

Another Wonderful Independence Day Parade In The Wet Mountain Valley



Sentinel Photo by Barbara Napolitan

The 2016 Independence Day Parade through Silver Cliff and Westcliffe was one of the largest in recent history with 37 entries. From the Color Guard from

Fort Carson, Goat-O-Rama from Northern Colorado, the local Baptist Church to the KLZR radio station, all the entries showed great enthusiasm for this year's event.

The event, sponsored again by the Wild West Cowboy Church and the *Sangre de Cristo Sentinel*, and shepherded by the Cowboy Church's Dee Wilhite,

attracted a strong crowd of over a thousand to the parade route down Main Street.

The largest entry again was

the Southern Colorado Patriot's Club with nearly 200

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U.S. Law Shield: “Surviving an Active Shooter”

by J Cascarelli

U.S. Law Shield has presented three or four times in the valley. Recently, they have been presenting a new event, “Surviving an Active Shooter Encounter,” around the country. I attended their session in Pueblo on June 30, 2016. This topic is very timely ,being offered in the after-math of the Orlando nightclub shooting. I find it amazing that terms like “active shooter,” “armed terrorist,” “gun-free zone” and “Islamophobia” have become common in American discourse.

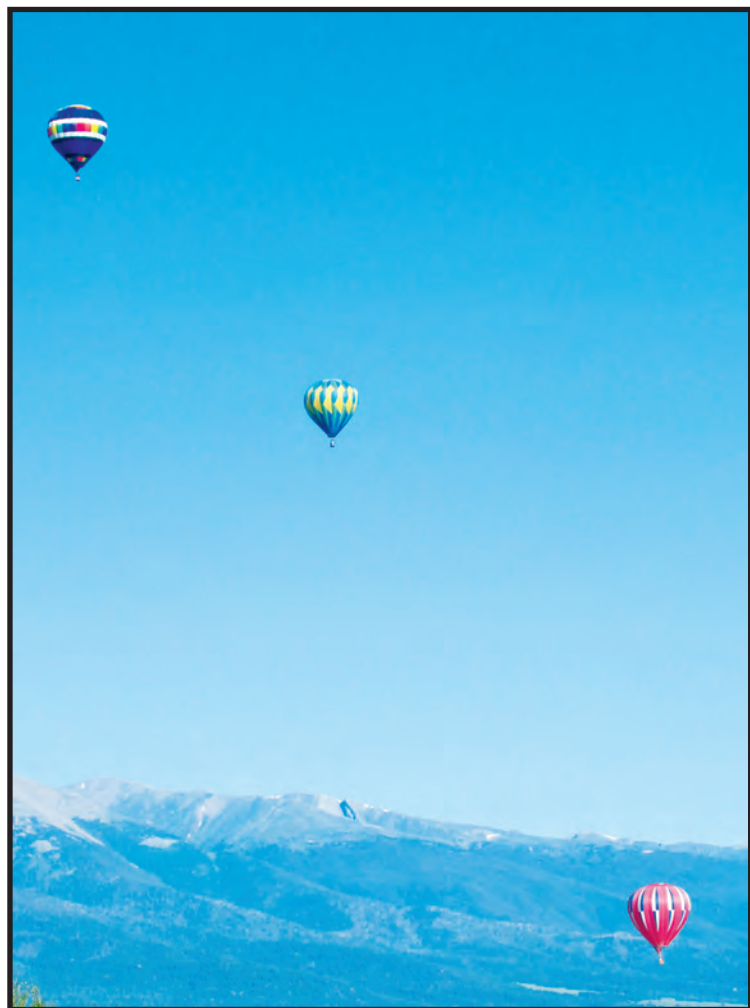
While many in rural America consider a mass shooting to be unlikely, recent weeks have shown us that even an office Christmas party can present an opportunity for a radical Islamic terrorist to commit a deadly

deed. We are also sensitized to the fact that people born in America can murder dozens without conscience. Who can even begin to figure out why a guy like James Holmes would don phony body armor, go to a movie theater and kill innocents? We will likely never know what motivates these people.

Personally, I do not care about their motivations. What I want to know is what to do if caught up in one of these shootings. This is why I signed up for the U.S. Law Shield seminar. There are two presenters at these events. The first was retired 41 year veteran police officer, Alex Raglusk, and an attorney, Jim Cook. It was interesting that *The Sentinel* printed an article by Bob Owens (page 18) on the Orlando nightclub shooting in its July

1, 2016 issue. Mass shootings in America sadly are becoming common. Frankly, I'm less interested in those in Europe or the Middle East because civilians are not allowed to own guns in most countries these days. So, those eating in Paris or those using public transportation in Turkey are easy targets for armed killers. The Owens' article makes the Orlando police look bad. I believe that “political correctness” cost many of those people their lives. Face it; a lot of cops are afraid of the lawyers and the popular media. Armed civilians, in particular CCW holders, should also be afraid of over-zealous anti-Second Amendment lawyers and reporters too. This seminar was a great opportunity for an

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Independence Day Early Morning

Three beautiful hot air balloons were seen flying over the western valley above Westcliffe early July 4th. Notice we still have snow on the Sangres in July.

Photo by George Gramlich

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2 Corinthians 3:17
NKJV



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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

Another Great Parade



On Monday, the 4th of July 2016, America celebrated her 240th birthday. All over America there were celebrations, parades and fireworks. We are thankful that there were no reported incidents of terrorism that we had been warned about. Overall it was a safe and meaningful day of celebration for us all.

We would like to remind our readers about what John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail, about celebrating our nation's birth. "...it ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one end of this Continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Well we certainly did that in Custer County. This year's parade marked the fourth time that citizens from all over the state came to march in this local parade and exercise their 1st and 2nd Amendment rights. Approximately 200 law-abiding, patriotic citizens marched with the Southern Colorado Patriots Club in an open carry entry to help promote and preserve our 2nd Amendment constitutional rights. The support down the parade route for the open carry marchers was overwhelming. The crowd cheered and clapped as the marchers proclaimed their love and support for our liberties and freedoms. The crowd agreed. We believe it is important to honor and exercise these Amend-

ments if Americans want to keep these rights. There are many efforts to infringe on our "right to bear arms" and we must be vigilant and active. Just last week in California, Governor Jerry Brown signed a half dozen draconian gun control measures to infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights. One of these laws will require showing identification and record keeping for buying ammunition. We thank all the participants that stood up for their rights.

The Custer County parade overall was superb. Thirty-seven entries participated and made it a wonderful and patriotic event. We thank Fort Carson for two color guards (a mounted one and a marching unit). Our local American Legion

Post and the Sheriff's Posse also proudly displayed our American Flag. We thank all the participants that made this a great event. We were especially glad to see the "open carry" Guitar Band entry as we fully support everyone's right to carry. That's what makes America great. If a guitar makes you feel safe then go for it. And of course no parade would be complete without our Search and Rescue, EMTs and Fire Trucks. Last, but not least, we thank Lisa Frank and Mary Seifert for "cleaning up" after the four-legged participants. They made it look fun. Thanks to you all. Westcliffe's next big parade is coming this month also. Don't miss the Rodeo Parade on Saturday, July 16th at 10 a.m.

This parade and the Memorial Weekend Parade have all been extremely successful the last three years mainly because of Dee & Mike Wilhite from the Wild West Cowboy Church. This paper co-sponsors the parade with the Church but the main reason they are so successful and so well done is Dee. She works very hard behind the scenes to put it together. Mike is the "voice of the parade" on 3rd & Main Streets and helps everyone understand who everyone is and what's going on. *The Sentinel* gives a big shout out to Dee & Mike Wilhite and the Wild West Cowboy Church. We hope everyone appreciates all the hard work they contribute to put on such a great event. Thanks for your patriotism.

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participants carrying firearms to support our right to be armed under the 2nd Amendment of Constitution of the United States of America. Marching with the Patriot Club was the

Royal Gorge Tea Party from Cañon City and the Colorado chapter the Oath Keepers. The marchers were extremely well received along the parade route.

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The car show on Saturday on Main Street in Westcliffe was also well attended.

The Cowboy Church and *The Sentinel* would like to thank all the participants and attendees for coming to celebrate our country's

independence from tyranny. Also special thanks to the Custer County Sheriff's Office Posse volunteers for their help in traffic control. And very special thanks to Lisa Frank and Mary Seifert who, with gusto, cleaned up after our equine friends at the end of the parade.

Please see the two-page centerfold photo feature of the parade in this issue. We will be running another two-page photo feature of the Southern Colorado Patriot's Club 2nd Amendment section in next week's edition.

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Your Opinions... “We the People” Speak



Please send your submissions to us at sdc.sentinel@gmail.com, mail them or bring them in to the office at 610 Main St., Westcliffe CO 81252.

Rules: We will print, at our discretion, the thoughts and ideas of our fellow citizen-patriots. Please limit your offerings to 500 words or less. No profanity or vulgarity, no personal attacks, and please sign your name and give us the general location of your residence. Also please provide your phone number or email - for confirmation only. *The opinions expressed here are solely those of the author; they do not reflect the opinions held or endorsed by the Sentinel.*

Now Wouldn't That Be Something?

Dear Editor,

I admit to some enthusiasm when *The Sentinel* was first conceived. I figured it would present its own slant, and I had hoped to read enough to better understand why people who consider themselves Conservative allow themselves to be co-opted by the Republican Party. But *The Sentinel* turned out to be a little too vitriolic and generally unpleasant for me to enjoy it. However, “Hope springs eternal” and every once in a while I pick up an issue to see if things might have gotten a little more constructive, balanced, and/or hopeful. So I consider it providential that I chose the June 17th issue to peruse, and was able to enjoy the letter from Joe Cascarelli.

I hope it does not besmirch his reputation for me to be the one saying this, but he has hit the nail on the head with respect to how the Tea

Party has been failed by the Republican Party. I had always heard that he was an insightful person, but his letter required more than that; it required courage. His argument is cogent and deals with the essential demise of the influence once almost “feared” for its strength that has been compromised and degraded by the Party that, for lack of a better word, absorbed the Tea Party-the Republicans.

I was wrong about the Tea Party in the beginning, even though a member of my band was and still is a “proud” member. I thought they came along too late; that the money they sought to curb had already been spent, and, worse, committed to the future. Of course, hind sight is indeed 20-20, and looking back it is clear that the Tea Party came along at the only moment when they might well have accomplished at least some small part of

their goal to reduce government spending as well as the size of government itself. After all, the Tea Party was formed at the very end of the two most Conservative administrations since that of Theodore Roosevelt, those of Bush 41 and Clinton. Forty-one managed to pull us out of the second Reagan recession, shrink the size of government, fight a sensible and successful engagement to a suitable end and hand over a non-recessed economy to his successor. Clinton took the reins, expanded the economy while further shrinking government, reduced government spending, cut taxes to a sensible level that not only provided for balanced budgets but also provided a budget surplus, which, if having been left alone, would by now have us nearly out of debt.

In my opinion if only the Tea Party had not lent itself and its many voters to the Re-

publicans, one wonders what might have happened. Clearly the Republicans took their votes, fed them propagandistic pabulum which sounded like what they wanted to hear, and then betrayed them in every way possible-mostly by somehow convincing them to engage in the Republican agenda of bigger government (think: the feckless, blundering, ineffective TSA along with the constant quest for more and more regulations over our personal privacy and the rejection of the Fourth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments which even today the Republican leaders insist on deprivation of for the Americans held at Gitmo) and even bigger spending (think: one weekend \$890 billion printed, borrowed and spent; two wars fought off budget; and the squandering of the surplus funds inherited by the Bush 43 administration). We will never know what might have

happened if the Tea Party had remained independent so that both Republicans and Democrats had to compete for their strength, influence, and votes. There are, after all, Conservatives in both parties.

Now once again I am of the opinion that the Tea Party's time may have come and gone. It is unlikely that there are enough independent thinking Conservatives like Mr. Cascarelli in the Tea Party that the leadership could ever face the music and try again—from outside the Republican Party. One reason is that the Democrat part may have its own hands full trying to co-opt the Sanders voting bloc. I doubt it will happen, but those voters might well take a lesson from the Tea Party and how they were compromised by

the Republicans and remain independent from either own Party. Now wouldn't that be something?

Think how unlike real Conservatives (clearly a dying breed) that the present Republican leaders are. Imagine if they succeed in still further growing government as they seem to desire till one day a misled Tea party Conservative comes home to face a spouse or child who has had to endure ‘show and tell’ for an officer of the law in order to use the bathroom. That might be just the super-sized government that everyone could agree is too big, but, alas, surely then it will be too late. Mr. Cascarelli's letter has at least served a warning to one such independent.

Very truly yours,
Ron Thomason

Sentinel's RINO Article Goes National

David Codrea, the owner of TheWarOnGuns. Blogspot.com is one of the nation's premier 2nd Amendment and Liberty authors. He is a frequent contributor to the Oath Keepers website and various other media outlets. He graciously posted a note on our RINO article on our June 17, 2016 article for his national audience. Here it is:

The War On Guns
Notes from the resistance....
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Sangre de Cristo Sentinel goes "RINO Hunting in Colorado." I'm told the article has caused quite a stir.

[We've talked about this paper before](#) -- they're co-sponsoring an Independence Day parade/Second Amendment rally.

[Read what they're about](#) and ask yourself how your hometown paper compares.

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Always Vigilant

“Uncle” Bud Danley, of the infamous local Oak Creek Grade Rangers outfit, rides in the Southern Colorado Patriots float with his elk rifle and a beautiful pearl handled revolver.
Sentinel photo by Fred Hernandez



Independence Day Wonder Workers

Mary Seifert and Lisa Frank handled the equine policing patrol at the end of the parade with aplomb. Thanks Ladies!
Sentinel photo by Fred Hernandez

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open discussion about what has become a reality around the world.

Alex Ragulsky started by reviewing the details of both the Aurora theater and the Orlando nightclub shootings. Sadly, in both cases there were no armed civilians in attendance. The shooter had plenty of time to kill without interference. Ragulsky offered three steps that every person should follow when attending a large

event. When the shooting starts, try to run away. This may require that attendees have a plan and be aware of escape routes and portals. If flight is impossible, the second step is to seek cover (something that will stop bullets) even if building a barricade is required. Finally, if neither of these is possible, it is time to fight back as a group. This is based on the premise that even a well-armed assailant will have difficulty if he/she is rushed by six or eight determined people the shooter can be subdued. Injury or death for some is likely. Remember those brave unarmed American tourists that

stopped a massacre on a European train last summer.

There was a special series of steps for concealed carry holders. Ragulsky openly admitted that he will never patronize a “gun free” establishment. He also suggested that CCW holders consider the firearm that they are carrying. A small .380 auto or a five shot snub nosed revolver with no back-ammunition will likely be inadequate if the shooter is armed with a semi-auto rifle, numerous magazines and back-up weapons. He still suggests that if fleeing the conflict is a viable option...run. If

the CCW holder does fight back with deadly force, Alex suggests that he/she re-holster when help, the police or SWAT, arrive. Civilians should have hands up, fingers open and no visible weapons in hand. Remember, the police can’t tell the good guys from the bad guys in the first critical moments after arrival.

After a brief break, Attorney Jim Cook gave attendees advice on what to do after the shooter(s) is/are neutralized. This advice is very important even if a CCW holder feels that his/her actions were justified. These Q & A ses-

sions with U.S. Law Shield attorneys are always eye-opening and at times exasperating. All should keep in mind that many in law enforcement and in the legal community believe that citizens should not defend themselves.

This three-hour session was most worthwhile. While I didn’t get all my questions and concerns addressed, I did get a great deal of new and useful information. While I hope that I’ll never have to use any of it, it is good to have it in the new 21st Century violent America.

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Custer County Medical Reserve Corp Volunteers Needed

by Larry Luikart

The Custer County Medical Reserve Corp is a Federal program initiated after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. During that chaotic time just after the Islamic terrorist destruction, thousands of individuals offered their assistance. Immediately, a need for a structure of operation, a data base to determine and verify credentials of volunteers and a plan to follow for specific incidents was needed. Congress created legislation and President George W. Bush signed the legislation into law.

The Medical Reserve Corp, while a national program, operates on a local volunteer concept. Gail Stoltzfus and Beth Green, Public

Health Nurses at the Custer County Public Health Agency are the coordinators for the local program. The law expanded the idea of local volunteer assistance from the singular response to emergencies into a broader concept of helping to maintain public health. “Volunteers in community – based units donate their time and expertise to help to promote healthy living and to prepare for medical or public health emergencies. Medical Reserve Corp units participate in community activities, such as preparedness exercises, health fairs and setting up and running shelters and vaccination clinics.”

Ms. Stoltzfus and Ms. Green discussed some of the recent activities of the

Medical Reserve Corp. The Corp participated in the active shooter scenario conducted at the Custer County School, pre-sports physicals, and the flu shot clinic. In June of 2017 there will be a full scale state wide exercise based on an as yet undisclosed issue. It may be public health, a natural or made disaster or something else. The local five county district made up of Pueblo, Los Animas, Huerfano, Custer and Fremont Counties will set up two pods in response to the state wide call during the drill.

The Custer Medical Reserve Corp accepts general volunteers and medical and health care licensed volunteers. General volunteers

include language interpretation, administration, transportation, training, child care, security, information technology, data entry and construction. Volunteers are needed for the local Custer County Unit. If you are interested, please contact Gail Stoltzfus or Beth Green at the Custer County Public Health Agency, 704 Edwards, (The Clinic), Westcliffe. If you wish, give them a call at (719) 783 – 3369. In this tenuous time in which we live, it is necessary to prepare for unforeseen eventualities. The great spirit of American exceptionalism has always been the willingness of her people to step up and volunteer when

a need is recognized. Please volunteer for this worthwhile organization. You will

benefit most from giving your time and talents for the benefit of the community.



Public Health Nurses, Beth Green and Gail Stoltzfus.

Photo by Larry Luikart

Aunt Helen Told Me

Press Release

Helen Montgomery. Helen’s family being one of the earliest pioneer Custer County Homesteaders during the later 1880’s era

Presented by Helen’s niece, Shirly Carey, a “spicy” 85 year “young” popular Custer/Fremont County author and historian. Shirly presently resides in Cañon City.

Don’t miss her lively journey into the not so long ago past; the way it was.

Friday July 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Westcliffe Library Community Room. See you there.

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TIME: beginning at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m.

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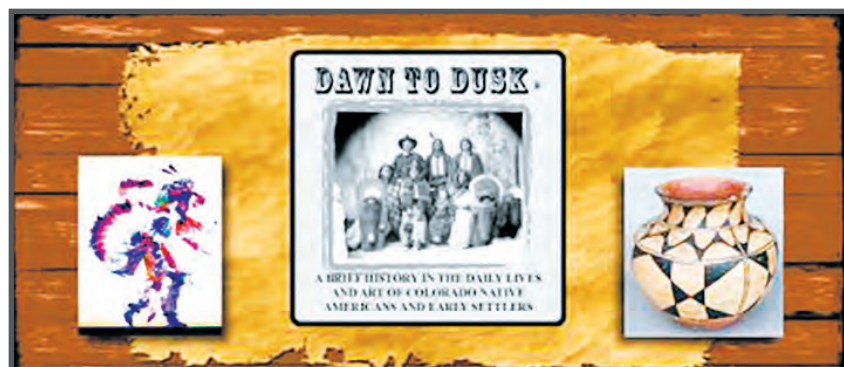
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Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 272 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 15 to EMS, and 2 to the Fire Department.

As of July 3, 2016, there were 5 males and 2 female in the county jail.

From 6/28/16 to 7/3/16 there were the following calls for service:

6/28/16:
Traffic Summons: Jeffrey Rushing of Pueblo for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Lonely Porcupine: A deputy called in a vehicle that had been parked on CR 328 overnight. Dispatch contacted the registered owner to inquire if the truck was disabled. The driver had stopped to photograph a camera shy porcupine that proceeded to climb up into the truck's wheel well. The vehicle was left on the road so as not to injure the animal.

Explosion/Grass Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department, EMS and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to a grass fire on CR 255. The fire appeared to have been started by an explosive device that was set off in a residential mailbox. The explosive device was

similar to a firecracker.

Criminal Mischief: A deputy was dispatched to Powell Avenue to investigate a report of criminal mischief. Someone shot a hole through a residential screen door and two car windows with what appeared to be a BB gun.

6/29/16:
Traffic Summons: Andrew Chamberlain of Edmond, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Jordan Gantt of College Station, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Arrest: A deputy was dispatched to Lake DeWeese to investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle. Jason Quakenbush of Cañon City was issued a summons and arrested for driving a motor vehicle with a revoked license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Shots Fired: A deputy was dispatched to Emery Street in Silver Cliff to investigate a report of shots fired.

6/30/16:
Traffic Summons: Leona Yoder of Westcliffe for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Jennifer Winegardner of Cañon City for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Lyle Herman of Palisade, CO, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Tristan Pavlicek of Montrose, CO, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Penny Muirheid of Manford, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Lydia Wolfe of Broken Arrow, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Nancy Kimball of Westcliffe for driving a vehicle without a seatbelt.

Kristopher Guest of Grand Junction for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Sarah Bohaine of Denver for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Accident: EMS was dispatched to N. 4th Street in Westcliffe for an adult male injured in a dirt biking accident. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

7/1/16:
Traffic Summons: Noah

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Local Mountain News & Notices

June 30th BOCC Special Meeting

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Special Meeting

by Jackie Bubis

—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

June 30, 2016

The meeting started at 9 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call, and introductions of the public in attendance.

In the public comment section, the subject of the community center in Wetmore was brought up. The commissioners were told that there were many citizens in Wetmore who felt an urgency to get the community center project started. The fear was that the project would never see the light of day if it wasn't started before the January change-over of the board.

Commissioner Kattnig reported the creation of the Custer County Communications Committee and their first meeting. They addressed lack of services, cell towers, etc. in that meeting.

He expressed concern that the equipment in the county is 70's model equipment and stated that rural Colorado, in general, was underserved. He stated that Jennifer Price from AT&T has expressed that she wants to be included in any further discussion. He also met with Kathy Garcia from Senator Gardner's office and she promised to assign an intern to do a study for grant money.

Commissioner Shy stated that he'd talked to Mike Saunders from former DD Wireless, who said that DD Wireless has fiber to all the towers. Commissioner Kattnig vehemently argued that there is not fiber to the towers, that he had spoken three times to DD Wireless. No further discussion.

A special permit was issued to the Chamber of Commerce for the Wet Mountain Western Roundup to be held August 12-14 at Painted View Ranch.

Transfer of Funds for book restoration was approved.

Attorney Smith addressed the contracts for the underfunded courthouse project. He said the contracts look fine and the project should move ahead to get the final contract for the board's signatures.

Laura Lockhart gave the Human Services report. TANIF policies have changed requiring her office to update and revise her policies. Approval of the contracts pending Attorney Smith's perusal passed unanimously.

Sheriff Byerly updated the board on the donation of twelve surveillance cameras coming from Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department. He also reported that the Sheriff's Department roof repair was finished. He was uncertain if the SAR building was finished.

County Health Report—Gail Stoltzfus presented the Intergovernmental Agreement between Custer County and the school district to share a

BOCC
see page 23

Frontier Pathways Announces Winners of the Spring Session Photo Contest

The winning photographs will be included in our upcoming 2017 Calendar. The winners are: First prize of 2 rounds of golf at Hollydot Golf Course in Colorado City goes to Deb Straub of Rye; Second prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate to Wet Mountain Treasures gift

shop in Westcliffe goes to Sarah Bunting Lamos and Third prize of a \$20.00 gift certificate to Bingo Burger Restaurant goes to Rowedean Doss. Thank you to our judges, John Wark, Linda Cates and Glenn Miller.

Frontier Pathways Summer Session Photo Contest

Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway announces the Summer Photo Contest Session starting June 18th through September 2nd. People driving the Byway are encouraged to take photographs of their favorite scenic views and places and send them to frontierpathwaysby-

way@gmail.com. The photos will be judged and the winning photographs will be featured in our 2017 Frontier Byway calendar and on our web site. Great prizes will be awarded to the winners.

KIDS

Friday, July 8, 2016

July 8, 1776 Liberty Bell Tolled

On July 8, 1776 the "Liberty Bell" rang out from the tower of the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The Liberty Bell is a famous tourist attraction located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The bell weighs 2,080 pounds and is composed of approximately 70 percent copper, 25 percent tin. The yoke weighs about 100 pounds.

From lip to crown, the bell measures three feet. The circumference around the crown measures six feet, 11 inches, and the circumference around the lip measures 12 feet.

The bell was commissioned by the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1751 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of William Penn's 1701 Charter of Privileges, Pennsylvania's original Constitution.

It is inscribed with the words from Leviticus 25:10 "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

The bell arrived in Philadelphia on September 1, 1752. After being cracked during a test, and then recast twice, the bell was hung from the State House steeple in June 1753. The bell suffered a major break while tolling for the funeral of the Chief Justice of the United States, John Marshall, in 1835, and in 1846 the crack expanded to its present size while in use to mark Washington's Birthday. It is agreed that this final expansion of the crack rendered the bell unringable.

For you musicians, the strike note of the bell is E-flat.

Each year, more than a million people visit the Liberty Bell. Visitor records were broken in 1976, when 3.2 million people visited the Liberty Bell in its new home for the Bicentennial.

The Liberty Bell Center was opened in October, 2003. From the southern end, the bell is visible from the street 24 hours a day.

On every Independence Day, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time, children who are descendants of Declaration signers symbolically tap the Liberty Bell 13 times while bells across the nation also ring 13 times in honor of the patriots from the original 13 states.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: encyclopedia.com, nsf.gov, u.s.history.org

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and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

Galatians 5:16 ESV

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Events Calendar

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 7, 8, 9, 10
High Mountain Hay Fever Bluegrass Festival At the Bluff at the west end of Main St Westcliffe, Co \$\$

Friday July 8, 7 p.m.
“Aunt Helen Told Me” About Helen Montgomery Presented By Shirley Carey, Custer and Fremont County Historian at West Custer Library Community Room.

July 7 -10
Viet Nam Mobile Memorial Wall
At Roselawn Cemetery
Pueblo, Colorado

Friday & Saturday July 8 & 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hope Lutheran Garage Sale at Lange Building next door to the church.

Friday July 8, 9 p.m.

Dark Skies Star Party at First State Bank of CO parking lot.
Saturday July 9, , 8:30 a.m.
Westgrass 5K Fun Run
Club America, (719) 783-0750

Saturday July 9 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Vintage Airstream Rally Open House
Rocky Mountain Vintage Airstream Club, A Painted View Ranch, 3115 Co Rd 160, Westcliffe

Saturday July 9, Sunday 10 ,
Salida Fine Arts Festival Fine arts and Crafts. **Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
Central Park next to the Hot Springs Pool
www.salidaartsfestival.com

Monday, July 11, 2016 - All Day to Sunday, July 17, 2016 - All Day **Custer County**

Fair
90 CR 241 Westcliffe

Friday July 15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday July 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Summer Arts and Crafts Fair - Friends of the Library

Friday July 15, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saddle Club Ranch Rodeo and Dance
90 Cty Rd 241 \$\$

Friday July 15
Saturday July 16
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
The Best of Broadway
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At THE JONES THEATER \$\$

Saturday July 16, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Rotary Scholarship Pancake

Breakfast
Annual Fundraiser
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Saturday July 16, 10 a.m.
Saddle Club Rodeo Parade

Saturday July 16
Saddle Club 70th Annual Stampede Rodeo All Day
90 CR 241 \$\$, For more info contact Annie Kerns anniekerns@centurylink.net

Tuesday July 19
9 a.m. Wetmore
Commissioner’s Meeting

Saturday July 23, 12:30 p.m.
Book signing, reading and discussion of **Apryl Lynn’s book “The Legacy”** at West Custer Library

SHERIFF from page 6

Simpson of Aguilar, CO, for speeding 25 - 39 over.

Chadwick Neely of Austin, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Chandler Ladd of Rockwell, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

David McDow of Gatesville, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Tony Lange of Colorado Springs for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Beauford Erwin of Fort Worth, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Ronald Gried of Eagle, CO, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

James Bruce of Talala, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Assault Arrest: A deputy was dispatched to Mill Street in Silver Cliff for an assault in progress. Robert Weidinger of Silver Cliff was arrested for Second Degree Burglary, for knowingly and unlawfully entering and remaining in a dwelling, two counts of Menacing and Criminal Mischief.

7/2/16:
Traffic Summons: Randall Smith of Lawton, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Mark Scannell of Dallas, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Jonathan Clinthome of Lakewood for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Robert Fiegener of Clinton, OK, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Motorcycle Accident and Arrest, Part 1: EMS and a Sheriff’s deputy were dispatched to Tralee Court in Lake DeWeese for a motorcycle accident. Calen Barber of Westcliffe was issued a summons and arrested for operating an unregistered vehicle, careless driving, driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs or both, and driving a vehicle with blood content level on 0.08 or more.

Motorcycle Accident and Arrest, Part 2: Cousin Flees Arrest: Two men, related to the victim of a motorcycle accident on Tralee Court in Lake DeWeese, came to the scene of the accident to retrieve the motorcycle. The victim’s cousin, Kyle Rooks of Westcliffe, had been drinking prior to arriving on scene. Rooks, a probation client and subject of a protection order, is prohibited from consuming alcohol. Rooks struggled with a Sheriff’s deputy while being placed under arrest and fled the scene with a handcuff attached to his left wrist. An arrest warrant has been prepared for Rook’s arrest for violation of a protection order, violation of bail bond conditions, resisting arrest, escape and theft.

7/3/16:
Traffic Summons: Monica Janson of Conifer for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Another Lake DeWeese: A deputy was dispatched to Lake DeWeese in response to a physical disturbance.

Lake Deweese Again: A deputy was dispatched to Lake DeWeese in response to another physical disturbance.

Motorcycle Accident: EMS and a Sheriff’s deputy were dispatched to a motorcycle accidnent on Highway 96, MM 18. EMS processed a refusal to transport.

Motorcyle Accident: EMS was dispatched to a motorcycle accident on Highway 69 South, MM 41 on an agency assist for Huerfano County. The patient was transported to Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center in Walsenburg.

Mother-Daughter Dispute and Arrest: A deputy was dispatched to Lea Lane for a mother-daughter dispute. Kristan Jones of Westcliffe was issued a summons and arrested for violation of a protection order and a violation of bail conditions.

Shots Fired: The Sheriff’s Office received a report of shots fired on or around CR 160. A deputy was dispatched to investigate the report.

Recurring Events

Monday
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 9 a.m. Water Aerobics; 10:15 a.m. Stretch; 11:30 a.m. Muscles; 1:00 p.m. Low Impact; 5:15 p.m. Step Aerobics
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.

1st and 3rd Mondays
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Writers group at the Library. If you write or would like to start writing, please join us in the Community Room for peer editing, feedback, ideas, comradery, and more.

Tuesday
Club America — 9:15 a.m. Stretch; 10:30 a.m. Zumba; 10:30 a.m. Chair Strength; 4 p.m. Kids Zone; 4 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Core Conditioning.
12 – 4:30 p.m. Bridge Club meets in the Library Community Room in downtown Westcliffe.
6 p.m. Bible Study at Wild West Cowboy Church. Call 719-783-2676

1st 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.

Wednesday
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 8:00 a.m. Kids Zone; 10:00 a.m. Low Impact; 5:15 p.m. Step Aerobics.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Farmers Market. Jess Price Park, Westcliffe.
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Line dancers meet at the Methodist Church. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370.
6 p.m. Closed Big Book Study Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or

Emilie at (719) 371-5974
6:30 p.m. Men’s and Women’s Bible Study. First Baptist Church of Westcliffe Call 719-783-2498.
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Custer County Community Band practice in the band room at the high school.

Last Wednesday of the Month
11 a.m. Book Club meeting at the West Custer County Library. Open to the public.

Thursday
Club America — 9 a.m. Water Aerobics; 9:15 a.m. Yoga; 10:30 a.m. Zumba; 10:30 a.m. Chair Strength; 4 p.m. Kids Zone; 4:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. Core Conditioning.

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

Friday
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 9:00 a.m. Water Aerobics; 9:15 a.m. Stretch; 10:30 a.m. Muscles.
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 at (719) 371-5974.
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bible Talks with Domenic Enrietta and John Hartig. At the Library Community Room. All welcome. No charge.

Saturday
10 a.m. Wet Mountain Al-Anon Family Group meets at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. Call Dee (719) 404-1851 or Jean (719) 371-1229.
2 p.m. Laughter Yoga at the West Custer County Library. Open to the public.
3 p.m. Open Drum Circle at the West Custer County Library. All ages welcome! If you have a drum, please bring it. We have a few spares.

3rd Saturday of Month
9 a.m. VFW meeting at Cliff Lanes Conference Room for more info call Commander Randy Knight 783-9340.

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Custer County Senior Center 612 Main St. Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 783-9508 Lunch; Mon., Tues. & Thur. at Noon. RSVP by 9:30 a.m.	Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources 417 Cliff Street Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 783-4357 Mon. – Thur. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Wet Mt. Rotary Van Service For transportation needs, contact Van Dispatch (719) 783-2343 Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Galatians 5:1 NKJV

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

ROUND MOUNTAIN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

Where: Rancher's Roost

Date: July 20, 2016

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

RMWSD's Board of Directors invites you to attend a presentation by SGM Engineers regarding the options available to the community for final disposal of its wastewater effluent. This step was to determine if the district's current groundwater disposal method is cost efficient by comparing it to surface water disposal to Grape Creek.

The next phase of upgrading or replacing the current wastewater treatment system will look at the actual treatment systems and their locations.

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

ROUND MOUNTAIN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT Regular Board Meeting Agenda July 7, 2016 at 5:15 p.m.

- Call to Order Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes for June 2, 2016 Regular Board Meeting Financial Report and Approval of Checks
- Additions to the Agenda for the August Meeting Public Input

- Old Business
- New Business
- 2015 Audit Presentation – Christy DeNardo of Garren, Ross and DeNardo, Inc.
 - Proposed policy concerning delinquent account collection
 - July 20th Public Meeting at the Ranchers Roost 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. to present the SGM’s findings on discharge options available to the district.
 - Resolution removing 1 1/4” water meters from the district’s rules.

- District Manager Report
- Status of USDA/RD Grant Application for Preliminary Engineering Report
 - Presentation and discussion of problems surrounding failed water meters.
 - Recommendation to develop a policy concerning the Water Vendor’s operation, management and appropriation of water to be sold through the vendor.
 - Discussion regarding optional methods of mailing bills CORC Report
- Delinquent Account Report
- Adjourn

Calling All Crafters!

The Friends of the West Custer Library invite all interested artisans and crafters to participate in our upcoming summer craft fair, July 14-16, 2016. Application forms are now at the library front desk or on the Friends website, www.LibraryFriendsRock.org; forms should be filled out and returned to the library no later than July 9.

As always, the craft fair will be held at Lange Hall at Hope Lutheran Church on Thursday 3-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 9-5p.m. We invite locals and valley visitors to attend the show, meet the crafters, and shop for one-of-a-kind goods (think wedding gifts, birthday gifts, Christmas, and so on).

Susan Raymer
Secretary, West Custer County Library Friends

Deadline for sign up July 9th

CAR SHOW

by Fred Hernandez

On a beautiful day under the blue Southern Colorado skies the Car Show was held on Main Street from Third Street to the Jones Theatre on Saturday, July 2nd.

With nearly seventy entries, it was a resounding success as hundreds of visitors, car enthusiasts and antique aficionados, flocked to the two block area to view the magnificent mobiles vertically parked on both sides of Main.

A visibly delighted Main Street business manager, Ms. Marilyn Stodola, expressed her joy at one of the truly successful events in the town of Westcliffe. Congratulations on a job well done.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Psalm 95:6 NKJV

Nathan On The Law:

The Sentinel's Court Report

Reporting on cases at the Custer County Court and the 11th Judicial District
Held at the Custer County Courthouse.



by Nathan Thomas,
Court Reporter

—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

Kathryn Nibblet vs James Jarrard
Custer County Court,
June 30, 2016
Presiding Judge: Judge Amanda Hunter
Hearing on Citation [2015C30034]
Willful Failure to Pay
Civil Judgement: Failure to Answer Interrogatory
Disposition: Found in Favor of the Defendant

Case Summary:

Mr. and Mrs. Nibblet contracted Mr. Jarrard to build and install cabinets for her kitchen. After the cabinets were installed, the Nibbles brought a suit expressing dissatisfaction with the cabinets and alleging that their kitchen wiring had been damaged during the installation. The court found in favor of the Nibbles and awarded them approximately \$13,000 for the cost of the cabinets and damages. As part of that judgement, Jarrard was also required to complete an interrogatory concerning his assets.

The Nibbles brought the current action in an attempt to compel compliance with the previous judgment. The

Nibbles alleged that Jarrard failed to properly disclose his assets and that he was deliberately engaged in an attempt to convert his assets to a less traceable form. Specifically, the Nibbles alleged that Jarrard had a financial interest in one or more local businesses and that he owned property subject to disclosure in the mandatory interrogation.

As evidence, the Nibbles proffered testimony from a man who claimed to have overheard Jarrard discussing plans to hide his assets. The witness admitted to having consumed several beers prior to overhearing the conversation. He also claimed not to know the Nibbles and it was not revealed how the Nibbles discovered this witness.

The Nibbles also sought compensation for attorney fees related to the hearing despite the failure of their attorney, Mr. Jay Printz, to represent them at the hearing. Apparently, Mr. Printz had another engagement.

Judge Amanda Hunter ruled in favor of Jarrard noting that the Nibbles failed to present sufficient evidence to support their claims. Judge Hunter also noted that even if the Nibbles had succeeded

in satisfying their burden of proof, the court did not have the authority to order the seizure of property as requested by the Nibbles. The scope of the hearing only allowed the imposition of remedial actions to compel Jarrard to comply with the civil judgement. In closing, the Nibbles expressed a desire to file additional complaints in an attempt to obtain the assets they failed to secure in this latest proceeding.

People vs Eric Owen
11th Judicial District,
Custer County Courthouse, July 1, 2016
Presiding Judge: District Judge Ramsey Lama
Preliminary Hearing [2016CR4]
Attempted First Degree Murder
Felony Menacing
Aggravated Cruelty to Animals
Possession of Methamphetamine
Disposition: Plea of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity or Mental Impairment;
Sandia Evaluation Ordered

Case Summary:

Mr. Owen is accused of shooting and killing his neighbor’s dog, threatening to kill another neighbor with whom he had a

longstanding feud, and threatening to shoot another neighbor who went outside and confronted him after hearing the gunshots. The first sheriff’s deputy to arrive at the scene found Owen in his home screaming nonstop and unintelligibly. The deputy was able to convince Owen to come out of his house where he was placed under arrest. While he was being arrested, Owen made statements which lead law enforcement to believe that Owen may have shot and killed a person. At this point, deputies were unaware that the dog had been killed and interpreted Owen’s statements as referring to a person. A search warrant was executed on Owen’s home where deputies discovered what appeared to be two containers of methamphetamine. Testing confirmed the field identification of the drug. District Judge Ramsey Lama determined that there was sufficient cause to bind the case over for trial and Owen was given an arraignment hearing. Owen, with the assistance of his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity or mental impairment. Sufficient evidence was presented to substantiate the plea and Judge Lama ordered a Sandia evaluation for Owen.

Custer County Search and Rescue: Fall on Snow

Press Release

—CUSTER COUNTY, Colorado

June 26, 2016

Custer County Search and Rescue was activated by the Custer County Sheriff’s Office at 15:01 on Friday, June 24th for a 64 year-old male party from Colorado Springs who had fallen, hit a rock and had severe head injuries. Teams were deployed to the Peerless Mine area near the Duckett Creek Trailhead, to access the patient who had reportedly fallen above the Lower Brush Creek Lake.

The fall had reportedly occurred at approximately 13:30 hours, while the man and his climbing partner were descending on snow. The two were camped in the area and had climbed Lakes Peak and Thirsty Peak, (both 13-ers). Around 11,800 feet, the party slipped and fell 25-30 feet head first, hitting a rock, then falling an estimated 100 additional feet, on snow. The climbing partner reported that he had assisted the patient for more than an hour, prior to hiking out enough, to obtain cell service to active SAR. Two individuals in an unrelated party also gave

assistance, with the subject walking out under his own power for some time.

SAR teams were able to reach the patient at 17:30 hours and continued to slowly make their way out with the ambulatory patient, for a time. Just outside the wilderness boundary, the patient suffered complications and an urgent extraction was requested. That extraction involved additional ground team members, two ATV teams and the ATV litter trailer. EMS was inserted by ATV Team 1, where a Custer County EMS EMT joined another EMT al-

ready on scene at 19:00 hours. The patient was evacuated via a stokes litter and the ATV trailer to Med 4, awaiting at the Duckett Creek Trailhead, where he was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Fifteen CCSAR personnel responded, staffing Search Base, Hasty, Ground, Horse and ATV teams. One member of the Custer County Sheriff’s Office also dispatched to the scene, as well as two EMS personnel. The mission was completed and all SAR members were released at 22:10.

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NEW POLL: Skewed Poll Still Finds Hillary, Bennet in Trouble

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Let's first start this new CBS/YouGov poll by noting how skewed it is. Since this is one of the first polls in Colorado since the presidential candidates have been somewhat decided, we can't tell from presidential poll numbers, but we can from Michael Bennet's poll numbers. Last November, Bennet's job approval numbers hovered around 30%. This poll expects us to believe that his poll numbers have doubled. Either that or this

poll is chock full of Bennet sympathizers. We're going with the latter.

Even with this obviously skewed poll, here's some bad news for Hillary Clinton:

- Hillary is only ahead of Donald Trump by one point (40-39), which is well within the +/- 4.3% margin of error.
- Of those respondents who initially said they would not vote for Hillary, 77% said they would never vote for her.

These are her people.

- The people voting against Hillary (55%) outnumber the people voting against Donald Trump (43%).



- Sixty-eight percent of respondents think this election is about the safety and security of this country. It was the top response to "what is this

election about", in fact. And, from the responses, more people trust Trump to handle terrorism than Clinton, and 70% of Americans think we're in a war, currently.

And, here's the bad news for Michael Bennet. Even with this 60% job approval numbers, those who plan to vote for the "Democratic candidate" (39%) is roughly the same as the number who plan to vote for the Republican candidate (38%). And 20% are unsure, which is bad for an incumbent who has had six years to in-

troduce himself and prove himself to voters.

Although this poll favors Democrats, it really does them no favors. It just shows how dissatisfied Americans are with their leaders.

The poll interviewed 1,000 voters and 966 likely voters.

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BUSTED! Feds in Colorado Falsify Coal, Water Data

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

For six years, a federal government employee has gotten away with faking and manipulating research conducted at the USGS Energy Geochemistry Laboratory in Lakewood on test samples involving coal and water.

That's according to an inspector general report that busted the worker, finally.

The falsified data from a U.S. Geological Survey lab may have affected 24 coal, water and environmental research projects costing a total of \$108 million.

Here's where it gets even fishier. The USGS claims it was all a misunderstanding. The manipulation was just to fix instrument failures, which obviously didn't work, because the results are still invalid.

On the one hand, they are claiming it was a simple mistake, on the other hand, the employee has been punished.

Is that person still working for the government? They won't tell us.

Will criminal charges be filed? They won't tell us.

The inspector general's report said the bad data from

the Colorado lab could erode confidence in the entire USGS.

Ya think?

Interestingly, it was after the problems were first identified and changes were made to correct those issues in 2014, that the agency revised the estimates for the amount of natural gas contained in Colorado — 40 times greater than they previously reported.

Was there any monkey-wrenching on those previous studies that dis-

missed Colorado's gas holdings?

They won't tell us.

Perhaps that's why they released that fantastic news just a few weeks ago, to

soften the IG report blowback in the hopes that we would not question why the government suddenly and so greatly revised their original estimates.

It didn't work.

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Colorado State News

Fall Ballot Measures to Tackle Beer, Minimum Wage, Fracking and ... Amendment Protocol

by Marianne Goodland, *The Colorado Independent*

Voters could decide as many as a dozen ballot measures this fall, ranging from whether to allow grocery stores to sell beer and wine, whether local governments can ban fracking, and at least one measure that would force those who collect petition signatures to get them from all over Colorado, not just along the Front Range.

You can be forgiven if you thought the question of selling beer in grocery stores was settled just a few weeks ago.

Gov. John Hickenlooper signed a law on June 10th that will gradually allow grocery stores to sell full-strength beer and wine, albeit over a 20-year transition period. The law contains protections for liquor store owners in rural areas, requiring grocery stores to buy out a liquor store's license if the two businesses are within 3,000 feet of each other and the grocery store wants to sell full strength beer and wine. This rule applies to communities with populations of 10,000 or less.

But that doesn't satisfy the state's largest grocery store chains, King Soopers and Safeway. They're working to change the state's Prohibition-era restriction on grocery store sales of full-strength beer and wine sales faster, through a ballot measure that is currently out for petition signatures. If approved, it would go into effect next year.

The **initiative, known as #104**, would allow the sale of full-strength beer and wine in any "food store" of at least 3,000 square feet in size and which has at least 20 percent of its sales from food. The measure seeks to change state statutes, not the state constitution. It does not have provisions to protect small business liquor stores in rural communities.

WHAT'S HERE

Initiative #104,

Initiative #101

Initiative, #96 = "Raise the Bar"

Initiative #78

WHAT'S NOT HERE

Amendment 69

Supporters of an effort to raise the state's minimum wage will try to persuade voters to change the state constitution in a ballot measure known as **initiative #101**.

Under the measure, which is backed by Colorado Families for a Fair Wage, the current minimum wage of \$8.31 per hour would be raised to \$9.30 per hour, beginning January 1, 2017, and increased annually by \$.90 per hour until it reaches \$12 per hour in 2020. It would be adjusted upward for inflation every year thereafter.

The minimum wage measure also impacts those who receive tips, saying

that no more than \$3.02 per hour in tips can be used to offset the minimum wage.

Supporters include several unions, faith-based organizations and progressive community groups. The sponsors have already raised more than \$750,000 to get the measure onto the ballot and persuade voters to support it.

Tony Gagliardi, who heads the Colorado chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), wrote in an editorial last spring for the *Colorado Springs Gazette* that hiking the minimum wage would not help the working poor, since only about three percent of Coloradans actually earn the minimum wage, and that most minimum wage earners are young people between the ages of 16 and 24, and gaining experience in their first jobs.

That's countered by Rich Jones of the Bell Policy Center, who calls such assumptions an "outdated stereotype." The vast majority — 80 percent — of minimum wage workers are over the age of 20, he said in a statement. About one-third are at least 40 years old and almost half have a college degree or at least some college experience, he said.

"Even though the minimum wage was created to help keep working families out of poverty, it hasn't kept up with Colorado's skyrocketing cost of living, leading to families to rely on public assistance in a less robust economy," said Jones.

Two ballot measures intend to put the brakes on fracking. The **initiative, known as #104**, which is constitutional, would allow local governments to adopt laws or regulations concerning oil and gas development. Such regulations could prohibit or ban oil and gas development and could be more restrictive than what is already in state law.

The measure would in effect overturn a state Supreme Court decision made this spring, which struck down bans on fracking enacted by a handful of Front Range communities on the grounds that they were unconstitutional.

The second measure, known as **initiative #78**, would establish a minimum distance of 2,500 feet between fracking rigs and structures such as homes, schools and hospitals.

And those two ballot measure may have ties to another: **Initiative #96** would ask voters to approve a change to the state constitution that deals with how constitutional amendments are added by petition.

It's referred to as "Raise the Bar," and it's backed by local Republican lawmakers, including Sen. Jerry Sonnenberg of Sterling and former lawmaker Greg Brophy of Wray.

The ballot measure, which is currently being circulated for petition signatures, would require those who want to change the state constitution to collect signatures from residents in all 35 of Colorado's state senate districts.

In 2016, proposals require 98,492 signatures to get on the ballot. Most petition gatherers focus their efforts on the population-dense Front Range, from Fort Collins to Pueblo, because it's easier pickings to find signatures.

But collecting signatures from only Front Range residences predictably leaves out voters on the Western Slope and Eastern Plains.

Brophy told this reporter during the spring that the sponsors of Raise the Bar intend to walk the talk: They're collecting signatures for their ballot proposal in all 35 senate districts.

The ballot measure has one more stipulation. Anyone wanting to change the state constitution would need more than just the standard 50-percent-plus-one-vote to do so: Initiative 96 sets a higher bar for changing the state constitution, by requiring a "yes" vote of at least 55 percent.

In the past decade, voters have been asked to decide on three dozen propositions to change the state constitution. Thirteen have won voter approval, with all but two clearing that 55 percent threshold. The two that didn't get 55 percent: one raised the minimum wage in 2006; another barred certain government contractors from making campaign contributions to candidates or political parties.

Raise the Bar is being backed by a host of business interests, including Gary Williams Energy,

which put \$45,000 into the campaign in April. *The Boulder Weekly* reported recently that oil and gas companies are backing the proposal because it could effectively shut down efforts to ban fracking by environmental groups.

That's part of the dig against Raise the Bar — and not just by the environmental community. Jon Caldara of the libertarian Independence Institute told this reporter that he opposes the measure because a statewide campaign would be too expensive for grassroots organizations to collect petition signatures. And if passed, the measure could create logistical headaches for the Secretary of State, who would have to figure out which signatures came from which senate districts.

All of the ballot measures are due back to the Secretary of State by August 8th. Once received, the Secretary of State will verify whether the petitions have enough valid signatures and certify the ones that do for the ballot.

(Editor/GG: Conveniently left out of the above article was Amendment 69 which would impose a state-run, single payer health care system on Colorado that would in a very short time bankrupt the state. Heck, even liberal haven Vermont rejected that as fiscal insanity. Colorado's commies are even crazier....)

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Fremont Victory Quilters Present Quilts to Veteran

by Charlotte Burrous

Each month, the Fremont Victory Quilters present quilts to veterans all over the region. This month, Cathy Dimmick presented a quilt to veteran Paul “Arnold” See at his home in Cañon City.

“We have a surprise for you today,” she told him. “I’m with the Fremont Victory Quilters.

“You gave to our country,” she said. “As a Marine, you were the toughest of the tough. I know sometimes you didn’t get the greatest response when you came home. It wasn’t as bad as Vietnam, but it wasn’t very great. We would like to honor you today. I brought two quilts and I’d like to honor you by giving you one of these. You get to pick which one you like the best.”

The quilters have a “real



Cathy Dimmick raps a quilt around Marines Veteran, Paul “Arnold” See, during an informal ceremony.

Courtesy Photo from The Crusader

heart for you sir,” Dimmick told See. After See chose a quilt, Dimmick wrapped it around him and thanked him for his service.

“Every lady that has touched this, truly has a heart, has a passion for our veterans and we’re a crazy bunch of girls that get together and we love to sew,”

she said. “We take a beautiful piece of fabric, cut it all up and start all over again.”

“It’s my honor Paul, to thank you for your service to your country,” Dimmick told him. To nominate veterans for a quilt, to join the quilters’ group or more information, call Dimmick at 719-221-3606.



The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band performed on June 30th, presented by The Royal Gorge Bridge and Park. The next ‘Park after Dark’ concert series features Blue Oyster Cult on July 16th.

Photo by Barbara Napolitan

Annual St. Jude’s Fundraiser: 100 Mile Motorcycle Ride and 5K Run/Walk

—FLORENCE, Colorado

Fremont Motorsports will be holding its annual 100 mile Motorcycle Ride and 5K Fun Run/Walk for St. Jude Children’s Hospital. The event is Saturday July 30th with the 100 mile motorcycle run check in at 9 a.m. at Fremont Motorsports and the check in for the 5K Fun run / walk at 8 a.m. at Pioneer Park. The cost is \$20 per person for the motorcycle ride, \$10 for the Run / Walk and all proceeds go to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Last year we

had over 100 bikes on the ride and 40 Run / Walk participants take part. That evening we are doing a fundraiser dinner with live music and silent auction - the cost for the dinner is \$10 per person. We raised \$3,500 for the kids at St. Jude’s and that was our goal ! We want to thank all of the volunteers and especially the following business’ and individuals for all their time and donations: Big D Super Foods, Rocky Mountain Coors, Star Country 104.5, the Daily Record and all the volunteers.

Events July 7-August 7

Tuesdays —Cañon City Farmers Market will begin June 7 and continue weekly from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Veterans Park, featuring local farmers, bakers, artisans and nonprofits.

Tuesdays —Cañon City Entertainment in the Park will be presented from 7-9 p.m., beginning June 7 in Veterans Park. The event will offer a plethora of music and entertainment throughout the summer. For more information, call 275-2331.

Wednesdays— Puppies at the Library will be featured from 2-4 p.m. at the Cañon City Public Library at 516 Macon Ave. Pick a dog; pick a book; pick a time. For more information, call 269-9020.

Wednesdays —Florence Entertainment in the Park will be held from 7-9 p.m. Pioneer Park in Florence.

Thursdays —Florence Farmers Market will be held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in Pioneer Park in Florence.

July 2nd through August 27th. Fremont Center for the Arts Summer Family events FCA is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 505 Macon Ave. DAWN to DUSK, A two-month Summer Family Event on the lives and art of Colorado Native Americans and Early Settlers. General Admission Tuesday through Friday and reception night is \$3 for FCA members, \$6 non-members and free for children 12 and under. Bring your family and friends for the **July 9 Saturday Events:** Gallery displays, artist and crafters demonstrations, with live entertainments from 1-3 p.m., featuring Grandmother Fire Dancer Native American storytelling and Northern Wind Native American Dancers.

July 14th, Cañon City Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly **Business After Hours** from 5-7 p.m. at Family Feeds. To RSVP, call 275-2331.

July 12-16, Drawing Workshop will be offered from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fremont Center of the Arts at 505 Macon Ave.

July 15-16, Mercy Today Ministries will host a **yard sale** starting at 8 a.m. Doors open at 7:00 am. There will also be a bake sale on both days and a **car wash on July 15 only from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Car wash proceeds go to The Back Pack Program of Cañon City. The festivities will be located at 320 N. 16th street, behind City Market.

July 16th, The Royal Gorge Bridge and Park will present “**Park After Dark,**” featuring **Blue Oyster Cult** at 8 p.m.

July 23rd, The First United Methodists will host a **Day of Prayer** from 10 a.m.-noon in Cañon City. Drive through services also will be available. The event will be held inside the Fellowship Hall or in the parking lot at Ninth and Main Streets. The organizers invite everyone to request prayers on that day or anytime they feel a need. Believe in the power of prayer.

July 16th, Orchard of Hope will host its annual **Walk for Hope** at 8 a.m. with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. in Veterans Park. For more information, call 275-0089.

July 30th, 8:45 a.m. Annual 5K Run/Walk Fremont Motorsports. See adjacent article.

July 30 – Aug. 7, Fremont County Fair at the Fairgrounds at the top of Ninth Street hill. Activities include horse showmanship, homemade economics, homemade wine, dog show, dairy cattle, goats, music, kids activities, seniors and much more. For more information, visit www.fremontcountyfair.com.

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SCOTUS Decision Changes Nothing

The U.S. Supreme Court decision protecting abortion clinics changes nothing. It only further demonstrates that even without one of the most conservative judges on the court, abortion remains sacrosanct by the highest court. A decision that doctors who commit abortions will be considered guilty of murder—now that would change America. A culture that is so enamored with rights, cannot even uphold the right so prominently spoken in its founding document: “that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Think of what these unelected tyrants could do with three more leftists on the court.

But there is a solution to the abortion issue: Christians. Yes. Christians. First, just because there is a law that makes murder legal, doesn’t mean one has to do it. Prostitution is legal in Nevada, but Christians don’t have to participate in it. A law such as this does not force participation. If Christians would hold the line on abortion, conquer this evil by showing the love of Christ, holding accountability to those we know, teaching the precepts of life and true liberty in Christ, getting outside the four walls of the Sunday clubs and shining the light of Christ, aiming at changing hearts, AND, at the same time working to make abortion illegal, perhaps there would be no one patronizing abortion clinics.

There are many, however, who call themselves Christians who believe abortion should be legal. Many pastors preach it

from the pulpit, or secretly support it. Imagine the public outcry if today’s so-called “civil rights” leaders would take abortion on as the issue it was intended to be—Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood wanted abortion legalized for the purpose of eradicating Black people. Yet leftist politicians, such as Hillary Clinton and the current “president”, claim they fight for the rights of people of color. What about their right to life? There are so many things wrong with abortion that no nation, doctor or prospective parent who participates in abortion will escape judgment save for the blood of Christ.

As Israel did in Jeremiah 2:34, America stands guilty and shameless in the sacrifice of her children, ***“Also on your skirts is found the blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by secret search, but plainly upon all these things.”*** This evil is no secret thing. A Supreme Court decision allowing abortion clinics to have lower medical standards causes these lost people to carry signs and dance in the streets, rally in public, howl to the rooftops in celebrating their man-given “right” to kill their own babies. Oh how they need Christ! There is no solution in government, nor in politicians, but only in Christ. We are his messengers, not in judgment (for that is his alone), but in love. It’s a thing to criticize. It’s another to act.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson

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We Don’t Have a Gun Problem, We Have a Islamic Terrorist Democrat Problem

by Bob Owens,
BearingArms.com

According to the *Huffington Post*, you can wind up on terror watch lists for all sorts of stupid reasons, or;

1. *You could raise “reasonable suspicion” that you’re involved in terrorism. “Irrefutable evidence or concrete facts” are not required.*
2. *You could post something on Facebook or Twitter that raises “reasonable suspicion.”*
3. *Or somebody else could just think you’re a potential terror threat.*
4. *You could be a little terrorist-ish, at least according to someone.*
5. *Or you could just know someone terrorist-y, maybe.*
6. *And if you’re in a “category” of people determined to be a threat, your threat status could be “upgraded” at the snap of a finger.*
7. *Finally, you could just be unlucky.*

The utterly arbitrary nature of the watch list criteria is a train wreck of idiotic proportions, proving yet again that to really screw things up, you need the federal government to get involved.

What do we know about the Orlando Islamic terrorist attack?

We know that the wife-beating 29-year-old Islamic terrorist Democrat first

started raising alarms with threats of terrorist violence in high school, more than a decade ago, and that his Taliban-supporting father is very friendly with the Democrat Party.

We know he celebrated 9/11 and the San Bernardino Islamic terror attacks.

“Wait a minute... that describes ISIS and the Ku Klux Klan, not the NRA.”

We know that he was constantly issuing threats and talking about being affiliated with various terrorist groups, that he had relationships with two actual documented terrorists, and that at least one other Muslim at his mosque tried to alert the federal government about this Hillary-supporting terrorist years ago. We know that a Florida gun store, Lotus Gunworks, contacted the FBI over “suspicious behavior” from the suspect after denying him armor and ammunition, and that the FBI utterly failed to follow up.

In other words, the Islamic Democrat terrorist who so ruthlessly murdered 49 innocent people and wounded more than 50 more, all but pranced around under a neon sign screaming:

I’M A MUSLIM TERRORIST, AND I INTEND TO ATTACK SOON!!!

The FBI and the ever-useless Department of Home-

land Security did nothing.

In response to this easily predictable attack by a long-known Islamic terrorist threat, President Obama, Hillary Clinton, and the Democrat Party did what they always do: they blamed the National Rifle Association, a group so well known for suicide

bombings, throwing gays off of buildings, setting enemy prisoners on fire, lynchings, and cross-burnings.

Wait a minute... that describes ISIS and the Ku Klux Klan, not the NRA. The NRA is the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization, and is the largest single group of law-abiding group of citizens in the United States.

Instead of targeting radicalized Islamic hate-spewers like the imams that shaped this terrorist, or closing more than 100 radical mosques as France is doing in the wake of the Paris attacks, or using our considerable technological superiority to crush the dissemination of terrorism on web sites and in social media platforms, the Democrat Party and a handful of turncoat Republicans are focusing like a laser on those who have done nothing.

Childish House Demo-

crats—several of whom have been pictured with the Islamic terrorist Democrat’s Taliban-supporting father in his many trips to Washington—are instead throwing a temper tantrum for more gun control.

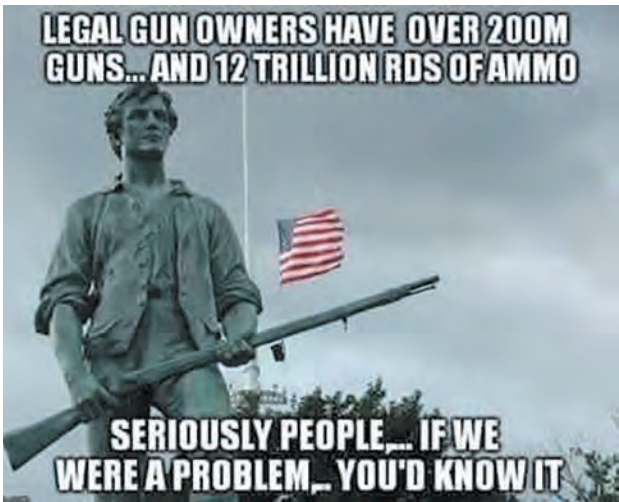
Weathervane Republican, Susan Collins, of Maine is attempting to ram through another attempt at banning people on these incredibly flawed watch lists from buying guns, the third attempt at such a law this week, with a “compromise” bill that, while changing on the fly, only promises to compromise your rights and give the federal government more power that it will assuredly use ineptly.

The NRA and ACLU alike are condemning attempts by Congress to attack the rights of law-abiding citizens placed on arbitrary lists.

The U.S. homicide rate is at a 51-year-low. Accidents with firearms are also down dramatically over the past 20 years. We do not have a gun problem in the United States.

What we need is Muslim terrorist Democrat control.

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To conquer a nation, first
disarm its citizens.
—Adolf Hitler

College Then and Now: Letter to a Bright Young Woman

by Fred Barnes,
FredOnEverything.org

Dear _____,

You asked how college was when I was a kid, in the late Epicene, and what I thought of schools today. Herewith an answer which I will probably post on my website as I think the matter important:

Much has changed.

Long ago, before 1965 say, college was understood to be for the intelligent and academically prepared among the young, who would one day both provide leadership for the country and set the tone of society. Perhaps ten percent, but no more than twenty percent, of high-school graduates were thought to have any business on a campus.

It was elitist and deliberately so. Individuals and groups obviously differed in character and aptitude. The universities selected those students who could profit by the things done at universities.

Incoming freshmen were assumed to read with fluency and to know algebra cold. They did, because applicants were screened for these abilities by the SATs. These tests, not yet dumbed down, then measured a student's ability to handle complex ideas expressed in complex literate English, this being what college students then did.

There were no remedial courses. If you needed them, you belonged somewhere else. The goal of college was learning, not social uplift.

Colleges were a bit stodgy, a bit isolated from the world, and focused on teaching. Most had not adopted the grand-sounding title of "university." Professors were hired for

a few years to see whether they worked out with the expectation that if they did, they would get tenure. At schools I knew, "publish or perish" did not exist. The students, almost entirely white and with the cultural norms associated with that condition, were well behaved within the limits imposed by late adolescence.

The purpose of college

foolishness that we geezers remember with fondness.

That is how things were. Then came what are roughly called the Sixties, actually the late Sixties and early Seventies.

These changed everything.

The first and worst change was the philosophy that everybody, or much closer to everybody, should go to

student from escaping by filing for bankruptcy. It was a gold mine.

The universities, become businesses, acted like businesses. They cut costs by using adjunct professors, often of low quality, as academic migrant workers instead of far higher-paid tenured staff. Academic quality dropped further.

Students became customers buying diplomas. On the principle that the customer is always right, colleges gave them whatever they wanted. One thing they wanted was grades. Grade inflation boomed.

What the students didn't want was an education, to the extent that they knew what the word meant. They wanted courses that were easy and fun. Soon there were things like "What if Harry Potter Were Real?" and "The Comic Book in the Struggle for Gender Equality." These were vacuous, but the students didn't know and wouldn't have cared. They were in a USP—a university-shaped place—that had the form of schooling, such as numbered courses with solemn-sounding titles, credit hours, and buildings with blackboards. They thought they were in college. They weren't really, but didn't really want to be.

College, once a passage into adulthood, became a way of avoiding it. Immaturity and narcissism flourished well into the students' twenties. This was perhaps because they had never had the experience of having to do things, such as work in a gas station or manage a paper route. They confused universities with their parents and worked to outrage them. With the righteousness of the still-pubescent, they demanded justice for everything and, having no

experience of rational argument, or of thought of any kind, called for the abolition of anything that didn't suit them. To their delight, they discovered that administrations would cave. Expelling them would have been a wiser course. They became the prissiest of prissy moralists.

Many professors were products of the Sixties and saw the role of universities to be the pursuit of social change. Students with little desire for learning were content with this. Black students were a particular problem, as they were usually even less prepared than the white. Largely to hide their deficiencies, universities began to abandon the SATs which made unpreparedness obvious. This was said to foster "inclusiveness."

Universities recruited blacks competitively as evidence of social rightness. These trophies lacked roots

"They thought they were in college. They weren't really..."

in European civilization, literature, history, sciences and mathematics. They demanded, and got, departments of Black Studies, academic ghettos lowering standards yet further.

Meanwhile the federal government had taken control, almost unnoticed. Washington taxed the states and then gave some of the money back to the universities, provided that they behaved as desired. They invariably did. The Supreme Court decided admissions policies. Big schools became

research centers for the government, largely the military. The education of undergraduates took third place, behind football.

Oversupply of graduates raised its ugly head. When degrees had been scarce, and went to the intelligent, they carried advantage. When everyone had a college degree, they didn't. The number of jobs actually requiring an education was far smaller than the number of young who had diplomas, though not educations. Soon there were countless college-educated taxi-drivers, parking-lot attendants, and servers of over-priced coffee at Starbucks.

Potentially far worse, though this wave is just beginning to break, employers noticed the falling capacities of graduates. They began to think of hiring people according to what they knew and could do, instead of according to possession of diplomas that increasingly meant little. Survey after survey showed that graduates couldn't read documents with understanding, didn't know in what century the Civil War was fought, couldn't name the three branches of government, and had trouble with arithmetic.

The result was that students who wanted to learn nothing did so, at great expense and to little advantage to themselves or society, and were ruthlessly exploited by banks and rooked for exorbitant tuition while failing to grow up.

I hope these cheerful notes answer your question.

Love,
Uncle Rick

Please see: <http://fredoneverything.org/college-then-and-now-letter-to-a-bright-young-woman/>

Another Young Swedish Girl MURDERED by Muslim Migrants

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Another young girl slaughtered by savag-



Tragedy: Alexandra Mezher, pictured on the right with her best friend Lejla Filipovic at their high school graduation, was also murdered by migrants at a care home for unaccompanied child refugees.

Photo Courtesy of Pamela Geller

es — her dead body found in a bedroom of a refugee center. But do not speak ill of them, you brutes, you'll hurt their feelings. The pri-

mary concern of the EU is for the Muslim migrants, not their own citizens.

They send these innocent girls to work in these refugee centers, like sheep to slaughter.

The fact that Sweden did not halt all Muslim immigration after Alexandra Mehzer's savage murder demonstrates that they are already dead.

Another young Swedish girl murdered — I blame the leftist elites who put this girl in jeopardy, who lie about the "poor refugees," and who misinform their population about the very real threat this invasion poses.

Her death is the fourth alleged murder at a Swedish asylum centre this year.

"Murder enquiry launched after young woman found dead in refugee centre," By Alix Culbertson, *Express*, Jun 26, 2016.

A MURDER enquiry has been launched after a young woman was found dead in an asylum seeker's hostel.

The 25-year-old was found with serious injuries in a bedroom at the hostel in Jönköping, southern Sweden.

Police were called at 1.30pm on Sunday to the scene and shortly after found the dead woman.

Her death is the fourth alleged murder at a Swedish asylum centre this year.

The circumstances in which the police found her body have led them to launch a

murder enquiry into her death.

They have not yet released her nationality.

One person has been taken in for questioning.

Other residents at the asylum are currently being questioned as police remain on site.

The hostel remains closed off as crime scene investigators and the coroner search the site for evidence.

Sweden, with a population of 9.8 million, has been struggling with the European migrant crisis and took in more than 160,000 asylum seekers last year.

In March, a 19-year-old man was stabbed to death at an asylum seeker's centre near Lindesberg, cen-

tral Sweden.

He was taken to hospital but died in the morning of March 4 from his injuries.

At the time, Stefan Wickberg, a Lindesberg police spokesman, said: "Asylum centres have been a problem for us and we have had frequent calls to sort out fights and other disturbances.

"People in these centres live too close together and many of them come from war zones. It's not easy for them to all get along."

Please see: <http://pamelageller.com/2016/06/another-young-swedish-girl-murdered-by-muslim-migrants-at-refugee-center.html/#sthash.ic7WFpe8.dpuf>

'Fundamental Transformation' Through 'Immigration' Picking Up Speed

by David Codrea,
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"New Surge of Central Americans Seen on Border," *Arizona Public Media* reports. Foreign nationals – includ-

controls the legislatures and federal court confirmations. Go on, guess.

The fact that Mexico has strict admission laws for foreigners that make Donald Trump seem

even more of a magnet.

And who's the primary shaker and mover behind that bright idea?

¿Qué pasa, Ricardo?

Yep, the guy is predictably a gun-grabber. Nothing is going to stand in the way of disarming "law-abiding" U.S. citizens, with California as the proving ground.

Did I mention that Ricardo is "the son of parents who were immigrants formerly in the country illegally"? And rather than be shown the same consideration his native land employs, he's instead been rewarded with "birthright citizenship" and the very political power they deny to foreigners?

And, of course, if you oppose his disarmament mandates, you're "clearly racist and devoid of any political or legal legitimacy."

Thank goodness this has nothing to do with that "single issue," right, NRA?

The Washington Examiner just reported that a poll shows Mexicans prefer Hillary Clinton to Donald Trump by 88% to 1%. So do citizens around the world, by a margin of 57% to 13%. I understand there are people here who don't trust Trump and who have lost all faith in the political process. I'm merely pointing out that plenty more would pull the lever for a creature any rational person ought to be able to recognize as a monster.

The short term goal, with all the cultural terraforming that's going on, is to bring the world's political "sensibilities" to America's leadership — by transforming the

electorate. Longer term, we're talking what Bush the Elder endorsed as "the New World Order." Yes, of course establishment Republicans share guilt with the Democrats. That's the way the scam has been designed.

who could they possibly get comprehensive background information from? Who has the accurate, up-to-date and audited databases and records? Especially for people from areas torn apart by years of raging turf wars between competing factions of savage cult-

"And, of course, if you oppose his disarmament mandates, you're 'clearly racist and devoid of any political or legal legitimacy.'"

And while we're focused on illegal immigration, we can't forget the other pincer closing in – the legal kind, including the "refugee" crisis. There's absolutely a complementary takeover agenda going on there, as documented in

"...Mexico has strict admission laws for foreigners that make Donald Trump seem like LIRS by comparison..."

"The Red-Green Axis: Refugees, Immigration and the Agenda to Erase America." by investigative reporter James Simpson. that threatens to destroy the Republic. And while our government will lie to us, and in spite of highly-covered atrocities tell us we have "rigorous security screening," think about it: Where and

ists...?

There is something government could be doing to put the brakes on the influx and fulfill its mandated responsibilities, which means, of course, it ain't gonna happen: The preamble to the Constitution includes a handful of specific limited purposes for forming a national government that are often intentionally overlooked by those counting on the rest of us being neither informed nor on guard. Among the justifications for states ceding power to the federal arrangement: "provide for the common defence ... and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

Why is it in our interests to even admit, let alone extend citizenship to foreigners who have not done what even Mexico requires of those it admits? The Constitution was written for us, so it seems fair to ask: What's in it for us? What's in it for our Posterity?

Please see: <https://www.oathkeepers.org/fundamental-transformation-through-immigra->



More likely, you'll be given sanctuary and what they'll sell you is "entitlements," and put you in the fast lane of that "pathway to citizenship."

photo courtesy of David Codrea

ing those from "Middle Eastern terrorism hotbeds" are coming across the southern border. And once they're here, not only is "birthright citizenship" granted, Obama's Homeland Security Secretary says illegals have "earned the right to be citizens," meaning they'll get to vote. Preferential fast-track treatment, of course, will be given to those who kidnap children to make themselves look like a "family" in need.

And guess which party every credible metric says they'll vote for, and how the right to keep and bear arms will be treated once an unchallengeable supermajority

like Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) by comparison (hey, how come no one ever calls the Mexican government "haters"?). means this is either a deliberate policy by that government to undermine U.S. sovereignty, or simply just another indication of systemic corruption as officials line their pockets. In either case, it's on them to fix it. Barring that, strong retaliatory sanctions are not only appropriate, they're necessary.

So what does California do? They're "mov[ing] toward extending Obamacare to illegal immigrants" and making the U.S.

Obama's Global Warming Plan Cost Poor Americans \$44 Billion, Raises Taxes By 166%

by Andrew Follett,
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President Obama's global warming plan would cost America's poorest families billions annually, according to a report published Thursday by the Manhattan Institute.

The study estimates that Obama's global warming plan would increase the costs of living for the poorest American families an additional \$19 billion per year, equivalent to increasing their taxes by 166 percent. The tax increase would also raise taxes on other poor families by an extra

\$25 billion, equal to a 33 percent tax increase. Living costs for the richest households would only increase by 4 percent.

Obama wants to implement the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan, which would effectively tax four-fifths of American carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions and be similar in scope to an economy-wide carbon tax. In addition, Obama has proposed a \$10.25-per-barrel oil tax.

Neither plan would have a large impact on global warming. Data modeling created by the EPA and

run by the libertarian Cato Institute shows that the Clean Power Plan would only have adverted 0.019° Celsius of warming by the year 2100, an amount so small it couldn't be detected.

"The greatest tragedy of the Democrats' climate agenda is not how little it will accomplish but rather how costly it will be for those least able to afford it," Oren Cass, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute who authored the study, told *The Daily Caller News Foundation*.

The study determined that taxing CO2 emissions or gasoline inher-

ently hurts the poor more than the rich because the lowest-income U.S. households spend roughly 35 percent of their annual income on energy; while the highest income households spent less than 3 percent of their income on energy.

Though the study is based on projections of future tax increases, the average American's electric bill has gone up 10 percent since Obama took office in January, 2009, due to federal regulations.

The amount spent to meet global carbon dioxide emissions reduction goals could be as high as

\$16.5 trillion between now and 2030, when energy efficiency measures are included, according to projections from the International Energy Agency. To put these numbers in perspective, the U.S. government is just over \$19 trillion in debt and only produced \$17.4 trillion in gross domestic product in 2014.

Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2016/04/23/obamas-global-warming-plan-cost-poor-americans-44-billion-raises-taxes-by-166/#ixzz46kZiKgDm>

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Senator Murphy Reveals Dems' Slippery Slope Strategy to Destroy the 2nd Amendment

by Dean Weingarten,
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On "ABC This Week", June 19th, Senator Chris Murphy revealed what Second Amendment supporters have said was the anti-Second Amendment strategy all along. Pass incremental infringements on the Second Amendment until nothing is left that means anything. That is why anti-Second Amendment plotters push so hard on legislation that

seems unrelated to the current terrorist atrocity.

They use it as an emotional vehicle for other legislation they normally could not pass. In the interview, ABC's Jon Karl is questioning Senator Chris Murphy from Connecticut. From the ABC transcript:

KARL: -- there's these proposals. Your proposal would've done nothing in the case of Orlando. It would've done nothing to stop the killing in San Bernardino and in fact was -- is unrelated to the killing in Newtown.

So why -- I mean, why -- I mean, why are we focusing on things that have nothing to do with the massacres that we are responding to?

This is a perfectly logical question. Why is Murphy focusing on this? His answer is instructive.

MURPHY: Well, so first of all, we can't get into that trap. I disagree. I think if this proposal had been into effect, it may have stopped this shooting.

But we can't get into the trap in which we are forced to defend our proposals simply because it didn't stop the last tragedy. We should be making our gun laws less full of Swiss cheese holes so that future killings don't happen. That trap is an impossible one.

No, it is not an impossible one. If the Senator were dealing honestly, he could explain it. If it would have helped somewhere else, he could make the argument elsewhere.

The argument of the anti-Second Amendment lobby is that if the government controlled all access to guns, and strictly limited them, then terrorists could not get them, or at least it would be harder. But that kind of control has failed, massively, all over the world, just as it did in France, in Norway, in Belgium, in Brazil, in Mexico, in Jamaica, in South Africa, in Puerto Rico and in the U.K.

The plan guts Second Amendment rights, allowing for incremental confiscation over time, just as has happened in England and Wales.

Murphy continues, explaining that the Sandy

Hook massacre is being used to push for unrelated infringements on the Second Amendment.

The Sandy Hook families lobby for background checks.

You know why?

"Universal Background Checks make it illegal for anyone to obtain a firearm without asking government permission, which is subject to the Watch list."

Because they're just as concerned with the young men and women who are dying in our cities because of the flow of illegal guns as they are about a ban on assault weapons or high magazine clips that might have prevented the Newtown killing.

So this has to be broader than just responding to the tragedy that happened three days ago.

Except, there are no facts to support that contention.

The terrorist Watch List legislation is particularly dangerous. It sets the precedence that a person's Second Amendment rights can be stripped from them without due process by bureaucratic fiat. There is no appeal process. You do not know your rights have been lost until you attempt to exercise them. It is an anti-Second Amendment schemer's dream because anyone they dislike can be put on the list, secretly. The list can be expanded overnight to include whole groups of people. It is a Constitutional nightmare.

The components that the anti-Second Amendment plotters are attempting to put in place are all pieces of a machine that ends up destroying Second Amendment rights.

Ban people on the Watch List from owning guns. That establishes the power to strip people's Second Amendment rights from them without due process or even notification.

Universal Background Checks - Make it illegal for anyone to obtain a firearm without asking government permission, which is subject to the Watch List.

Universal Gun Registra-

tion - No gun to be legally owned unless the government knows who has it, who is allowed access to it, and where it is stored.

Mandatory notification of lost or stolen guns—makes it legally difficult to resist incremental gun confisca-

tion. Incremental gun confiscation has been common where universal registration has been implemented. It has already taken place in California and N.Y.

If you are not able to turn the registered gun in, you will have committed a crime and be subject to prosecution. As more atrocities happen, more guns are declared illegal, and/or it becomes more expensive to keep them, until there are none left. It might take decades, but it happened in England and Wales.

All of Senator Murphy's pieces of legislation fit into an overall scheme to destroy Second Amendment rights over time. He cannot argue for them all together. The intent would be too clear. The package could never pass the Congress.

Incrementally, bit by bit, using the latest crime to push for unrelated legislation, they could be put in place. That has been the plan for 50 years. Precursor legislation, such as the 1968 gun control act, and the national instant background check system are already there. They do nothing to actually reduce crime, but they enable future incremental steps to destroy Second Amendment rights.

Fifty years ago, anti-Second Amendment plotters were open about their strategy. Now they know they have to use lies and subterfuge.

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Latest SCOTUS Ruling Threatens Everyone's Gun Rights

by Jenn Jacques, BearingArms.com

Under the guise of preventing domestic abusers' access to firearms, the latest ruling to come down from the Supreme Court of the United States may be a mighty Trojan horse potentially putting every American's gun rights at risk.

In an effort to "close dangerous loophole" in the gun control laws, the ruling was passed down in the case of *Voisine v. United States*, essentially upholding the federal gun ban on individuals convicted of domestic violence with one distinct clarification. In their 6-2 decision made Monday, majority stated:

"Federal law prohibits any person convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" from possessing a firearm. 18 U. S. C. §922(g)(9). That phrase is defined to include any misdemeanor committed against a domestic relation that necessarily in-

volves the "use . . . of physical force." §921(a)(33) (A). The question presented here is whether misdemeanor assault convictions for reckless (as contrasted to knowing or intentional) conduct trigger the statutory firearms ban. We hold that they do."

In his dissent Monday, Justice Clarence Thomas said:

"We treat no other constitutional right so cavalierly. At oral argument the Government could not identify any other fundamental constitutional right that a person could lose forever by a single conviction for an infraction punishable only by a fine.

In enacting [the federal firearms law], Congress was not worried about a husband dropping a plate on his wife's foot or a parent injuring her child by texting while driving. Congress was worried that family members were abusing other family members through acts of violence and keeping

their guns by pleading down to misdemeanors.

Instead, under the majority's approach, a parent who has a car accident because he sent a text message while driving can lose his right to bear arms forever if his wife or child suffers the slightest injury from the crash."

Frightening to think that a potential accident could strip any of us of our right to keep and bear arms for the rest of our lives.

What do you think? Will this adjustment to the federal gun ban on individuals convicted of domestic violence be little more than an additional layer to keeping abuse victims safe or will it be yet another tool for the government to strip citizens of their Second Amendment rights?

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Safety Spike: More Coloradans Want Training to Carry Concealed Weapons

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

News that makes our heart soar — the number of folks statewide seeking training to carry concealed weapons has doubled over last year — from nearly 16,000 to more than 32,000.

That's according to the *Denver Post*, which held back from spewing forth a totally snarky, preachy story and actually wrote a mostly straight-forward piece on the spike:

Certified trainers who teach classes required to get a permit say people flocking to the classes often are motivated by mass shootings. Politicians say politics and the fear that stricter gun control laws eventually may prohibit gun ownership also play a role.

"Any time the Democrats like Obama, or Hillary Clinton now, start talking about guns, people get worried that their Second Amendment rights might be infringed," said state Sen.

John Cooke, R-Greeley. "They're doing this to beat the rush."

We would argue that folks are not motivated by mass shootings, but the desire to protect themselves after watching the mass media



inundation of the aftermath of such, along with Democrats preaching that we're all next, but we quibble.

Democrats see the training and permits as a bad thing, because they want us to surrender ourselves and our safety to the government, which they argue is always right there to take our money protect us.

"Our concerns are that it just makes guns more prevalent in everyday walks of life," said Eileen McCarron, president of Colorado Ceasefire Legislative Ac-

tion. "It's just changing our public life of how we view one another with suspicion that people are bringing in arms to places you wouldn't expect them to."

Someone sounds paranoid. Probably from watching too much MSNBC.

For westerners, guns have always been prevalent in our walk of life, mostly because we view with suspicion the bear charging at us across our ranch, or the coyotes circling our cattle.

It's a good thing that the number of folks seeking concealed carry permits is increasing, because it means that our neighbors want to be trained and equipped to safely carry a firearm.

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ICE Underreported 13,288 Criminal Convictions of Aliens Released in 2014

by Jeannette Richard, CNS News

(Editor/GG: Just an example of a totally, banana republic level, corrupt federal government. At all levels, and it will get worse.)

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) underreported 13,288 criminal convictions of aliens who were released by the agency in 2014, according to new information released Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee.

"The Obama Administration's record of releasing criminal aliens has gone from bad to worse," Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va) said in a statement, adding that "there's no excuse for this large discrepancy."

"We already know that the Obama Administration's refusal to detain and remove tens of thousands of criminal aliens poses dangers to American communities and the rule of law, and now we know that the Administration has not been straightforward with Congress about how hazardous its policies truly are," Goodlatte said.

In April 2015, ICE report-

ed that in fiscal year 2014, it released 30,558 criminal aliens who were convicted of 79,059 crimes, including: 86 homicides, 186 kidnappings, 373 sexual assaults, 1,346 convictions for domestic violence, 1,589 weapons violations, 2,372 assaults, and 13,636 drunk driving offenses.

However, in April 2016, in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by the Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), ICE reported that those same 30,588 criminal aliens had actually been convicted of 92,347 crimes in 2014 - 13,288 more convictions than ICE reported last year.

"What is particularly troubling is that the data provided to IRLI was captured by ICE in March 2015, prior to ICE representing to the Committee that these criminal aliens had only 79,059 convictions," Goodlatte wrote in a June 21 letter to Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson demanding more transparency.

"Despite subsequent appearances before congressional committees, neither you, nor the [ICE] Director, has ever attempted to correct this troubling underreporting of criminal activi-

ty to Congress," the letter continued.

According to the latest figures, ICE underreported 17 percent of criminal aliens' 2014 convictions for homicide, robbery (22 percent), sexual assault (27 percent), and driving under the influence (10 percent) among others, the chairman stated.

"This disparity demonstrates that these criminal aliens are even more of a threat to public safety than ICE represented to the Committee, and it raises serious questions about whether ICE knowingly misled Congress and the American public concerning the true extent of their danger," Goodlatte continued,

"Secretary Johnson and [ICE] Director [Sarah] Saldaña owe the American public answers about why ICE was not forthcoming about this information, and I intend to pursue this matter until we get answers," Goodlatte stated.

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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.

It's The Conscience

If the average American knows anything at all about the American Revolution, the cause in their estimation would be reduced to "taxation without representation." The argument could readily be made that an identical circumstance lives today, but a rising tide of resistance barely exists. There is no legislative Lexington, Concord or Bunker Hill on any detectable horizon. The modern Tea Party was formed to oppose oppressive taxation and ridiculous spending by the government but has in many corners lost a distinct measure of its initial steam. In contrast, the movement of our forefathers continually gained momentum. The problem of then and now is similar, but the response is considerable different...why?

The answer lies in a historical appreciation for the foundational considerations of the framers which included many philosophical contributions. Essentially, however, the Constitution was a product of Reformation thinking. The primary progenitor was Martin Luther (1483-1546) with many others jumping on board in succeeding years. Like all Reformers, Luther stressed that the final authority in all matters was the Bible which then by reason would place both the church and civil authorities under the Bible—the law. Moreover, he concluded, it is up to each believer to decide what the Bible actually requires. Thus, there was a liberty of conscience for each individual that mandated every person to search the Scriptures. Consequently, no authority – church or state – had the power to dictate matters of conscience.

Luther's questioning of church authority grew to be viewed as an attack on all authority that acted contrary to the Bible. This resulted in a belief that citizens could exercise a certain liberty of conscience in challenging what were considered invalid acts by the state. John Calvin in his "Institute of the Christian Religion" (1536) magnified this concept. He argued that rather than obey a law that is contrary to God's moral law, the Christian subject ought rather to "spit in the face of the magistrate." It was the opinion of these men that even a legitimate authoritarian political structure was under the law and not above it.

The liberty of conscience, with its roots in Luther, Calvin, and others, was expressed through the English theologian William Perkins (1558-1602) who penned an extended treatise of conscience in which he wrote, "God hath now in the New Testament given a liberty to the conscience. If it should fall out that man's laws be made of things evil, and forbidden by God, then there is no bond of conscience at all: but

contrariwise men are bound in conscience not to obey."

Two centuries later, as the Congress met for the first time, James Madison, a major contributor to the framing of the Constitution, argued that the First Amendment should include liberty of conscience, "the rights of conscience being a subject about which the people of America are most alarmed." Concern of conscience had been echoed by such persons as James I (1567-1625), Roger Williams (1604-1683), John Milton (1608-1674), Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658), and John Locke (1632-1704).

Constitutionalism itself is a product of Christian thinkers. It is defined as limited government under rule of law which emerges from God's law. The idea of limited civil government, as opposed to arbitrary government power, has its basis in a recognition of the fallen nature of man. Human depravity will constantly resort to evil unless checked by the God given faculty of conscience which is fueled by the Word of God. Realizing that it's a responsive conscience which stands between tyranny and liberty, the forces of darkness have set forth to assault the defender of freedom. If the conscience can be de-sensitized, muted and immobilized in the masses, the few voices of protest will fall on deaf ears. The entertainment industry along with much filth on the internet have elevated evil to proportions that the viewer's conscience cannot resist defilement which in turn renders it "seared with a hot iron." (I Timothy 4:2) The result is the conscience eventually bows to the laws of man rather than the laws of God.

As the conscience is further degraded, things that were once considered sinful and unacceptable are placed one by one in the column of acceptability. The reader can build their own list without my help. The Apostle Paul wrote: "but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil." (Romans 16:19) Simplicity is truth's most becoming garb. Good and evil, right and wrong, is so simple that no college professor could ever understand it; it would be too "simplistic." No sophistry has to complicate the issue. Those who pretend that you cannot know have simply rejected the light God gave them.

The conscience of Colonial America was in much better shape than the one of their descendants which led them to a resolve that is desperately needed but tragically lacking today. Excessive taxation was but a symptom of a cancer that only a determination to obey a conscience pliable in the hand of God could cure.

Conscience warns us as a friend, before it punishes us as a judge. Failure to heed the friend is to suffer the consequences of indifference.

A Sheepdog Barks!

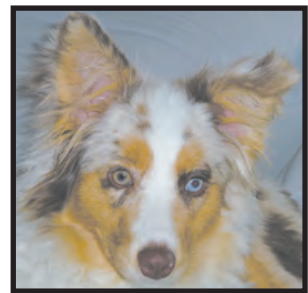
Wow, what fools they think we are. FBI Director James Comey made it official on Tuesday, 5 July 2016: The Clintons are ABOVE the law. President Bill lied under oath, was disbarred, lost his license to practice law, was impeached by the U.S. House of Representatives and then the cowardly Republicans in the U.S. Senate failed to remove him from office. This is the only reason we are still dealing with the Clintons. Director Comey spends ten minutes telling us how HilLIARy violated the law but the FBI will not recommend charges. REALLY? Any honest and intelligent citizen knows what just happened. The FIX is in! There was no way the Obama Administration was going to "prosecute" a democrat presidential nominee in America. So no matter what HilLIARy does wrong, she is above the law. She fails the "3 a.m. phone call" from Benghazi and does nothing but go on to bed. Then she criminally fails to safeguard America's classified business. How in the world does anyone believe she is qualified or has the judgement to be the President of the United States? That is not a possible outcome of any intelligent thinking. The criminal statute says "whoever, being entrusted with...national security documents...through gross negligence permits the same to be removed from its proper place of custody...SHALL be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both." (18 U.S.C., Section 793-F). Comey spends most of his statement indicting HilLIARy and saying she was guilty of mishandling classified material and that she was extremely careless in her protection of classified material and then contradicts himself when he says there is not enough to prosecute her. Extremely careless is a definition of gross negligence in legalese. What the h3!! more did he need? This is a gross injustice on his part. WOOF! We were all told Comey was a great guy, an honest guy, a stand-up guy that couldn't be influenced. BS! He is a coward. He didn't do what is right and deserves no respect. His conclusions were completely unfathom-

able and the way he "ran" out of the briefing without taking questions concerns me a lot. I give him NO respect. And doesn't it seem strange that he does this one hour before Obama and Clinton walk off Air Force One in North Carolina? Coincidence? Not a chance! WOOF!

How Americans can have any faith in our judicial system is beyond me. I am reminded of a phrase I heard many years ago after the O.J. Simpson trial. The U.S. does not have a justice system, it has a legal system; a legal system, that fails many times, to provide justice and lets guilty people go unpunished. This Clinton non-prosecution will now go to the top of the list. Barring a humongous turn out of honest Americans to vote, this corrupt and criminal woman could be the next president. How is that possible? Will the liberal progressives' desire to elect the first woman president be so strong that they will overlook her poor character and criminal acts and vote for her anyway? I'm afraid so. What will it take for the majority of voters to stop her? And this woman must be stopped. Surely anyone that is not a hard left LPSD must see what is happening here. Surely all independent, rational thinkers will abandon her. Surely a majority of Americans recognize HilLIARy for who and what she is and will vote accordingly. Can we hope? Is it possible for America to do the right thing? We must all work hard to convince anyone and everyone we can. WOOF!

Once again the government has let us down. We cannot rely on it or expect it to be honest. The Rule of Law is a joke. It will be up to us to do what is right..."We the People" must properly judge HilLIARy. Comey confirmed she lied. We need to render the final and proper judgement against her. Anyone that incompetent with such poor judgement is definitely not qualified to be the President. She MUST be convicted in the court of public opinion. WOOF!

The Clintons know that they are above the law. Bill's outrageous meeting with the Attor-



ney General last week is just another example. They are arrogant and have no respect for America or the rule of law. How in the world could any Secretary of State believe they could run official business on a private server? How can anyone think this is right? There can only be one explanation. HilLIARy knew she had to hide her corrupt actions from the American people and felt like she could get away with anything she wanted to do. She knew there would be no consequences. Only "We the People" can remedy this.

Our national security is at stake. The Supreme Court is at stake. A liberal progressive Supreme Court will destroy the nation forever. Once liberties and freedoms are lost they are never regained. HilLIARy will be Obama's third and maybe fourth term. America will not recover. The only hope is to stop her now and that will take millions of apathetic Americans to wake up and get active. Possible? Yes. Probable? I fear not. There is a sense of despair from too many Americans that there is nothing they can do about it. Many believe America is already lost and they have no hope. HilLIARy can be stopped. Speak out, work hard to convince all those you can influence to do what is right and vote against HilLIARy. A "Madam President" in 2016 will bring many serious problems to America. Once a liberal Supreme Court takes away our individual right to bear arms there will be chaos and anarchy. Is this what America wants? I pray not. Please get active and do something to save America and our precious liberties and freedoms. Political correctness and social equality will be our end. Do something about it! It's our last hope. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



Indict Holder and Obama NOW!

by Karl Denninger, Market-Ticker.Org

That’s enough.

Being a jackass is one thing. Arming **terrorists** is another.

Remember, ISIS and it’s various pieces (Al-Qaida or however they’re spelling it this week) and similar have **declared war** on the United States. They did so on 9/11 and have done so since, explicitly. This is not supposition, it is **fact**.

Treason is defined under the law as **giving aid or comfort** to a **declared enemy** in a time of war. We are at war with ISIS/Al-Qaida/ whatever-whack-job muzzie group pops up next to take the same mantle. Remember that before Congress declared war against Japan in 1941 **the President said a state of war existed** as of the attack on Pearl. Duh.

The same is true here.

If **this** proves up, and *Judicial Watch* is incidentally known to be right and does **not** shoot from the hip, then Obama, Holder, and **everyone else** in the DOJ and BATFE involved in “Fast-n-Furious” must face charges.

One of the guns used in the November 13, 2015, Paris terrorist attacks came from Phoenix, Arizona where the Obama administration allowed criminals to buy thousands of weapons illegally in a deadly and futile “gun-walking” op-

eration known as “Fast and Furious.”

A Report of Investigation (ROI) filed by a case agent in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF) tracked the gun used in the Paris attacks to a Phoenix gun owner who sold it illegally, “off book,” Judicial Watch’s law enforcement sources confirm. Federal agents tracing the firearm also found the Phoenix gun owner to be in possession of an unregistered fully automatic weapon, according to law enforcement officials with first-hand knowledge of the investigation.

Eric Holder and **President Obama personally**, along with other members of the BATFE, did *knowingly and intentionally* allows guns to be sold to people who they **knew** were ineligible to buy them by virtue of either (1) not being American citizens or (2) not being the actual purchasers (e.g. “straw purchases.”)

One of those guns killed a US Border Agent. A second - a BMG .50 cal -- was found in El Chapo’s (yes, the Mexican drug lord) house. Those are crimes for which nobody has been indicted, charged or tried.

Now it is being alleged by Judicial Watch that one of the weapons used in the Paris terrorist attacks passed through the hands of someone who the Obama Administration intentionally allowed to traffic in weapons illegally and that person sold

one of the guns that was used in the Paris attacks. Specifically, it is alleged by Judicial Watch that agents were told to not arrest that very person prior to the attacks and, presumably, delivery of that weapon for possession of an unregistered (and thus illegal) fully automatic gun they caught him with -- that is, a machine gun!

This is an allegation that this act of international terrorism was **perpetrated in part through conspiracy of action and intentional inaction caused by the President of the United States and his attorney general -- one Eric Holder!**

It literally doesn’t get any worse unless Holder and Obama literally gave a terrorist an atomic bomb!

Are you going to sit still for this America?

Those people in Paris died at the hands of terrorists as a direct and proximate result of the actions and intentional inactions of our President and Eric Holder, the US Attorney General!

These acts certainly appear to be the giving of direct aid and comfort (in the form of guns!) to declared enemies of our nation.

If this does not fit the definition of Treason... what does?

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nurse. They already have a nurse that has been offered the position, pending employment for her husband. Her salary will be \$32,000, paid in part by the school district, Custer County, and the Public Health budget. She will work four days a week at the school for the entire school day, then one day a week in Ms. Stoltzfus office, year round. After discussion, there will be minor changes made to the agreement and a resolution added.

DA Thom LeDoux presented further arguments for an increase in budget support from Custer County for the DA’s office. He gave an impassioned plea for more money so that his office will be able to do their job of prosecuting crime in his four-county region. He stated that crime is way up in Fremont County. He commended Sheriff Byerly for his attention to investigation and documentation that has made local crimes much easier to prosecute. He was able to enlighten the BOCC about the disparity between salaries in the DA’s officer and the Defender’s office, which is funded by the state. Commissioner Kattnig stated that he felt the DA’s office is “holding us hostage” by bringing up murder cases that could not be prosecuted because Mr. LeDoux doesn’t have enough staff. He also questioned Mr. LeDoux about where all his money goes, reminded him that Custer County gave them a 9% raise last year,

and that our tax base is still flat.

The Planning and Zoning report was given by Jackie Hobby. The commissioners reviewed several cases she brought. The BOCC agreed to refund a fee for a case in which the property owner was led to believe he needed a permit that he didn’t actually need.

Sheriff Byerly updated the commission on the upcoming county Auction to be held tentatively on August 13th.

A motion passed unanimously to donate \$500 to the Rural Philanthropy Days Conference.

Next on the agenda was the discussion of the Wetmore Community Center project. Commissioner Attebery reported that he had gathered most of the money needed to move forward with the project. He suggested that, since DOLA will match any funds we put in and since the Boettcher Foundation grant of \$127K was looking fairly likely, that the county should move ahead with the project.

Commissioner Kattnig took the floor to strongly protest. He stated that he met with John Piquette last week. The project is \$162K short at this point and that if we take the matching half of \$81K from the Capital Improvement fund, we will be hitting that fund too hard. He stated that Piquette said this additional \$81K would drop the fund dangerously low. After running a confusing array of numbers, he

stated that this would leave only \$316K for the rest of the year.

At that point he solemnly vowed, “I pledge that this project will be completed for the people of Wetmore.” But then he said the numbers were not acceptable and that he needs to meet with the architect and continue to look for grants.

Mr. Shy was concerned that they were running out of time to get the job done.

Mr. Attebery made a motion to pull the \$81 match money from the Capital Improvement fund, to move forward with the request for the match from DOLA and, if DOLA approves the project, to get started with the project. Mr. Shy seconded the motion.

Mr. Kattnig vigorously stated “for the record” that though he thinks the project is important, more time is needed and that he can’t support it at this time. He also stated, “I recognize, gentlemen, that you want to have this done on your term to finish up and have it wrapped up. But I don’t think it’s a judicious decision.”

Mr. Attebery replied that he took offense at the comment about this being about getting it done on their term. The question was called and passed in a 2-1 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30p.m.

*Learn to do good; Seek justice,
Rebuke the oppressor, Defend the fatherless,
Plead for the widow.*

Isaiah 1:17 NKJV

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