even though the pension’s unfunded liability rose on his watch to \$24.6 billion last year.

Only in the world of public employment, folks.

Oh, and here’s another kick in the gut: the exact details of this package weren’t even made public until after the board of the Public Employees’ Retirement Association (PERA) voted on it. Colorado Treasurer Walker Stapleton cast the only ‘no’ vote in the 12-1 decision and has spent all week urging the board to make the negotiating terms of Smith’s contract public.

Here is what Stapleton had to say:

The most disturbing part of this, other than that the package being kept away from the

public, is there are no metrics of achievement and accountability related to the financial health of PERA to justify this 30 percent raise.

PERA is still at least \$25 billion in debt. It was grossly underfunded when Smith took over and it remains underfunded today. PERA’s board however, decided to reward this underwhelming performance with a 36-month contract culminating in a \$200,000 throw-in bonus, Smith gets just for showing up. This is less than tone deaf, it’s irresponsible.

This should be a lesson to all public officials (elected and appointed) – anytime you stand in the way of transparency, you’re losing. It’s never worth it.

The PERA board’s knee-jerk reaction to keep the details of Smith’s new contract a secret until it was finalized, should have been the first sign they were over paying him for underperforming. Colorado taxpayers are going to be pissed, and the folks at PERA who voted for this are stuck with egg on their face.

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The Invasion of Europe and America

by Pamela Geller

Europe is on the verge of descending into utter chaos. Reuters reported that “thousands of migrants stormed across Macedonia’s border on Saturday, overwhelming security forces who threw stun grenades and lashed out with batons before apparently abandoning a bid to stem their flow through the Balkans to western Europe.”

These thousands of Muslim “refugees,” most of them from the jihad hotspots of Syria, Afghanistan, and Iraq, have been pouring into Greece and the Balkans in huge numbers for some time now. But they do not, of course, want to stay in Greece, Macedonia, and Serbia. They want to reach the European Union: primarily Germany, France, and Britain.

More of these “refugees” arrive every day. Media reports of this Muslim invasion focus on the crying women and children, who seem to have been deliberately brought to the front of the crowd. Clearly, the vast majority of these “migrants” are men, and in any case, under normal circumstances, wouldn’t you take the women, and especially the children, to the side so that they wouldn’t get hurt in clashes with police? Instead, they are used as human shields.

How very like Hamas. Just as the “Palestinian” terrorists launch attacks from civilian areas to try to provoke civilian casualties they can use to manipulate world opinion, so now the international media obscures the reality of this flood of “refugees” into Europe in an attempt to blunt legitimate concern over it.

This is just emotional manipulation of the vilest kind, as we’ve already seen so many times with the Gaza conflict, the Bosnian civil war, the supposed “genocide” of Muslims in Burma, and so very much more.

Europe (and the U.S. under Obama) are importing jihad. For years, I have warned against the massive Muslim immigration under refugee resettlement programs. What are Muslims fleeing? Shariah law?

Immigration jihad, or hijrah, is the migration or journey of Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Yathrib, later renamed by him to Medina, in the year 622 CE. It was after the hijrah that Muhammad for the first time became not just a preacher of religious ideas, but a political and military leader. That was what occasioned his new “revelations” exhorting his followers to commit violence against unbelievers.

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freedoms and associations, speech and so on, we’re also top of the class.”

McMahon cited the U.S. war on terror, recent changes to property rights, and the ongoing effects of the 2008 financial crisis for the country’s poor ranking. “The U.S. has declined incredibly over the past decade-and-a-half,” he told the *Sun* last week, adding:

“The U.S. is known as the ‘Land of liberty’ and Canada is known as ‘The land of good governance,’ so

it’s a little surprising that a country whose motto hinges on good government as a motto is well-ahead of a country whose motto hinges on liberty.”

Hong Kong’s high ranking may seem surprising, but the index does not attempt to measure democracy, and this year’s report doesn’t take into account recent pro-democracy protests in the country and the subsequent government crackdown.

This wasn’t the only recent study to take issue with civil liberties in America. In February, Reporters Without Borders announced that

Significantly, the Islamic calendar counts the hijrah, not Muhammad’s birth or the occasion of his first “revelation,” as the beginning of Islam, implying that Islam is not fully itself without a political and military component.

And true to that martial aspect of this immigration, the “refugees” have grown increasingly violent. Nonetheless, the en-media and compromised government officials maintain that if you disagree with letting all these people into your country, you are a heartless hateful racist bigot. But this is as absurd as it is insidious. Imagine if this logic were applied in daily life, if someone wanted to enter your house, take all your belongings and even move in there. Should you be forced to let them in?

Shouldn’t the governing authorities of every sovereign nation, if they really have the best interests of their nation at heart, have the right to let in who they want into their country, just as anyone can decide who he or she wants to allow into his or her home? Nobody has a “right” to move to a certain country, or to become a citizen of that country, or to receive welfare or some other assistance there – but it seems as though we as a culture and civilization have completely forgotten about these simple facts.

So, when all European cities, and even whole countries, start to look the way Paris or London (where, in significant areas of the city, the majority of the population is of foreign extraction and Islam is the dominant religion) look today, will we have “helped” enough? It’s a war being fought throughout many European cities. In Denmark, it’s Muslim armies versus bikers, often classified as “gang violence.”

And at the rate President Obama is importing these same Muslim communities, we can expect the same war in the streets. Obama is importing whole Muslim communities from jihad nations, while immigration authorities single out Christians who are fleeing Islamic slaughter for attrition and harassment. In 2016, the number of Muslim refugees coming to the U.S. from Syria is expected to quadruple.

Are there no officials in Europe or America who love their homelands enough to stop ignoring the obvious consequences of all this?

Read more at <http://freedomoutpost.com/2015/08/the-invasion-of-europe-and-america/#XCWIT-GHS3148WF2.99>

the U.S. had dropped three places in its “World Press Freedom Index” as a result of a “‘war on information’ by the Obama administration” and a crackdown on reporters’ abilities to freely report on events like the Ferguson protests, where trespassing charges were recently leveled against two journalists for their work documenting last year’s uprising following the death of Michael Brown.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim

Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 49 years, pastoring churches large and small from upstate New York to western Washington. He holds a doctorate in theology, but frequently states: "I have education, but I got over it."

Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, were happy to return to their home state in 2006. They started the Huerfano Community Bible Church in Walsenburg seven years ago, and that work has experienced excellent growth

and the blessings of God. Pastor Modlish believes the Bible is the greatest political science textbook on earth, and that all current events should be examined under the searchlight of Scripture. All scripture taken from King James Version.



A Moment of Silence or Insolence?

The recent murder of a young white television reporter and the station's white cameraman hit the news with the flash of an atomic explosion. Although the killer was a gay, black, disgruntled, former employee, we have yet to hear a leader of either minority group loudly denounce the atrocity. Do white lives matter? Both of these young professionals were contemplating marriage to someone of the opposite sex. Do straight lives matter? It appears that protests follow only if victim status can be claimed, which incidentally was the killer's assertion. If this vicious assault had been at the hands of a white, straight, redneck, tea-party type, the press would be hemorrhaging with biased accusations. As it is, the only thing left to blame is the gun. We must be made to understand that every miscreant molecule of its miserable existence is bathed in depravity. Any good liberal would reject the summation of Solomon: "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore, the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Is it possible that the greater problem lies with the judicial system rather than weapons which can be the best friend of tyranny or the defender of liberty?

The decision of implementation is obviously made by each individual; isn't that what the pro-choice crowd preaches? Is there really a distinction in destroying a twenty-six-year old life from a twenty-six week inhabitant of the womb? Has the indifference toward the latter produced intolerance of the former?

To add insult to injury the television station that employed these two young people observed a "moment of silence" the following morning at the same time of their deaths. In the words of so many leftists, I find that extremely offensive. Is that all their lives were worth...a moment of silence? Has our national virtue been so depleted that this empty, worn out practice is the best we can offer?

Mr. Obama and Mrs. Clinton each utilized the standard "our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of, of, of....maybe it was workplace violence. Alright, Mr. President, if your prayers are being uttered in behalf of these folks, why don't you rip one off right now on national television? You sang "Amazing Grace" as you eulogized some innocent victims in Atlanta; surely you could lead a grieving nation in prayer. I suppose it could be problematic when it was

time to choose a deity to provide the comfort and blessing needed. To whom should you appeal...the "force" of Star Wars, the "god of damnation" of Rev. Wright, "Allah" of Islam, or the "pantheism" of nature? The tender mercies of Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Father of the "Lord's Prayer" could not be employed because you, Mr. President, have stated that America is not a Christian nation. Come to think of it, why were you singing "Amazing Grace?" Surely your performance was meant to aid the ailing and had nothing to do with political expediency.

Hillary was handed the golden platter of opportunity when she addressed this horrible massacre. She approached the fork in the road and chose left which was paved with occasion to condemn guns. Had the candidate traveled the high avenue by publicly praying for the afflicted, her lack of trust and honesty numbers may have improved. Of course, the ability to pray unrehearsed in public requires some familiarity with the exercise in private.

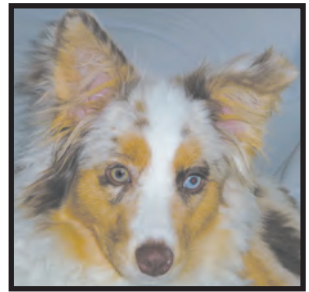
Does a politically correct "moment of silence" ever really change anything? Some would argue that it's a display of respect, but respect alone is a very thin ice of support when the heart is aching in prolonged despair. On the other hand, fifty years of dealing with people suffering from the calamities of life and death has demonstrated the absolute value of prayer. The Psalmist wrote: "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." (Psalm 50:14,15) The primary condition for answered prayer is well outlined in Psalm 91:14,15...."Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:...He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him."

"A moment of silence" has been a convenient way to relegate God to the back of the bus, only to be called upon in times of national emergencies. The most recent news at our disposal announced an execution-style killing of a sheriff's deputy in Houston by a black man with a criminal record. Almost simultaneously a "black lives matter group" was chanting as they marched, "pigs in a blanket, frying like bacon." Shouldn't all lives matter? Rev. Al ---where are you? Your moments of silence are deafening!

A Sheepdog Barks!

I am sick and tired of being told that ILLEGAL immigration is really, really good for America. I'm sick and tired of hearing they are all good people that just take the jobs that Americans won't do. And I'm sick and tired of hearing how they help the American economy by paying billions of dollars in taxes. That's all a bunch of bull crap! WOOF! First of all nothing about illegal is good. That's not a good start and can't be justified. So what if some of them are good people? What about all the bad ones and there are plenty; plenty of criminals, plenty of thugs, plenty of drug dealers and users and plenty of murderers. Idiots like Geraldo Rivera and Juan Williams of Fox News try to tell us that illegals commit a lower amount of crime proportionally than the rest of America. First of all that is not verifiable and secondly it doesn't matter even if it were true. If they weren't here they wouldn't commit any crimes! Zero percent! How's that for a stat? WOOF! And let's talk about this job nonsense. Another myth that is only even partially true because of the LPSD welfare state. It is well known that depending on what state one lives in it is possible to bring in between \$45,000 and \$66,000 a year in welfare, food stamps, free rent, free phones, free health care and other UNEARNED entitlements. WOW! Why would anyone want to go find a job when they can "work" from home if you know what I mean? WOOF! Yes, as long as our big government, liberal progressive, socialist, democratic politicians keep handing out free candy why should anyone "buy" a bag of M&Ms. This is utter stupidity. The LPSDs like to use the phrase "a hand up not a hand out." Do they not understand the words? It's clearly a hand

out, a BIG hand out. If the criteria were established so that only the very needy got some help there would not be such an outcry. There is so much fraud and abuse and so many able-bodied men and women taking advantage of the system, that it is insane. Stop with all the freebies and I betcha' there will be a lot of Americans who will seek out those jobs. There weren't any jobs Americans wouldn't do during the real Depression. If Big Brother would exert some real "tough love" this "jobs thing" would take care of itself. Without the illegals here that employers take advantage of, wages would rise and Americans would go to work and take those jobs. This is so simple, so easy to resolve. It makes a sheepdog question whether or not our big leviathan government really wants to control it. I think both Democrats and Republicans want this situation to continue. So they use "the wall" as the great divider to keep the issue going. It makes a great campaign issues, doesn't it? WOOF! And quit insulting our intelligence about how much money the illegals pay in taxes. Yes, some pay taxes using fraudulent Social Security numbers. However, by the time they and their extended families take full advantage of tax returns, free health care and all the other unearned entitlements; they take hundreds of billions of dollars OUT of our government coffers for every ten billion dollars they may or may not put in. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that's not a good deal. Only LPSDs can't do the math, or can they? Geraldo and Juan think, like all LPSD politicians, that we are stupid. And you know what? The sheep are stupid, fearful and timid. They don't want to think about this or do anything. If they can just ig-



more the problems maybe they will go away. BAAA! I got news for you sheep. These problems aren't going away and if you don't wake up and get involved to help put a stop to this kind of insanity you are helping destroy your country. November 2016 is your last hope. If you don't wise up and elect the right kind of president this time, Americans may not be able to recover. More socialism, more spending, more environmentalism, more welfare and less protection of America and its citizens are a sure formula for our demise. Help save America. We cannot afford to put more life-long, establishment, status quo politicians in the White House or Congress from either party. Anyone different has to be better than the same old, same old. WOOF!

I want to end today with something that really made me angry. HilLIARy is a disgrace to this country. She is a lying corrupt woman who thinks she is above the law. Her complete and utter disregard for America's secrets is intolerable. Her need to cover her personal tracks with a private server put America's security at risk. And then she believes she can compare the Republicans to Nazis (box-cars) and terrorists (war on women) and get away with it. And she is right. The gutless mainstream media has different rules for the Clintons. She needs her just punishment and an honest investigation will see to that. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



School FINGERPRINTS Elementary Students for Lunch Program!

by Kyle Olson,
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(Editor/GG: Don't be fooled by the school's ridiculous explanation/reasons. It's all about taking our children from us and making them worshipers of socialism and its exalted, demonic leaders. Inch by inch. Step by step. If they can't kill them before (and even after now!!) they are born, they will simply take them from us later. Wake up, America.)

NEW ALBANY, Ind. – The grumbling in New Albany cafeterias isn't coming from students' stomachs. It's from parents.

The southern Indiana school district is one of the latest to deploy technology which "biometric identification to match a finger scan with a personal identification number," WAVE reports.

According to a notification issued by the New Albany Floyd County school system, the technology is used to "eliminate pin numbers, eliminate misused pin numbers, maintain the privacy of students on subsidized food programs, and speed up the amount of time in the lunch line."

School administrators "refused" to go on camera to discuss the new technology.

But the change in the name of convenience has some parents very concerned.

"I don't need the school to store my children's fingerprints. I don't like that," Mt. Tabor Elementary parent Mary Ann Halstead says.

Halstead opted her children

out of the program and to instead continue using a PIN number. But she says her youngest daughter was told she had to participate.

"Marissa said, had she not they weren't going to give her lunch," according to the mother. "They're six and eight (years old.) They don't need their fingerprint stored."

The company offering the technology, Horizon Software, disputes Halstead's concerns.

"It's basically storing a template that's a numerical representation of the individual finger print," according to company vice president Amy Huff. "What's stored in the system is simply a series of zeros and ones that based on an algorithm of different points on a student's finger."

But Halstead may have a legitimate reason to be concerned.

A Pennsylvania school district is scanning students' thumbprints, tracking all of their lunch purchases, and turning the data over to the federal government.

The Hazleton Area School District recently announced it would be providing free meals to all students, regardless of need.

The move comes after the federal government began incentivizing school districts to provide more meals to more students.



courtesy image

As The Citizens' Voice reports:

While it would seem that providing all children with lunch would cost districts more, the pilot federal initiative turns that assumption on its ear. The initiative encourages school districts to move toward full participation by providing districts with reimbursements that will in fact absorb the cost of providing lunch to students of all income levels, whether they walk to school — or if a chauffeur drives them.

"We will at least break even, if not come out ahead because of federal reimbursement," according to district superintendent Craig Butler.

The conclusion comes after the Hazleton district purchased biometric software to track students who receive free or reduced-cost lunches.

The student's thumbprint was scanned each time he or she received a meal.

"This data provided by the biometrics was made available to the district and federal government for tracking purposes," the paper reports.

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Yes, You Have the Right to Ask Questions: Trump Flattens Illegal Immigration Activist

by Karl Denninger,
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(Editor/GG: For you anglos who don't know, Ramos is a extreme left-wing, anti-American, open-borders activist posing as a reporter/talking-head at the spanish network Univision. He was at Trump's press conference to stir up his Spanish-speaking base against Trump because Trump had the audacity to say he wanted to stop the illegal immigration invasion of our country.)

But not to cut other people off and refuse to wait your turn.

A day after restarting his feud with Fox News, Donald Trump added more fuel to his dispute with Latinos, which is the cornerstone of both his campaign and the GOP's current nightmare. At the start of Trump's press conference in Iowa on Tuesday night, Jorge Ramos, the most well-known Spanish-language news anchor in the U.S., stood and began asking a question as Trump called on another reporter. "Excuse me, sit down, you weren't called. Sit down. Sit down. Sit down," Trump barked. "You haven't been called. Go back to Univision."

As Ramos continued speaking, Trump looked over at a security officer, who then moved across the room. "I am a reporter. Don't touch me. I have a right to ask the question," Ramos protested, but the officer escorted him out.

Yep, which is exactly what a candidate (or anyone else) **should** do when a so-called "reporter" **thinks they are more important than everyone else in the room.**

Note that New York **did** point out that *when it was Ramos' turn* to ask a question **Trump let him back in the room to do so**, and got into a discussion with him -- and most of the other media **has intentionally omitted that fact and edited their clip of the encounter to distort the truth.** That, by the way, Ramos was not owed; having "decided" that he was the most-important

reporter at the time originally Trump had every right to not only have him removed *but not give him time for a question later.*

However, Trump **did** give him time -- when it was his turn -- which again is *something no other candidate would have done -- or has done in the past.*

I've been in the position as a journalist where I took my turn to ask a question, got a half-a**ed answer (in my opinion) **and then subsequently would have loved to nail the person I was questioning with a follow-up**, particularly when they say something completely contradictory or stupid five minutes later in response to someone else's query. But that doesn't give me the right to interrupt someone else and *usurp* their time; I'm just one of the people there and have no more right to a slot for my question than anyone else. If I don't get called a second time (and you almost never do as it would be unfair to the other journalists there to give you two questions to their one) that's just too bad; if someone else doesn't pick up and run with the stupidity that **still** doesn't give me the right to intervene.

At the end of the day this isn't about the validity of Ramos' question - or lack thereof. **It's about the fact that Trump not only refused to put up with Ramos' thuggish behavior and had him removed (the right for him to do) but then he went above and beyond any duty he had and, when his turn came, he let Ramos back in the room to entertain that debate.**

There's no other candidate **or sitting office-holder** who would have taken that second step and Trump deserves recognition for enforcing decorum while at the same time **not dodging the question.**

One point to Trump, and zero to both Ramos and his employer, Univision.

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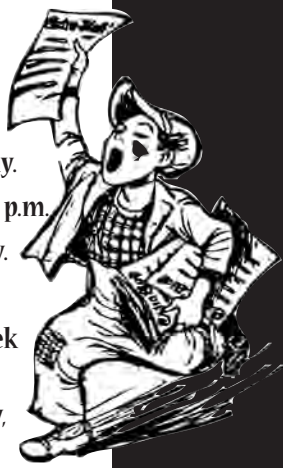
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