

Massive Evacuations in the Beulah Hill Fire

by George Gramlich

As of Wednesday, October 5th, the Beulah Hill Fire which started Monday, October 3rd around 12:30 p.m. in Beulah, had spread to over 5,000 acres and was zero percent contained.

According to the Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, eight structures were destroyed (although some reports indicate as many as fourteen) and that a mass evacuation of the entire Beulah Valley area has been ordered by Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk Taylor with as many as 2,000 local residents being asked to leave.

Various shelters have been setup for the evacuees with the Red Cross Shelter at

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Elections Matter 2016 Information for an Informed Vote

by Representative
Jim Wilson

Welcome to “Elections Matter 2016”. During past sessions, I authored a weekly informational column called “Takin’ It To The House...” that was published in newspapers across HD 60. The purpose of the column was to inform the voters of HD 60 about what was happening in the State Legislature. (Something I believe an elected official should do for the people.) “Elections Matter 2016” is similar in that it is designed to inform the voters about the upcoming election for HD 60.

Unless “Scotty beamed you up”, you are aware that this is election season. In Colorado, all 65 seats in the House are up for election, but it is guaranteed that there will be at least 15 new faces for the next session. In addition to all the House Districts, 17 Senate seats are up for grabs as well. With the House being 34-31 Democrat and the Senate 18-17 Republican, the stakes for the 2016 election are huge! The November ballot will present a LOT of contested races and issues (i.e., six Colorado Constitutional Amendments,

three State Propositions as well as local referred questions). Add the U.S. Senate race, U.S. Representatives, the above mentioned House and Senate races, county commissioners and, that “little” question of President of the United States – well, you had better reserve plenty of time to fill out your ballot...

By the way, I believe the most critical component of the Presidential race is the impending Supreme Court appointments. Following the death of Justice Scalia, the court is divided between four liberal justices and four conservative justices. The conservatives hold an “originalist” view of the Constitution (believing it should be interpreted as written) while the liberals believe the court should base its rulings on an understanding of the Constitution’s meanings in current times. In the 26 cases decided in the 2015 term by a 5–4 or 6–3 vote (before Scalia’s death) a member of the court’s conservative bloc “voted with the left 25 times,” according to Goldstein of SCOTUS-Blog. A member of the court’s liberal bloc, by contrast, crossed over to vote

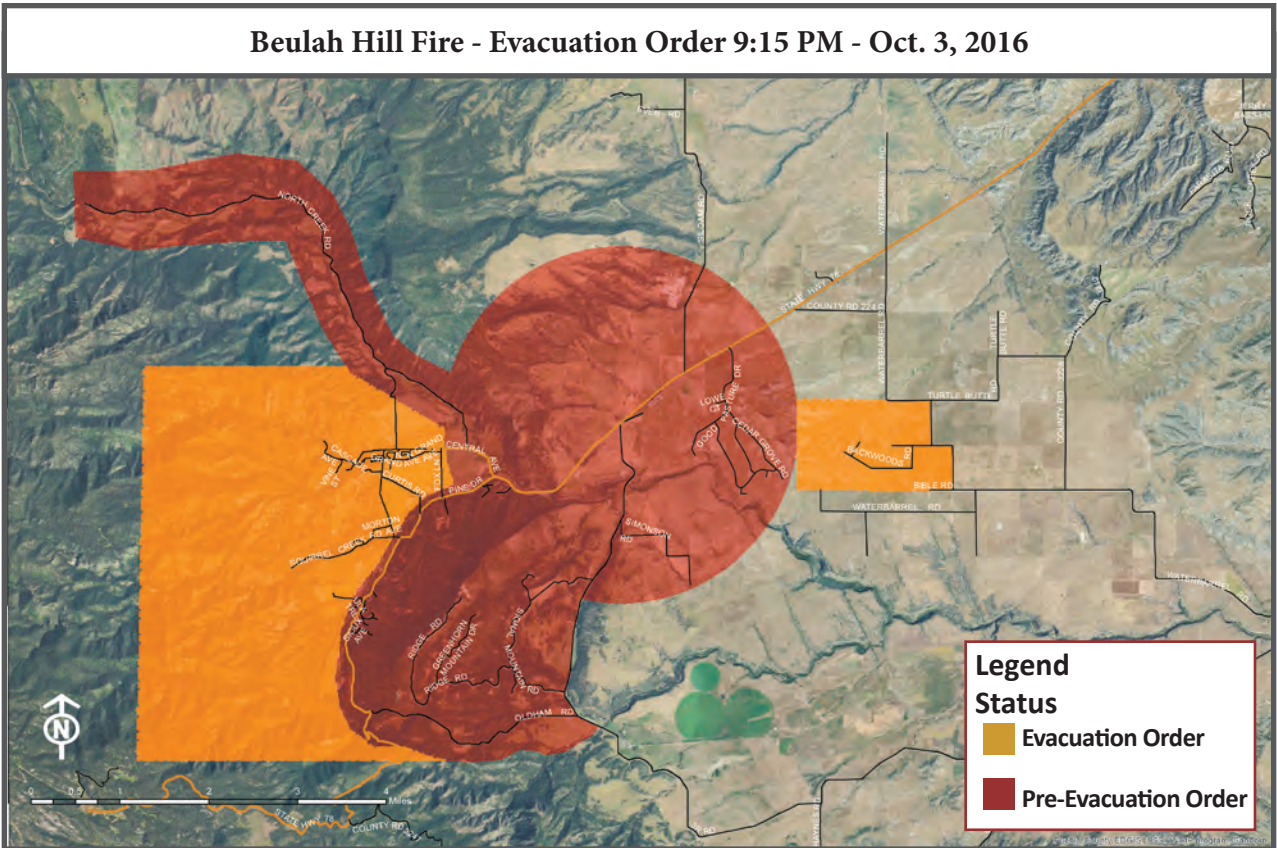
with the conservatives only three times. Which side is more concerned about balance rather than bloc?

Therein lies the problem. Even if you cannot stand Hillary or you cannot stand Trump, you need to consider the fact that the winner will be potentially nominating multiple replacements to the Supreme Court. The replacements will influence the Constitution for decades to come. Do you want a court that follows the Constitution or one that wants to “rewrite” it?

Meanwhile, back on the HD 60 level, my platform continues to focus on four things: jobs and the economy, education, fiscal responsibility and agriculture/water (rural issues).

I will help our rural and small communities develop job opportunities and assist with economic development by continuing to focus upon bringing expanded Internet broadband service to the district. In addition, I have already filed a bill title

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Map Courtesy of Pueblo County Emergency Services

Minimum Wage Increase: What's To Lose, Other Than Jobs

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

The *Denver Post* debate forum Thursday night, which served as a reminder that the biggest accomplishment of the Obama administration is that most of us are now doing the jobs of three or four people for less money.

If Amendment 70 passes, the result would be even more layoffs and job cuts, meaning minimum wage workers will be doing the jobs of five or six people for a handful of additional dollars, or have no job at all.

Tyler Sandberg with Keep Colorado Working says passage would result in the loss of 90,000 jobs, while supporters lamely argue that those left standing would be making more money.

Front line staff at fast food

restaurants would likely be replaced with touch screens and credit card machines. Waiters and waitresses who depend on tips will instead become reliant on their salary as patrons balk at leaving even more money on the table.

Turning our salary requirements over to a popular vote is a bad idea and a tricky precedent. It may seem like a warm and fuzzy idea to many voters, but once they think it through, we’re hopeful that the free market economy will win this one, and folks can keep their jobs with salary increases based on their own merits.

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*Woe to those
who call evil
good, and good
evil;*

Isaiah 5:20
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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

Liberal Feelings And Beliefs



A few weeks ago in this space we told you about a local liberal progressive that obviously believed her freedom of speech was more important than ours. She wasn't tolerant of the fact that we believe that Hillary Clinton should be serving time in a prison, not in the White House. So she removed our sign.

Another local liberal progressive took offense to our editorial and sent us a letter criticizing us. You can read his letter on page three. In particular, he criticized our "poor choices" of writers. Dr. Smith's logic and thoughts are somewhat hard to follow. His error-filled letter is full of incorrect assertions and statements and we would like to address a few of them. We printed it just exactly as he wrote it.

We find Dr. Smith's (Captain, USN retired) charges against our editorial strange

and confusing. He said the sign itself goes against the First Amendment but he never explained how. We believe the sign is a perfect example of our right to free speech and our right to print our beliefs. Not sure what he means there. He also said the sign goes against the "Law of Innocent until proven guilty." Not being prosecuted because of a corrupt government administration and FBI does not necessarily make one innocent. All it means is that Mrs. Clinton should be indicted in our view and has probably avoided justice. We are entitled to believe she has lied and committed crimes and is wrongly being considered innocent in the eyes of the current Department of Justice but not necessarily in the eyes of the public. Justice is not always served as we all know. A lawyer once told us that America has a "legal" system, not necessarily a "justice" sys-

tem. Dr. Smith goes on to claim the *Sentinel* does not allow Clinton her "free speech." This is baffling as we don't believe we have ever stifled Mrs. Clinton's speech. We just believe most of her speech consists of lies and distortions. He says we offer no proof. Our beliefs are based on her decades of corrupt public service. The fact that she has escaped "justice" is irrelevant. Most Americans (about two thirds) believe she is dishonest and untrustworthy. We believe that makes her unfit to be President of the United States. Many of those, however, will still vote for her and we find that sad and wrong. Dr. Smith calls Hillary's actions, mistakes. We call them crimes. The beauty of American rights. He concludes this portion of his letter stating we should not seek prison for Hillary. Why not? The information available to the public is overwhelming.

No innocent American uses Bleachbit to destroy emails about yoga and bridesmaids' dresses. No innocent American needs five of her closest employees and staff to take the 5th amendment and receive FBI immunity. Of course it was their right to do so and Dr. Smith can certainly ignore those facts. We choose not to and still believe strongly that Mrs. Clinton belongs in prison.

We also believe Dr. Smith is misguided and naive but as he requested, we have printed his opposing, although somewhat confusing, statements about our views.

The rest of his letter attacked other opinion pieces we printed on a variety of subjects. He suggested that the *Sentinel* said it was against the law for Hillary to describe Mr. Trump's supporters as a "basket of deplorables." We never

suggested any such thing. We condemned her speech but granted that it was her right to say it. Dr. Smith needs to read more carefully. Our experience is that liberal progressives rarely deal in facts, responding mostly with emotions and feelings. We stand by our previous editorial as factual and consistent with everyone's Constitutional rights.

Lastly, Dr. Smith, albeit a retired navy veteran, seems to be against restoring our military forces which have been allowed to become anemic under President Obama and the current U.S. Congress. He ends with the pejorative comment that "Trump wants more ships, planes, tanks, men and overall military spending." We believe that is precisely what America needs to properly protect us in this age of Islamic terrorism and the recent aggressive actions of Russia, China, North Korea and Iran.

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Reader Doesn't Like Sentinel's Choice of Writers

Dear Sentinel,

September 22, 2016

Subject: Vol 4 Issue 11.

Friday September 16, 2016

I hold you to your word that: "We continue to believe in every-one's right to express their belief's.". Hopefully, you will publish my writing about the Sentinel's poor choice of writers. These writers have many non truths, many poorly supported comments and have not used creditable sources.

I LIST FOUR EXAMPLES:

1. The Sentinel's Editorial Board complains of the removal of a sign the Sentinel put up as being against the first amendment. The sign it's self goes against the first amendment and the Law of Innocent until proven guilty. This sign suggested that Hillary Clinton be in Prison.

The Sentinel claims her statements make her a criminal who should be in prison. The Sentinel calls her statements lies, calls her corrupt and does not allow her "free speech". Yet the Sentinel gives no proof, let alone proof without a doubt



that Clinton is guilty of any crime that should result in prison time. The FBI has chosen not to seek prison time for Clinon's mistakes. The Sentinel does not even begin to have the resources of the FBI and thus should not seek prison for Hillary.

2. Colorado Superfund: EPA declares itself a Disaster, by ColoradoPeakPolitics.

This article I found very poorly written. Likely this

was done to present a view point bias against the EPA. About 50 years ago the EPA tried to get this area near Silverton Co. and Durango Co. declared a superfund site. It was the local people who selfishly prevented the EPA from declaring this a Superfund site. Had the EPA had it's way the site would have been clean by 2016. Thus the local people caused this spill, not the EPA.

The rest of this article is full of incorrect information. Colorado does know and has known of the EPA for many decades. The EPA did announce this spill. The EPA has announced a clean up time table of decades. The poisons of this area have been and will continue to release poisons for many decades due to the efforts of local people to stop a proper cleanup.

3. The low Trust State by ZMAN

The Statement that: " Any-one willing to defend Hilary Clinton to the public is someone who will lie about anything, violate any law; violATE ANY TABOO, LACKS A SOUL.", is exactly what the Sentinel said was wrong about Hillary's hate speech declaring Trump Supporters a "basket of Deplorables". The Sentinel is inconsistent in this matter. The Zman is guilty of the same thing the Sentinel deplores.

Why is it against the law for Clinton to but ok for Zman to mock supporters of the other candidate???

4. Corrupt and deranged by Robert Gore

The writer sticks his foot in his mouth with this article. The writer's straight line logic is not very straight. The article is meant to be pro Trump yet the first , longest and most important topic is UNCONTROLLED, MASSIVE

MILITARY SPENDING. It is Trump (not Clinton) who promises increased military spending Trump calls for even more uncontrolled massive military spending. Trump wants more ships, planes, tanks, men and overall military spending.

From: Dr. Dan Smith,
USN Capt, Dr. of D.

Surgery
- both retired

(Editor/GG: This letter came USPS and was hand typed. We had to retype it into our system. We retained all the grammar, syntax, misspellings etc. that was in the letter to keep it as near to the original as possible.)

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Matthew 7:15 ESV

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Is There an Ambulance For YOU?

The headline on the front page of Lil' Jim's paper last week said, "Finances at Hospital District: 'We have turned a corner.'"

Okay. But there's still a huge problem.

The citizens of Custer County approved a second ambulance-148747_640mill levy for the ambulance – what, two years ago? There were threats made at the

time that, if this tax wasn't passed, then there would be no ambulance there for you when you call 911.

So, now the clinic has more money and there will be an ambulance when you need one. Right? Well, not exactly. What's happened with the clinic is that the majority of medics that work for the ambulance are out of town hires. The consequences of this hiring

policy is that there is rarely a second crew available for calls.

The excuse likely is that they can't get local medics. Why not? The ambulance crew for many, many years was made up of dedicated local volunteers. It was rare that a second crew couldn't be rustled up when needed. It might take five extra minutes – maybe ten.

So why can't the clinic get good local medics? Maybe because of years of politics that drove good people away.

I don't know.

But I do know that you better be the first to call for an ambulance.

*Victor Venable,
Rural Custer County,
political commentator*

Commish Takes Time

According to John Johnston at the community meeting he held recently, he asked his opponent Donna Hood to join him in a forum for the community to get to know the candidates better and to ask questions of them. Unfortunately, Mrs. Hood on all three occasions told him she was too busy. Too busy...(?) I am disappointed that she could not carve out some time for the voters to join Mr. Johnston. I think she is doing a great

job with her work at Painted View Ranch which evidently keeps her too busy for much else. It is a little disconcerting to hear of her busyness now and am wondering if she will have time to work the full time job of commissioner should the voters elect to place her in this important county position. Just thinking out loud.

*C. Sage,
Rural Custer County*

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the Colorado State Fairgrounds being the primary one. Also, a large animal shelter has been established at the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

On Wednesday, the incident management team transitioned from a Type 2 to a Type 3 which will provide better command staffing and logistical support.

The cause of the fire is still unknown.

High winds on Tuesday were the prime cause of the fast spread of the fire. Multiple air tankers and helicopters were dropping flame retardant and water on the fire all day Tuesday.

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- ❖ Ensure the county infrastructure serves citizen's needs today and the future (water, roads, bridges, airport, communications, and internet systems, electrical power, landfill etc...)
- ❖ Prepare a realistic and balanced budget that reflects the priorities and the needs of most citizens while placing safety and security needs at the top
- ❖ Actively seek and obtain grants and programs as needed to enhance the budget and improve citizen's quality of life
- ❖ Provide proactive leadership by integrating and coordinating actions of mutual interest among multiple organizations such as towns, other elected department heads, various special districts, economic development groups, non-profits, organizations, etc.
- ❖ Actively seek input from citizens and keep citizens informed on key issues and actions as in Town Hall meetings
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Local Mountain News & Notices

Lady Bobcats Leading the League

by CCCS Coaching Staff

With a couple of wins this weekend the CCHS volleyball team is back to their winning ways. The Bobcats pulled out straight-set wins against Cripple Creek-Victor and Center.

Friday night the team was in Cripple Creek for a West Central League match with the Pioneers. After two tough weekends the Bobcats needed to get back to what they do well, serve and hit. Both areas saw record improvement. Halie Lemons had an incredible night at the service line with 14 aces. That is the best a player has done since the 2009 season. Coach Cravens can't find any stats for the program before 2009. If anyone out there has any stats before 2009 please share them with Coach Cravens. The team also hit a .314 hitting efficiency which is also the best a team has done

since 2009. [Hitting efficiency is figured as hitting kills (points) minus errors divided by attempts.] It gives us a percentage that lets us know how well we are scoring. McKensie Penkoff led the way with 8 kills. CCHS is now leading the West Central League with a 3-0 record.

Saturday saw the Center Vikings come into town. Center has a new coach and is a very young team but they work very hard for each other. The home team was able to come out with a victory, 25-17, 25-17 and 25-14. The Cats were strong at the net again with Penkoff getting 7 kills. Elizabeth Mullett and Lemons had 6 apiece. Serving was strong again with Penkoff having 5 aces. Serenity Ham and Mullett had 4 aces apiece. Katie Florom had 3 blocks and Tish Schlabach dug 13 balls to lead the team defensively. That gives Schlabach



Lady Bobcats; Halie Lemons, Tish Schlabach (in perfect dig form), Elizabeth Mullett and McKensie Penkoff.

Photo by Jim Silver

1533 digs for her career.

Back on the road again this weekend for the Lady Cats as they travel to Sanford on Friday for a very important conference match with the Indians. CCHS is still tied with Sargent for the conference lead with Sanford in third. The JV match starts

at 2:30 p.m. The Bobcats head to Center on Saturday to take on the Vikings again at 4 p.m. Cripple Creek will be in town on Tuesday, October 11th, starting with the JV at 4 p.m. What a great chance for you to come watch some exciting volleyball and watch this talented team!

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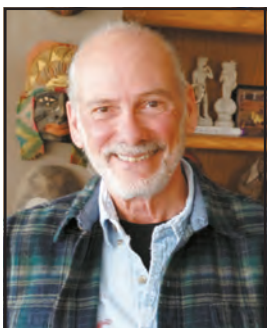
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My father taught me a lot of lessons as I was growing up. He was a quiet man that didn't think much of conversation. A welder by trade, he never spoke much about work or co-workers.

I was in elementary school, probably in the late 50's. We all hear and read about tragedies, suffering, losses and hardships that life gives us. A common reply is; "If I can do anything to help..."

Sunday mornings we attended church as a family. This Sunday, only he and I got dressed for church. He said we were going to visit the family of a co-worker. The worker had just lost a child in a car accident. As a young kid I was scared of being anywhere around dead people or hospitals. I had no idea where we were going. Instead of a funeral home or hospital we drove into another neighborhood across town.

I gathered from the conversation when we arrived at the home that my father didn't know the family at all and the co-worker didn't seem to be a close friend. I would guess the house full of visitors were mostly family and close friends. My father knocked on the door and we were greeted by a family in very visible grief. Again, my father, who was known for not having much to say, asked for their shoes. I am sure there was a puzzled look at that request but in couple of minutes several pairs of shoes were delivered to the front porch.

For the next half an hour we sat on the front porch and shined their shoes. I don't remember any conversation as we sat there doing what we normally did at home on Saturday evenings. I think we just left their shoes on the front porch and left without speaking to anyone.

My father taught me many a lesson by example.

He passed away on a Sunday morning. I try to use those mornings to thank him for life's lessons as I sweep the street.

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Bobcats Struggle at Fowler

by CCHS staff

After a long bus ride, the CCHS football team couldn't get on track for a Friday night game against the Fowler Grizzlies. The first Southern League game would end 58-14 in favor of the Grizzlies. It was a disappointing loss as the Bobcats are getting healthier and closer to full strength.

The Grizzlies took the opening kickoff of 63 yards for the opening score to lead 8-0. The Cats then started off well by gaining a first down but suffered a sack and a poor punt on a quick kick gave Fowler a short field and CCHS had its back against the wall. However, the defense came up with a big turnover and the offense had the ball on its own

4-yard line. It battled to get a few first downs with a big run by David Kinsey and a screen pass from Chad Lewenkamp to Bryce Roscoe. Then struck the first of many Bobcat turnovers as a miscue on a handoff gave the ball to the Grizzlies on the 33-yard line.

"It was 8-0 at end of the first quarter and we were driving and then one of our numerous turnovers occurred," stated head coach Troy Bomgardner. "Our kids played hard against Fowler but we just kept shooting ourselves in the foot with turnovers."

This turnover along with another two fumbles would each lead to a Fowler score. The Bobcats would get a 50 TD toss from Billy Berry

to Kinsey in the first half to make the score 38-6 at half. "It was a tough half," said Bomgardner. "Frustrating because we were actually doing some decent things offensively but couldn't stop the turnovers and then stop them on defense."

The second half found the Bobcats not giving up and playing hard with adding another touchdown pass from Berry to Kobe Lewsader. This time a 57-yard strike that ended with a great catch by Lewsader.

The final score would end up 58-14 and give the Bobcats a loss in their first league game. Defensively leading CCHS were Andy Feldmann with 12 tackles and Ray Perez with 11 tackles. Offensively, the

Bobcats were led by Berry with 31 yards rushing and 107 yards passing and two TDs to Kinsey and Lewsader. Lewenkamp was 5 for 8 passing for 20 yards. "Although it was tough to lose our first league game, we had some guys playing really well," said Bomgardner. "Ray Perez is doing good things on defense and Jake Morris, David Kinsey, and Dylan Schoch are blocking really well and Billy Berry showed some of his potential at tailback, so there were good things that happened and our guys are ready for another chance this week."

That chance will come at Swink on Friday night at 7 p.m.

September 30th BOCC Meeting

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

September 30, 2016

—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

by Jackie Bubis

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Commissioner Shy was absent. Introductions of the public in attendance followed.

During the public input time, the question was raised by a member of the Tourism Board if the county made any money from the recent movie filming here. Commissioner Kattnig said he thought not a lot of money was brought in but some is better than none. A follow-up question was asked about the cast members that were housed in private homes in the region while they were here. Were the owners compensated for the rental of the home and were bed taxes paid? Commissioner Kattnig stated that the

commissioners didn't have access to that information and that the individuals who rented out homes would have to answer that. John Johnston (who arranged some of that housing) spoke up saying that he couldn't imagine that a one-time thing like renting a house out for a few days would incur the bed tax.

Citizen Brent Bruser brought concerns over the surveyor position, salary and benefits. He submitted a page with seven questions he wanted answered. Because of the length of the inquiry, Commissioner Attebery moved the topic to a future agenda (Moved to agenda for Wednesday, October 5th.)

Commissioner Kattnig announced that the grant for the underfunded courthouse project has been submitted.

Attorney Smith took off his County Attorney hat and put on his Dark Skies hat to announce that Harry Smith

from NBC and crew would be here on Monday, October 3rd, to film a piece on Dark Skies for the Sunday "Today Weekend Show".

John Stevens from the Senior Center updated the board on the current list of projects. He reported that the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance issues – automatic door and bathroom – have been completed. He is hoping to get the interior painting done yet this year. On the schedule for next year are the parking lot, replacing leaky windows, and replacing the flooring in the dining area. He also reminded the board of the cuts made to the funding from the Conservation Trust Fund and that he would like it changed to the previous year's numbers. The cut was \$680 - 17% - and this money is needed to cover utilities and insurance. Commissioner Attebery responded that it was an across the board 17% cut for all entities receiving money from

that fund. Commissioner Kattnig stated that, if there was a way to make that money up for the Senior Center, he'd be in favor of doing that.

John Decker, Communications Officer from the Wet Mountain Fire Protection District needs help putting together an IGA (Inter-governmental agreement) to split the maintenance expenses on the Verdemont repeater site. The entities involved would be the Sheriff's Office, the Clinic/EMS, the Fire Department, Search and Rescue, Road and Bridge, and the school. Attorney Smith will draw up a draft and it will be addressed again at a later meeting.

Molly Chilson, Assistant District Attorney brought an update from her office. The local docket has expanded 30% but the DA's office still has limited personnel to cover this uptick. County DA's are funded by the

counties, as opposed to the defense, which is funded by the state. The result of that is an underfunded, undermanned DA's offices going up against well-funded, well-manned defense. A bill to address this discrepancy, drafted by Sen. Grantham, didn't make it out for a vote last year. She's hoping for better luck this year. (Calls to your state representatives are welcome.) The topic of marijuana arose again and Chilson noted that Fremont and Park Counties (in our judicial district) do have marijuana ordinances that are making it easier for law enforcement to regulate who is growing legally and illegally. She also reminded the board that with the huge case load, felonies with victims take priority.

Mike Halpin, the deputy in charge of judicial security addressed the board on judicial access. He wants to improve the security for judges and court staff by adding

a new door from the conference room to the courthouse. Currently, the judges enter and exit the courtroom through the common hallway, putting them in contact with defendants and the public. Halpin stated that this is dangerous and not acceptable in this day and age. He also wants to extend the barrier to the clerk's station in the courtroom itself. He will return with firm numbers for the job and the board suggested that the funding could be found in the capital improvement budget.

A letter of support will be signed by the board for the San Carlos Ranger District for the OHV Trails Grant for 2017. Commissioner Attebery suggested this might be a good topic for public input.

The commissioners signed vouchers to pay the bills and the meeting was adjourned at 10:24.

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Obituary Oliver Lewis Gettel

Oliver Lewis Gettel, 84, of Westcliffe passed away on September 26, 2016, in Pueblo.

Oliver served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was honored for his service. He was a farmer and rancher until moving to Pueblo where Oliver worked at the C.F. & I for over 30 years. After retirement, he resumed his true passion, ranching. He operated a successful sheep ranch in Westcliffe, sold it and then moved on

to work as a ranch hand for his good friend John Rusher for another 20 years. He was also a member of the VFW, Elks and the Custer County Stock Growers.

Oliver is survived by his daughter Linda (John) Gunter, numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with a reception following.



Oliver Lewis Gettel
Courtesy Photo

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Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway New Autumn Session Photo Contest

Press Release

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People driving the Byway are encouraged to take photographs of their favorite scenic views and places and send them to frontierpathwaysbyway@gmail.com. Two photos are the limit. 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. Rules and Regulations are available by emailing your request to frontierpathwaysbyway@gmail.com.

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.

Teens to Make Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, October 13th from 4:15 to 6 p.m.
6th through 12th Grades

Teens will have the opportunity to make creepy-but-delicious creations at the West Custer County Library with "Edible Art: Haunted Gingerbread Houses." This free event will be in the library's community room. All tools, materials and snacks will be provided, but if teens have their own decorating tools they would like to use, they are welcome to bring them.

For more information, please call the library at 783-9138 or email jessica@westcusterlibrary.org.

*"Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it springs the issues of life."*

Proverbs 4:23 NKJV

Bobcats Sport Schedule

Football Game AWAY @ Swink When: Fri, October 7, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Where: Swink Senior High School 610 Columbia Ave, Swink	(departure time 5a.m.-meet start time 9 a.m.) When: Fri, October 14, 5 a.m. – Sat, October 15, 11 a.m. Where: Monte Vista
Volleyball Game AWAY @ Center Departure at 12:30 p.m./return at 10 p.m. When: Sat, October 8, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Where: Center	C Team Inter-Squad Volleyball Scrimmage When: Fri, October 14, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Where: West Gym
Elementary Volleyball When: Mon, October 10, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Where: West Gym	HS Volleyball Game HOME v Del Norte When: Fri, October 14, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Volleyball Game HOME v Cripple Creek When: Tue, October 11, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	HS Volleyball Game AWAY @ Sargent/Crested Butte Depart at 8:30 a.m./return at 8 p.m. When: Sat, October 15, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Where: Sargent
Elementary Volleyball When: Wed, October 12, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Where: West Gym	MS Volleyball AWAY v West Central League When: Sat, October 15, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Where: Cotopaxi
MS/HS Cross Country Eric Wolff Invite	HS Football Game HOME v Hoehne When: Sat, October 15, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.



Bobcat Menu • Oct. 10- Oct. 13, 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. Egg Roll & Rice Mixed Veg. Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Popcorn Chicken Oven Fries & Roll Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Taco Salad w/Chips Spice Bread Corn & Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Meat Pizza Carrots Fruit Milk
Lunch MS & HS Egg Roll Fried Rice Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Pulled Pork Sand. Baked Potato Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Taco Salad w/Chips Spice Bread Corn & Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Chicken Alfredo Pizza Tossed Salad 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, October 7, 2016

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy, where his father was a wool weaver. As a youth, Christopher helped his father at the loom but always longed to go to sea. Sometime between his 19th and 20th birthdays he got his chance to go to sea aboard a Genoese galley. He went on many different voyages after that. In 1477, while he was in Lisbon, the Portuguese were trying to reach the Indies (which at that time meant India, China, the East Indies and Japan) by sailing around Africa. Columbus thought you could reach the Indies easier by sailing due west.

He wasn't trying to prove the world was round as many people have thought because thinking people then knew the world was round. He was simply trying to find a short sea route to the Indies. His logic was sound but his math was wrong. He argued (incorrectly) that the circumference of the earth was much smaller than his contemporaries believed it was; this mistake made him think that Japan was where the Virgin Islands are located.

He presented his plan to officials in Portugal and England but got nowhere. In 1485, he went to Spain to offer his services to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. The queen was sympathetic to Christopher and when the royal treasurer convinced the queen she was missing a great opportunity, she agreed to fund Christopher with everything he had asked for.

On August 3, 1492, Columbus and his crew set sail from Spain in three ships: the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. On October 12th, the ships made landfall—not in Asia, but on one of the Bahamian islands. Christopher Columbus did not "discover" the Americas, nor was he even the first European to visit the "New World." (Viking explorers had sailed to Greenland and Newfoundland in the 11th century.) However, his journey kicked off centuries of exploration on the American continents. Columbus now has a mixed legacy—he is remembered as a daring explorer who transformed the New World, yet his actions also unleashed changes that would eventually devastate the native populations he and his fellow explorers encountered.

Today as we celebrate Columbus Day, many Americans protest the national holiday and choose not to celebrate.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: World Book Encyclopedia, history.com

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Events Calendar

Saturday, October 8

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Westcliffe's Jackpot Barrel Race
Wet Mountain Valley Saddle Club
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Tuesday, October 11

4:30 p.m. School library
School Board Meeting

Saturday, October 15

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Fall Into Christmas Boutique
at the Beckwith Ranch
CO-69 North, Westcliffe

Monday, October 17

6 p.m.
Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources
Annual Benefit Banquet
Lange Hall next to Hope Lutheran Church
Call for reservations 719-783-4357,
No later than October 10th.

Tuesday October 18

10 a.m.
Commissioners Meeting
Firehouse in Wetmore

Saturday October 22

10 a.m.
Homecoming Parade

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.
9:30 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 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.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

3 p.m. Scrabble Group West Custer County Library.

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

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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
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Silver Cliff Town Hall Meeting

by Sentinel Staff

Following the usual opening procedures after the meeting was called to order on time by Mayor Steve Lasswell. The first item on the Agenda was Old Business which included a brief update on the Senior Center with the work proceeding along under the Daniel Fund Grant. The Mayor has initiated contact with other grants for further infusion of funds to complete the whole project. The zip code issue remains on the agenda with the town clerk following up. Finally, the AT&T tower which the town is contemplating on selling the usage rights pending continuing negotiations by town officials.

Under New Business, Sheriff Shannon Byerly reported on the town's third quarter statistics. Since he had just been to a meeting with the governor, along with other law enforcement and state officials regarding the latest status of the marijuana industry in the state, the Sheriff was asked what changes in the law are being considered. The Sheriff informed everyone present that the governor is considering new laws that will limit growing the plants in residences. There

are other innovations that will be made in the law to safeguard communities from the negative effects marijuana has had. He insinuated that its legalization may have had a less than positive effect as a whole on the State of Colorado.

Ms. Kathy Reis, Westcliffe Town Clerk was recognized by the Mayor as the next presenter. She informed the board that Fremont County Humane Society seeks to have a contract signed with the town of Westcliffe for accepting stray animals brought to them from the Custer County area. This matter was taken up at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westcliffe. The board felt that since animals are brought to the Humane Society from all over Custer County, it would only be fair to have the County, Silver Cliff town and Westcliffe share the expense equally. The board had a brief discussion and agreed this would be the fair way to handle the issue and approved of the concept of sharing three ways. Ms. Reis will be taking this matter up with the county commissioners at their next meeting. If, however, the county

does not agree to sharing equally, the matter would be taken up again by the Silver Cliff trustees.

The next item on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mr. Richard Lowe and Mr. Eric Foster to the Silver Cliff Planning Commission as recommended by the commission at their last meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Lowe was approved with six votes in favor and one opposed. The opposing member of the trustees was Mr. Fred Hernandez. Mr. Eric Foster was, upon motion made and duly seconded, unanimously approved.

Mr. Roger Camper, under the section of Staff Reports, mentioned that the reports regarding silver mining in the town limits are quite inaccurate to say the least. He will be writing his own report for publication in the near future to correct erroneous impressions being made to the general public.

Minutes of the meeting of September 12th, Treasurer's Report, Financial Report and Payment of Bills were all approved unanimously.

The meeting was ad-

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But love covers all sins.*

Proverbs 10:12 NKJV

WEDDING IN THE ROCKIES



Kit Shy and Maria Barnes on their wedding day.

Courtesy Photo

White sailboat clouds drifted silently above while the majestic Sangres, donned in soft lacy veils of fresh, new snow, gazed down on the couple as they exchanged their vows of love. Under a blue umbrella sky, on a gorgeous late summer afternoon, Pastor Dave Schlabach pronounced the sacred words that made them man and wife while more than a hundred close friends and loved ones quietly witnessed as the bonds of devotion united them for life. The soft breeze caressed trees and congregation as the wind whispered in time with the "I do's" on that unforgettable late September afternoon when Commissioner Kit Shy became one with his beloved Maria Barnes.

The setting for this memorable event was the spectacular Seifert ranch west of town at the base of the iconic mountain range. Two ponds bookend the home as scores of Canadian Geese lingered in the late afternoon glow. Guests lined up to congratulate the celebrants before proceeding to the dining area where they were treated to delicacies fit for a king's table. The afternoon gently morphed into twilight, libation flowed, and the music rose up as the sun slipped down. Soon after the room was bouncing with dancing partners as the newly married couple graced the floor, gliding along smoothly, eyes locked on each other. It was a wedding in the Rockies not soon to be forgotten.

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On Saturday, September 17, many of us experienced one of the best concerts ever at Pueblo Memorial Hall.

First of all, Lobo and Sheryl Loggins and Marc Baluch opened with a fabulous 30 minute set that was a first class expression of solid talent! Then again, we know what they're made of in Cañon City. After all, they play every Thursday at Somewhere Saloon.

After a short intermission, Collin Raye gave us nothing less than a Super Star quality performance! He engaged the audience for an hour and 45 minutes, playing his top hits and giving tribute to Glenn Frey from the Eagles and Glen Campbell. Collin's humble attitude was simply refreshing, but not unusual for such a loving and gentle hearted man.

However, this was more than just another great concert! This was an amazing benefit for Operation Freedom Paws and Guide Dogs Of The Desert.

Pastor Keith Bates from Penrose Baptist church needs a Guide Dog and the

concert sponsored a month of training at the Guide Dogs of the Desert campus, as well as his equipment and travel expenses.

In addition, a 14-year-old boy will be trained with a Seizure Alert Dog and a Navy Cross recipient will be trained with a Service Dog at Operation Freedom Paws in the near future.

We want to personally thank everyone who made this event a success! We're happy to report that (after expenses) we made \$15,000 and already sent appropriate checks to both of these wonderful non-profit organizations.

We realize, that we could not have done it without you! Here is a big thank you to our sponsors and friends who made a dream come true.

A special thanks to Lobo, Sheryl and Marc as well as Collin Raye for their incredible support!

Lastly, thank you KRLN, Star Country, Mt. Country, *The Chieftain*, *The Crusader*, and *The Sangre de Cristo Sentinel* for your constant support.

We know that God's hand was over this concert and we're blessed by the outcome.

In His love,

Joey and Sandy Esposito

For; Guide Dog Bobbie.



Joe and Sandy Esposito and guide dog, Bobbie present a check to Penrose Baptist Church Pastor Keith Bates for training at the Guide Dogs of the Desert.

Photo by Charlotte Burrous

NEWS RELEASE

CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OCTOBER 22 AT 702 ROSITA AVE.

[Westcliffe, CO] – On Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Custer County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 12th opportunity in six years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Sheriff's Office at 702 Rosita Ave. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, **only pills or patches**.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 447 tons (over 893,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 11 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 6.4 million pounds—about 3,200 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 22 Take Back Day event, go to the [DEA Diversion website](#).

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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 08-16

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

On August 3, 2016, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Custer records.

Original Grantor(s)	Walker Property Group, Inc.
Original Beneficiary(ies)	Compass Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	Pineda NPL-F2 LLC
Date of Deed of Trust	April 28, 2003
County of Recording	Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	May 08, 2003
Recording Information	194910 Book: 459 Page: 170
(Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	
Original Principal Amount	\$550,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$305,669.70

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
SEE ATTACHED**

Also known by street and number as: 800 County Raod 215, Westcliffe, CO 81252.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 11/30/2016, at the office of the Custer County Public Trustee, 205 South 6th Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

Publication date: 10/7/2016
Name of Publication Sangre de Cristo Sentinel

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 www.consumerfinance.gov
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DATE: 08/03/2016
Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee in and for the County of Custer, State of Colorado

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Paul G. Urtz #14339
Miller & Urtz, LLC 1660 Lincoln Street, Suite 2850, Denver, CO 80264
(303) 861-1200
Attorney File # Walker

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals

Custer County Teacher Housing Project

The school district is seeking interested bidders for sub-contract work in the areas of:

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC Systems
- Finishes (Cabinetry & Appliances)

Please look for a letter in the mail or contact the District Office to obtain a copy of the RFP Proposal. Bid Proposals, following the RFP Guidelines, are due November 10, 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County School District C-1 Regular School Board Meeting: Library October 11, 2016 – 4:30 pm AGENDA

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 September 13, 2016
 - b. Approval: Declaration of Surplus Equipment – Wood Lathes – Bruce May
 - c. FFA Out-of-State Travel – Lia Coleman
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, Preschool Advisory Committee
12. Action Items:
 - a. Approval / Personnel: Bus Drivers – Abigail Hall and Cheryl Adams – Dave Bennett recommendation, Substitute Teacher – Sarah Flynn – recommended by Barb Jones (Last year)
 - b. Approval: Delinquent Food Service Account – Mark Payler
 - c. Approval: SAC Membership – Shelly Penkoff
 - d. Approval: School Accreditation Rating (Pending CDE Release of Information) – Mark Payler
 - e. Approval: Calendars for SY 2017 and SY 2018 – Mark Payler
 - f. Approval: Policy JLCDB - Medical Marijuana Administration to Qualifying Students: First Reading – Mark Payler
 - g. Approval: Check Vouchers & Financial Reports - Amy Perschbacher
 - h. Approval: Policy CCA – Organization Chart: Second Reading – Mark Payler
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: Work Session (Rescheduled), October 19th at 1 p.m., Regular Board Meeting, November 8, 2016 – Board Evaluation
18. Executive Session: Superintendent's Quarterly Evaluation - BOE
19. Adjournment

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY OCTOBER 19th 1 PM – 3 PM ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD WORK ROOM

AGENDA

1. "Facilities Major Maintenance Plan" Review – 360 Engineers Presentation
2. Administrative Support

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2017 COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS BOARDROOM OCTOBER 11, 2016 8:30 AM

The following departments will present their 2017 budget requests to the BOCC: Sheriff/Detention/Dispatch, Extension/Weeds, Airport, Coroner, Planning & Zoning, Information Technology/GIS, VSO, Human Services, Office of Emergency Management, Tourism, Surveyor, Clerk & Recorder/Elections/Conservation Trust, Grounds/Building, and Useful Public Service.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2017 COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS BOARDROOM OCTOBER 12, 2016 8:30 AM

The following departments will present their 2017 budget requests to the BOCC: Road & Bridge, Landfill/Recycling, Assessor, Public Health Nurse, Attorney/DA's Office/ Insurance Fund, BOCC/HR/Finance/Cap Imp, CCEDC, Fair Board, and Treasurer.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2017 COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS BOARDROOM OCTOBER 13, 2016 8:30 AM

Department call backs as necessary.

LADY BOBCATS STILL TIED FOR FIRST!



Lady Bobcats from left: Emma Aldrich, Katie Florom, Halie Lemons, Elizabeth Mullett, Serenity Ham, Athena Wisecup, LaTisha Schlabach, Ashley Gillum, and McKensie Penkoff.



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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 September 30, 2016.

Custer County Payments for Airport Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ASCENT AVIATION GROUP INC	POSTING	30.00
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	107.88
COLO DEPT OF LABOR-EMPLOYMENT	FULL STORAGE TANK REGIST	35.00
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	AIRPORT TRACTOR FUEL	48.57
DDW INC	SERVICE	60.00
JOLLEY/ROBERT	REIMBS	140.79
NORUP GAS INC	SERVICE	112.63
SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	SERVICE	140.07
VALLEY ACT HOME CENTER	SUPPLIES	7.99
	Final Totals...	682.93

Custer County Payments for Capital Improvement Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ANDERSON HALLAS ARCHITECTS, PC	NEEDS ASSESSMENT GRANT	20,732.70
H E WHITLOCK INC	WCCL PROJECT	28,569.82
T A DUKE & ASSOCIATES	WCCL PROJECT	3,485.00
UNITED REPROGRAPHIC	ASSR COPIER MAINT	90.00
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL	ASSR MAPPING	285.40
	Final Totals...	53,162.92

Custer County Payments for Emergency Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AT & T MOBILITY	OEM SRV	85.37
CENTURYLINK	OEM LANDLINE & DSL SHARE	106.93
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES INT	INSURANCE	4,062.80
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	OEM FUEL	66.99
DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS	DISPATCH PARTS	338.26
BOWARD/CINDY	OEM S REGION MTG	18.04
THIEM/MICHAEL	40% BALANCE DUE SP	2,608.00
	Final Totals...	7,286.39
	Payroll...	11,060.30

Custer County Payments for General Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
A RIFKIN CO	ELECTION SUPPLIES	41.35
AMERICAN FIDELITY	DS W/H	129.58
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	161.10
AT & T MOBILITY	SERVICE	1,011.68
BLEHM/CAROL	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	437.50
BOBCAT TRUCKING LLC	LANDFILL MOWING	200.00
CAMPER/KELLEY	TRAVEL REIMB	195.64
CARD SERVICES	TREAS TRAVEL	89.00
CDPIE	DOCUMENT REVIEW	810.00
CENTURYLINK	WCCL SRV	358.21
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	3,978.03
COLORADO COUNTY	TREAS SEMINAR REG	225.00
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	GARNISHMENT	135.00
COX/CHARLES	PROF SRV	188.00
CRENSHAW/LYN	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	437.50
CRESTONE GRAPHICS	TREAS BANK STAMP	21.20
CUSTER COUNTY	INSURANCE WH	34,977.64

CUSTER COUNTY	INSURANCE WH	34,977.64
CUSTER COUNTY EMS	JAIL BLOOD DRAWS	150.00
CUSTER COUNTY		857.13
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD &	SHERIFF FUEL	2,943.06
CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL	CONTRACT LABOR	954.55
D & W SERVICES LLC	SHERIFF REPAIRS	232.46
D A LUBRICANT CO	LANDFILL SUPPLIES	875.60
DELL MARKETING L P	SHERIFF COMPUTER	593.63
DONOHOF/ANN MARIE	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	500.00
EL PASO COUNTY	AUTOPSY FEE	1,350.00
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	GARNISHMENT	442.00
FOX DRUG INC	INMATE RX	56.21
FRONTIER PATHWAYS	BUS TOURS EXPENSE	638.00
GAIDE/BRENDA	MILEAGE	26.50
GREEN/ELIZABETH	MILEAGE	99.04
HART INTERCIVIC INC	ELECTIONS	150.00
HEDDEN/DAN	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	437.50
HENRICH/JAMES D	TRAVEL REIMB	305.53
HOUGH ELECTRIC	REPAIRS	85.00
HUMPHREYS/BECKY	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	437.50
IPPOLITO/CHUCK	P & Z SUPPLIES	1,083.69
KATNIG/ROBERT (BOB)	REIMB	75.00
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	38.85
LIPKA LCSW/DESIREE	COURSE INSTRUCTOR	2,000.00
LOWE'S PAY & SAVE INC	JAIL FOOD	1,052.64
MARTIN/RHONDA K	SUPPLIES REIMBS	57.58
MHC KENWORTH	LANDFILL REPAIRS	75.94
MODERN MARKETING INC	CCPHNS MRKTING	222.97
MOORE'S HEATING AND	COURTHOUSE AC	290.74
MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING CO	CCPHNS PUBLISH	518.00
MPH INDUSTRIES	SHERIFF REPAIRS	79.95
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF	SHERIFF REPAIRS	166.23
NAYLOR & GISEL P.C	PROF SRV	400.00
NORUP GAS INC	LANDFILL SRV	160.00
OAK DISPOSAL SERVICE	LANDFILL FACILITIES	220.75
OFFICE DEPOT	TREAS OFFICE	221.48
OFFICE DEPOT	CCPHNS SUPPLIES	383.06
OFFICE OF THE DIST	PROFESSIONAL	7,645.83
PIQUETTE ENTERPRISES LLC	SEPT ACCOUNTING	794.66
ROUND MTN WATER &	SHERIFF COMPLEX	417.00
SAM'S CLUB	JAIL SUPPLIES	277.39
SANGRE DE CRISTO	LANDFILL SRV	74.98
SBA STRUCTURES LLC	TOWER RENTAL	260.84
SHY/CHRISTOPHER (KIT)	REIMB	75.00
SILVER CLIFF MOUNTAIN INN	CCPHNS TRAINING CATERING	444.70
SIRCHIE FINGERPRINT LABS	SHERIFF SRV	60.29
SMITH/CLINTON A	PROFESSIONAL	1,600.00
STATE OF COLORADO	MVR & DATA	240.52
STOLTZEUS/GAIL	CCPHNS COMPUTER	3,518.34
SWARTZ/TIM		390.98
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	999.99
TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	PROBATION CLIENT TESTING	336.90
TENNESSEE CHILD SUPPORT	GARNISHMENT	574.00
TERRY/TRACI	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	750.00
TOTAL OFFICE SOLUTIONS	CLERK SUPPLIES	56.11
TRUJILLO/VIRGINIA	TRAVEL REIMBS	150.00
UNITED REPROGRAPHIC	ASSR COPIER	448.86
US BANK	JAIL SUPPLIES	225.75
VALLEY ACT HOME CENTER	GRNDS/BLDG	123.98
WARRIOR KIT	SHERIFF SUPPLIES	41.13
WAXIE SANITARY SUPPLY	CRTHS PAPER	195.98
WEST CUSTER CO HOSPITAL	CCPHNS TRAINING	1,569.65
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	CCPHNS PUB	440.77
WIGGIN/TED	CCPHNS REIMBS	403.78
WILLIAMS/MARIAN	CCPHNS VOLUNTEER STIPEND	500.00
XEROX BUSINESS SERVICES	ASSR DATA	6,229.27
YOUNG/CRYSTAL	MILEAGE	220.00
4 RIVERS EQUIPMENT	LANDFILL REPAIRS	1,222.76
	Final Totals...	91,866.48
	Payroll...	101,863.61

Custer County Payments for Human Services Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
	Final Totals...	12,686.08
	Payroll...	13,992.22

Custer County Payments for Road & Bridge Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AFLAC	AF W/H	53.00
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN	SUPPLIES & RENTALS	189.65
AMERICAN FIDELITY	DS W/H	394.41
ANDERSON/BARBARA	MILEAGE	60.00
AT & T MOBILITY	SERVICE	184.34
AUTO TRUCK GROUP	SUPPLIES	51.00
BEACH RED-MIX	BARRIER BLOCKS	60.00
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS	SUPER WIPES 125	89.97
CENTURYLINK	WETMORE SHOP SRV	181.36
CENTURYLINK	WC SHOP SRV	327.86
CITY OF FLORENCE	AUG 2016 BULK	18.00
COLO DEPT OF LABOR-EMPLOYMENT	TANK REGISTRATIONS	140.00
CORPORATE BILLING LLC	FILTERS	326.57
CUSTER COUNTY	INSURANCE	10,249.76
D A LUBRICANT CO	OIL DRUMS	3,563.80
DRIVE TRAIN INDUSTRIES	PARTS	1,655.23
FARCY FORD	SUPPLIES	109.24
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	51.80
LOWE'S PAY & SAVE INC	PAPER PRODUCTS	51.95
MAINTENANCE	SUPPLIES	386.27
MHC KENWORTH	PARTS	75.94
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	PARTS/SUPPLIES	1,563.73
OAK DISPOSAL SERVICE	SERVICES	177.00
PROCOM	PRE EMPLOY TESTING	37.00
PUMPS AND MORE LLC	PARTS	1,832.49
QUILL CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	141.08
ROUND MTN WATER & SANITATION	HYDRANT/BULK WATER	675.72
SEIFERT ENTERPRISES LLC	CULVERT BAND	109.00
SKYLINE STEEL	GALVANIZED ANNULAR BAND	3,159.44
SNAPON TOOLS	NITRILE GLOVES	17.95
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	574.98
VALLEY ACT HOME CENTER	SHOP SUPPLIES	92.63
WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO	PARTS	964.66
WALDEN/DANI	W/H REFUND	243.00
WEAR PARTS & EQUIPMENT CO INC	BLADE QUOTE	1,794.50
WESTCLIFFE PETROLEUM	FUEL	12,132.50
XEROX CORP	COPIER	56.29
4 RIVERS EQUIPMENT	PARTS/SUPPLIES	730.24
	Final Totals...	42,524.39
	Payroll...	34,315.41

Custer County Payments for Self Insurance Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS	DEER PEAK REPAIRS	909.00
	Final Totals...	909.00

Custer County Payments for Tourism Fund Payments From September 1, 2016 Through September 30, 2016

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
INNER SOCIAL MARKETING	SOC MRKTING AD PLACEMENT	2,000.00
WEISENBACH/ROBERT	REIMB PRAIRIE MTN	1,049.00
	Final Totals...	3,049.00

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF CUSTER

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

Kelley S. Camper
County Clerk

Date published: October 7, 2016
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Ballot Measures Want Republicans to Vote

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Every election cycle it all comes down to turnout. Who feels moved to get off their butt and show up at the polls, or at least stamp their ballot and stick it in the mail? So much focus has been given to how the presidential race will impact turnout with such a discouraged electorate, but what about Colorado’s nine ballot initiatives? Many of these could reasonably be considered highly controversial. If you’re feeling uninspired by Clinton or Trump, maybe you’ll still want to weigh in on whether or not we should make it harder to amend our state’s constitution or whether we should raise the minimum wage.

Here is a **list of all nine-ballot measures** and which party (if either) we think will benefit the most from having them on the ballot:

Amendment 69 would establish ColoradoCare, a statewide health insurance system for Colorado resi-

dents. Polling on this looks abysmal, with high profile Democrats even coming out against it. That being said, those displaced Bernie supporters that feel unenthused about Hilary probably love the idea of universal health care. If the Amendment 69 camp can motivate those folks to turnout, then it would definitely help the Democrats, if anyone at all.

Amendment 70 seeks to again raise Colorado’s minimum wage, now at \$8.31 an hour, to \$12 an hour in steps by 2020. Unions are pushing this measure hard, which bodes well for Dems. Where opposition really exists is in more rural areas where the local economies would be disproportionately hurt by such a drastic increase in the minimum wage. The campaign opposing this measure will be trying to turn out voters in more rural, more Republican parts of the state. Republicans also are more likely to be opposed on principle to a minimum wage increase, so they’ll be targeted for that reason. But

ultimately, this one will be a wash given the partisan nature of the debate.

Amendment 71 would make it harder to amend the Colorado constitution. Support and opposition to this measure really run the gamut, with ideological arguments being made on both sides of the issue by people from both parties. Generally speaking though, conservatives like the idea of protecting our constitution but also worry that the measure will give greater control to establishment special interests while locking out citizens. For those reasons proponents and opponents of this campaign will certainly be targeting the Republican vote. Rural folks also like the idea of having a stronger voice in the process, so proponents of this campaign will be pushing turnout in those parts of the state, which tend to favor the GOP. And, interestingly enough, a strong opposition to this campaign is being run by the Libertarian think-tank the Independence Institute, which could also

benefit Republicans. Kind of ironic that both sides are going after the GOP vote, but it sure makes this analysis easier.

Amendment 72 would put a tobacco tax into our state’s constitution. Similar argument here to Amendment 71. Republicans tend to ideologically oppose tax increases, and they also oppose locking up funds that take away the legislature’s ability to be nimble with its budget. The opposition to this will be trying to turnout Republican voters, and they are well-funded enough to do it.

Proposition 106 is being called the aid-in-dying initiative, which would allow some terminally ill people the choice to peacefully end their life by taking medication prescribed by a physician. This is tough to call because it is probably the most emotionally charged issue on the ballot, so we imagine a lot of people won’t be voting this one. But ultimately, we give the advantage to the GOP. With

the Catholic Church and religious right coming out strong against this measure, and their history of motivating voters on “life” issues, we do think having it on the ballot ultimately helps Republican candidates.

Proposition 107 would allow unaffiliated voters to participate in presidential primary elections. We don’t hear much from the pro or con side of this campaign, and don’t think it will have an impact on turnout much. Though it could really screw Colorado’s political parties.

Proposition 108 would allow unaffiliated voters to vote in primaries without registering with a political party. Same argument as its sister measure, Prop 107. Probably won’t impact turnout this year but would royally screw political parties.

Amendment T would do away with a lingering reference to slavery in the state constitution. It was referred to the ballot by a unanimous vote of both chambers of the state legislature. We don’t

see this impacting turnout one way or the other, and we assume everyone is in favor.

Amendment U was also referred to voters by the legislature and would eliminate an obscure property tax that collects little revenue. Again, no impact on turnout to be seen here.

Ballot Issue 4B would reauthorize the seven-county metro area’s 28-year-old Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, which funds cultural and arts institutions with a 0.1 percent sales tax that is set to expire on June 30, 2018. Liberals and Denver Democrats love this stuff, and proponents of the measure will definitely be trying to turn out those voters. Advantage here goes to the Dems.

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Control of Colorado State Legislature: Left-Wing CALIFORNIA Billionaire Wants It All

by Simon Lomax, CompleteColorado.com
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If there was any lingering doubt about environmental politics playing a huge role in Colorado elections this year, California billionaire Tom Steyer just erased it.

The San Francisco hedge-fund manager and environmental activist recently gave \$200,000 to the Conservation Colorado Victory Fund (CCVF), according to state campaign finance records. CCVF is the campaign arm of Conservation Colorado, probably the best-known member of the state’s environmental lobby.

Through CCVF, Conservation Colorado openly targets state-level political races with direct mail, radio and digital advertising. In the 2014 election cycle, CCVF spent roughly \$1 million in state legislative races and other contests in Colorado.

This year, Conservation Colorado is clearly working with Steyer to put Democrats in charge of the state legislature, according to spending reports filed with the Secretary of State’s office.

Republicans hold a one-seat majority in the State Senate and the District 19 race between Republican incumbent Laura Woods and Democratic challenger Rachel Zenzinger could decide which party

controls that chamber in 2017. And since Democrats already have a majority in the House, winning this race would restore one-party rule in state government under Gov. John Hickenlooper (D).

The stakes are high and CCVF isn’t holding back. It has spent more than \$48,000 so far on mailers attacking Woods and promoting Zenzinger. This follows a much earlier direct-mail onslaught in late 2015 against Woods which was also financially supported by Conservation Colorado. In addition to direct mail, the group has also spent more than \$36,000 canvassing voters in District 29 on Zenzinger’s behalf.

But this is just the beginning. Conservation Colorado has bragged to political reporters that it will spend “hundreds of thousands of dollars” in an effort to defeat Woods and hand control of the state legislature to Democrats. As you might expect, the group’s September 16th press release doesn’t mention Steyer or the \$200,000 that CCVF received from his political action committee, NextGen Climate Action.

But reporters need only have checked CCVF’s campaign finance reports to find the contribution from NextGen Climate, disclosed on September 6th. And yet, for more than two weeks, it went

unreported by the state’s political press.

What’s more, this kind of spending from the California billionaire in Colorado politics should come as no surprise. Ever since the last election – in which Steyer spent \$8.5 million in a failed effort to save U.S. Senator Mark Udall (D) – he’s been building his political machine in Colorado. He’s forged close ties with Conservation Colorado and spent an “extraordinary” amount of money on research and polling, according to Floyd Ciruli, one of the state’s top political analysts.

In fact, four months ago, Ciruli said the California billionaire has enough data and enough money to influence every major contest on the Colorado ballot this year, from the presidential race to the state legislature and everything in between. Just like the Blueprint – a multi-million dollar campaign in the mid-2000s that handed control of the state legislature to Democrats – Steyer is building a “Greenprint” to achieve “vertical control of the ballot, taking over the state for his environmental agenda,” Ciruli said.

Steyer has even brought in help from New York hedge-fund billionaire George Soros. Both men are senior figures in the Democracy Alliance, a left-wing donor network of millionaires and

billionaires which Politico describes as “the left’s secret club.” And both men have clearly signaled where they will focus their outside spending in the battle for control of the Colorado state legislature this year.

Steyer and Soros have each made reportable contributions to Democrats in five state legislative races: Zenzinger (SD-19), Jenise May (SD-25), Daniel Kagan (SD-26), Tony Exum (HD-17) and Joe Salazar (HD-31). And, as if you had to ask, all of these candidates have been endorsed by Conservation Colorado.

Make no mistake: These billionaires have a First Amendment right to say what they want and spend as they wish on politics and matters of public debate, same as anyone. But they don’t have a constitutional right to a free pass from the state’s political press. They deserve just as much scrutiny as other political players have received this election cycle, and they’re not getting it. Not even close.

For anyone who cares about energy and environmental policy in Colorado, this is especially concerning. Tom Steyer opposes fracking. He funds and supports the same “keep it in the ground” activists who just tried to wipe out the state’s oil and natural gas sector with a series of anti-frack-

ing ballot measures. With new influence over the state legislature, he could demand new laws and regulations that pick up where the anti-fracking ballot measures left off.

Steyer has a right to petition the government and support any candidate he likes, but at the same time, his anti-fossil fuel agenda poses a major risk to the state economy. Voters deserve to know about his escalating involvement in Colorado politics. They deserve to know how much his ideas would cost Colorado, one of the top fossil-fuel producing states in the nation.

Most importantly, voters deserve to find out before the election, while they can still do something about it.

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Cañon City Fremont RE-1
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101 N. 14th St, Cañon City
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2nd Mon. at 7 p.m.
403 W. 5th St. Florence

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

County Commissioners
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615 Macon, Rm. 105 Cañon City

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Core Knowledge School Gymnasium, 890 Fields Ave. Cañon City
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Museum of Colorado Prisons Hosts Fundraiser

by Charlotte Burrous

The stories of Alferd Packer are legendary, reminiscent of his trip over a Colorado mountain in the winter and getting stuck in a blizzard with no food to eat. Apparently, he took matters in his hands so he could survive and ended up in prison for cannibalism.

More than a 100 years later, the Museum of Colorado Prisons will view it in a different light to help with its ongoing fundraising efforts.

“It’s called ‘Alferd Packer wants to have you for dinner,’” said curator Stacy Cline. “He was at Territorial in Cellhouse 7.”

The event kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails on Saturday, October 8th at the Gibson Mansion at 900 Greenwood Ave. Other activities include dinner, tour of the mansion and entertainment.

“It’s a cannibal buffet and Alferd Packer will be there himself,” Ms. Cline added. “There will be music in the background. The board will be serving the dinner so that’s always fun.”

The idea came from board member Donna Murphy, who thought it up and worked to make this successful, Cline added.

“She’s done a fabulous job,”



The infamous Alferd Packer is legendary, but the Museum of Colorado Prisons will take advantage of it to host its first ‘Alferd Packer wants to have you for dinner’ fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 8th at the Gibson Mansion at 900 Greenwood Ave.

Photo by Charlotte Burrous

Ms. Cline added.

The event is a fundraiser to help with archiving the records that recently were donated to the museum from the Colorado Department of Corrections.

“If anybody wants to do research or genealogy, our data base just increased hundreds of hundreds (of records),” Cline said. “It’s

going to take a huge amount of manpower, time and of course, money to be able to catalogue it all into our system.”

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight and may be purchased at the museum from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week at 201 N. First St. in Cañon City. For more information or tickets, call 269-3015.

Oktoberfest Activities

by Charlotte Burrous

Since 1810, it’s been a tradition for Oktoberfest to be celebrated in Munich, Bavaria, Germany. Celebrated for anywhere from 16 to 18 days, the folk festival offered a plethora of beer for everyone. Since then, it has spread into the rest of Europe and into America.

On the local level, the Florence Elks Lodge No. 611 will celebrate it from noon to 2 a.m. on October 8th at 131 Front St. in Florence.

A traditional German meal will be served to festival goers along with special beer. Following the meal, a polka band will perform a variety of German favorites.

This year, Hans Prah, who owns the Florence Brewing Company, proposed the idea

of having another one from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. October 15th at his brewery at Front and Pikes Peak Avenue. Music, entertainment and much more will be offered to celebrate this traditional German festival.

Originally, the Munich Oktoberfest took place 16 days prior to the first Sunday in October, according to Wikipedia. Starting in 1994, the tradition was changed to run 17 days to coincide with the reunification of Germany. If the first Sunday falls on Oct. 1st or 2nd, then the festival continues through October 3rd to celebrate German Unity Day. In 2010, the festival ran until October 4th to celebrate its bicentennial.

According to Wikipedia, the festival was celebrated during Kronprinz Ludwig’s

reign. When King Ludwig married Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810, the citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities in the fields in front of the city gates. Named Theresienwiese in her honor, which means ‘Theresa’s Meadow,’ the name has remained since then, but later was shortened to ‘Wiesn’. There were horse races to honor the newlyweds on October 17th of that year. According to legend, Franz Baumgartner may have proposed the origins of the horse races and Oktoberfest, but the precise origins of the festival and horse races remain a matter of controversy. The decision to repeat the horse races, spectacle and celebrations in 1811 launched what is now the annual Oktoberfest tradition.

Events Oct. 7th - Oct. 31st

Oct. 7-14, The Fremont County Historical Society will host an “**Olde Timey Movie Festival**” at Skyline Theater at 606 Main St. in Cañon City. Vintage films produced and filmed in Fremont County will be featured each day.

Oct 7 through Oct 29, Royal Gorge Quilt Council Annual Quilt Show exhibit at Fremont Center for the Arts. **Free Admission during the 1st Friday Reception Oct 7th: FCA Members 4:30 - 6 p.m.; Public 6 - 7:30 p.m.** E Lobby Gallery features Cañon City artists, Merri Daley and Dawn Mosher. 505 Macon Ave, Cañon City, 719-275-2790, www.fremontarts.org, Tues. -Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Oct. 7, Fremont County Community Concert Association will present **Seraph Brass in concert** at 7 p.m. in Cañon City High School at 1313 College Ave.

Oct. 8, The Alferd Packard No. 1389 dinner. Come to the Cannibal Buffet at 5 p.m. at the Gibson Mansion at 900 Greenwood Ave. Tickets are \$40 per person. Dinner, tours of the mansion and entertainment. For tickets, call 719-269-3015. Fundraiser for the Museum of Colorado Prisons.

Oct. 8, Oktoberfest event will be held from noon-2 a.m. in the Florence Elks Lodge No. 611 at 131 Front St. in Florence.

Oct. 8, Fremont County Stones ‘n Bones will host Dennis Gertenbach, who will present “Ammonites and Their Cousins --- Predators of the Cretaceous from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Cañon City Public Library at 516 Macon Ave. For more information, call 719-275-9781.

Oct. 8, Seventh annual Fremont County Energy Fair will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sonny’s Ace Home Center at 3090 E. Main St. in Cañon City.

Oct. 15, Oktoberfest from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. at **Florence Brewing Company.** The street will be closed on Pikes Peak from Front to Railroad, including the sidewalk in front of the brewery.

Now through Oct. 15, The seventh annual Religious Fine Art Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at the Abbey Monastery at 2951 E. U.S. 50.

Oct. 15, Sixth annual Trivia Contest at the Harrison Middle School hosted by Fremont Search & Rescue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with contest starting at 7 p.m. Register early to reserve a spot. Call Deb at 719-429-0491. Door Prizes all night long!! Prizes for the winning teams!

Oct. 15, Steelworks Center of the West will present a CF&I mining towns Fremont County tour with special stops in Rockvale, Coal Creek, Florence and the headgate of the Minnequa Canal. Tour is from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. from 215 Canal St. in Pueblo. Price for transportation, light lunch and walking tour by Florence City Planner Wade Broadhead and commemorative booklet. Members are \$65 and \$75 for non-members. RSVP for more information by calling Victoria Miller at 564-9086, ext. 108 or email VictoriaMiller@steelworks.us.

Oct. 15, Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner will be held from 8 a.m.-2 a.m. at the Florence Elks Lodge No. 611 at 131 Front St. in Florence.

Oct. 21, Boots and Bling Masquerade will be featured from 6:30-11 p.m. at the Abbey Event Center. Dinner, dancing, 50/50 jackpot, door prizes, silent auctions, wine tasting and much more will make up the **fundraiser** for Family Crisis Services Inc. and Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Crisis Center. Tickets are \$40 per person and may be purchased by calling 719-275-2429.

Oct. 22, Boo at the Bridge will be featured from 4-9 p.m. at the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park.

Oct. 29, Spook-tacular & Trunk or Treat Event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at S. Main and Eighth streets in Cañon City.

Oct. 31, Trick or Treat will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Main Street in Florence.

The Sentinel is now available at the following locations in Fremont County:

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Daily reporting and analysis of current events from a biblical and prophetic perspective.

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

When the Establishment Is Threatened

Donald Trump must really have the establishment threatened. There have been news reports that the only allies Hillary Clinton has are the establishment Democrats and the mainstream media. This is playing out today before your very eyes with the unprecedented Clinton endorsement of *USA Today*. It was not a ringing endorsement of Clinton, however, as one would expect, but rather a stinging diatribe against Trump, calling him unfit for the office, a habitual liar, a reckless man with a checkered business history, who "traffics in prejudice". In other words, *USA Today* took the Clinton talking points and turned it into an editorial maligning Trump as "beyond repair". The "establishment" is threatened.

In the next 30 days, Americans will see an unprecedented attack by those whose power is threatened by a Trump presidency. We already have seen it in the works. Politico reports:

The United Nations News Centre — the official U.N. news service — tweeted, then quickly pulled, a post that called for "8 million Americans abroad" to "stop Trump." The tweet, published at 9:14 p.m. ET on Thursday, urged American ex pats to share a voter registration tool on the website of the activist organization Avaaz that states, "U.S. Citizens abroad could defeat Trump ... if they voted."

While the UN has tried to influence U.S. politics in the past, it is vehemently pushing illegal voting, anything that would stop a Trump candidacy.

As Christians, we can look at this in two major ways. Some may say, "See, I told you so. If so

many people who are intimately involved in world affairs are against this man, so should we be. Where there is smoke there is fire." Or many may say, "If so many of these world leaders who are afraid of losing their power, who have run economies into extraordinary debt, have fomented war rather than peace by promoting Islam, and have subjected individual rights—including the right to life, freedom of speech and of religion—to overreaching government are against Trump, maybe he is on to something good." Personally, I fall into that category. These established world leaders have made a mess of things. Trump can do no worse.

Hillary Clinton is all the things that *USA Today* accuses Trump of being. She is a liar, a crook, traffics in class warfare, supports nations who wish to kill all Americans who do not submit to them, peddles influence for money (especially from terrorist sponsors), and the list goes on and on. Clinton is the "establishment's" woman. We do not have great choices for the presidency, but I know what kind of choice Clinton is, what she stands for and her body of work. She is the antithesis of what is good and right about America. As Jesus said in Matthew 24:4, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Be careful not to be deceived by those who will make accusations based on the content of their own hearts so they can keep their power and continue their deeds at the expense of others (like you and me).

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!

Bill Wilson

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by The Zman

The first time I met a big foot journalist, this was back in the 1980's, I was struck by what appeared to be the shallow stupidity of the guy. It was not the normal dullness you get from low-IQ people. It was sort of a confident stupidity. It was not just that the guy did not know what he did not know; it was that he was sure he knew everything there was to know, despite not knowing much about anything. In time, I came to understand that most big foot journalists are no different from beauty pageant contestants in that a blithe dimness is an asset.

The reason for this is the news is mostly a performance. The big foot "journalists" play a role for their publication. ESPN, for example, has as guy they call Ian O'Conner and his job is to be the tweed jacket intellectual. They kit him out in jeans, a sports jacket and turtleneck. The viewer is supposed to accept him as the brainy, thoughtful sports guy, who gives "perspective" to the news. In reality he is as dumb as a goldfish. The average beauty pageant contestant would be embarrassed for him. Ian is too dumb to have self-awareness so he gladly plays the role.

It's not just sports where you find these blithering morons. Tucker Carlson the other day said that modern journalists, and by that he meant political reporters, are just stupid rich kids. The parents have done well so they send their smart kid off to law school, while the dull one is sent off to journalism school. The result in modern journalism is a culture dominated by Ron Burgundy, nitwits too dumb to realize they are stupid. An example of which is here in this blog post at *The Spectator*.

"I've just invented these comments, but if you've been anywhere near a newspaper website over the past decade they'll sound familiar. These days, however, they're a bit harder to find."

That's because 'below-the-line' comment threads are being killed off by the media outlets that set them up. With a sigh of relief."

"When you live in the snow globe of opinion journalism, the outside world is horrifying."

Malicious creeps have had their microphones turned off, mid-rant. So have countless monomaniacs who aren't malicious but who have been sucking the life (and profits) out of the publications that host them. Clever, polite people have lost their platform, too, but I've yet to meet an editor who feels their pain."

One of the more remarkable things about opinion writers for mainstream publications is that they are staggeringly ignorant about what goes on in their own offices. Comment sections kill profits at news sites? If I did not know better, I would assume this was a gag, but reading the rest of the post makes clear the guy writing it thinks it is true. The reason news sites added comments is to attract readers. They did this because they were hemorrhaging money. How does he not know this?

"For five years I was editor of Telegraph Blogs. Every day, from the moment we switched on our computers, we had to live with the drone of the 'underpants brigade', as one colleague called them."

To the casual reader, these

Y-front warriors were obvious fruitcakes. But they had a sharp eye for the fragility of the journalistic ego. When a blogger confirmed their prejudices — never very difficult to do — they would smother him with plaudits. Certain writers started nipping below the line to confer with their troops; they would return with their self-esteem nicely restored but touched

by madness, clutching a goodie bag of fresh conspiracy theories."

This is modern journalism in a nutshell. You have the fishbowl of semi-retarded people hired to do a job that high school boys used to do. Now, instead of high school grads, journalism employs middle-aged men with advanced degrees in nonsense specialties like sociology. Damian Thompson has a Ph.D in the sociology of religion, which is about as useful as a master's degree in sitting still. But, you can be sure he has killed many hours boring his colleagues with tales of his days at university.

The reason news sites are killing off comment sections is two-fold. First, it is usually where you get the bits of the news story that our betters edited out in order to maintain the narrative. The "Minnesota man" in the story is identified in the comments as Jorge Gonzalez, an illegal from Guadalajara. It's where the "suspect wearing a red shirt" is identified as a black guy named T'Q'ull Ferguson with a Facebook page full of pics of him holding a handgun and a bong. The comment sections have be-

come a leak in the system.

The other problem, especially for opinion sites like *The Spectator*, is that the comments have become the place that make the writers cry. Sure, there's lots of inane chatter in the comment threads, but it is also where some smart people post corrections and point out the many glaring logical errors. Guys like Damian Thompson have fragile psyches so seeing their mistakes highlighted for everyone to see, right under their posts, is a source of constant distress. Look at the first comment under that blog post.

When you live in the snow globe of opinion journalism, the outside world is horrifying. That's why you went into the snow globe in the first place, to get away from the cold, pitiless world of reality. *The Spectator* is a collegial place where peers josh with one another, engage in witty repartee, but always respect their "shared dignity." Those angry Dirt People in the comments with their facts and reason just don't get it. Many of them don't even have a Ph.D. They are ruining it for everyone!

The media's new war on their readers is part of the general unrest we are seeing in the West. People in the media have long viewed themselves as the fourth estate, part of the ruling class, but policing the ruling class. This was always nonsense. The press has always been staffed by obsequious rump swabs and toadies. The reason for this is that 'noticing' is dangerous in the mass media so only the most blinkered and stupid thrive. Suddenly, these dullards are learning that the rest of us have no respect for them.

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Trump Sign Wavers Needed

A local concerned citizen is organizing pro-Trump sign waving sessions on the corner of Highways 69 and 96. Please call the *Sentinel* 783-3360 or email us at sdcsentinel@gmail.com if you are interested. We will put you in contact with this patriot.

It's time to stand up and save our country from tyranny.

Ted Cruz: His Trump Endorsement

“This election is unlike any other in our nation’s history. Like many other voters, I have struggled to determine the right course of action in this general election.

In Cleveland, I urged voters, “please, don’t stay home in November. Stand, and speak, and vote your conscience, vote for candidates up and down the ticket whom you trust to defend our freedom and to be faithful to the Constitution.”

After many months of careful consideration, of prayer and searching my own conscience, I have decided that on Election Day, I will vote for the Republican nominee, Donald Trump.

I’ve made this decision for two reasons. First, last year, I promised to support the Republican nominee. And I intend to keep my word.

Second, even though I have had areas of significant disagreement with our nominee, by any measure Hillary Clinton is wholly unacceptable — that’s why I have always been #NeverHillary.

Six key policy differences inform my decision. First, and most important, the Supreme Court. For anyone concerned about the Bill of Rights — free speech, religious liberty, the Second Amendment — the Court hangs in the balance. I have spent my professional career fighting before the Court to defend the Constitution. We are only one justice away from losing our most basic rights, and the next president will appoint as many as four new justices. We know, without a doubt, that every Clinton appointee would be a left-wing ideologue. Trump, in contrast, has promised to appoint justices “in the mold of Scalia.”

For some time, I have been seeking greater specificity on this issue, and today the Trump campaign provided that, releasing a very strong list of potential Supreme Court nominees — including Sen. Mike Lee, who would make an extraordinary justice — and making an explicit commitment to nominate only from that list. This commitment matters, and it provides a serious reason for voters to choose to support Trump.

Second, Obamacare. The failed healthcare law is hurting millions of Americans. If Republicans hold Congress, leadership has committed to passing legislation repealing Obamacare. Clinton, we know beyond a shadow of doubt, would veto that legislation. Trump has said he would sign it.

Third, energy. Clinton would continue the Obama administration’s war on coal and relentless efforts to crush the oil and gas industry. Trump has said he will reduce regulations and allow the blossoming American energy renaissance to create millions of new high-paying jobs.

Fourth, immigration. Clinton would continue and even expand President Obama’s lawless executive amnesty. Trump has promised that he would revoke those illegal executive orders.

Fifth, national security. Clinton would continue the Obama administration’s willful blindness to radical Islamic terrorism. She would continue importing Middle Eastern refugees whom the FBI cannot vet to make sure they are not terrorists. Trump has promised to stop the deluge of unvetted refugees.

Sixth, Internet freedom. Clinton supports Obama’s plan to hand over control of the Internet to an international community of stakeholders, including Russia, China, and Iran. Just this week, Trump came out strongly against that plan, and in support of free speech online.

These are six vital issues where the candidates’ positions present a clear choice for the American people.

If Clinton wins, we know — with 100% certainty — that she would deliver on her left-wing promises, with devastating results for our country.

My conscience tells me I must do whatever I can to stop that.

We also have seen, over the past few weeks and months, a Trump campaign focusing more and more on freedom — including emphasizing school choice and the power of economic growth to lift African-Americans and Hispanics to prosperity.

Finally, after eight years of a lawless Obama administration, targeting and persecuting those disfavored by the administration, fidelity to the rule of law has never been more important.

The Supreme Court will be critical in preserving the rule of law. And, if the next administration fails to honor the Constitution and Bill of Rights, then I hope that Republicans and Democrats will stand united in protecting our fundamental liberties.

Our country is in crisis. Hillary Clinton is manifestly unfit to be president, and her policies would harm millions of Americans. And Donald Trump is the only thing standing in her way.

A year ago, I pledged to endorse the Republican nominee, and I am honoring that commitment. And if you don’t want to see a Hillary Clinton presidency, I encourage you to vote for him.”

Ted Cruz Statement, Facebook, 09-23-2016

<https://www.facebook.com/tedcruzpage/posts/10154476728267464>

I Am an Iraqi Immigrant and I Support Donald Trump

by Johnny Walker,
The Daily Caller
News Foundation

I am Iraqi. I am Muslim. I am an immigrant to the United States. I came to this country so that I and my family could be free and become citizens of the greatest nation on earth. And I am a Donald Trump supporter. As you read my story, you will understand why.

My journey to freedom began in Mosul, Iraq, the city of my birth. I spent my early life under the brutal dictatorship of Saddam Hussein, a tyrant who impoverished my people and dragged the nation into catastrophic wars. I yearned for freedom – freedom like that enjoyed by Americans.

That day came in 2003 when the United States invaded Iraq to overthrow the regime of Saddam Hussein. I remember watching as American troops walked through the streets of my hometown, liberating my neighbors from oppression. That was the day I decided to help America as they sought to help my people.

It was not long after that I began working as an interpreter for the American military. Over the next six years, first with the military police and then with the Navy SEALs, I participated in many dangerous missions. We were making a difference.

I served with hundreds of soldiers from different races and religions. But one thing they shared was that they were all Americans. During my service with my new comrades Never once was I asked if I was Muslim, and never was I looked down upon and never treated any differently from how they treated each other. I was their brother as they were mine.

by Karl Denninger,
Market-Ticker.Org

My God, millennials are really **this** dumb? Or is that post-millennials? I can’t keep track any more...

“I was able to get a summer internship at a company that does work in the industry I want to work in after I graduate. Even though the division I was hired to work in doesn’t deal with clients or customers, there still was a very strict dress code. I felt the dress code was overly strict but I wasn’t going to say anything, until I noticed one of the workers always wore flat shoes that were made from a fabric other than leather, or running shoes, even though both of these things were contrary to the dress code.

I spoke with my manager about being allowed some leeway under the dress code and was told this was not possible, despite the other person being allowed to do it. I soon found out that many of the other interns felt the same way, and the ones who asked their managers about it were told the same thing as me. We

Together we achieved victory after victory. It seemed to me that, finally, Iraq was on the path to freedom and a brighter future.

But it was not without a price. Many of my newfound brothers died along the way. They gave their lives for my country, and with their blood still on my uniform, I realized that freedom wasn’t free.

When Barack Obama became president with Hillary Clinton as his chief diplomat, it was clear they had no intention of protecting the victories their own soldiers had fought, bled, and died for. The Obama-Clinton foreign policy withdrew the military from my homeland and left a vacuum that was filled by the evil known as the Islamic State.

All to fulfill a campaign promise.

I was lucky. With the help of my American friends, I was able to flee Iraq before things got as bad as they are today.

In 2009, after years of waiting and trying to enter legally, I brought my family – including my wife and four children – to America so that we could enjoy the freedom that we should have had in Iraq. The United States is my new homeland, and I don’t want to see it suffer a long decline, too.

That is why I support Donald Trump.

Even though I come from the Middle East, I support his policy of temporarily halting immigration from nations and regions where the cancer of radical Islam has turned those areas into desolate war zones – including Iraq, the country of my birth.

President Obama and Hillary

Clinton want to bring thousands of unvetted refugees to our country. But the truth is that it’s virtually impossible to ensure that none of these individuals harbor violent, anti-American intentions.

I know this because I worked with American forces to try to vet these people during the war. There is a reason that not even neighboring Muslim countries are opening their borders to refugees: they know it is dangerous. America has to take the hint: we have to be safe and we have to be smart.

America is always welcoming of immigrants who come to this country legally as I did. But the risks now are too great to continue to allow unvetted migration from this region.

My first service to America was conveying the words and thoughts of my fellow Iraqis to American soldiers to help keep them safe as they tried to save my country. All I want now is for one day soon to raise my right hand take the oath of allegiance to the United States and become an American citizen so I can continue to serve her.

I do not know if I will become a full American citizen before the November election. I hope I will. Then I can proudly cast my first vote as a free man – a vote to help Donald J. Trump become president.

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Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2016/09/01/i-am-an-iraqi-immigrant-and-i-support-donald-trump/#ixzz4K50ToaIQ>

You All Deserved To Be Fired, Buttercup

decided to write a proposal stating why we should be allowed someone leeway under the dress code. We accompanied the proposal with a petition, signed by all of the interns (except for one who declined to sign it) and gave it to our managers to consider.”

They all got canned the next day.

I would have fired every one of them (except the one who didn’t sign) and I wouldn’t have waited for the next day!

Look buttercups, employment is not a democracy.

I pointed this out a couple of times to my daughter when she was growing up, and I said it in much cruder terms -- in fact, I said it exactly like this:

“There will be things your boss tells you to do that you think are stupid. You may think certain policies are stupid, the way things are done are stupid in some fashion, or that some aspect of how the business is being run is stupid. If you **really** believe you have a better idea, you can try to **ask** your boss, but sim-

ply asking is likely to be ineffective **because it shows you’re reacting to a situation instead of thinking toward the furtherance of the firm’s interests.** Instead, if you really believe you have a better way to accomplish something or a change that should be made, **first take the time to do your damndest to understand why it currently is the way it is -- there is a reason.** Then figure out **how and why** you would change it, and **if your change is accepted, how that change will improve the company’s efficiency, profitability or (even better) both.** Then, and **only then**, take the whole thing, including your analysis, to your **direct** supervisor in **private.** If you get nowhere with that then see the first part of what I explained -- **working for someone else sometimes means doing things that you think are dumb or worse, but unless they’re criminal, you’re the subordinate and the other person is the boss!”**

In short, even when you’re pretty

8 Million Americans Paid \$1.7 Billion For NOT Having Obamacare

by Thomas Phippen,
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Nearly 8.1 million Americans paid \$1.7 billion in penalties in 2014 for not having health insurance — more than the IRS initially predicted.

The individual mandate, or what the IRS calls “individual shared responsibility payments,” requires everyone either have insurance or pay a fine, and was one of the last pieces of Obamacare to go into effect. IRS set the fine at \$96, or 1 percent of the report-

ed adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in 2014.

The penalty will increase to a flat payment of \$695, or 2.5 percent of gross income in 2016, the Congressional Budget Office said in 2014. After this year, the penalty will be tied to inflation.

“Beginning in 2014, the Affordable Care Act required that individuals must have had health care coverage, qualified for a health coverage exemption, or made a shared responsibility payment with a tax return,” the IRS said in its

report of 2014 returns. “A health care individual responsibility payment was made on 8.1 million returns for \$1.7 billion, an average of \$210 per tax return paying this penalty.”

The number of people paying the penalty rather than purchasing insurance in 2014 is greater than IRS officials initially thought last year. Based on reports, IRS commissioner John Koskinen estimated that around 7.5 million Americans paid \$1.5 billion in penalties.

Several Republican senators proposed legislation

this summer to suspend the individual mandate if insurance premiums rose.

“Our bill would exempt people from the law’s individual mandate to purchase health insurance if their plan’s premiums increase by 10 percent or the average of their home state’s premiums increase by more than 10 percent,” Sen. Kelly Ayotte, one of the co-sponsors of the bill, said in July.

“Obamacare has failed,” Sen. Tom Cotton, another co-sponsor of the bill, said. “Premiums are sky-

rocketing by more than 50 percent in some states, deductibles average more than \$5,000 for the cheapest plans and networks are shrinking. Even worse, many of those same families will face a massive tax penalty because they can’t afford care.”

Sens. John McCain, James Lankford, Ron Johnson and Richard Burr are also co-sponsors of the Obamacare Tax Relief and Consumer Choice Act of 2016.

(Editor/GG: Note that the above named repub-

licans, including Notorious RINO McCain, voted to FULLY FUND Obamacare the last few years as it was ripping off people who COULDN’T AFFORD the horrible plans with astronomical prices, narrow networks, and insane deductibles. The real problem isn’t the libs, it’s the RINO’s.)

Read more:
<http://dailycaller.com/2016/09/27/8-million-americans-paid-1-7-billion-for-not-having-obamacare/#ixz-z4LUM1PN10>

Clinton-Appointed Judge Orders School District To Let Boys Use Girls Bathrooms

by Victor Skinner,
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— COLUMBUS, Ohio

A federal judge appointed by President Bill Clinton ruled on Monday that an Ohio school district must force students to share restroom facilities with transgender classmates of the opposite sex.

Highland Local Schools challenged a decree issued by President Obama to schools this spring that threatened to withhold federal funds for schools that segregate restroom and locker room facilities based on biological sex.

Obama asserts that federal Title IX anti-discrimination laws protect transgender students’ “right” to use whatever facilities they “identify” with, but that interpretation is currently mired in nu-

merous legal challenges, including the Highland case.

The Highland case centers on an 11-year-old child who was born a boy but “identifies” as a girl and wants to use the girl’s restroom. The school district blocked the student, referred to in court documents as Jane Doe, from using the female facilities because officials contend it will violate student privacy and pose a safety risk, the Associated Press reports.

Judge Algenon Marbley disagreed with the district and backed President Obama.

“(S)chool districts that have encountered these very issues have been able to integrate transgender students fully into the academic and social community without disruption, and certainly without the doomsday scenarios Highland predicts, such as sexual predators

entering an elementary-school restroom,” Marbley wrote in his opinion, adding that there’s “certainly no evidence” that students could face harm by forcing them to share facilities with transgender students.

Marbley, who was nominated and officially commissioned by President Clinton in 1997, must not be aware of a Minnesota lawsuit filed in early September over Obama’s transgender decree that paints a bleak picture of how fast things can spiral out of control.

The lawsuit, brought by the Alliance Defending Freedom on behalf of 11 families in Virginia, Minnesota, focuses on a biologically male transgender student who gained access to the girls locker room, where he allegedly engaged in sexually suggestive behavior that brought female stu-

dents to tears, the *Mesabi Daily News* reports.

Students told the courts and the media that their transgender classmate asked girls about their bra size and offered to “trade body parts,” engaged in sexually suggestive twerking and grinding to music with lewd lyrics, and flashed his female classmates by lifting his dress while putting on a show, according to the news site.

“The school was very unsympathetic,” ADF attorney Matt Sharp told Fox News. “This is showing what we have been warning for months now. When you strip away student privacy, there’s going to be consequences for that.”

Regardless, Marbley ruled that Highland schools must allow access and must also use a female name and pronoun when speak-

ing to the complaining student, Cleveland.com reports.

A federal judge in Texas last month imposed a nationwide injunction against enforcement of Obama’s transgender decree until a lawsuit challenging the president’s interpretation brought by a dozen states makes its way through the legal system.

“However, Marbley said because Ohio wasn’t a party to that lawsuit and because Highland’s lawsuit began before its decision, the Texas court’s action doesn’t apply in this case,” the Associated Press reports.

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sure you’re right, you won’t always win. In fact, you’ll probably lose more often than you’ll win and **some** of the time even when you win, *your boss will steal the credit for it!*

But if you try to foment **any** sort of uprising among the staff I supervise, unless I’m legally barred from canning you for doing it (and there are only a few ways you can do it where that prohibition exists,) you and everyone else involved are going to be instantly fired -- **and I don’t care if doing it means I have to call a temp agency and fill the damn building with temporary workers an hour later.**

Every. Single. Time.

A workplace is not a democracy. It is (at best) a benevolent dictatorship *where ideas, properly formed and presented in a helpful, **not** threatening manner,* will (if your boss has any brains) be analyzed, passed up the chain and perhaps implemented. In a well-functioning company those who do pass up such ideas **often get not only recognized, they get promoted.** There was one person of particular note at my company who started at the very *bottom* and wound up running a department with a private office -- all because *she* had brains and even better, knew how to pass things up

the chain of command in a way that made sense *without threatening the stability of the company or its employees.*

The minute you decide that **you** have the power in such an organization when you do not, **if the firm is functioning properly, everyone involved in the same is going to immediately be fired** because that act, *by definition,* threatens the proper, legitimate and orderly functioning of the firm.

It’s that simple.

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The Biblical View of Self-Defense

Part 3: "Old Testament Passages on Lethal Force and Self-Defense"

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We start in the Ten Commandments.

Exodus 20:13

Exodus 20:13 *You shall not murder.*

Murder is wrong. This means the premeditated killing of others is wrong. Killing in a fit of emotion is also wrong and is prohibited here. But as we will see later, accidentally taking the life of another is wrong. We must do all that we can to avoid it and stay as far away as possible from taking life.

Having stated this prohibition, let's look at some of the qualifiers to this prohibition.

Leviticus 24:16-17

Leviticus 24:16-17 *16 "And whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land.*

When he blasphemes the name of the Lord, he shall be put to death." *17 "Whoever kills any man shall surely be put to death."* From verse 17, we see that "killing" was a crime requiring capital punishment. "Killing" here is defined above. But note that not all killing is wrong. In the immediately preceding verse 16, there were times (such as in civil judgments) in which "killing" was commanded and sanctioned. Blasphemers were to be killed. Likewise, in verse 17 itself, it commands that "whoever kills any man shall surely be put to death." So we already see two qualifiers to the command "thou shalt not kill."

Killing a man in capital punishment for murder or blasphemy was permissible.

We saw earlier in the examples of the ox and the rooster that if you caused someone's death through your negligence, you were also deserving of capital punishment. So, killing a man for causing negligent death was

permissible.

Exodus 21:12-15, Numbers 35:6-34, and Deuteronomy 19:1-13

Exodus 21:12-15, Numbers 35:6-34, and Deuteronomy 19:1-13 give further qualifications to the prohibition to kill. Here the Lord deals with accidental killing where there is no negligence.

God defines accidental killing this way in Deut. 19:4: *"...whoever kills his neighbor unintentionally, not having hated him in time past..."*. It even gives an example: *"as when a man goes to the woods with his neighbor to cut timber, and his hand swings a stroke with the ax to cut down the tree, and the head slips from the handle and strikes his neighbor so that he dies".*

These passages establish the cities of refuge. If you are not familiar with the system described here, I commend it for your study.

God says here, if you commit unintentional killing--that is, if you accidentally

kill someone, and it is not motivated by anger or hatred, and there is no negligence involved--then your life is forfeited. You are guilty of killing and could be put to death by the avenger of blood, but there is a way of escape. If you committed accidental killing, and there was no negligence, you would **not** be put to death if you fled to one of the designated cities of refuge.

This is like house arrest. In fact, it is stronger than house arrest! Number 35:25ff says that if you wander out of the city of refuge, you may be put to death if the avenger of blood finds you. The person guilty of accidental killing had to stay in a city of refuge until the death of the high priest. Then he was free to return home. (By the way, this is a beautiful picture of Christ's work--Christ, the city of refuge in whom we must remain hidden! And Christ is the high priest whose death takes our guilt and sets us free.)

It shows that killing someone accidentally, with no malice, without negligence, made your life forfeit. It was almost as serious as murder in God's eyes. God makes a merciful provision, but it did not remove the fact that you were worthy of death for unintentional killing.

Premeditated, intentional killing, as well as killing in passion, was absolutely forbidden. Such a one had no protection in the cities of refuge and was to be handed over and put to death (Ex. 21:14f, Deut. 19:11ff, Num. 35:16ff).

Thus far, we see that killing someone out of 1) hatred, 2) negligence, or 3) sheer accident were subject to capital punishment. In the case of

sheer accident without negligence, God established a network of cities of refuge which made merciful provision to spare the life of the killer. With that important background, let's look at passages speaking about victims of crime.

Exodus 22:2-3

Exodus 22:2-3 *2 "If the thief is found breaking in, and he is struck so that he dies, there shall be no guilt for his bloodshed. 3 "If the sun has risen on him, there shall be guilt for his bloodshed."*

There are two cases here. In the first case, if someone breaks into your home at night, and you kill him, you are not held guilty of murder. You are not deserving of capital punishment. You do not need to flee to a city of refuge to preserve your life. The understanding is that at night, it is dark, and if someone has invaded your house, they do not announce if they are there merely to steal jewelry and tools. In the dark, you have no way of knowing if someone is coming to kidnap, to rape or to murder. You are thus blameless if the criminal is killed in that situation. The passage does make it clear that if a man is breaking in at night with the intent of theft *or worse* (rape, murder, kidnapping, etc.), the defendant can righteously defend himself with lethal force to prevent the commission of the crime).

In the second case, it says "if the sun has risen on him", and you kill the intruder, you are guilty of his bloodshed. The understanding is that in daytime, there is light, and you can discern the intentions of the home invader. The crime in question here is theft ("if

the thief"). It is not legitimate to kill someone who is merely stealing your property. In creating civil laws, we see here that not all crimes are worthy of death.

In the daytime, it is assumed that the intention of the intruder can be discerned. If he is a thief, he may not be killed by the defendant. However, if the intruder is there to commit a different crime--assault, murder, kidnapping, rape, etc.--different laws/rules would apply. Though the crime of theft is not worthy of death, kidnapping was worthy of death (Exodus 21:16, Deut. 24:7) as was murder.

Matthew Henry writes: "...if it was in the day-time that the thief was killed, he that killed him must be accountable for it, unless it was in the necessary defense of his own life. ... We ought to be tender of the lives even of bad men; the magistrate must afford us redress, and we must not avenge ourselves."

Now let's look at two examples of defending your own life against murderers.

Nehemiah 4:8-23

In Nehemiah 4, Israelites have been sent back from captivity to rebuild Jerusalem. They were rebuilding their lives with the sanction of the civil ruler, King Artaxerxes. This was not a wartime scenario. It was closer to a racial integration scenario where racists wanted to kill them. Think of the KKK threatening black homeowners and students. They are surrounded by people who hate them and want to kill them.

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Are You Designated as a "Super Gun Owner" and Will You Soon Be Targeted for Disarmament?

by Mac Slavo, SHTFPlan.com

Isoroku Yamamoto was the fleet admiral of the Japanese Imperial Navy during World War II and was reportedly quoted as saying that you cannot invade the mainland of the United States because "there would be a rifle behind every blade of grass."

It is true that Americans own some 265 million guns nationwide at last count, so Yamamoto was probably not too far off about the number of firearms Americans have at their disposal.

But a new survey from Harvard/Northeastern suggests that just because we have that many privately owned firearms in America doesn't necessarily mean that 265 million of us are armed.

According to the survey about 3% of Americans own half of all the guns and they are affectionately referred to as "Super Owners."

Americans own an estimated 265m guns, more than one gun for every American adult, according to the most definitive portrait of U.S. gun own-



ership in two decades. But the new survey estimates that 133m of these guns are concentrated in the hands of just 3% of American adults -- **a group of super-owners who have amassed an average of 17 guns each.**

The unpublished Harvard/Northeastern survey result summary, obtained exclusively by *The Guardian* and *The Trace*, estimates that America's gun stock has increased by 70m guns since 1994. At the same time, the percentage of Americans who own guns decreased slightly from 25% to 22%.

The new survey, conducted in 2015 by public health researchers from Harvard and Northeastern universities, also found that the proportion of female gun owners is increasing as fewer men

own guns. These women were more likely to own a gun for self-defense than men, and more likely to own a handgun only.

Source: *The Guardian*

This is the first time we've heard of "Super Owners" and we kind of like the designation.

Unfortunately, now that it is out in the open, it's only a matter of time before we start hearing about "Super Owners" being dangerous to society and the need to disarm them of the majority of their weapons.

Because, you know, who needs 17 guns, right?

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Politics & The Bible From Pastor Jim



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Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, happily returned to their home state in 2006. He is currently the founding pastor of Huerfano Community Bible Church in

Walsenburg. 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 the King James Version.



Jezebel Reborn?

Reprinted from an earlier issue.

The Bible makes the claim that history provides a telescope into the future and even goes so far as to suggest that all major human dramas, politics, and personalities have been played out before us. "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us." (Ecclesiastes 1:9,10)

Does the searchlight of Scripture shine brightly enough to shed some illumination on Hillary Clinton and who would serve as an appropriate proto-type of the acknowledged democratic presidential candidate? We will present a Biblical personality and allow the reader to determine if the parallel is sufficient to make a case.

Ahab, a king over the northern tribes of Israel, gained an unenviable reputation... "And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him." (I Kings 16:30) Now Ahab, not content to be designated as the worst ever, throws gas on the fire... "And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshiped him." (I Kings 16:31)

Ahab and Jezebel became artful politicians, but their administration was shrouded with scandal, chicanery and malicious activity. The queen possessed an intense hatred for all of their political and religious adversaries which resulted in seeking their absolute destruction. (1 Kings 18:13, II Kings 9:7) The death of others never appeared to make a dent on Jezebel's conscience; if not in words, her attitude certainly reflected a "what difference does it make" posture. She attempted the elimination of Elijah the prophet, believing he was the leader of a great right-wing conspiracy. (I Kings 19: 1, 2, 18)

Jezebel, the consummate carpet-bagger, understood the necessity of political allies and made every effort to preserve their allegiance (I

Kings 18:19) even though their presence and ideology was an enormous detriment to the nation. Her aspirations were purely directed toward personal gain. Never was this more apparent than in the case of Naboth who owned a vineyard adjacent to the palace. Ahab coveted this prime piece of real estate and desired to buy it, but the owner resisted based on the obligation of "inheritance of my fathers." The king pouted but his loving wife intervened, promising her husband that she would find a remedy for the problem. After all, what would be his would also be hers. Who wants to be "dead broke" when you leave the White House? Jezebel utilized the advantage of coalition to arrange the perjured testimony against Naboth resulting in his death. Capital punishment is never a problem to liberals if it works to their advantage, and an e-mail cover up is provided. Benghazi, Vince Foster, Whitewater, cattle futures, and one-half-million dollar speaking engagements help flesh out the skeleton that Scriptures type.

For the theologically interested, notice how Naboth follows the path of Jesus Christ almost "to the letter" in regard to His death. Naboth was murdered at a religious festival (1 Kings 21:9) and had false witnesses against Him (vs. 10). He was betrayed by the religious and political leaders (vs.11), and was killed outside the city (vs. 13). The entire incident provides a classic picture of how far some will go to gain benefit.

The most sobering indictment is leveled when the Scripture compares the activities of Jezebel to witchcraft (II Kings 9:22) which, of course, introduces an invisible personality into the equation. Satan as the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4) possesses power to elevate his own but prayer is a wrench in the tool chest of every believer to slow the leaks that would sink the ship of our Republic.

Perhaps the most remarkable testimony of God's grace is found in the Bible's last book when Jezebel's sins are called into remembrance but is followed by, "And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not." (Revelation 2:21) Time will tell if the type breaks down or if it continues. Keep your wrench handy and use it often.

A Sheepdog Barks!

So the FBI corruption story gets worse by the day. Now we find out the FBI agreed to destroy the laptops they got in their cover-up immunity deals. This is outrageous. Is it any wonder Americans can no longer trust our government? There is absolutely no doubt the fix was in to not prosecute HilLIARy. We also now know Obama was emailing with her using a pseudonym. So any prosecution of her would have led to the White House. No way was FBI Director Comey going there. Shameful and Political! WOOF!

It never did make any sense that the White House was "unaware" of Clinton's private email server. What can't the LPSDs see here? Do they just accept this criminal corruption and cover-up by Obama and Clinton? If so, they are even worse than I have previously believed. I used to believe they might be just ignorant or very naïve. Now I believe they are accomplices and directly involved in helping destroy this country. I can no longer tolerate them. They won't be electing the first woman. They will be electing the first KNOWN felon to be our president. WOOF!

Sadly the LPSDs just seem to be "looking the other way" and are continuing to support her. And it's a sad day in America when we need a Julian Assange to help stop her. We have a horrible situation facing us with only about 30 days to go. We can't even trust the Republicans in Washington, D.C. They are not much different than the Democrats and, in fact, are generally in bed with them. The recent Continuing Resolution is a good example. They did nothing to stop the runaway spending train and are complicit in the over \$1 Trillion dollar deficit over the last year. It's now a fact that we are ending FY2016 (fiscal year) with the debt at slightly over \$19.5 Trillion dollars. What the heck are the Republicans doing in Congress other than helping defeat Trump? We need someone like Donald more than ever. Another establishment, status quo, dishonest, lifelong politician is going to be the final straw. First time I have ever agreed with Michael Moore. He says that a whole lot of angry Americans are supporting Trump. That's true. We just need a

whole lot more Americans to get angry, get off their "couches" and get out and vote. It's only our entire future riding on this election. It's only the difference between a liberal progressive Supreme Court and a conservative one. It's only about restoring and maintaining a strong military force to protect us. It's only about sealing our borders and properly vetting immigrants and refugees. It's only about reforming our tax code. It's only about improving our economy and creating the environment for more businesses and real full-time jobs. It's only about really doing something to fix the VA. It's only about not continuing to spend money we don't have. It's only about making our "friends and allies" pay their fair share. It's only about restoring respect for America's leadership in the world. It's only about really destroying Islamic Terrorism. WOOF! It's also about making America Great Again and about the American way of life most of us grew up in. The alternative sucks. Clinton is more of the same we have lived through in the last eight years. What the h3!! do we have to lose? America, led by a President Trump, could not possibly get any worse than under another President Clinton. We will be better off even if Trump is a below average leader. At least he won't be leading us down a liberal progressive socialist path where everything is free and there is no personal responsibility and the government provides everything for everyone. Please God, don't let that happen. We need Your forgiveness and Your intervention. We need You involved again in America. We need You back in our government, in our schools and in our families. We know You are in control. Please help us! A president like Hillary Clinton will continue to lead us away from You. She will continue to provide the resources to kill our unborn babies. The Democrats have made it a party platform priority to eliminate the Hyde Amendment which precludes federal taxpayer dollars from funding abortions. The Hyde Amendment needs enforced, not repealed. We need *Roe vs Wade* repealed. We need to stop killing 3000 babies a day in America. Trump will help stop this madness. HilLIARy

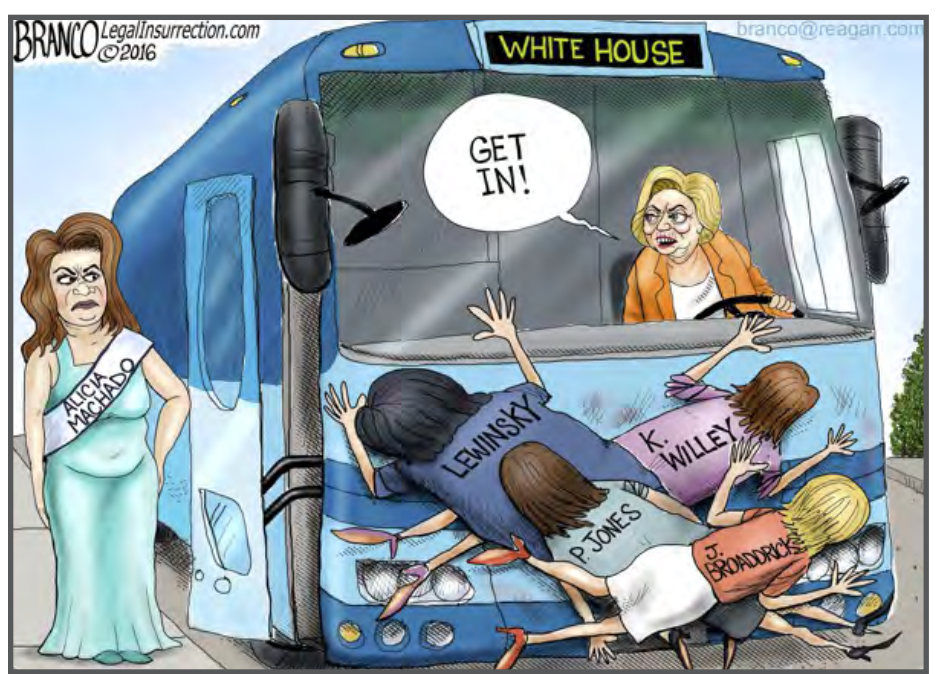


will exacerbate it. I pray every day that America will do the right thing and NOT elect Hillary Clinton. WOOF!

HilLIARy is not a Christian. In April 2015 she told the 'Women in the World Summit' that women's choice (aka abortion) was at risk and that "... deep seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed." She was, in fact, saying that we need to forget our religious views so that women are not "denied access to reproductive health care (aka abortion) and safe child birth." This is all abortionist code language of Planned Parenthood, the greatest abortion provider in the world. And HilLIARy backs it 100%. She finished her remarks by basically saying these kinds of changes (our Christian beliefs) are the "unfinished business of the 21st Century." And she portrays herself as a champion of "the children." Certainly not any unborn children, no matter how short their time from birth is. And Planned Parenthood aborts millions of black babies every year. So I guess that even though Clinton supports "Black Lives Matter" that obviously doesn't include black baby lives. The real truth is, for HilLIARy, only Black Votes Matter. Let's be honest. Hillary Rodham Clinton is no Christian woman. She wholeheartedly supports the greatest evil we allow in this country. Shame on us all! More shame though on anyone who would vote for her. WOOF!

And one last thing. She also likes to tell us she has been a lifelong champion for women. That is, unless they were women that her predator husband abused. For those women she created a Bimbo War Room and waged intense personal and destructive attacks on them. And the LPSDs still think she is fit to be president. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



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to assist communities with affordable housing needs. I will continue to work with fellow legislators to return our state to living within its means. Fiscal responsibility and being a good steward of public tax dollars should be a prerequisite to serving in the legislature. I will continue to be an advocate for agriculture (one of the two major drivers of our economy) and the protection of our water rights that are constantly under attack. I will continue to be a champion for education as I work towards a system that rewards good teachers and prepares students for their future success. I will strive to strengthen our educational system by demanding results and accountability while attempting to return our schools to

the task of educating our children rather than raising them.

I was recently asked, “Jim, what do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment in the House?” My response was immediate -- “I believe it has been the respect I have earned on both sides of the aisle.” Being respected by colleagues allows me to work effectively to sponsor bills through the process to become law. However, the biggest advantage to being respected is having my voice heard on behalf of the voters of HD 60. Rural voices are few and far between under the Golden Dome – a strong rural voice is a huge asset for HD 60.

During four years as your representative, I have been blessed with initiating and sponsoring many bills that have benefited HD 60 and the state of Colorado. In future columns leading up

to the election, I will address many of those bills as well as issues facing HD 60 during the next session. Be sure to visit my website (www.wilsonforhd60.com) for more information about my background, my platform and my vision for HD 60. *(The website also archives back issues of “Takin’ It To The House...”)*

As you research the candidates for this election, please remember: “The road to elected office is paved with good intentions.” Look for the candidates who have already built bridges that will take our country, our state and HD 60 across the chasms facing us in 2017 and beyond.

Yours for HD 60,

Representative Jim Wilson

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to Test System

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October 3, 2016

In an event of an emergency, Custer County officials issue alerts through CodeRED, a high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system allows messages to be quickly delivered to targeted areas of the county, or to the Custer County as a whole.

On Saturday, October 15th, The Custer County Office of Emergency Management and the Custer County Sheriff’s Office will be conducting a performance test of the system at **3:00 PM**, contacting everyone in Custer County who is currently in the emergency database. Receiving a test message

will assure that residents will receive a message when an actual alert is issued by Custer County officials. Residents who have not enrolled to receive emergency CodeRED notifications, or did not receive a test message should immediately visit the county website homepage and click the CodeRED logo to enroll.

“No one should automatically assume that Custer County emergency officials have your contact information,” Cindy Howard, Director of the Office of Emergency Management said, urging all individuals and businesses to visit : <http://www.custer-countygov.com/> and click on the CodeRED link. Required information in-

cludes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes such as in the case of wild-land fires, missing children, boil water advisories and shelter-in-place alerts.

Any questions should be directed to the Custer County Office of Emergency Management, 719-783-2410 or by emailing ccoem@custercountygov.com.

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These were citizens, not soldiers. Nehemiah 4:13 says that people stationed “people by families” around the city. These were not trained soldiers or law enforcement officers. They were merely concerned residents and settlers—citizens, not professional soldiers or law enforcement agents.

Note that these families were armed, with “their swords, their spears, and their bows.” This is a situation where they are willing to apply lethal force to defend themselves.

Let’s briefly discuss swords, spears, and bows. Swords and daggers killed Ehud, Amasa, and eighty priests. At longer ranges, we know bows and slings killed men like Goliath, King Joram, and King Ahab. Spears killed men like Asahel, Absalom, the Israelite man and the Midianitish woman and many others. These are handguns, shotguns, and rifles. These

are implements of lethal force. In fact, at close range, a sword is more deadly than a handgun. These ancient weapons are as deadly as their modern counterparts.

Note that they are carrying these weapons for personal defense and civil defense, and that these are “assault weapons”, namely, the same types of weapons that armies would use for offensive purposes. And why wouldn’t they want assault weapons (for those weapons are the most effective weapons for defending oneself)? Why would you not want to use the best tools available for the task at hand?

Against what are they defending themselves? The crime of unlawful, racist murder. Hate crimes. They are defending their lives and their homes. Nehemiah 4:14 specifically says, “...fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.” It is good and right to defend your family, even using lethal force weapons.

One final observation: In self-defense, these citizens did not merely own weapons. Rather, where they perceived a risk of harm to their persons, they carried their weapons with them, as many people legally carry weapons with them today, for the purpose of self-protection:

Nehemiah 4 17 “Those who were rebuilding the wall and those who carried burdens took their load with one hand doing the work and the other holding a weapon. 18 As for the builders, each wore his sword girded at his side as he built, while the trumpeter stood near me. ... 21 So we carried on the work with half of them holding spears from dawn until the stars appeared..... 23 So neither I, my brothers, my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me, none of us removed our clothes, each took his weapon even to the water.”

If you live somewhere where you have reason to be concerned about crime, this would be similar to legally carrying a weapon to

defend your family, even when running daily errands to the store.

Esther 8-9

The final Old Testament passage we examine is in the book of Esther. Here we have a historical example arranged by Divine Providence. In this account, the Jews are under threat of racial violence. The civil authority, King Ahasuerus, grants them legal permission to use lethal force in self-defense:

Esther 8:11-12 11 “By these letters the king permitted the Jews who were in every city to gather together and protect their lives -- to destroy, kill, and annihilate all the forces of any people or province that would assault them, both little children and women, and to plunder their possessions...”

So they have legal sanction to “protect their lives” using ultimate force, much as we do in most parts of this country. They are allowed to “kill and annihilate” in order to “protect their lives.” Now, as people under obligation to obey God,

not just stay within the civil laws of Ahasuerus, what do the Jews do with this legal freedom?

Esther 9:1-5 ...the Jews themselves overpowered those who hated them. 2 The Jews gathered together in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus to lay hands on those who sought their harm. And no one could withstand them, because fear of them fell upon all people.... 5 Thus the Jews defeated all their enemies with the stroke of the sword, with slaughter and destruction.

We see that given legal sanction to defend their lives with lethal force, they do not choose non-violence. Rather, as it says in verse 11, to “protect their lives”, they use the “sword” (verse 5). Here is another example of widespread use of weapons in self-defense—a non-wartime, non-law enforcement scenario.

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