

Wet Mountain Western Pilgrimage

Three Day Event Starts Friday, September 16th

Press Release

Discover the rich ranching heritage and mining culture of the Southwest. The Wet Mountain Western Pilgrimage is a dynamic three-day, family friendly event where you will visit working ranches, explore the mining history, and learn the role that early railroad played in connecting small rural communities with industry, farming and trade.

The event starts Friday, September 16th and goes through the whole weekend, ending on Sunday, September 18th. It includes self-guided auto tours of the area, events at the Silver Cliff Museum and the All Aboard Westcliffe Railroad



Historic Silver Cliff Museum will host Western Pilgrimage events Friday Sept. 16th through Sunday Sept.18th.
Photo by George Gramlich

The Legalization of Pot in Colorado: The Impact

by George Gramlich

The multi-jurisdictional Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (RMHIDTA) task force has just released a new report (Volume 4/September 2016) with some eye-opening statistics regarding the use and abuse of marijuana in Colorado since its legalization. The report is entitled, “ The Legalization of Marijuana in Colorado: The Impact”. It can be found on-line at the web address noted at the end of this article.

Some of the highlights include the following:

Impaired Driving:

* “Marijuana-related traffic deaths increased 48 percent in the three-year period (2013-2015) since Colorado legalized recreational marijuana compared to the three-year average (2010-2012) prior to legalization.”

* “In 2009, Colorado marijuana-related traffic deaths involving operators who tested positive for marijuana represented 10 percent of all traffic fatalities. By 2015, that number doubled to 21 percent.”

Youth Pot Use:

* Youth pot use increased 20 percent in the two-year period 2013-2014 while national pot use during that same time period declined four percent.

* “The latest 2013/2014 results show Colorado youth ranked #1 in past month marijuana use, up from #4 in 2011/2012 and #14 in 2005/2006.”

Adult Pot Use:

* “The latest 2013/2014 results show Colorado college age adults ranked #1 in the nation for past month marijuana use, up from #3 in 2011/2012 and #8 in 2005/2006.”

* “Colorado college age past month marijuana use for 2013/2014 was 63 percent higher than the national average...”

* “Adult past-month marijuana use increased 63 percent in the two year period (2013/2014) since Colorado legalized recreational marijuana....”

* “The latest 2013/2014 results show Colorado adults ranked #1 in the nation for past month marijuana use, up from #7 in 2011/2012 and #8 in 2005/2006.”

Emergency Room/Hospital Admissions:

* Colorado Emergency Department visits related to pot use sky-rocketed from 14,148 in 2013 to 18,255 in 2014.

* The number of hospitalizations related to pot use has increased dramatically from 6,715 in 2012, to

8,272 in 2013 to 11,439 in 2014.

Diversion of Colorado Pot:

* “Highway patrol yearly interdiction seizures of Colorado marijuana increased 37 percent from 288 to 394 (2013-2015), since recreational marijuana was legalized.”

Mailing Pot:

* “Seizures of Colorado marijuana in the U.S. mail has increased 427 percent from an average of 70 parcels (2010-2012) to 369 parcels (2013-2015) in the three years that recreational marijuana has been legal.”

Tidbits:

* The tax revenue that Colorado gets from the sale of recreational and medical pot was only about .5 percent (\$115,579,432) of the state budget.

* “As of January 2016, there were 424 retail marijuana stores in the state of Colorado compared to 322 Starbucks and 202 McDonald’s.”

* “Sixty-eight percent of local jurisdictions have banned medical and recreational marijuana business.”

To see the whole report, go to www.RMHIDTA.Org and click on “Reports” on the top of the screen.

Museum and a wrap-up cinema show at the Jones Theatre on Sunday.

The auto tour adventure will take you to Music Meadows Ranch where you will learn the basics of care and training of horses; Bear Basin Ranch to explore the archeological remains of area Ute Indians, and learn horse and mule packing techniques for high mountain adventures; and the Beckwith Ranch where you will visit with Mrs. Beckwith to try your hand at churning butter and making ice cream, while participating in demonstrations of milking her cow.

All Aboard Westcliffe, railroad museum and engine house is where visitors start

the tour. Westcliffe was established as a railroad town to support the mining and ranching communities, to facilitate agricultural and mineral commerce. All Aboard Westcliffe is an interpretive center with refurbished rail cars, memorabilia, and historic artifacts showcasing the heritage of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, in the Wet Mountain Valley. Visitors will listen to presentations about the railroad, tour a refurbished dining car and caboose and view artifacts and memorabilia in Colorado’s last standing engine house. On Friday, listen to

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We Will Never Forget



by George Gramlich

September 1, 2001 was the day muslim terrorists hijacked three passenger planes and flew two of them into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, one into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and one crash landed in Pennsylvania due to the heroic efforts of the passengers.

Almost 3,000 people died that day due to islam.

It was preventable.

Since then we have had dozens on attacks on American citizens, killing many, in this country by more muslims who refuse to accept our culture, society, and Christian heritage.

So what is our government

doing about it?

Importing tens of thousands more third-world, America-hating muslims into our country who will NEVER assimilate.

Every year.

With the complete support of the republican party and the democratic party.

The frequency and the severity of these attacks are increasing every year.

And still the politicians continue to flood our country with these degenerates.

It’s time for a change.

Build the wall.

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Save our country.

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be watchful. Your
adversary the devil
prowls around
like a roaring lion,
seeking someone
to devour.

I Peter 5: 8 ESV



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These were the principles that guided our founding fathers and which we believe are still relevant. These are the principles that will guide our reporting and be the basis of all our views.

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

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

The Insults Just Keep Coming...



The FBI released their notes and summary of Hillary Clinton's interview to explain her handling of classified emails and the use of an unsecured personal sever. The information is appalling on two counts. First and foremost are Mrs. Clinton's responses and second is how inept and unprofessional the FBI "investigation" was. FBI Director James Comey testified that Mrs. Clinton was truthful in her answers to the FBI. That's easy to say when the questions are easy and the majority of her responses were "I don't know, I don't remember or I can't recall." Those aren't legitimate answers, those are attempts to be evasive and avoid telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing

but the truth. Makes one wonder why she wasn't questioned under oath. Director Comey also testified that the FBI concluded she didn't intentionally violate any law. The FBI would be hard pressed to conclude anything else based on their feckless attempt to get to the truth. We can now only conclude that the FBI "fix" was in. We can also conclude from the release of the FBI's interview that Hillary's negligence and carelessness were only exceeded by that of the FBI. It was a shameful attempt to not get to the truth.

And what are we to make of Hillary Clinton "explanations"? She didn't remember if she had been trained. She didn't remember what happened to her thirteen or

more devices. She didn't know that conversations about military drone strikes were classified. She didn't know what classified paragraph markings meant. She blamed her staff. She even blamed Colin Powell who later responded that her comments were untruthful. When asked on Monday why she had wiped her archives clean just 23 days after the *New York Times* broke the server story, she again responded, "I don't know anything about that." However, she remembers all the details about her cybersecurity efforts as the Secretary of State and her involvement in the Iran Nuclear Deal. Those details seem to benefit her. The details of her use of a private server and the mishandling of classified information seems to have all faded away. What are we to think? Is she just clueless or incompetent? Or possibly deceitful? Or even all of the above. She

even blamed some of her faulty memory on her head injury. The bottom line, she continues to insult our intelligence. Regardless, we can all conclude she is unfit and unqualified to be the president of the United States. Over two-thirds of Americans believe she is dishonest and untrustworthy, yet many of those still plan to vote for her anyway. Why? Current polling and estimated electoral votes suggests she will win the White House. Such an outcome makes us sad. Is this really what America has become? A place where a person with no character or redeeming qualities can be elected to lead us? We can only hope not.

The Clintons are a flawed team. Their entire adult lives have been lived amidst scandal and corruption and millions believe outside the rule of law. We have to believe that those

that will still vote for her do so while holding their nose and not because they don't realize the truth. Hillary Rodham Clinton does not deserve to be our president

One last thought about a HRC presidency, besides the fact that it will just be an extension of Obama's failed policies and programs; it will not be a productive time for America. The "stink" of her private server, the destroyed emails and the apparent illegal ties to the Clinton Foundation will follow her into the White House. It reminds us of the illegitimacy of Obamacare. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has never been accepted as legitimate legislation and never will be. Clinton's behavior will never be accepted by millions of Americans and the smell will never go away. It will adversely affect how she would govern if elected.

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Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway

New Autumn Session Photo Contest

Press Release

Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway announces the Autumn Photo Contest Session starting September 3rd through October 14th. People driving the Byway are encouraged to take photographs of their favorite scenic views and places and send them

to frontierpathwaysbyway@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.

Directions for the Byway tour: starting in Pueblo drive west on Hwy

96 through Wetmore to Silver Cliff and Westcliffe. From Westcliffe return east on Hwy 96 to MacKenzie Junction and then south on Hwy 165 past Bishop's Castle, through Rye and Colorado City then north on I-25 back to Pueblo. You can also reverse the drive if you prefer.

Frontier Pathways Historic and Scenic Byway is a federally designated route selected to draw visitors and economic development to small communities. The volunteer board works to balance sustainable tourism with cultural heritage and preservation of natural and recreational resources. For more information call the Byway Office, 719-543-2430.

American Legion To Recognize and Remember POW's and MIA's

Press Release

Westcliffe Post 170 of the American Legion will recognize and remember American POWs and MIAs on Friday, September 16th at 10 a.m., at Cliff Lanes. The third Friday in September is National POW / MIA Recognition Day in honor of our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.



This is a public ceremony at the flagpole at the end of Main Street. Members of the Post 170 Honor Guard will conduct the ceremony. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The ceremony will include presenting the POW flag for installation on the flag pole.

The 5' x 8' POW flag will be raised under the Post's 10' x 15' U.S. Flag.

The Post Honor Guard OIC and Post Chaplain will speak on the importance of remembering our POWs and MIAs and reinforcing our commitment that they "are never forgotten."

	POW's	MIA's
World War II:	124,079	73,126
Cold War Era:	Classified	126
Korean War:	7,140	7,802
Vietnam War:	766	1,618
Persian Gulf War	29	6

Sangre Shooting Sports Club Hosts Rifle Sight-in Days

Press Release

The SSSC is hosting its annual rifle sight-in days at the range on September 24th & 25th, each day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hunters and non-hunters alike should use this opportunity to ensure you and your rifles can hit what you're aiming at. Bring your own targets and

check-in with the on-site RSO (Range Safety Officer) before bringing your firearms to the shooting line.

WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS

While one of the club's RSO's will be on-site each day, we can use some help on one or both days. Even

if you only have 3-4 hours available, we'd appreciate the assistance. While helpful, experience with sight-in procedures is not required as there are other tasks relating to monitoring of participants and safety. If you are able to volunteer some time on either day, please contact Regis Frank via e-mail: CFTAttraining@earthlink.net

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Teddy Roosevelt (played by Don Moon) recount his childhood, adventures, and presidency.

Silver Cliff Museum, once

be your host. Visitors will have an in-depth look at the mining history of the Wet Mountain Valley. View geological specimens of the area, learn of mining methods and instruments used in ore processing, examine the many articles and photo-

fire truck. Visitors will also have the chance to try gold panning, learn about the burro's role in mining, observe pine needle basket weaving, and participate in good old-fashioned line dancing.

Bear Basin Ranch is one of the eight venues for visitors to experience. Participants will view the 1886 hand-hewn log homestead that was on the old stagecoach road between Florence and Rosita; see Ute artifacts found on the ranch; learn of the published works of John Anderson about Ute modified prayer trees, medicine trees, arbor glyphs or message trees, and burial trees. There will be an interpretive hike on the ranch to view some of the Ute modified trees, following the presentation. Later in the afternoon, seasoned wranglers from Bear Basin Pack Trips Outfitting Company will demonstrate horse packing, showing how to load food, clothing and equipment for range and mountain adventures.

Visitors will tour Music Meadows Ranch, a 4,000 acre working cattle ranch at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The ranch was originally home-

steaded in the late 1800s by the Beckwith family, one of the original German families to colonize the area. Visitors will hear stories about the people and histo-

Elizabeth French). On Saturday, participants will also have the opportunity view wool spinning demonstrations, learn the history of spinners, and

adult pass - \$10, three-day adult weekend pass - \$15, three-day weekend pass for children six and older and students - \$5, children under six - free. Cost for



A burro display and professional burro rider are part of the weekend's events at the Silver Cliff Museum.

Photo by Carol Clemenson

the community fire house, is one of the stops along the tour. Dorothy Urban, founder and curator, will

graphs of the Victorian Era mining community including firefighting equipment, and a period horse-drawn



Westcliffe Line Dancers to perform each day at the Historic Silver Cliff Museum.

Photo courtesy of Carol Clemenson

ry of the ranch, participate in wagon rides and roping lessons, view horse training demonstrations, and attend "The Horse 101" pet, brush, lead and sit, a great activity for children or anyone who loves horses.

The Beckwith Ranch established in the 1870s by Edwin and Elton Beckwith was, in its time, one of the largest cattle operations in southern Colorado. At its peak, the ranch ran more than 7,000 head of cattle and hundreds of horses on several thousand acres. Visitors will tour the impressive Victorian Era home and hear stories from Mrs. Beckwith (played by

test their skill at spinning.

The finale to an exciting day will lead you to the old Jones Theater where you will view one of the many movies that were filmed right here in Custer County's Wet Mountain Valley, and learn about the busy filming days on the ranch. When the dinner bell rings, restaurants will be featuring specials that are favorite recipes of the Wet Mountain Valley's centennial and old-time ranchers.

Come and discover the cultural essence of the Southwest at the Wet Mountain Western Pilgrimage. Tickets are as follows: one-day

movie is \$6. Participants should arrive at 8:30 a.m. in order to pick up wrist bands and to arrive at destination ranches prior to the start of demonstrations.

Reserve tickets at <http://www.wetmountainwesternpilgrimage.com> or tickets are available the day of event. All participants will report to All Aboard Westcliffe, 110 Rosita Ave, Westcliffe, CO.

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Bobcat Volleyball; First Match in Southern Peaks Conference



Katie Florum



Tish Schlabach



Serenity Ham

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Photography

by Greg Cravens,
Head Volleyball Coach

A trip to Fairplay is all the Bobcats needed to find a win. Custer County beat South Park 3-0, 26-24, 25-17 and 25-20. It was the first Southern Peaks Conference match for the Bobcats, who are now 1-0 in conference and 1-1 for the season.

Elizabeth Mullett led the way with thirteen kills followed by McKensie Penkoff with ten kills. Both were playing with little injuries but still had a good

match. They are working on not committing so many unforced errors and it showed on Friday. Both had positive hitting efficiency on Friday and look to improve even more this weekend.

Serenity Ham had three aces and 27 assists. Tish Schlabach led in digs with 27 and two aces. Sophomore Katie Florum led the team with three blocks.

The Bobcats JV team played well and saw more improvement this week. Playing against a more

experienced Burro team but Bobcats battled for every point and played their hearts out.

The Bobcats play their first home matches this week with Cotopaxi coming into town on Thursday with the JV match starting at 5 p.m., the varsity match will follow. Sanford will be in town on Friday to play in a Southern Peaks conference match. JV starts at 4 p.m. Come watch these wonderful young athletes show off their skills!



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- 12 pm - Lunch Served
- 1 pm - Fellowship
- 2 pm - Session 2 - Panel Discussion

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CAMP HAPPINESS AT THE LIBRARY

Bring your little ones to the library for some hands-on fun!
Friday, September 16th, at 1 p.m.

“I’ve got lots of fun activities planned for the kids this year,” said Youth Services Librarian Jessica Carter. “This month children will get to build gumdrop structures and make photograms.”

Children can enjoy songs, silliness, games, reading and more at the West Custer County Library on Friday, September 16th, during Camp Happiness. This free program is designed for ages 0-6 years, but all ages are welcome and no sign up is required. Parents with kids age three or older may drop the children off at the event and run errands or enjoy some quiet time in the library. Children younger than three years must be accompanied by an adult.

Camp Happiness is a highly-interactive program that gives children the opportunity to learn through play, singing, movement, art and hands-on science.

Sponsored by West Custer County Library,
Camp Happiness takes place once a month at the library
from 1:00 p.m. until about 2:30 p.m.,
September through April

For more information about Camp Happiness stop by the library or call
Jessica Carter at (719)783-9138.



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Bobcats Sport Schedule

HS Cross Country - Liberty Bell When: Fri., September 9, 3 p.m. (Depart 10 a.m.) Where: Littleton	(Departure 12:15 p.m./10:30 p.m. return) When: Fri, September 16, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Where: Del Norte
Volleyball Game HOME v Sanford When: Fri., September 9, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	HS/MS Cross Country - Mountaineer Cowboy Invitational (Departure 5:30 a.m.-meet start time 9 a.m.) When: Sat, September 17, 5:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Where: Littleton
Football Game HOME v Sangre De Cristo When: Sat., September 10, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Volleyball Game AWAY @ Crested Butte/Sargent (7:45 a.m. departure/9:30 p.m. return) When: Sat, September 17, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Where: Crested Butte
Elementary Volleyball When: Mon, September 12, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Where: West Gym	Football Game HOME v Las Animas When: Sat, September 17, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Elementary Volleyball When: Wed, September 14, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Where: West Gym	
Volleyball Game AWAY @ Del Norte -	



Bobcat Menu • Sept.12 - Sept. 15, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Breakfast Choice of Cereal Fruit Milk	Breakfast Choice of Cereal Fruit Milk	Breakfast Choice of Cereal Fruit Milk	Breakfast Biscuit & Gravy Fruit Milk
Lunch Elem. Fish Sticks Fries Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Beef Burrito Rice Corn & Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Hamburger Oven Fries Veg & Fruit Milk
Lunch MS & HS Fish Patty Sand. & Fries Coleslaw Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Tamale Pie Corn Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Orange Chicken Mixed Vegetable Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Hamburger Oven Fries Lettuce/Tom. & Fruit Milk

Elementary: Main Dish, Grain Product, Veg., Fruit, and Milk
Middle & High: Main Dish, (Or Premade Chef Salad), Grain Product, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk
A la Carte Items To Be Sold To M.s & H.s Only

KIDS

Friday, September 9, 2016

National Teddy Bear Day



Did you have a Teddy bear when you were young? A teddy bear is a special friend to many children. It is something you can cuddle, talk to, and that isn't afraid of the dark. Well, today, September 9th, is National Teddy Bear Day. I bet you didn't know that. Neither did I. Now I wish I had my old teddy bear from my childhood.

So why do we call them 'Teddy bears'? Here is the story.

Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States. He was a very outdoorsy type, enjoying horseback riding, swimming, hunting, hiking and boxing. He was a very popular president and many just called him Teddy.

In 1902, he took a bear hunting trip in Mississippi at the invitation of Mississippi Governor, Andrew H. Longino. After three days of hunting, other members of the party had spotted bears, but not Roosevelt. In order for the President's trip to not be a failure, the guides tracked down an old black bear that the dogs had trailed quite a distance and had attacked. They tied him to a willow tree and called for the President to shoot him. He refused to shoot him thinking that would be unsportsmanlike, but because the bear was injured and suffering he called for the animal to be put down to end his misery.

The newspapers across the country got wind of this story and political cartoonist Clifford Berryman, drew a cartoon showing how President Roosevelt refused to shoot the bear while hunting in Mississippi. The cartoon showed Roosevelt in the forefront and the guide with a small cub-like bear in the background.

N.Y. candy shop owner, Morris Michtom, saw Clifford Berryman's original cartoon of Roosevelt and the bear and had an idea. He took two stuffed toy bears his wife had made, and asked permission from President Roosevelt to call these toy bears "Teddy's bears". They became rapidly popular which led Michtom to mass-produce them. Thus, the start of the "Teddy Bears".

If you still have your teddy bear, pull it out of the moth balls and give it a good hug. If you know a child that is without that cuddly toy, you might want to take a quick trip to town and pick one up for that youngster.

HAPPY TEDDY BEAR DAY!

by Audrey Slater, Sources: World Book Encyclopedia, www.theodoreroosevelt.org

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“Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them;
for of such is the kingdom of God.”

Luke 18:16 NKJV

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The Olde Schoolhouse Quilters

The 18th Annual Labor Day Weekend Quilt Show and Boutique was held September 1-4, at the Old ‘Westcliff’ Schoolhouse on 4th Street. Above, Judi Baker serves patrons at the boutique within the quilt show.

Photo by Carol Clemenson

Community Garage Sale Surplus and Excess Pre-School Items

At a Special Board Meeting on August 29, 2016, the Custer County Board of Education passed a resolution which allowed the district to offer to the public items from the Jerry Court Pre-School building. These items will be offered to

the public on a cash-only, first-served-first-come basis from 9 a.m. - Noon on this Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th, at the Jerry Court Pre-School. The public is asked to leave with the small items, while allowing bigger items to be

bid on in a “silent auction” format (a jar will be located by those items and the bidder will submit a bid for each item with the highest bidder obtaining the right to purchase the item for their bid cost).

August 31st BOCC: Possible New Pot Grow Law Discussed; Speeders Everywhere

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)
August 31, 2016
—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado
by Jackie Bubis, reporter

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call, and Introductions of the public in attendance.

Minutes from the August 17th meeting were approved.

Charles Bogle of Custer County Economic Development Corporation brought a WiFi sign that he requested help getting posted on Main Street/Highway 96. He wasn’t sure exactly where to put the sign – at the city limits or in town. The board advised him that CDOT was not easy to work with and that he might have better luck with the two towns.

Jennifer Herrera of Action 22 (a southern Colorado lobbying group,) announced an upcoming meeting on September

19th. More information will be sent to the local paper(s).

Commissioner Kattnig reported speaking with Jerry Draper in Wetmore about the speeds on CR 290. Draper is concerned that there may be illegal activity going up that road as well. Commissioner Kattnig will speak to Road and Bridge about what can be done about speeding on these county roads.

Commissioners Shy and Attebery had no news.

Attorney Smith reported that there might be the need for an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) for the radio repeaters in the area. John Decker – the repeater guy from the fire department – will be at the September 20th meeting to talk about this. Also, Smith reported good meetings with both attorneys on the Hamilton case. Both assured him that, if he and the attorneys could come up with an agreement, their clients will agree. Smith also met with Sheriff Byerly on Fri-

day about illegal marijuana grows in our county.

Cindy Howard from the OEM (Office of Emergency Management) brought the finished draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. (From the FEMA website: *hazard mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. It is most effective when implemented under a comprehensive, long-term mitigation plan. State, tribal, and local governments engage in hazard mitigation planning to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters, and develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from future hazard events. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.*) The plan will go back to the contractor, who will look at it again before sending it to the state. FEMA will then approve it and it will come

BOCC
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Events Calendar

Saturday, September 10, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
High Peaks Music Festival
Feed Store Amphitheatre, 116 N 2nd St.

Saturday, September 10, 12 noon – 4 p.m.
Veteran’s Appreciation Potluck Picnic Silver Cliff Community Park
All Veterans Invited
RSVP to the officer in charge, Preston Madler.
at 735-7833 or preston.madler@mac.com

Monday, September 12, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saddle Club Gymkhana
90 Co Rd 241

Tuesday September 13, 4:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting
School library

Saturday, September 17
Club America’s Hermit Pass Marathon
All Day at A Painted View Ranch
3115 Co Rd 160

Saturday, September 17

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saddle Club
Obstacle Course Main Event
90 Co Rd 241

Saturday, September 17, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Annual Custer County
Historical and Genealogy Society Dinner and Program
25 Main St. \$\$
dorothyurb@yahoo.com or genohis@earthlink.net

Sunday, September 18, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Little Black Dress Fundraiser for the
Custer County Chamber of Commerce
A Painted View Ranch
3115 Co Rd 160

Wednesday, September 21, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Valley Strong Community Dinner
Main St., Westcliffe

Tuesday, September 20, 9 a.m.
Commissioner’s meeting
Wetmore

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 -7 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 Emily 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.
6-7 p.m. Closed Big Book Study Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emily at (719) 371-5974
6:30 p.m. Men’s and Women’s Bible

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Custer County Community Sharing Center Inc.
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Westcliffe, CO 81252
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Silver Cliff, CO 81252
(719) 783-4357
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Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

West Custer County Library
209 Main Street
Westcliffe, CO 81252
(719) 783-9138
Tue. – Fri.: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat.:10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Study. First Baptist Church of Westcliffe Call 719-783-2498.
6:30 - 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 -7 p.m. Open Discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emily at (719) 371-5974.
7 -8 p.m. Bible Talks with Domenic Enrietta and John Hartig. At the Library Community Room. All welcome. No charge.

Third Friday of the Month
Camp Happiness for 0-6 yrs old.
1-2:20 p.m. at West Custer Library

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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Classifieds

Announcements

20 x 28 Shed
The Sharing Center is selling their 20 x 28 shed with two windows and two doors to the highest sealed bid. Minimum bid is \$5000 and all bids must be post marked by Sept. 30th and sent to CCCSC, PO Box 1592, Westcliffe, CO 81252. For more information or to see the shed please call Marci 783-2289. Proceeds from the sale will be used to continue to feed the hungry.

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Run the 2nd Annual Lucky Hermit 13K (8 miles) or Half Hermit or the Hermit Pass Marathon on Sat. Sept. 17 at A Painted View Ranch on Hermit Road. Register online at www.imathlete.com/events/hermit2016 or call Barbara at 719-371-8001 for details. *Sentinel* readers get a \$10 discount on entry fee - use code Sent10off.

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Community Forum

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Custer County Schools Seek Accountability Committee Members

The Custer County School District is seeking members for the School Accountability Committee. The school is responsible for establishing a School Accountability Committee (SAC) and should consist of at least the following seven members:

- The principal of the school or the principal's designee;
- At least one teacher who provides instruction in the school;
- At least three parents of students enrolled in the school;
- At least one adult member of an organization of parents, teachers, and students recognized by the school; and
- At least one person from the community.

The Custer County School Accountability Committee (SAC) generally meets the first Monday of each month (however in September it will be on the 12th due to

Labor Day) at 4:30 p.m. in the school library and new members are welcome at that meeting. We ask that any potential members realize they will be appointed by the board (in September or October) and will serve for the entire school year.

By law, the School Accountability Committee has a number of functions which include:

- Making recommendations to the principal on the school priorities for spending school monies, including federal funds, where applicable;
- Making recommendations to the principal of the school and the superintendent concerning preparation of a school Performance or Improvement plan, if either type of plan is required;
- Publicizing and holding a SAC meeting to discuss strategies to include in a school Priority Improvement or Turnaround plan, if either type of plan

is required, and using this input to make recommendations to the local school board concerning preparation of the school Priority Improvement or Turnaround plan prior to the plan being written (no Custer County Schools currently have this accreditation rating);

- Publicizing the district's public hearing to review a written school Priority Improvement or Turnaround plan (no Custer County Schools currently have this accreditation rating);
- Meeting at least quarterly to discuss whether school leadership, personnel, and infrastructure are advancing or impeding implementation of the school's Performance, Improvement, Priority Improvement, or Turnaround plan, whichever is applicable, and other progress pertinent to the school's accreditation contract;
- Providing input and recommendations to the

SAC and district administration, on an advisory basis, concerning principal development plans and principal evaluations;

- Publicizing opportunities to serve and soliciting parents to serve on the SAC;
- Assisting the district in implementing at the school level the district's family engagement policy; and
- Assisting school personnel to increase families' engagement with teachers, including families' engagement in creating students' READ plans, Individual Career and Academic Plans, and plans to address habitual truancy.

An outline of monthly meeting topics has been drafted and will be available at the first meeting on September 12th. For additional information please contact Superintendent Mark Payler at Custer County Schools at 719-783-4951.

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE

The following is a list of all bills presented, audited, and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Custer County, Colorado, from their respective funds at the regular meeting on August 31, 2016.

Custer County Payments for Airport Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ANDERSON/DALLAS	REIMBS	11.76
ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK	INSURANCE	1,343.00
ASCENT AVIATION GROUP INC	POS CHARGE	30.00
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	107.88
DDW INC	SERVICE	60.00
JOLLEY/ROBERT	REIMBS	161.93
SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	SRV	131.95
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	SUPPLIES	20.96
	Final Totals...	1,867.48

Custer County Payments for Capital Improvement Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ANDERSON HALLAS ARCHITECTS, PC	COURT SPACE NEEDS STUDY	6,921.32
UNITED REPROGRAPHIC	COPIER	90.00
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL	MAPPING COPIER	285.40
	Final Totals...	7,296.72

Custer County Payments for Conservation Trust Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
SQUIRE/ROGER	TRANSLATOR WORK	67.41
	Final Totals...	67.41

Custer County Payments for Emergency Services Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AT & T MOBILITY	OEM SERVICE	85.32
CENTURYLINK	OEM SRV	109.54
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INSURANCE	4,060.00
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	OEM FUEL	41.99
DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS	DISPATCH REPAIRS	728.55
HOWARD/CINDY		503.46
IPPOLITO/CHUCK	LAPTOP FOR OEM	1,624.45
TETRA TECH INC	OEM CUSTER COUNTY	10,000.00
THIEM/MICHAEL	OEM HVAC EMPG	3,912.00
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	OEM PUB	3.15
WRIGHT ELECTRIC LLC	LABOR FOR OEM AC INSTALL	1,393.00
	Final Totals...	22,461.46
	Payroll...	12,383.42

Custer County Payments for General Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AMERICAN FIDELITY	DS W/H	129.58
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	161.10
AT & T MOBILITY	SRV	1,010.93
ATTEBERY/LYNN	REIMBS	430.22
CAMPER/KELLEY	TRAVEL	303.09
CARD SERVICES	TRAVEL	196.83
CENTURYLINK	WCCL SRV	341.84
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	3,975.17
CHEMATOX LABORATORY	BA TESTING	280.00
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	GARNISHMENT	135.00
COX/CHARLES	REIMBS	251.00
CRESTONE GRAPHICS	ASSR BUSINESS	50.00
CSU COOPERATIVE	QTRLY COUNTY	3,325.00
CUSTER COUNTY	INSURANCE W/H	33,480.64
CUSTER COUNTY	WEED	2,946.33
CUSTER COUNTY FAIR	FAIR EXPENSES	4,294.70
CUSTER COUNTY MEDICAL	INMATE MEDICAL	161.75
CUSTER COUNTY PLANNING	SUPPLIES	23.41
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD &	SHERIFF FUEL	4,297.90
CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL	NURSE CONTRACT	954.55
DISH NETWORK	INMATE SRV	59.15
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	GARNISHMENT	442.00
FED EX	ELECTIONS EXP	214.33
FOX DRUG INC	INMATE RX	71.21
GAIDE/BRENDA	MILEAGE	148.00
GARREN ROSS & DENARDO	CG SHARE 2015 AUDIT	12,925.66
HAMMOND/MARYANNE	MILEAGE REIMBURSE	50.00
HENRICH/JAMES D	REIMBS	115.00
ICP	2017 COMPLIANCE	125.00
INCENTA HEALTH	KIOSK RENEWAL FEE	1,000.00
IPPOLITO/CHUCK	IT SUPPLIES	432.07
KATTNIG/ROBERT (BOB)	REIMBS	75.00
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	38.85

LOWE'S PAY & SAVE INC	INMATE FOOD	931.22
MARSHALL & SWIFT	DUES HANDBOOKS	1,047.03
MARTIN/RHONDA K	VACCINE MON KITS	182.40
MB POLICE EQUIPMENT	SHERIFF UNIFORM	12.99
MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING CO	P & Z SUBSCRIPTION	34.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF	SHERIFF VEHICLE	968.25
NAYLOR & GEISEL P.C.	PROFESSIONAL	300.00
OAK DISPOSAL SERVICE	CRTHS SRV	44.00
OFFICE DEPOT	P & Z OFFICE	556.49
OFFICE OF THE DIST	PROFESSIONAL	7,645.83
PIQUETTE ENTERPRISES LLC	AUGUST ACCT	794.66
PITNEY BOWES	QTRLY LEASE	775.89
ROUND MTN WATER &	SHERIFF COMPLEX	447.50
SAM'S CLUB	JAIL NON FOOD	448.17
SANGRE DE CRISTO	LANDFILL SRV	74.85
SBA STRUCTURES LLC	TOWER RENTAL	260.84
SHY/CHRISTOPHER (KIT)	REIMBS	75.00
SHY/JAKE	CARDBOARD	120.00
SIGNS BY SCOTT	SHERIFF DECALS	125.22
SMITH/CLINTON A	PROF SRV	1,613.50
SSR AUTO SUPPLY INC	SHERIFF REPAIRS	2.98
STATE OF COLORADO	MVR	252.80
STEWART/ARDITH	SUPPLIES REIMB	65.45
STOLTZFUS/GAIL	REIMBS	554.55
SWARTZ/TIM	TRAVEL REIMBURSE	48.00
TASC PVR	FLEX PLAN	999.99
TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	SCREENING KITS	462.15
TOTAL OFFICE SOLUTIONS	CLERKS OFFICE	64.85
U S POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE MACHINE POSTAGE	4,000.00
US BANK	JAIL TRAINING	303.15
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	MAINTENANCE	360.76
VIVID INK AND TONER	SHERIFF OFFICE	248.61
WARRIOR KIT	SHERIFF UNIFORMS	85.00
WARWICK DENVER HOTEL	ASSR TRAINING	344.00
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	BOCC PUBS	209.96
WET MTN FIRE PROTECTION	TOWER	151.12
WILSON/CHRISTINA	REIMBS	69.77
XEROX BUSINESS SERVICES	DATA PROCESSING	7,345.69
YOUNG/CRYSTAL	TRAVEL REIMBS	355.59
YOUNG/ROBIN	TRAVEL REIMBURSE	298.00
	Final Totals...	105,125.57
	Payroll...	102,845.93

Custer County Payments for Human Services Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
	Final Totals...	23,774.43
	Payroll...	13,992.22

Custer County Payments for Road and Bridge Fund

Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ACORN PETROLEUM INC	WETMORE FUEL	1,649.00
AFLAC	AF W/H	53.00
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN	CYLINDER RENT	443.62
AMERICAN FIDELITY	DS W/H	532.52
ANDERSON/BARBARA	ADMIN ASSIST	707.20
AT & T MOBILITY	SRV	186.28
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	PUMP REPAIR KIT	27.99
CCOM	DOT EXAM	100.00
CDPHE	APEN PERMIT	152.90
CENTURYLINK	WETMORE SHOP SRV	186.24
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	338.53
CHRISTENSEN/RUSTY	REIMBS	18.42
CITY OF FLORENCE	WATER MAY & JUNE	84.00
COBITCO INC	ASPHALT	74,203.60
CUSTER COUNTY	INSURANCE	10,981.56
FIRST	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	36.98
GALETON GLOVES	VESTS & MARKING PAINT	294.64
GARREN ROSS & DENARDO	RB SHARE 2015 AUDIT	12,925.66
INTERSTATE BILLING	VEHICLE PARTS	270.05
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	MISC SHOP SUPPLIES	294.03
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	51.80
LOWE'S PAY & SAVE INC	BOTTLED WATER	10.50
MID AMERICA RESEARCH CHEMICAL	LUBRICANT & CLEANERS	227.04
MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING CO INC/THE	DISPLAY AD	55.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF	VEHICLE PARTS	1,875.72
NEWMAN SIGNS INC	SIGNS	235.70
PENROSE STEEL & TUBING	SQUARE TUBING	6,955.81
PROCOM	TESTING & SUPPLIES	160.50
PUEBLO BEARING SERVICE	GREASE GUN	113.60
PUEBLO BRAKE & CLUTCH	PARTS	282.97
ROUND MTN WATER &	SERVICE	874.46
SNAP ON TOOLS	TOOLS	299.99
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	574.98
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE & TRAILERS	BALANCE DUE	1.28
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	MISC SUPPLIES	1,699.34
WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO	FIELD SERVICE	1,128.13
WESTCLIFFE PETROLEUM	GAS/DIESEL FUEL	13,870.20
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	PUBLIC NOTICE CHIP SEAL	3.15
WHITEHALLS ALPINE BG	2255 FLUID	507.60

WRIGHT ELECTRIC LLC	NEW 400AMP SERVICE	8,990.00
XEROX CORP	COPIER	168.60
4 RIVERS EQUIPMENT	PARTS	1,436.86
	Final Totals...	143,009.45
	Payroll...	42,222.67

Custer County Payments for Self Insurance Fund
Payments From August 1, 2016 Through August 31, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
TASC	CG TASC ADMIN SHARE	163.68
TASC	RB SHARE TASC ADMIN	163.68
	Final Totals...	327.36

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, Kelley S. Camper, County Clerk in and for said county, and in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of all office bills allowed paid by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and state, at the regular meeting held in August 2016, as shown by the records and files of my office. Given under my hand and official seal this month of August A.D. 2016.

Kelley S. Camper
County Clerk

Date published: September 9, 2016
Sangre de Cristo Sentinel
Westcliffe, Colorado

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER’S DEED 2012266

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

LOREN C REYES
CENTENNIAL RANCH AND ASPEN
MOUNTAIN RANCH ASSOCIATION

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

RANCH 73, CENTENNIAL RANCH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED THEREOF

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Otto Luis Parets;

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

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name of Loren C Reyes for said year 2011;

That said Otto Luis Parets, on the 10th day of August, 2016, the present holder of said certificate, (who) has made a request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real estate;

That a Treasurer’s Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said Otto Luis Parets at 10:00 o’clock AM., on the 12th day of January, A.D. 2017, unless the same has been redeemed.

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of August, A.D. 2016.

Suzanne Coleman
Custer County Deputy Treasurer
For Virginia Trujillo, Treasurer

Published 09/02/16, 09/09/16 in the Sangre de Cristo Sentinel

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER’S DEED 2013118

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

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FAITH CORLETT DEMOE
ESTATE OF FAITH CORLETT
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DEAN L CORLETT
DEAN CORLETT
STEPHANIE WAMHOFF

Local Mountain News & Notices

LEGAL NOTICES

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November A.D. 2013, the then County Treasurer of the County of Custer, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Douglas Alan Bair, the following described real estate situate in the County of Custer, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT 32 IN SILVER CLIFF HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION #16 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefor to Douglas Alan Bair;

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against said real estate for the year 2012;

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name of Faith Corlett DeMoe, etal for said year 2012;

That said Douglas Alan Bair, on the 3rd day of August, 2016, the present holder of said certificate, (who) has made a request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real estate;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said Douglas Alan Bair at 10:00 o'clock AM., on the 12th day of January, A.D. 2017, unless the same has been redeemed.

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of August, A.D. 2016.

Suzanne Coleman
Custer County Deputy Treasurer
For Virginia Trujillo, Treasurer

Published 09/02/16, 09/09/16, in the Sangre de Cristo Sentinel

*He who dwells in the secret place
of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow
of the Almighty.*

Psalm 91:1 NKJV

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 82 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 5 to EMS, and 1 to the Fire Department. As of August 30th, there were 8 males and 1 female in the county jail.

Between 8/28/16 and 8/30/16 there were the following calls for service:

8/28/16:

Child Abuse Arrest: Ralph Stewart of Westcliffe was arrested for Child Abuse and Assault in the Third Degree. EMS was dispatched to the minor child involved.

8/29/16:

Trespassing: A Sheriff's deputy was dispatched

to a ranch on CR 321 to investigate a report of trespassing.

8/30/16:

Lost in the Woods: A 52-year-old male went to scout wildlife at 1700 hours the prior day. He was scheduled to be home by dark for dinner. His family reported him missing when he wasn't

back by daylight the next day. Search and Rescue was activated but subsequently stood down. The individual was found in good health.

Falcon Shot: The Sheriff's Office received a report that an individual shot and killed a falcon off of CR 215. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife officer responded to the incident.

Custer County Cares About Cancer Walk/Run/Bike

Press Release

Time is running out to collect pledges for the upcoming Custer County Cares About Cancer fundraising walk/run/bike.

This year's annual event is being held Saturday, September 17th, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Silver Cliff Park. As always, the walk

/run/bike takes place along the park-to-park trail. Length of the course is three miles as the trail goes from Silver Cliff Park to Westcliffe Park and back.

Participants should bring the money collected to the park prior to the 9 a.m. start to have time to register and receive additional instructions. Additionally, there

will be a balloon release at the start of the event to honor and remember those loved ones who are or have suffered from cancer.

The Custer County Cares About Cancer foundation was organized in 2009 with the subsequent fundraising walk/run/rides taking place on Labor Day. All proceeds raised each year are distrib-

uted to local residents battling cancer. With the date change, organizers look forward to a bigger and better event this year.

For more information or to receive a pledge form, contact Julie at Mane Attraction Salon located in the 411 Main Street (Unit A) in downtown Westcliffe or call 783-4300.

Custer County School District C-1

Regular School Board Meeting: Library – September 13, 2016 – 4:30 pm

AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAY

1. Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call – Board Attendance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Correspondence to the Board: Dr. Davis
5. General Public Comment Session - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes, Admin Response (If Needed)
6. Bobcat Pride Certificate(s): Mark Payler / Dr. Davis
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Acceptance: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on August 9, 2016
8. Reports from Students/Staff
9. District Financial Report – Monthly Overview – Amy Perschbacher
10. Reports from Public: Excellence in Education (Lori Short), Accountability (Shelly Penkoff)
11. Board Committee Reports: Accountability, BOCES, FFA, Legislative, Pre-school Advisory Committee
12. Action Items:
 - a. Approval / Personnel: Autumn Patterson, MS Assistant VB Coach
 - i. Volunteer Coaches: Sterling Hinson, Scott Thomas (HS FB); Jim Parkes, Jeremy Handy (MS FB)
 - b. Discussion: Policy JLCDB - Medical Marijuana Administration to Qualifying Students
 - c. Approvals: Additional Policy Updates - Final Reading:
 - i. Policy IG – Curriculum Development
 - ii. Policy EHB – Records Retention
 - iii. Policy GCBF – Professional Staff Fringe Benefits
 - iv. Policy GCG/GCGA - Part-Time and Substitute Professional Staff Employment/Qualifications of Substitute Staff
 - v. Policy JLF – Reporting Child Abuse
 - vi. Policy KFA: Public Conduct on District Property
 - d. Approval: Check Vouchers & Financial Reports - Amy Perschbacher
 - e. Approval: Teacher Housing Loan - Mark Payler
 - f. Approval: Proposed Superintendent Goals SY 2016-17 – Mark Payler
 - g. Approval: Aflac Voluntary Supplemental Insurance Proposal: Mark Payler
 - h. Discussion / Reminder: Board Retreat for (1) FMMP Report and (2) Strategic Plan: School Board on September 22, 2016 at 8 am in the Administration Board Work Room – No Decisions to Be Made on 9/22/16
13. Principal's Reports:
 - a. Elementary/Middle School: Holly Anderson
 - b. Secondary/AD: Jack Christensen
14. Superintendent's Report - Mark Payler
15. Items introduced by Board Members
16. General Public Comment Session (Comments limited to 3 minutes)
17. Looking Ahead: Regular Board Meeting, October 11, 2106
18. Adjournment



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Amendment 69: Single Payer Is Fool's Gold

by John McClaughry,
The Complete Colorado

In November, Colorado voters will decide the fate of Amendment 69. It proposes to create ColoradoCare, a bureaucracy to control all health care in the state. It would initially be funded by a ten percent tax increase on all forms of income.

Coloradans trying to decide how to vote on Amendment 69 can learn from Vermont's experience.

Vermont's governor and legislature set the stage for a very similar "single payer" proposal in 2011. Act 48 established the Green Mountain Care Board, and directed the governor to produce a plan to pay for its universal benefits. Like the ColoradoCare Board created in Amendment 69, Act 48 gave the new Green Mountain Care Board sweeping powers to regulate Vermont's entire health care industry. Like ColoradoCare, Green Mountain Care was not required to provide any specific health care to any specific person. Instead, it declared that every Vermont resident would be entitled to "appropriate care at the appropriate time in the appropriate setting."

Left unsaid was that "appropriate" really meant "appropriate in light of available resources."

Vermont, like Colorado, already had administrative control over Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The Obama administration said it would entertain granting an ObamaCare section 1332 waiver to the state. This would have made every resident covered by Green Mountain Care automatically in compliance with the Obamacare individual mandate. It also would have transferred the millions of dollars in health insurance premium subsidies flowing through the state's Obamacare health exchange to help pay for Green Mountain Care starting in 2017.

But in order to make Green Mountain Care work, the governor still had to raise at least \$2 billion in

"...price-fixing, one-size-fits-all, bureaucrat-intensive monopoly health care system..."

new taxes to pay for the increased demand for services. This is a huge amount in a state with a 2016 General Fund budget of \$1.5 billion.

It also became clear that the Green Mountain Care Board would not be able to exert the complete control needed to realize the promised savings unless it could control the Medicare payment stream. But the politicians soon learned that Medicare beneficiaries did not want to be forced into an experiment that would allow state bureaucrats to change the place, time, manner and providers delivering their health care.

After a near-death experience at the polls in 2014, Act 48's chief cheerleader, Gov. Peter Shumlin, recognized that Vermonters simply couldn't bear the enormous taxes required to fund the Green Mountain Care experiment. He sorrowfully pulled the plug.

Critics of Green Mountain Care repeatedly pointed out the experience of Quebec's single payer plan, just across the northern border. Since 1984, Quebec has operated a plan that deals with the fundamental problem of single payer – infinite demand and limited resources – by shrinking the provider universe. It has a serious shortage of physicians, long waiting lists, and long wait times, and often refers critically ill patients to U.S. for treatment.

Green Mountain Care advocates understandably maintained a cal-

culated silence on Quebec's health care outcomes. When in a debate a visiting Canadian doctor confronted the leading Vermont sin-

"A single payer plan will never have enough tax dollars to go around"

gle payer advocate, also a doctor, about Canada's unhappy results, she could only blurt out "But we're Vermonters! We can make it work."

Putting state government in charge of an all-inclusive, taxpayer-financed, price-fixing, one-size-fits-all, bureaucrat-intensive monopoly health care system will excite some voters, but their yearning for someone else to pay their health care expenses doesn't solve unavoidable real world problems.

A single payer plan will never have enough tax dollars to go around, and patients will suffer some annoying inconveniences, like rationing, waiting lines, maddening bureaucracies, demoralized doctors and nurses, shabby facilities, obsolete technology,

declining quality of care, and of course much higher taxation.

Vermont's citizens came to understand that there was little reason to believe that Green Mountain Care would work better than what they had. They knew that "Don't worry. Your Government can work those things out" was not a serious answer to the very real health care problems Vermonters faced.

ColoradoCare appears to be Green Mountain Care on a larger scale. It promises crippling taxes and all the problems produced when a bureaucracy is tasked with rationing limited resources to meet unlimited demands.

Colorado voters should learn from Vermont's example and demand health care reform that is more than unfulfillable promises and wishful thinking.

(John McClaughry is vice president of Vermont's Ethan Allen Institute, and a former state senator. He wrote this for the Independence Institute, a free market think tank in Denver.)

Please see: <http://completecolorado.com/pagetwo/2016/08/30/amendment-69-what-colorado-can-learn-from-vermonts-failed-experiment-with-single-payer-health-care/>

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Colorado State News



Would Tax Hike Boost Cigarette Smuggling?

by Michael LaFairve,
Todd Nesbit, for the
Independence Institute

An initiative that may appear on Colorado's November ballot would, if adopted, nearly triple the state's current cigarette excise tax. This, we believe the evidence shows, will usher in a wave of cigarette smuggling and other undesirable consequences.

Voters should think twice before adopting this tax increase. Research shows high excise taxes invite scofflaws to traffic in illicit cigarettes, encourages corruption among public officials and triggers violence against people, property

and police.

We created a statistical model in 2008 to measure how many packs of cigarettes are smuggled into or out of American states and have updated it routinely since then. In our latest analysis, which uses data through 2013, we find that Colorado has a relatively low smuggling rate of about 12 percent. Most of the smuggling comes from what we call "casual" smuggling.

The casual smuggler is the Coloradan who crosses into a different city, county, state or taxing jurisdiction to buy cigarettes or buys them online. The key is that the person buys cigarettes for

his or her own use. Contrast this with "commercial" smuggling, which is an organized crime that brings in truckloads of cigarettes from distant locales to be sold illegally in Colorado. This happens all over the country — for example, cigarettes with Virginia tax stamps have been confiscated in California. (A tax stamp is evidence that the pack is subject to the taxing authority of a particular state.)

We have spent much of our working lives since 2006 studying cross-border economic activities, including cross-border tax avoidance and evasion. When cigarettes are involved, we typi-

cally call both tax avoidance and tax evasion "smuggling," although not all tax avoidance is illegal. Using our statistical model, we have calculated what would happen if Colorado were to increase its excise tax from 84 cents per pack to \$2.59 per pack.

Our model tells us that smuggling would leap from 12 percent of all cigarettes consumed to a stunning 36 percent, a tripling of the smuggling rate to go with the tripling of the excise tax. Half of those smokes would come from casual smuggling and half from commercial smuggling.

About half the smuggled

cigarettes would be brought in from nearby states with lower excise taxes, including Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. The other half would come from more distant states, but only Kansas separates Colorado from the lowest taxed cigarettes in the country: Missouri, which levies just 17 cents of tax per pack. It would be naive to think that smuggled cigarettes wouldn't roll into Colorado by the truckload from Missouri and more distant states if this tax hike were adopted by voters.

We are not the only scholars to calculate smuggling rates nationwide. Economist Mi-

chael Lovenheim published a study in 2008 estimating the national smuggling rate among consumers to be between 13 percent and 25 percent. Other estimates we have reviewed place national evasion and avoidance rates as low as 4 percent and as high as 21 percent. Studies that zero in on particular localities peg rates much higher.

If the lawlessness associated with smuggling weren't problematic enough, there are more troubles. The trade has also been associated with murder-for-hire, corruption of and violence

TAX HIKE
see page 23

Hick's Legacy: How He's Hurting Us to Help Himself

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Gov. Hickenlooper's grand design to be a copycat and govern by regulation like President Obama, has northwest Colorado up in arms.

It stands to reason they are not pleased about his CO₂ emission plan to put power plants and the coal industry out of business, because they depend on two such plants and the coal that keeps their lights on.

They say Hick's go-it-alone strategy flies in the face of the Supreme Court ruling which put a hold on the flawed carbon rules proposed by the EPA, and they are correct.

Moffat County Commissioner John Kinkaid called it a "misguided effort" that will only backfire. Tri-State is also urging Hick to back off the executive order until the court has rendered a final decision.

Colorado Rep. Scott Tipton, R-Cortez, said in a statement that Hickenlooper's actions might rob citizens of the right to petition government

through elected representatives and participate in enacting policy.

"Executive orders at both the state and federal levels strip citizens of this right," he said. "I'm disappointed that the governor has decided to push regulations that will have a devastating impact on Colorado's economy, taking jobs away from families and raising energy costs."

It makes no sense to ram this executive order through and bypass the state legislature, when the courts are still deciding whether the regulations are even legal.

But it appears Hick is more interested in establishing his legacy with environmentalists, and less concerned about the impact his actions will have on the state's economy, energy industry and our ability to pay our electricity and heating bills.

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Outrage: VA's Secret Report on Aurora

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Since when did government waste and the resulting government investigation of said waste, fall under the protection of the Privacy Act thereby blocking disclosure to the public who paid for it all?

Since the VA's hospital construction failure at the facility in Aurora.

U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman writes in an editorial published in the *Aurora Sentinel* that the government refuses to fully release its report and supporting documents, nearly six months after it presented its useless and partially redacted internal investigation to the House VA Committee.

There are thousands of pages the committee is still demanding in order to have a full understanding of what went wrong, but the VA is hiding behind the Privacy Act, stating that it might, might be violated

if the information is released to Congress.

On March 25th, I wrote VA Secretary Robert McDonald to urge him to release the complete AIB (**Editor/GG: Administrative Investigations Board**) report to all members of Congress and the American people — he refused.

The VA then claimed that it released the "thousands of pages of documentation from the AIB" to "all four VA Congressional Oversight Committees — untrue.

So I wrote Secretary McDonald again on July 7th asking him to reconsider his position, provide a complete legal explanation as to why this information is allegedly protected under the Privacy Act, and to release the summary along with the full report and all of the supporting documentation by August 31, 2016.

To date, I have not received a response from the Secretary.

To hide mismanagement of a federal agency, of which Congress has oversight, from Congress, is astoundingly impertinent.

To deny the information to the public, who paid out of their hard-earned wages the millions of dollars that were wasted, is just brazen.

Coffman has essentially carried this load alone, forcing the VA to admit they messed up and demanding an investigation.

But now it's time for the entire House, Senate, White House and presidential candidates from both parties to step forward and demand that this information be released.

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Fremont County Bulletin

News, Opinion, Commentary

IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT School Board Meetings:

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

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

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

County Commissioners
2nd and 4th Tues.
9:30 a.m.
615 Macon, Rm. 105 Cañon City

Royal Gorge Tea Party
2nd Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Core Knowledge School Gymnasium,
890 Fields Ave. Cañon City
www.royalgorgetea-party.com

Fremont Republican Central Committee
4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
603 Main Street

Southern Colorado Survivors
1st Sat at 10 a.m.
El Alazan Mexican Restaurant
1925 Fremont Dr. Cañon City

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

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Florence to Celebrate 89th Pioneer Day

by Charlotte Burrous

Florence will be sure to “Remember When” during its annual Pioneer Day Festivities, featuring a parade, craft fairs, music, a street dance, a tractor pull and much more during the weekend of September 16-18, in downtown Florence.

For more than a decade, the two-day Junktique has been a hit with the crowd, who love to shop for antiques and merchandise. This year’s event will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. September 16-17 in the 100 block of N. Santa Fe.

Later on September 16th, the annual Pioneer Day Dinner & Dance will provide an evening of food, music and entertainment at 5 p.m. in the Florence Elks Lodge No. 611 at 131 E. Front St. As part of the tradition, the committee will crown Dick and Pauline Upton as the Pioneer Day King and Queen then introduce Rod Davidson as the

Distinguished Citizen and Bob Wood as the Parade Marshal, followed by the dance.

Bright and early the next morning, the Lions Club will serve breakfast burritos from 7-10 a.m. in Pioneer Park. At the same time, the Florence Senior Center will host a biscuits and gravy breakfast from 8-10 a.m. at 100 Railroad St. Then at 8:30 a.m., the Coal Car Race will line up prior to the Coal Car Race at 9 a.m. on Main Street.

The festivities kick up a notch with a flyover at 10 a.m. September 17th, followed by the Pioneer Day Parade, featuring Al Kaly Shriners, kiddies, animals, floats, bands and much more.

“We have six former Denver Broncos (who will serve) as honorary parade marshals this year. After the parade [there will be] a tractor pull with the Arkansas Valley Flywheelers in

Pathfinder Park,” Burleson added. “We’ll be registering pioneers in [Pioneer Park] and have a barbecue dinner for them. [We’re having] a lot of kids’ games this year [such as] a climbing wall, a bounce house and (the Big Super D’s) Hoagie eating contest from noon to 1 p.m. This year, the Florence Brewing Company will have a spot down in the park to serve some of their beers.”

The fun continues with *The Geezers* performing for Louie’s Street Dance from 4-7 p.m. on September 17th, followed by Martini Shot from 8 p.m.-midnight in the 100 block of S. Pikes Peak. No admission will be charged for the dance; however, participants must be 21 years old and have proper IDs for Louie’s Street Dance.

On Sunday, September 18th, the Tractor Pull continues at 10 a.m. in Pathfinder Park.

12th Tactical Fighter Wing Returns to Cañon City



On August 26th, Sherif Lepi, 12th Tactical Fighter Wing member, led the dedication of the Memorial Wall, honoring members of the 12th Fighter Wing squadrons who lost their lives in Vietnam.

Photo by Charlotte Burrous

by Charlotte Burrous

As the participants read the names of those on the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing Memorial Wall, the only other sounds were the wind whipping the overhead flags and the distant sound of vehicles driving past on U.S. Hwy 50.

This year’s 12th Tactical Fighter Wing reunion was smaller than usual with only one member, an associate member and a guest re-dedicating the wall on August 26th.

The idea of creating the 12th Tactical Fighter Me-

morial Wall began in the fall of 1995 when retired Major Ron Doughty and former NCO’s Gene Rust and Bobby Sutton began to develop details for a 12th website. Along the way, Major Doughty saw an article in “Smoke Trails” about an F-4C being used at Lowry Air Force Base. The men learned that the airframe had been transferred to ‘Wings over the Rockies’ Aviation Museum in Denver, then to Fremont County Airport, where the F-4C has become the centerpiece for the Leo S. Boston War Memorial Park.

After completing the plans to proceed, a group of 12th Tactical Association held an official ceremony, dedicating the site on September 16, 2001. Since then, the members have visited the site every year to re-dedicate the wall to honor their fallen comrades.

This year’s group may have been small in number, but it was a solemn ceremony, topped off with a toast to all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam, one that should never be forgotten.

Events Sept. 9th-Oct. 1st

Tuesdays —**Cañon City Farmers Market** through Sept 27th, weekly from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Veterans Park, featuring local farmers, bakers, artisans and nonprofits.

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.

Sept. 9, The Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College and Cañon City High School invites the public to join in an **Observance of 9/11** from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Citizens’ Stadium at CCHS at 1313 College Ave.

Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. The fourth annual Sons of Italy Italian Festival on Macon Plaza. For more information, visit osiaroyalgorge2866.com or call 429-6667.

Sept. 10, 9 a.m. The John Wells Memorial Toy Run. For more information, visit fremontcommunityfoundation.org

Sept. 10, The Child Health and Safety Day will be held from 9 a.m.-noon. The event is a free hands-on injury prevention education and fun day for kids 2-14 years old. Free safety helmets, car/booster seats, refreshments and giveaways. For more information, call 285-2100.

Sept. 10, Gold Belt Byway Hogbacks Twilight Challenge 5K will begin with registration at 4 p.m., followed by the race at 6 p.m. Watch the sunset from the top of Skyline at the race end. You can pick up registration forms at BIG 5, Bean Peddler 420 Main in Cañon City or Cripple Creek Heritage Center.

Sept. 11, Colorado Rebels Riding Club will begin its trek at 9 a.m. in Pathfinder Park. Wear red, white and blue.

Sept. 15, Tour of Denominations will continue with “What Is a Lutheran?” at the Sunflower Bank. All sessions meet at 7 p.m. in the Sunflower Bank building. Trcsoco.org to register and for more information.

Sept. 16th, Pioneer Day festivities begin with **Junktique** in the 100 block of Santa Fe. The festival continues with the **Florence Pioneer Day Parade** at 10 a.m. Downtown Florence. music, awards and entertainment will be featured in Pioneer Park after the parade.

Sept 17, Louie’s Street Dance in Florence in the evening in the 100 block of S. Pikes Peak Ave. For more information, call 784-6903.

Sept. 17, Soap Box Derby event will be offered all day near Harrison School at 920 Field Ave. in Cañon City. For more information, call Charlie Brown at 431-2187 or go to www.soapboxderby.org

Sept. 17, Humane Society Breakfast Fundraiser will be held from 7-10 a.m. Get your tickets today. Seats are limited. Call or stop by Humane Society at 110 Rhodes Ave. or call 275-0663. Meals are \$7 for adults or \$5 for children 12 and under.

Sept. 24, Bikes & Brews will begin at 8 a.m. on Macon Plaza. The event combines the Royal Gorge Century Ride (50k & Metric routes too) with Micros on Macon Beer Festival. Join Fremont Adventure Recreation for an experience you won’t forget. Proceeds will benefit the continued growth of FAR.

Sept. 24, The Winery at the Holy Cross Abbey offers its 2016 Harvest Festival from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Wine, music, art and food. For more information, visit abbeywinery.com/harvest-fest/

Oct. 1, The Penrose Chamber of Commerce 81st Apple Day Festival. The theme for this year’s Apple Day is “Famous Apples throughout history.” Vendors, a parade, apple pie contest, entertainment and lots of good food being served all over town. **Apple Day** begins at 6 a.m. with the pancake breakfast at the Penrose Volunteer Fire Department, which is always a great turn-out.

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Evidence Mounts Against Hillary Clinton

Another story has revealed that Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was in violation of both Federal government and State Department policy and broke the law as Secretary of State. Circa.com investigative reporters John Solomon and Kellan Howell report that "FBI agents who investigated Hillary Clinton's email collected significant evidence suggesting she and her team violated federal record-keeping laws, including persisting to use a private Blackberry and server to conduct State Department business after being warned they posed legal and security risks." FBI sources told Circa.com that each email that transmitted a government document could be in violation of the Federal Records Act.

Circa reports: "Other federal laws make it a felony to intentionally conceal, remove or destroy federal records as defined under the Act, punishable with a fine and imprisonment of up to three years.

A single conviction also carries a devastating impact for anyone looking to work again in government because the law declares that any violator "shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from holding any office under the United States."...The FBI "indirectly documented hundreds, and likely thousands, of violations of the Records Act," one source with direct knowledge of the FBI's investigation told Circa. Using forensics, the FBI recovered from computer drives and other witnesses, about 15,000 emails from Mrs. Clinton's private account that dealt with government business, most that had not been turned over by her or her aides."

The Daily Jot's own investigation of the Clinton email caper reveals that several long-term government sources, who

wished to remain anonymous, said that if they had done what Clinton did, they may be in jail. One source said, "That requirement [is] in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations: 5 CFR 930.301, Subpart C. There is NO excuse for Clinton and staff not to have known they were violating security protocols—they are lying. Executive agencies are required to have this training... the requirement has been around for a long time: This particular CFR was issued January 1, 2011. Paragraph (a)(1) states, *All users of Federal Information systems must be exposed to security awareness materials at least annually.*"

He continued, "Plus paragraph (a)(2) says, *Executives must receive training in information security basics and policy level training in security planning and management.* Hillary's position as Secretary of State was a senior executive position. She herself was responsible that she and her staff were appropriately informed and trained. How many years was Hillary the Secretary of State? That's how many times minimum she was exposed to these requirements...not to mention common sense for a person in that position and who was in the white house for eight years."

Yet, the FBI recommends no prosecution for Clinton.

As in Isaiah 59:14, "And justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." But you can enter the voting booth come November.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!

Bill Wilson

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by the ZMan

I got an e-mail from someone asking me questions about the alt-right. At first I thought it was a joke, but a little research revealed the person to be a reporter for a legitimate media site. Some guy from the *Washington Post* did a story on the hate think community the other day and he followed up with a primer for the good thinkers. Hillary Clinton is planning to bravely take on the alt-right in a speech somewhere, assuming they can sober her up and keep her from toppling over. Now that the Cloud People have a label, they plan to demonize anyone that opposes them as members of the alt-right.

I'm not sure of the protocol on these things so I'll leave the identity of my correspondent out of this, but the query had the feel of an e-mail blast hoping someone would respond. One question was "When did you join the Alt-Right?" It's the sort of question asked by people who have spent their life accumulating credentials in order to advance in the bureaucracy. "Comrade, I joined Party after leaving University, where I got degree in ideology and policy." Managerial class types just assume everything works like the exam system of the managerial class.

I don't consider myself in the alt-right, but I suppose that depends upon how you define it. If memory serves, Richard Spencer coined the term Alternative Right and his thing is white identity and white nationalism. I have no interest in those things and I don't write much about race. I'm a biological realist and I think most of what we are as humans is in our genes, but I think forming a white ethno-state is about the dumbest thing I've ever heard. The only thing dumber is

the blank slate nonsense that comes from the managerial class through the mass media.

On the other hand, big foot journalists are now applying the label "alt-right" to anyone outside the government approved Left-Right orbit so maybe that does place guys like me in the club. John Derbyshire coined the term "Dissident Right" which is probably a

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better label. I don't dream of a honky paradise. I just want one of the political parties to be slightly to the right of the Democrats of 1960. Half a century of cultural lunacy is enough. Let's go back to what used to work for the bulk of the citizens.

None of that is important. What is important is that the people in charge feel

*"Now that I'm alt-right
I don't care what they call me."*

they need to do something about the growing hate-think community. Having Clinton waddle out in front of other humans is a high risk stunt, given her brain injuries, but having her take on the alt-right suggests the Cloud People are worried. As Hitler said, "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Maybe it was Gandhi who said it. I get the two mixed up all the time.

The reason the Cloud People are suddenly concerned

about the hate thinkers is the numbers. In the 1980's, Official Conservatism™ included people like Joe Sobran, Sam Francis, Peter Brimelow and Steve Sailer. The people outside the sphere of acceptable opinion were the sort of people who handed out literature on street corners extolling the virtues of the Albanian political system. The hard core racists and radicals were small in number and

comfortably outside the tent so no one paid any attention to them.

Over the last thirty years or so, one group after another has been cast out of the increasingly narrow sphere of acceptable politics. Conservatism is basically low-tax liberalism now. It's not just on the right either. Old school progressives like Bernie Sanders are now

outside the realm of the acceptable on the Left. Cesar Chavez would be a hate thinker today, simply because he strongly opposed illegal immigration on economic grounds. The difference between the Left and Right today is over patronage and how often to bomb the muzzies.

The result of several decades of purges on the Right is that the "alt-right" is now bigger than the Official Right™ and it certainly is where the cool kids are hanging out on-line.

The hate thinkers are also younger, on average, than the old farts in the mainstream media. One of the strange things about the alt-right is it is populated with young guys with everything to gain from a rebellion and old eccentrics with nothing to lose from a rebellion. The young guys are clever and funny, while the old guys are brilliant at noticing patterns in society and human behavior.

The safe bet is the increased attention to the hate thinkers will result in a holding of hands and chanting of lines from the liberal catechism. Howls of racism and antisemitism will echo through the halls of officialdom. We got a taste of this in the primary when guys like Jonah Goldberg tried to slime Trump as a closet Klansman simply because David Duke said nice things about him. Among the Cloud People, being called a racist is the worst thing imaginable, so it is their most powerful abracadabra word.

The trouble is the hate thinkers really don't care and they seem to relish this sort of attention. The gaff you often see is "When I was a conservative they called me a racist. When I was a libertarian they called me a racist. When I was a Tea Partier they called me a racist. Now that I'm alt-right I don't care what they call me." Often, the response to the charge of racism is mockery. It's really hard to shout people down when they are laughing at your efforts. That and the old guys have been called these things so often they don't pay any attention to it now.

Welcome to the Hater's Ball, Cloud People.

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*And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you
to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore,
confirm, strengthen, and establish you.*

I Peter 5:10 ESV

Barack Obama Is Not Seeking “Legacy”

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by Sylvia Thompson

—October 26, 2015

To the many gullible souls out there who truly think that Barack Hussein Obama is “legacy building” in his all-out assault on America, I implore you to bow out of the conversation because you are not seeing clearly. The term legacy carries positive connotations of something bequeath that is to the receiver’s benefit. Everything that Barack Hussein Obama does is calculated to destroy America, which he despises. This man no more cares about legacy than he fears being properly prosecuted by the white political leaders whose responsibility it is to remove him from office.

I focus on white leaders, because whites are still in the majority and they fill the majority of political offices. If the majority of political operatives were of some other ethnicity, I would lodge my complaint against that group. Ethnicity is an issue only because Obama is half-black and he uses that fact to intimidate guilt-conflicted white people. Otherwise, he would have been impeached and likely in prison for treason by now.

Barack Hussein Obama’s sole aim has been, since he first entered politics and continues as he winds down this presidency, the complete destruction of America as it was founded. It is an insult to the intelligence of all Americans who must listen to elitist pundits on Fox news and elsewhere, and political drones in either party endeavor to make Obama’s behavior fit a pattern of normalcy. Attributing his destructive policies to “legacy building” is either self-delusion on the part of the people who make that claim or cowardliness. This is my take. Obama’s nuclear deal with Iran has nothing to do with legacy but rather to enable a Muslim nation to wage nuclear war with America and Israel the two nations that he most despises. Does anyone wonder why Russians praise Vladimir Putin

despite what the rest of the world might think of him? Putin cares about his country, that’s why. Obama despises the American military because traditionally it has been a mainstay of America’s strength, and our strength infuriates him. Imposition of a polluting homosexual, anti-Christian agenda upon the military ranks destroys unit cohesion and literally terrorizes male members with the prospect of sodomy rape. Such rapes have increased since the forcing of open homosexuality in the ranks, against the will of a majority of members I might add. Couple that with an infiltration of women, for whom all standards of strength must be reduced, and Obama attains his goal of emasculating and demoralizing the forces. He could not care less about a legacy of making the forces more diverse. Besides, President Truman diversified the military as much as it should be when he integrated it. Obama’s objective is its destruction. Obama reopened relations with Cuba because Cuba is Communist. Legacy is not his concern here either, but rather to scuttle America’s attempts to keep Communist influence out of the Americas. That Cuba has major issues with human rights does not matter. Like his Marxist African father before him, he despises the West and all that it represents. Obama lawlessly declares open borders and amnesty for illegal aliens, because he wants to overrun America with third-world people who bring little more than dependency with them. This tactic not only does not ensure a legacy, but rather it guarantees the eventual conversion of America itself into third-world status, if it is allowed to continue. Bill Clinton started the travesty of increasing the numbers of third-world immigrants at the expense of culturally more suited immigrants from European and European-influenced nations, but Obama has taken the trend to lawless, destructive extremes. He is fully aware that many of these invaders have no



intention of assimilating. It is only the outcry of a majority of Americans that holds back this hateful invasion scheme, and Donald Trump’s entry onto the political scene to oppose that scheme is a saving grace for our nation. These are but a few instances of behavior that display the loathsome character of Barack Hussein Obama. And he is allowed to roam freely through the American landscape poisoning and polluting as he goes, sure in the realization that no one will stop him because he is “black.” The day that we no longer have to hear the prattle about his “legacy building” will not be soon enough for me. Many, many Americans are thoroughly fed up with Barack Obama and the spineless crop of political leaders who ignore his criminality. It is yet unknown whether Republicans will ever garner the backbone to become a true opposition party and hold him accountable. Promising signs are the House conservatives’ getting rid of establishment types John Boehner and Kevin McCarthy as House Speaker and Speaker hopeful, respectively, and Donald Trump’s entry into the 2016 presidential race with enough money and testicular fortitude to tell the Establishment and the Left where to shove it. Should these positive trends not continue and the 2016 election cycle yield no movement to counter all the harm that Barack Obama has done to this nation, I think there will be massive disruption. Those folks in the National Rifle Association ads currently running on television seem very serious to me, and that is a good thing.

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Reality on Illegal Immigration

by Karl Denninger, Market-Ticker.Org

Many have decried Trump’s positions on illegal immigrants.

Folks, this is not a complicated problem, and it revolves directly around The Rule of Law, as with so many other issues.

In the 1990s, as anyone who’s read this column knows, I ran an Internet company. Even at that time I was required, under federal law, to collect certain information and make a good faith effort to verify it for everyone I hired. The most-obvious were the W-4 and I-9, *both of which were required at the time*. The I-9 dates to 1986.

It was a violation of the law for me to hire someone without completing that form. In addition it was a serious violation of the law for me to fail to report and deposit payroll taxes (FICA and Medicare) on an itemized basis for each employee within a very short period of time (days) of payroll being distributed.

Since most people are paid either weekly or bi-weekly (in MCSNet’s case it was bi-weekly) **this meant that the government had actual notice and funds from any such employee within two weeks of their being hired.**

Since *individual* Social Security numbers were required for *each* such person,

“Middle America Is Being Crushed by Obamacare”

by Michael Snyder, The Economic Collapse Blog, via ZeroHedge.com

The critics of Obamacare have been proven right. The Obama administration promised that health insurance premiums would go down. Instead, they have absolutely skyrocketed. The Obama administration promised that Obamacare would not kill jobs. Instead, firms are hiring fewer workers because of suffocating health care costs. As you will see below, even the Federal Reserve is admitting this. The Obama administration also promised that the big health insurance companies would love the new Obamacare plans and would eagerly compete with one another to win customers in the new health insurance marketplaces. Instead, many of the big health insurance companies are now dropping Obamacare plans altogether.

We witnessed the latest stunning example of this phenomenon just a few

it would be trivial for the government to determine if someone was working here illegally if they gave a good dn. If a person’s SSN shows up in two or more places at once it’s pretty easy to figure out whether you ought to raid one or both of them; odds are good you’re going to wind up arresting someone. If a false or deceased person’s number is reported, you show up at the business immediately and either get the error corrected or arrest the employee who intentionally provided false identification.**

E-Verify makes this easier and even more-immediate. *If you enforce the law against employers -- that is, you jail any employer who fails to file E-Verify for every employee -- this problem goes away immediately.*

If you cannot work, you will not come unless you’re here for the explicit purpose of breaking the law. In that case, the decision as to whether to deport you is **easy**, since you’re not here to “make a better life”, you’re here to break the law -- period.

Simply put, the only reason there is an illegal immigrant issue is because we refuse to enforce **existing** law when it comes to employers. If an illegal immigrant cannot get a job and *cannot get welfare*, then they will not stay **unless** they are

here for the explicit purpose of engaging in unlawful activity.

This is **not** a difficult problem to solve nor do we need new laws.

I filed both taxes and took I-9s from *every* person hired. I did so because the law required that I do so. Those employers who do not do so **are breaking the law and are doing so intentionally**, and should be punished with both ruinous fines and **imprisonment**.

The chicken processing plant, farm or roofing company full of illegal immigrants exists **only** because we refuse to enforce **already existing laws** against the owners and managers of the same. It’s outrageous and a serious affront to those businesses that compete in the same sphere yet *do follow the law*.

Trump can stop this in **one day** without new laws by simply enforcing the laws that exist. Those who are here illegally and cannot work will either leave **or demonstrate that they are here with criminal intent**, and for the latter, the proper action is immediate deportation and a lifetime ban on returning to the United States.

It’s that simple.

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days ago. It turns out that Aetna has been losing hundreds of millions of dollars on plans sold through the health exchanges, and now they plan to pull out of the program almost entirely...

Earlier this week, Aetna, which covers about 900,000 people through the health exchanges created under Obamacare, announced that it would dramatically reduce its presence in those exchanges, instead of expanding into five new states this year, as the insurer had previously planned, the company said that it would drop out of 11 of the 15 states in which it currently sells under the law.

Aetna’s decision follows similar moves from other insurers: UnitedHealth announced in April that it would cease selling plans on most exchanges. Shortly after, Humana pulled out of two states, Virginia and Alabama. More than a dozen of the nonprofit health insurance cooperatives set up under the law—health

insurance carriers created using government-back loans in order to spur competition—have failed entirely. While some insurers are entering the exchanges, even more are leaving.

Another one of “the big five”, UnitedHealth, is going to lose more than half a billion dollars on Obamacare plans. So just a few months ago they also announced that they would be dramatically scaling back their participation in the program.

Because of the ridiculous costs, health insurance companies are either going to have to abandon the exchanges completely or they will have to raise rates substantially.

Needless to say, the people that are going to ultimately feel the pain from all of this are consumers...

The End of the Rope

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.Org

Read between the lines...

Howard Schneider of Reuters, reporting on the August 26th global central bank gathering in Jackson Hole, WY, writes,

Mired in a world of low growth, low inflation and low interest rates, officials from the Federal Reserve, Bank of Japan and the European Central Bank said their efforts to bolster the economy through monetary policy may falter unless elected leaders stepped forward with bold measures. These would range from immigration reform in Japan to structural changes to boost productivity and growth in the U.S. and Europe.

And what are we talking about here? Something like this:

In a lunch address by Princeton University economist Christopher Sims, policymakers were told that it may take a massive program, large enough even to shock taxpayers into a different, inflationary view of the future.

Understand this folks:

Inflation is exactly identical to a tax in terms of its impact on your wallet, except that it is a tax on everything, not just production.

Taxes can be avoided -- legally -- by refusing to produce. Inflation takes that which you already earned.

It is thus much like a "property tax" in form and substance in that it is both pernicious and permanent.

"Shock taxpayers"? Yes, such a program might well do that.

It might "shock" them enough that they start earmarking lampposts and boiling rope, and Christopher Sims

might want to consider that possibility before promoting such a thing, especially considering that the part of society that bears the lion's share of such a policy are the lower economic strata as they have no surplus to invest in something that can attempt to offset the damage.

The rather-interesting congruence among the central bank wonks ought to get your attention, as it is an admission that (1) quantitative easing didn't work, (2) negative interest rates haven't worked, (3) ZIRP ("ultra low") rates haven't worked and that all of these folks have realized that they're out of policy options that can and will "stimulate" debt demand -- and thus allow yet another turn of the crank of the exponential growth of same.

Here it comes folks, and it's going to get quite messy.

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The Screaming of the Barbarians

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There is no explaining the events of the past several years. When one considers the impossibility of current events, it only makes sense when confronted with the fact that a hostile and aggressive form of totalitarianism is afoot. It is intentionally confusing and contradictory, pushing rational thought into a blind alley.

One finds oneself asking impossible questions: Why would feminists remain silent while the promotion and importation of anti-feminists known for the most severe forms of oppression goes on at an accelerated pace? Why would homosexuals support the administration's full-throated support of regimes that routinely imprison, burn and toss homosexuals off of buildings? Why would a president encourage the division of the races, inflaming old hatreds and new resentments with the potential to cause massive civil slaughter otherwise only known to places like Rwanda? Why would the media assail and seek the punishment of a lying

Olympic swimmer, yet defend with screaming silence the multitude of lies told by a presidential candidate, knowing all the while that her lies are exponentially more dangerous to individuals and society?

Why, why, why?

The only answer possible is that it is a multi-frontal assault on peace. It is an attempt to do exactly what it is doing, keeping the public off balance with daily insults to rational thought. The people start to understand the connection of the president to the jihadists and Black Lives Matter encourages the burning of the suburbs. The people start to understand the Democratic strategy of importing illegal voters and the president demands that transsexuals use any restroom they want.

The only option is to avoid taking the bait of trying to figure it out. Since the answer is a coordinated strategy to destabilize the United States and prepare it for one final revelation, skip to that conclusion and avoid the brain damage. In trying to make all of the connections from one corrupt and diseased foundation to a political figure and declaring

it illegal, one is just doing the work of the totalitarians. Using good brain cells to find the entrance to the hamster's exercise wheel is counter-productive.

Yes, they are evil and devious enough to foment a race war to destabilize American society. Yes, they are evil and devious enough to expose our children to pedophiles lurking in bathrooms, pretending to be sexually indeterminate. Yes, they are evil and devious enough to import terrorists under the guise of humanitarianism to randomly commit acts of terror to frighten and disrupt society. Yes, they are evil and devious enough to encourage racial animosity on the southern border for all of the reasons above.

It does no good to spend valuable time and energy trying to expose these acts. They are doing it, they know what they are doing and those remaining on their side of the argument are anxious to see them succeed. Time and energy would much better be spent preparing to defend oneself and their kin from the final revelation. Your outrage is useless unless it is turned inward and used to bolster

resolve. Stop fighting every skirmish and prepare for the war.

Do not allow yourself to see these individual assaults as the battle. They are probing tactics. They are diversionary tactics. They are designed to keep the enemy (you) off balance and blasting away at every snap of a twig. Yes, these tactics are revolting, disgusting and insulting. They are playing on your patriotism and your sense of decency. They, these forces of totalitarianism, are trying to keep you outraged and swinging at shadows. What they do not want you to do is to dismiss all of this as the screaming of the barbarians designed to intimidate the opposing forces.

The idea is to mark each insult and repugnant violation of decency and rationality as yard markers on the battlefield. They are getting closer and closer so the only rational reaction is to sharpen the blades and load the rifles and wait to see the whites of their eyes.

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Gun Control: Chicago Records Deadliest Day in 13 Years as City Spirals Out of Control

by Tyler Durden, Zero-Hedge.com

Last week the *Chicago Tribune* pointed out that nearly 100 people had been shot in Chicago in less than a week. **Nine people were killed on Monday alone, marking the deadliest day for the city in 13 years.** Now, with weekend data out, turns out the story is even worse. For the week ended August 13th, a total of 110 people were

shot in Chicago with 24 of them killed. **YTD statistics indicate the city is spiraling out of control with total shootings up to 2,621, a mere ~50% YoY (Year over Year) increase, with 445 total homicides.**

The current homicide rate through August indicates the city is on pace for over 700 homicides in 2016, a 63% increase from 2015 (see chart below).

Below are a couple of stats

from HeyJack***! Daily shootings continue to average around 10-20.

Total YTD shootings through July 2016 are trending at a 50% YoY increase.

Chicago's Austin neighborhood has recorded the most shootings in 2016 at 313 but Englewood wins the prize for most homicides at 54.

And all of this - as we

pointed out previously [7/30/16 issue] - in **continued defiance of the Democrat narrative calling for stricter gun laws. Chicago's homicide problem just keeps getting worse, despite gun laws that are already among the most restrictive in the country.** If fact, even the *New York Times* described Chicago's gun laws as some of the "toughest restrictions," saying:

Not a single gun shop can be found in this city because they are outlawed. Handguns were banned in Chicago for decades, too, until 2010, when the United States Supreme Court ruled that was going too far, leading city leaders to settle for restrictions some describe as the closest they could get legally to a ban without a ban. Despite a continuing legal fight, Illinois remains the only state in the nation with no provision to let private citizens carry guns in public.

Finally, despite some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country, **87% of homicides were committed with firearms**, up

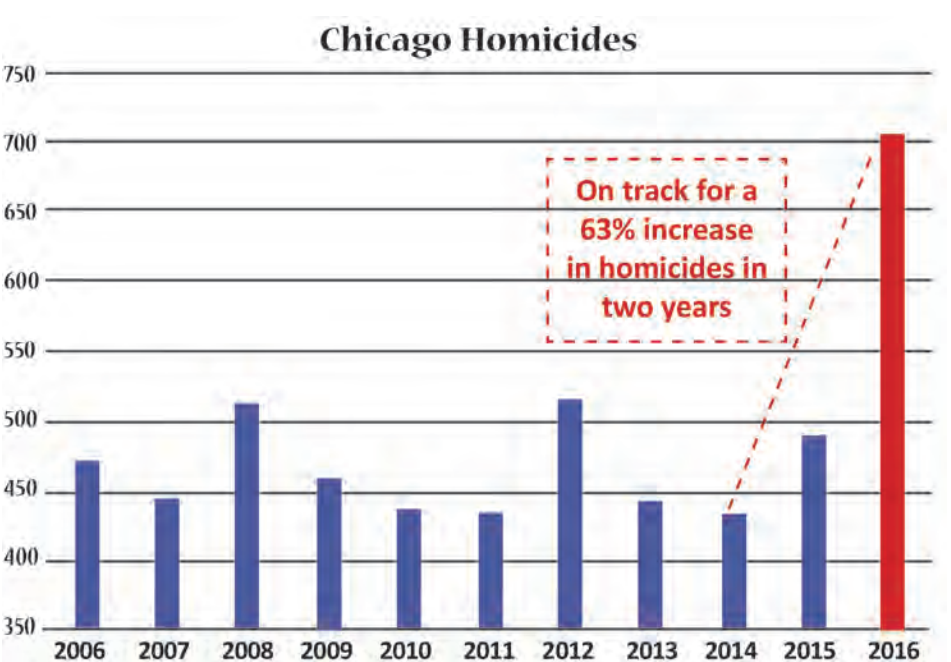
from 79% in 2010. So how could the city that has the toughest gun laws in the country, laws described as the "closest they could get legally to a ban without a ban," also have some of the highest gun-related ho-

the hands of law-abiding citizens that wouldn't have used them for violence anyway? Just a thought.

(Editor/GG: Yup, another liberal showcase city. Coming to your neighborhood in January.)

2016 Total Shot				
	2014	2015	2016	YoY%
Jan	103	149	299	+100%
Feb	72	75	189	+152%
Mar	12	209	329	+57.4%
Apr	263	236	31	+31.3%
May	269	322	403	+25.2%
June	280	293	442	+50.8%
July	322	321	448	+39.5%

As of 8/01/2016



Subway Employee Lets a Pair of Violent Robbers Have It Their Way

by Jenn Jacques, BearingArms.com

A Subway restaurant clerk in Augusta, GA, was forced to let a pair of violent robbers 'have it their way' after one of the men assaulted her 14-year-old son with a crowbar.

Two men, identified by law enforcement

as Cornelius Lamar Harrison, 24, and Howard Maurice Harris, 25, broke into the Subway on the 1600 Block of Gordon Highway intent on robbing the popular fast food chain at approximately 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

Richmond County deputies said the two men were armed with crowbars and wit-

nesses said one of the suspects used his weapon to strike a 14-year-old boy in the head, injuring the young man.

That boy's mother happened to be one of the employees working behind the counter Sunday and this lady was packing more than lunch meat.

Deputies said the woman drew her handgun and fired shots at both of the men, leaving Harrison dead in the store and sending Harris running from the building.

"It's sad for someone to intimidate somebody with robbery or whatever, but things like this do happen in the world we live in," said local business owner Robert "Flash" Gordan. "You basically have to be prepared for anything in today's world. I think most folks have some kind of protection. Why shouldn't she?"

Harris was apprehended the next day when police responded to a call of a suspicious person at the Courtyard Marriott on Stevens Creek Road. Authorities said he was taken to a nearby hospital for a possible medical episode and had a small quantity of methamphetamine on him. The Sheriff's Office said Harris told police his name was 'Brandon Simmons' but was positively identified as Howard Maurice Harris when deputies ran his fingerprints.

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office says Harris is accused of felony possession of methamphetamine, aggravated assault and felony murder.

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Hiker Stops Charging Brown Bear at Six Feet with 10mm Pistol

by Dean Weingarten, Gunwatch.blogspot.com

The 10mm is becoming increasingly popular as a wilderness defense gun in Alaska. Fully loaded it is as light, and a bit more powerful than a loaded, small frame .357 magnum.

The Glock 20 holds fifteen rounds versus five or six for a .44 or .41 magnum revolver. In this case near Homer, Alaska, on the Kenai peninsula, it did the job in stopping a charging brown bear sow. It happened on 29 July, 2016, a Monday afternoon about 4 p.m. From homernews.com:

A Homer man shot and killed a charging sow brown bear at Humpy

Creek last Friday. Kim Woodman, 57, shot the bear five times with a 10mm handgun before the bear fell about six feet from him. While backing away from the sow, Woodman fell and accidentally shot himself in the left foot.

Blackwell said Woodman surprised a brown bear with two cubs while hiking about 4 p.m. July 29 off the trail along the southwest fork of Humpy Creek in Kachemak Bay State Park. The bears were probably feeding on pink salmon in the creek. Woodman filled out a defense of life and property report, and Park Ranger Jason Okuly and Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Jason Herreman went to the scene

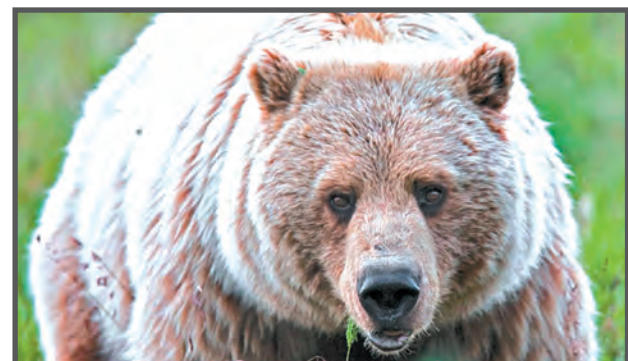
and found the dead sow bear. They reported the sow had two gunshot wounds, one below the right eye and one in the chest.

Woodman had another defensive bear shooting 24 years ago, in 1992. In that case, he was hunting moose. In 1992 he fired his rifle at close range when the bear was stalking him.

Falling down while backing away from the danger you are shooting at, is a significant problem. Backing away from an attacking animal or person is natural and can be effective. But without eyes in the back of your head, falling down is a serious danger.

It is possible the bullet that struck his foot stopped the

bear. We may never know for certain. Woodman is shunning publicity. Maybe we will see an official



Carry enough gun.

Courtesy Photo

report after it is published. The superintendent of State Parks for the area said "it was fairly close". The investigating officers confirmed the six-foot distance.

To clarify, consider this. You are backing away as an 800 lb. bear is charging you at close range. You are

as your back goes down to the ground. The bear is ten feet away. It is easy for me to see how it could happen. It is not uncommon for people involved in self-defense situations to inadvertently wound themselves or others. The action is often fast and chaotic.

(Editor/GG: A 10mm is a great trail pistol. Love my SIG 220 10mm, and of course the Glock 20. Always have an extra mag.)

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Customers who are now forced to obtain insurance or pay a hefty fine that grows more costly over time are being left in a difficult position. Americans are essentially stuck between a rock and hard place, either losing coverage entirely, or having to cough up money for a plan they can't afford.

"Something has to give," said Larry Levitt, a health-care law expert at the Kaiser Family Foundation. "Either insurers will drop out or insurers will raise premiums."

On the low end of the spectrum, tens of millions of poor Americans benefit from government programs that provide health care at little or no cost.

On the other end of the

spectrum, the very wealthy can afford to pay the ridiculously high health insurance premiums that we are seeing under Obamacare.

So what this means is that the people that are being hurt the most by Obamacare are those that belong to the middle class.

And middle class Americans that have to pay for their own health insurance are being hit with much higher bills these days. According to one recent study, it is being projected that the average Obamacare premium will go up 24 percent in 2016...

Now, courtesy of a new study by independent analyst Charles Gaba – who has crunched the numbers for insurers participating in the ACA exchanges in all 50 states – we can also calculate what the average Obamacare premium increase across the entire

US will be: using proposed and approved rate increase requests, the average Obamacare premium is expected to surge by a whopping 24% this year.

Even NBC News, which is about as pro-Obama as you can get, is reporting on the crippling premium increases that are devastating the middle class...

Millions of people who pay the full cost of their health insurance will face the sting of rising premiums next year, with no financial help from government subsidies.

Renewal notices bearing the bad news will go out this fall, just as the presidential election is in the home stretch.

"I don't know if I could swallow another 30 or 40 percent without severely cutting into other things I'm trying to do, like retirement savings or reducing

debt," said Bob Byrnes, of Blaine, Minnesota, a Twin Cities suburb. His monthly premium of \$524 is already about 50 percent more than he was paying in 2015, and he has a higher deductible.

All over the nation people are getting hit like this.

Personally, my health insurance company wanted to nearly double the rate I was paying when Obamacare fully kicked in. So I searched around and found another plan that was only about a 30 percent increase, but at least it wasn't nearly double what I had been paying before.

But when the time came to renew that plan, they wanted to jump my premium up another 50 percent per month.

Those of us that are in the middle are being crushed by Obamacare. We aren't poor enough to qualify for government assistance, and

we aren't wealthy enough for these ridiculous health insurance premiums not to matter.

Just about everything that Barack Obama promised us about Obamacare has turned out to be a lie.

So where is the accountability?

This is one of the big reasons why nearly one out of every five U.S. adults lives with their parents or their grandparents these days. Many young adults cannot afford the basics of life such as health insurance, and so they have got to find a way to cut back expenses somewhere. If that means moving back in with mom and dad, that is what some of them are going to do.

I am astounded that our system of health care has become so messed up. But this is just more evidence of how our society is falling apart in thousands of

different ways, and I am not optimistic that things will be turned around any time soon.

(Editor/GG: Again, this year the republican U.S. Congress FULLY FUNDED the Obamacare monster that has virtually destroyed healthcare insurance for the middle class. They could have shut it down and let the free market return, along with affordable healthcare insurance. MILLIONS of working Americans have had to DROP THEIR insurance because the cost has skyrocketed under this socialist nightmare and the republicans have DONE NOTHING to stop this.)

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim

Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 50 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 nine 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.



The Lust For Power

A woman like my wife who is maternal to the max, has great difficulty in comprehending why Hillary Clinton has any desire to be president. Linda is puzzled by a woman approaching seventy who wouldn't be content to retire and spend a maximum amount of time with her grandchildren. Obviously, the presidency is time demanding, but I suppose Hillary could allocate some "Obama golf time" to the little ones. The dead broke Clintons have amassed more wealth than a reasonable person could spend in ten life times which simply magnifies the question...why?!!

To be sure, the super-rich seem to be afflicted with the intoxicating lust for more which parallels the drunk who asserts that he can quit anytime ---except he can't! The Bible's declaration that "the love of money is the root of all evil" (I Timothy 6:10a) lends understanding to the concept that a love of power would have to enter the picture eventually, as the two are interrelated. Money buys power and power has the potential to produce more money. Samuel Adams wrote "...ambition and lust for power are predominant passions in the breast of most men." Pearl Buck, a longtime admirer of the Kennedy family, wrote in her book, "The Kennedy Women", "Rose Kennedy (the wife of Joseph Kennedy,) knew that the man she loved, loved a power beyond the power of money. He wanted the power of government, and he would have it." The worldly-wise Benjamin Franklin observed, "There are two passions which have a powerful influence on the affairs of men. These are...love of power and love of money...when united they have the most violent effects."

For the last 100 years, the majority of America's leaders have been far too "evolved" to embrace the "primitive" biblical views of the Founding Fathers concerning man's sinfulness. (Psalm 39:5) James Madison wrote, "The truth was that all men having power ought to be distrusted to a certain degree." In answer to his own question, "Why has government been instituted at all?", Alexander Hamilton stated, "Because the passions of men will not conform to the dictates of reason and justice without constraint." Although Thomas Jefferson published no testimony of a personal Christianity, he was certainly in agreement with the Scriptural position on human depravity, writing, "In questions of power, then let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief with the chains of the Constitution." Is it possible that Mr. Jefferson had read the middle verse of the Bible..."It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." (Psalm 118:8) Ironically, the next verse reads: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to

put confidence in princes."

The men who fashioned this country knew that those who crave power must be observed through a jaundiced eye. The reason is as glaring as a large wart on the nose of a beautiful woman. Those who seek inordinate authority will do so in the dark of night to avoid public scrutiny. The great statesman Patrick Henry once warned, "The liberties of the people never were nor ever will be secure when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them." Thomas Jefferson concurred with a similar note of caution: "When the government fears the people, there is liberty; when the people fear the government, there is tyranny." Thus, in a veiled rebuke to the Bush administration, Judge Damon J. Keith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit declared, "Democracies die behind closed doors." Of course, Obama and Hillary are completely transparent...they told us they are.

When the devil tempted Hillary, excuse me, Eve in the Garden of Eden, he knew exactly what buttons to push: "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:5) To be like gods—the suggestion of power is overwhelming. The greater tragedy is that the giant enchilada of temptation has been swallowed by the American public. Because the tempter knows that only a handful of aspirants will make it to the "big time," he fixed things so that just about anyone can get in on the action. Can we say karaoke? When you know what to look for, it's amazing to see the myriad of opportunities our society affords the everyday nobodies to achieve their so-called "fifteen minutes of fame"...from telling everything they know on the local call-in talk shows to running stark naked across a sports stadium. Drawing attention to one's self with selfies, Facebook, Instagram, tattoos and body piercings, especially facial metal, has enjoyed increased popularity.

Depending on where the sinner sees himself in the "god-wannabe" pecking order, he's probably expecting a little worship himself. Sadly, such a deluded mindset will blind a poor human from seeing one of the richest truths in the universe ---God had to become man because man wanted to become a god. The Apostle Paul put it this way: "for ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich." (II Corinthians 8:9) Basking under the umbrella of Christ's resurrected power is far more satisfying than constantly attempting to manufacture our own.

A Sheepdog Barks!

You gotta love the LPSDs with their brazen hypocrisy. They scream all the time about too much big money in politics. They even go so far as to criticize the Supreme Court over the Citizens United decision. Obama even slammed the SCOTUS at one of his State of the Union addresses. Then HilLIARy spends the whole month of August begging for money, I mean fundraising, among the rich and famous and proudly announces she's halfway to her goal of \$1 Billion dollars to spend on her campaign. Can you imagine that - \$1 billion! And a good hunk has come from that part of America she says she is going to whack - Wall Street! We all believe that, right? It was reported a few weeks ago that Wall Street hedge fund managers have contributed \$48 Million to HilLIARy and \$19,000 to Trump. So I guess it's only "bad" big money when it goes to Republicans. When it goes to Democrats it's just fine. HOWL! And the clueless sheep just keep smiling and telling us all how she is the most qualified to be the president of the United States. BAAA! Sadly, that \$1 Billion will buy a lot of advertising that will fool a lot of the uninformed. WOOF!

And get this hypocrisy. Trump fights back when he is politically attacked by a Muslim lawyer during the DNC and gets excoriated for attacking a gold star family. HilLIARy calls the parents that lost family members at Benghazi liars and not a peep out of the media about that. I guess some gold star families are more precious than others. And I guess it's okay to lie to gold star families too. WOOF!

Old HilLIARy is suffering on several fronts. The FBI has released 30 deleted Benghazi emails. We should see them soon. We also know she manipulated the Benghazi hearing through Senator Menendez. Once again the "fix" was in. And now we learn through some leaks that three FBI field offices recommended a full investigation into the Clinton Foundation (CF)/Secretary of State shenanigans. She is a walking/talking target and there's much more to come. Even her fellow Dems are busting on her about the CF.

They are calling for it to be shut down now. *The New York Times*, which we all know is in the tank for HilLIARy, has said it is an "ethical imperative" for her to separate completely. And that includes Bill and Chelsea. I've now added another very important reason for Trump to win. Then she can be actually investigated and charged for the crimes she has committed. 2017 could be a wonderful year with President Trump in the White House and HilLIARy in the Big House (aka a Federal prison). She'll look great in an orange pantsuit. The LPSDs are right about one thing — she is very experienced. The problem is all her experience is characterized by denial, cover-up, corruption and lies. The Clintons have mastered the Godfather principle, or in her case, the Godmother principle. Do all sorts of bad things just make sure nothing can be traced directly back to you. The FBI Director said he didn't think she was sophisticated enough to fool the system. What BULL! I think he meant he thought she was just too dumb to prosecute. Maybe she just can't remember all her lies and criminal actions. Here's my advice to any LPSD that might have an intelligent, ethical bone in their body - STAY HOME! WOOF!

And now a little bit on the pitiful president. Another trip, another apology. However, for the most part his last Asian trip didn't go so well for him. As most of us know no one likes a weakling. The deplorable treatment he received is just a reflection of how the world sees him and America; weak and not worthy of respect or fear. His socialist attitude of leading from behind and expecting to solve all the world's problems through "diplomacy and dialogue" is coming home to roost as some pastors like to say. First China poked him in the eye and made him walk down the plane's internal stairs, you know kind of like the servants entrance. Why would China treat the USA president like this? It was a clear statement. They believe it's time to take advantage of the new American weakness which would be extended by HilLIARy. They are testing

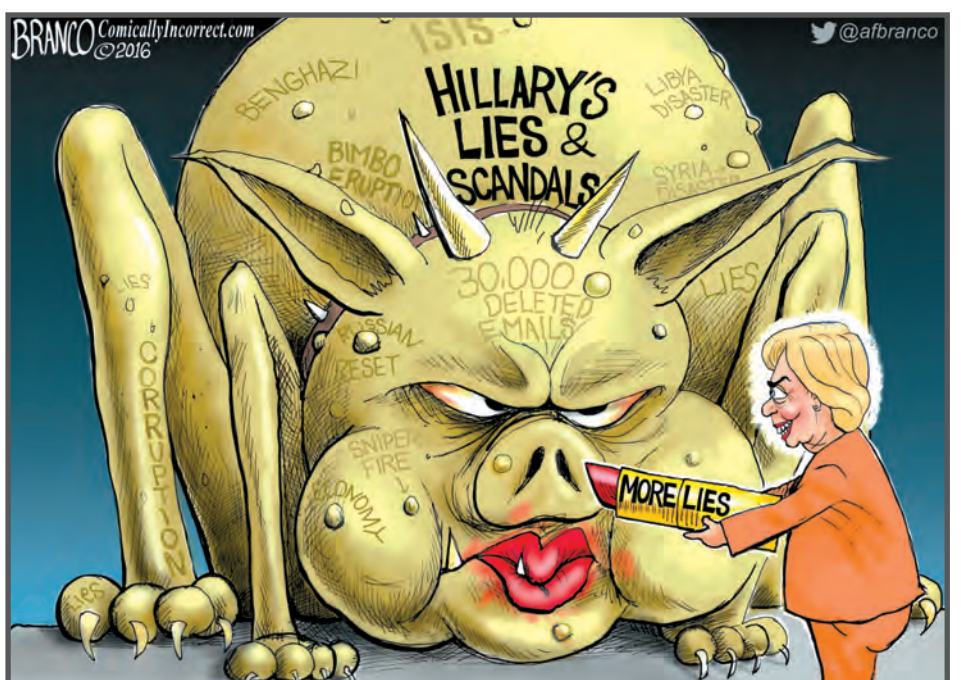


America with their intrusions into the South China Sea by building artificial islands and military air bases and America has failed. Why? Because Obama is a weakling! Then the Philippine President, Rodrigo Duterte, called Obama a son of a b**ch. Can you imagine that? Clearly there is no respect or fear out there. I was surprised that Duterte was so smart. But he certainly has a grip on things. And don't pay too much attention to his apology. The insult was heart felt and the apology was just a political gesture to publicly "mend" things. So Obama ends his trip to the Orient in Laos, where he once again apologized for America's behavior in destroying the communist takeover. We are so thankful his time is almost up. Although he still has about four months to continue his reign of harm on America.

And I almost forgot that Putin also spit in his face during the summit. Yep, the world is showing us how they feel and it's not good. WOOF!

I'll end today with another example of the LPSD's absurd political correctness! I first heard this from my sheepdog sister-in-law (she's more like a pit-bull type of sheepdog if you know what I mean). She told me that a woman had corrected her when she used the term Orientals. The LPSD politically correct woman told her that rugs are Orientals and people are Asian. REALLY? Who says so? Here's how Webster defines oriental: 3) of the Far East, or its people or its culture; Eastern; a person born in the Far East or a member of the people in that region. Just another perfectly good word that the LPSDs have decided is wrong to use. Just heard this on the O'Reilly Factor also. What's next for the word police? Get a life. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



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back to the commissioners and towns for resolutions. (Expect that no sooner than January.)

Bob Lettman came to the commissioners to request help with speeding on Schoolfield Road (CR 140) up to the Alpine Inn. He reported that the drivers speed on the straightaways then break on the corners, causing horrible conditions on the road. Also these speeders take out a number of deer and are a hazard to other drivers and people walking on the road. Even “big rigs” going to the campgrounds are a speeding problem. He said there were no sheriff patrols up

there. Rusty Christensen from Road and Bridge said he really didn’t have an answer to the problem and, in answer to Commissioner Kattnig’s question, no, speed bumps were not an option. The matter was left hanging with no answers at this time.

No representative from the Airport Advisory Board was present. Commissioner Kattnig will meet with them on September 6th.

The Custer County Day of Unity proclamation was read by Attorney Smith and accepted by the board.

Fremont RE-2 School District has signed the quit claim deed over to the Wetmore Community Center. A thank-you letter

was sent to them.

Gary Fuselier brought CD-PHE’s draft of the Integrated Materials and Waste Management Plan to the board. The plan is 300+ pages and, if adopted by the State will bring costly unfunded mandates to the county. Fuselier apparently owns a transfer station in Fremont County but said he was not representing himself in this meeting. Action 22’s Jennifer Fuselier was quite adamant that this plan would be passed and that our landfill was out of compliance. When Commissioner Shy challenged that assertion, Fuse-lier seemed to back up a bit. The plan is a draft and CDPHE is seeking public input through September 6th. The link for the poll

was placed on the Custer County website. Commissioner Shy reminded the group that this plan would need to be passed through legislation and CCI (Colorado Counties Inc.) is following it closely.

During the Staff Meeting portion of the board meeting, Chuck Ippolito (IT) reminded the department heads that the slow Internet might be due to employees using the Internet for non-government business such as playing music or videos. He also reminded people to be careful opening emails, even if the sender looks legitimate. Kattnig asked if Ippolito can identify who is abusing the internet. Ippolito replied that he has some trial software that can do

that and will be asking for money in the budget for the software.

The American Legion reported that there will soon be a flag box in front of the annex building for disposing of worn flags.

The commissioners passed a motion to pay bills.

Sheriff Byerly reported to the board. He explained the recent marijuana bust on Little Bear – which was the third time in a year that the place had been raided. He is hoping the commissioners will look at an ordinance similar to the one Douglas County just passed to limit the number of plants allowed to six or twelve. He also suggested this be limited to the

primary residence of the grower. This would tighten up the medical marijuana caregiver loophole used by the cartels that allows 99 plants. Pueblo and Fremont counties are looking at similar ordinances. The process for such an ordinance must include public hearings. One of the revelations during this part of the meeting was that the growers on Highway 96 in Pueblo County are sending water trucks up to Westcliffe daily to buy water from the Round Mountain fill station. The question arose as to whether this violated their water augmentation plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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against police, brazen retail and wholesale theft of cigarettes and even providing money for terrorists.

On July 25th of this year, a New Jersey man was charged with smuggling \$9.5 million worth of cigarettes. He is accused of smuggling low-tax (30 cents per pack) Virginia cigarettes into the high-tax (\$2.70 per pack) Garden State for resale. Late last year, a New Jersey corrections officer was sentenced to two years for his role in smuggling cigarettes into the Essex County Correctional Facility.

The lessons from these two New Jersey events should not be lost on policymakers. If officials can’t keep contraband smokes out of prisons, how could they possibly keep them from entering a state’s borders? If the proposed ballot initiative were approved, Colorado would have a tax rate nearly equal to New Jersey’s. It would also have all the smuggling related problems faced by law enforcement there.

Public policy decisions require tradeoffs. Raising taxes on a good, for example, will discourage its use (an intended consequence of taxing cigarettes, but a negative one in taxing income). But it could also in-

centivize illegal trafficking of that good. This illegal trafficking is an unintended and costly consequence of raising cigarette taxes. Colorado policymakers, and voters, should take these consequences into account when they are deciding how much to tax these goods.

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I Peter 5:5b ESV



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