

Lady Bobcats Spike It! Win Conference Championship and Are District Bound

by Greg Cravens,
CCHS Head Volleyball Coach

For the first time in six years the Custer County Bobcats have earned the Southern Peaks Conference Championship. With a 12-2 conference record, the team was able to secure the top seat for the CHSAA Class 2A District 1 Tournament.

With all the excitement and activities surrounding homecoming week, the Bobcats needed to stay focused for their match Friday night against South Park. South Park was tied for fourth in the conference and needed a win to keep that slot going into the tournament. The home team came out fired up in the first set, beating South Park 25-11. The thrill of running out on the court through the

new banner the Custer County Booster Club had purchased and the large crowd is all that Elizabeth Mullett needed to go on an 11-1 run to start the first set. Mullett got two of her four aces of the night in that run.

The ‘Cats finished the match off with victories in the second and third set, 25-18 and 25-17. McKensie Penkoff led at the net with 9 kills followed by Mullett with 6 and Katie Florom with 4. The strength of this team all season has been serving. They showed that again on Friday with 12 aces. Penkoff also had 4 aces for the match. Blocking has been a skill the team has been working on the last few weeks and all the hard work paid off as the team had a season best 7 blocks with Florom getting 3 of them. Tish Schla-



Top; Lady Bobcats at home. L-R Emma Aldrich, Katie Florom, Halie Lemons, Elizabeth Mullett, Serenity Ham, Athena Wisecup, Latisha Schlabach, Ashley Gillum & McKensie Penkoff.

bach led defensively with 26 digs and Serenity Ham had 25 assists.

Districts started on Tuesday night with a third match up against

Cripple Creek Victor. With a win, the Custer County team will be in Sanford on Saturday competing for a top-three finish at the district tournament to move on to regionals.

Play on Saturday starts at 10 a.m.

The team would like to express its appreciation for all the support they have received this year. Playing in front

of that many people on Friday was very exciting. Hopefully the team will be able to do it again for regionals if they win the district tournament.

Photo by Jennifer Russ

A Pivotal Election

Dear Editor:

To the “Never Trumpers” - WAKE UP!!!—the next president will be a Democrat or a Republican - not a candidate from a third party. If you truly believe that a third party candidate has a chance to win then you need read no further.

We will vote for Donald Trump. We are not doing so because he is an outstanding candidate. In fact, he is flawed, saying and doing things that are offensive and even wrong. Unlike presidential elections in the past, neither the Republican nor the Democrat candidate are people that command respect or our support.

BUT this is a pivotal election about NATIONAL ISSUES and the DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY. The vital importance of this presidential election goes way beyond any individual or personality, good or bad - IT IS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY!!

Donald Trump is the only “electable” candidate whose positions on the issues can change the current direction of our country. I say again - he is far from an ideal candidate, but he is the only choice compared to the corrupt alternative - Hillary, if she is elected, will be a disaster, changing the culture of our country in many ways that are unrecoverable - we fear for our children and grandchildren.

This election will be extremely close - every vote for the Republican or Democrat will count. Votes for third party candidates will not count in determining the president and the future of our country.

Hillary must not become President for many reasons - here are some of the most important

1. Supreme Court
The next President will certainly appoint one justice

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Rotary Dictionaries



Wet Mountain Valley Rotarians gave Ms. Smith and Ms. Raley’s third grade classes their dictionaries and the students celebrated their new access to the world of words!

Courtesy Photo

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Stage II Fire Ban
Still in effect for Custer County

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Teach me Your
way, O Lord;
I will walk in
Your truth;
Unite my heart to
fear Your name.

Psalms 86:11 NKJV



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

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

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

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

DRAINING THE SWAMP!

America has swamps and they are not all in Florida. We have a huge one in Washington D.C. And it does need draining. Trump isn't the first to make such a promise. Many politicians have promised to fix the problems in Washington D.C. It was even one of Obama's false promises. The real problem has been that all the previous promises have been made by politicians. Politicians lie and deceive. They usually wind up saying whatever needs said to particular groups. It's called pandering. Politicians cannot be trusted. Trump is no politician. Politicians speak out of both sides of their mouths. Native Americans have a great way of describing liars. They say they speak with forked tongues. Snakes do that and politicians do too. And Mrs. Clinton does it very well and has for a long time. A great example is something she spoke about during the third debate. One minute she was explaining she supported more gun control because it would save the "toddlers." A short while later she was explaining she supports Planned Parenthood which aborts millions of babies each year. We find that a disturbing contradiction.

She obviously doesn't consider that "unborn babies" fit into her concept of "working her whole life for the children."

There is a corrupt political establishment in Washington D.C. And Americans keep sending the same people back each year. We've all heard the saying that insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. It really is time to try something different. There is a choice this year between doing the same old thing or something new. Do we elect another establishment "insider" who will produce the same environment in our government that many of us are so tired of? Or should we elect an "outsider." Put someone in place that might just shake things up in our government and approach the terrible problems we have from a different view. We all know that the president of the United States cannot do everything they want on their own. Congress has to be involved. But the president can set the path and tone and make a lot happen or not happen. America has been fundamentally changed by one person already. We just don't think it was for the better. What have we got

to lose? That is a legitimate question and not just for the minorities in this country. We know that one candidate, Hillary Clinton, will clearly be more of the same. Yes, she will tweak a few things but has promoted and praised the current administration and has said she wants just to improve upon it. The other candidate, Donald Trump, has made his very different approach to changing the current situation known over the last year. Yes, it offends some people, but no more than the current liberal progressive one does. We have the possibility of a very different future for America. And one that many believe is very necessary. Mr. Trump has spent far too much of his campaign on unnecessary attacks and personal issues. All politicians have personal issues. The main stream media overly concentrates on Mr. Trump's alleged warts and insists they make him unfit

to be President. Mrs. Clinton's warts are conveniently overlooked.

A few decades ago the media helped reelect Bill Clinton even though he had a similar condition. And even after Mr. Clinton was impeached by the House of Representatives for lying about his sexual misconduct the entire Democrat Caucus came out on the steps of the Capitol to show their support for him. That is a terrible double standard. We encourage our readers to focus on each candidate's platform. Hillary Clinton has the same agenda she has had for over 30 years at the federal level. Besides the Supreme Court of the United States being changed to a liberal progressive majority the Democrats want to eliminate the Hyde Amendment which prevents federal tax dollars from funding abortions. Mrs. Clinton wants Obamacare to become a single payer, federally-run

health care system that performs and pays for abortions. Her path is clear. On the other hand Mr. Trump laid out his 10 Point Legislative Plan and his 100 Days Action Plan at a rally last week in Gettysburg, PA. This "Contract with the American Voter" has bold and aggressive ideas that will really change the ways of the corrupt political machine in Washington D.C. You can read it for yourself on page 23.

It's worth a real try. Maybe the very best and most needed change is that he will propose term limits for all federal politicians. That would be a great first step for our country. The career politicians have caused much of the corruption while they gain power and wealth. As Mr. Trump said in closing his presentation; these changes will once more provide a government of, by and for the people. What have we got to lose, indeed?



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Thank You to Community Dinner Organizers and Attendees

Custer County Search and Rescue (CCSAR) would like to thank all of the planners, coordinators, table sponsors, donors and attendees who united together to craft our first annual Community Dinner. CCSAR is honored to have been one of the several organizations to be recognized and sponsored.

The event was very well planned and implemented by a number of individuals and businesses, far too many to list. We appreciate all the hard work done to organize such an event and it was an exemplary illustration of how united we are as a community. The incredible turnout confirms

how much our community supports and cares for each other and our first responders. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to converse, meet and greet our fellow neighbors whom we live along side with, and show our appreciation for each other. It's not just where we live that makes

Custer County a great place to live, it's the selfless people that create a strong and positive community. Looking forward to the second annual Community Dinner next year and many more to come.

Patrick Fiore
Custer County Search and Rescue

Thank You from WMFPD

To the Editor:

The Board of Directors and firefighters of Wet Mountain Fire would like to sincerely thank the citizens, restaurants and our own Fire Auxiliary for all the support we've received during the Junkins Fire. Even after the remarkable response to the Commu-

nity Dinner last month that paid homage to the emergent services, both volunteer and non-volunteer, we're deeply impressed with this community's boundless ability to rise to the need.

We are very thankful.

David Tonsing,
Chief, WMFPD

Thank You For a Great Career Fair

Once again, the annual Career Fair was a HUGE success! Sam Frostman, the force behind the event, masterfully created another large gathering of our community to come and speak with CCHS students about careers. From architects to mechanics, students were able to learn and ask questions about over 40 different careers. My hats off to Sam and our community for providing this wonderful event each year!

CCHS Counselor
Troy Bomgardner

Hood for Commish

I'm voting for Donna Hood and here is why. First, my preference for county commissioner in the initial vote was Kit Shy. Kit's level head would have contributed greatly to a smooth transition for the county. His experience is invaluable and I thank you for your service Kit. But, due to an unusual fear that a "good 'ol boys club" mentality would take over Custer County, that didn't happen. I think this fear was totally unfounded, but I digress. Donna Hood has been instrumental in bringing numerous activities to her facility, against all odds and a powerful distrust of anyone new. She has done this without totally alienating the community and she has a strong mind and

a heart for this valley. She is an NRA member and is proud of it, and she has great business acumen. She is seemingly tireless and I know she will work hard for this community. She is not selfish in my opinion, and has repeatedly tried to bring the entire town with her on every joy ride she envisions. I like that. And finally the super good reason I'm voting for Donna Hood. If you were worried about a Good 'Ole Boys Club in power, wouldn't you need a woman on board? Plus, she doesn't need the money. What does that tell you?

Respectfully,

Lisa Frank,
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(breaking the current dead-locked court due to Justice Scalia’s death). Many court observers are predicting the next President could appoint three to four new justices due to retirements, affecting judicial rulings for 20 to 30 years (a generation and beyond). Should the Supreme Court end up with a solid “liberal, progressive” majority, many of the freedoms and legal protections that we now enjoy will disappear in favor of an ever-expanding progressive agenda. The Constitution as originally intended and written will be ignored as more and more rulings are made following the philosophy of a “living” Constitution.

2. Second Amendment

In public, Hillary says that

she supports the Second Amendment. In private however she has stated that her first priority is to “take on” the gun lobby and severely restrict the Second Amendment. In fact, she has stated that she favors an Australian-style “gun confiscation.” If she becomes President and uses executive orders in the fashion of Obama, combined with a progressive majority on the Court, the Second Amendment will disappear. Your right to self-protection in our increasingly lawless, progressive-inspired culture is gone!

3. Immigration

Open borders vs. Protected borders.

Lawless, uncontrolled immigration vs. Legal immigration following the law.

Lawlessness vs. the rule of law.

What kind of country do we want to live in?

Without protected and managed borders and without law and order we don’t have a country. Hillary has stated privately that she favors open borders (the “right” to immigrate freely between countries with no borders). No one has a “right” to immigrate to any country. It is a privilege granted by the receiving country. Did you know that the U.S. had NO IMMIGRATION - ZERO!!! from about 1925 to 1965. For the past nearly eight years, under Obama’s progressive agenda, we have had uncontrolled illegal immigration (de facto open borders). Further compounding the problem, we are encouraging immigration from countries where ISIS terrorists are prevalent in the population and

we have NO reliable method to vet such immigrants. Hillary has openly stated that she wants to substantially increase (5X) the number of immigrants into the U.S. from ISIS-active countries and she doesn’t care if we can vet them or not. It is insanity! – And this progressive immigration agenda will not end well for American citizens.

4. Washington corruption

Over the past eight years Obama has made progress (unfortunately!) in implementing progressive cultural change. During the initial four years he had a Democratically-controlled Congress and, together, they passed Obamacare (without one Republican

vote). Obamacare is now widely regarded as a disaster for healthcare providers, healthcare insurers and the citizenry. Over the second four years of his administration Obama has had to resort to unconstitutional Executive Orders to further implement his progressive agenda (enabled by a leaderless, gutless Republican-controlled Congress.

Further, Obama has succeeded in “weaponizing” Federal government agencies - using these agencies against American citizens and the free exercise of citizens’ rights. Some of these agencies are: IRS, EPA, State Dept, Dept of Education, DOJ, FBI,

BLM, FCC and others - all in an effort to implement a progressive, liberal agenda without the approval of Congress (as required in the Constitution!!!)

The bottom line is that Hillary has publicly stated that she wants to continue and increase the pace of Obama’s agenda to implement the liberal, progressive agenda and transform the American culture to a “globalist” model.

We urge voters to overlook Donald Trump’s faults, and make your vote count for the future of our country.

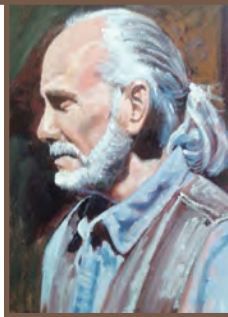
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RIGHT FOR THE JOB:

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- I have studied water and water rights extensively.
- I have studied planning and zoning in a 60-hour Planning Institute of Colorado course.
- I have attended nearly all the BOCC meetings this year. I have spent this year studying our government and the needs of our community.
- Forty-nine years of business experience.
- Eight years representing locally:
 - Round Mountain Water Board – two plus years
 - Currently serving on 11th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission.
 - Westcliffe Trustee – six years.
 - Thirteen years of experience as a mediator/arbitrator, looking at every side of issues and knowing what questions to ask and when to defer to legal counsel.

The job of county commissioner also requires time and study. I am here year-round and I’m ready to dedicate the time needed to serve you.

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**The Lord is near
to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him
in truth.**

Psalm 145: 18 NKJV

Local Mountain News & Notices

Junkins Fire Update

by George Gramlich

As of October 25th, 2016, the Junkins Fire which started October 17th on the west side of Custer County off of CR 365 was still active with the total fire area being 17,675 acres as reported by the inciweb. nwcg.gov. The report indicated that 79% of the perimeter was contained and that 844 people were working on the fire. The report also stated that the estimated containment date was November 15th.

According to the Custer County Sheriff's Office, there were nine homes and seventeen outbuildings destroyed

in the fire's 12-mile swath.

Crews are bull dozing and hand digging containment lines at various points around the fire. Back fires are being set when conditions are acceptable. Fire engines from multiple agencies are patrolling the area looking for hotspots, particularly around homes.

Custer County is currently in Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. County Road 165 is open for public travel as well as County Road 358. County Road 387 is still closed.

There still is an impressive set of resources employed battling the fire with 28 hand crews, two single

engine air tankers, two air attack platforms, two helicopters, 32 engines and ten water tenders. The management team is the Great Basin National Incident Management Team 1.

Donations to help the fire victims can be made at the First State Bank of Colorado in Westcliffe or at the Custer County Sharing Center located at 120 N. Third Street in Westcliffe.

Current information can be found at Twitter: @JunkinsFire; on Facebook: www.facebook/Junkins-Fire/; and at the InciWeb post site: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5071/#

Nov. 5th Concert to Benefit Sangre de Cristo Hospice

—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

Colorado's favorite brother band, Sons and Brothers, will host a benefit concert for Sangre de Cristo Hospice at the Florence High School Auditorium on November 5th, 2016 at 7 p.m. in Florence, CO.

Sangre de Cristo Hospice has long set the standard for end-of-life care in Southern Colorado. They continue to lead the way today, with innovative programs that honor the choices, preserve the dignity and address the individual needs of the patients and families we are privileged to serve.

As a nonprofit, this incredible organization cares for everyone who needs them, regardless of ability to pay. Since the beginning of their work in Colorado, Sangre de Cristo Hospice has made it their mission to preserve the dignity of their patients and provide a world-class level of care.

Joining the Sons and Brothers for this special performance will be musical guests The Jet Set and Jim Young.

As always, admission to the concert is free; donations are encouraged. All proceeds will go directly to



Sons and Brothers
Courtesy Photo

Sangre de Cristo Hospice and the incredible work they do. Do not miss the opportunity to enjoy world-class music and support an incredibly important organization at the same time.

Junkins Fire Assistance Center

Press Release

With the support of many emergency response agencies, the Custer County Community Sharing Center took over the role of the Disaster Assistance Center for the Junkins Fire evacuees on Monday, October 24th.

The Sharing Center now makes available many of the resources that may make returning to a home in the fire zone a less traumatic experience for affected families. In addition to replacement food, after the related long power outage, the center now is able to make available a large amount of infor-

mation on subjects returning evacuees may find helpful, connection information to agencies offering assistance and practical equipment and supplies to help with the process.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army have supported this effort with supplies ranging from shovels, buckets and screens to salvage things from a destroyed home to cleaning supplies to help restore a home that experienced smoke and ash exposure.

The Sharing Center, located at 120 N. Third Street, and its clothing and household goods collection and

distribution center, located in the basement of the Lutheran Church at 312 S. Third Street, will continue to be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the duration of the Junkins Fire incident. Donations of food continue to be accepted and distributed to evacuees at the Sharing Center and other household items and clothing are accepted and distributed at our temporary location in the basement of the Lutheran Church. There is a communications board in the Sharing Center for anyone who might want to contribute larger items or services to those affected by the fire.



Veterans Day Banquet

The American Legion Post 170 will host their annual Veteran's Day Banquet from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 11th, at Tony's Mountain Pizza. The public is invited to help honor our Veterans in Custer County.

Mark your calendar now and buy your tickets early. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Seating is available for up to 90 attendees.

The featured speaker is First Sergeant (1SG) Nathan Hepfer, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. As an active duty senior NCO with years of experience we are sure his presentation will be outstanding.

Three entrée selections are offered; Prime Rib, Chicken or Pasta. A cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. with opening ceremonies starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are available for \$26 each at three locations until November 5th.

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CCHS Gridders Fall at Homecoming

by CCHS Staff

The Kiowa Indians rolled into town on a beautiful fall day for the annual homecoming game at Henrich Field. The Bobcats were hopeful for a victory but fell short 31-0. The final score does not tell the entire story as the Cats rolled to over 200 yards rushing and were trailing 2-0 at halftime.

The game began with CCHS stopping the high powered Indian offense and forcing a punt. With the rushing game churning out five 10-yard runs on each play, the Bobats quickly moved to the 12-yard line, however a couple of passes fell incomplete and the drive stalled.

Stopping the Indian offense again, the Bobcats set off on a 11-play drive that was stopped short on a fourth down. A few plays later,

Chad Lewenkamp picked off a tipped pass for an interception giving the Bobcats the ball at mid-field. The interception came with a price though as Lewenkamp broke his collarbone on the return. “This was a big blow to us as Chad has been a steady performer for us all year,” said head coach Troy Bomgardner. “But he is a tough kid, he played another series before coming out. We are going to miss him.”

An errant snap into the end zone gave the Indians a safety and the score at half was 2-0. “Although behind at half, we felt good about how we played,” noted Bomgardner. We moved the ball at will but just couldn’t get any points.”

The second half started much the same with the Bobcats marching down the field into Indian territo-

ry. However, the Cats suffered a bobbled snap and a high snap moving them back to 4th and long for a punt to Kiowa. A missed tackle would lead to Kiowa’s first touchdown of the afternoon, and the Bobcats would begin to struggle on offensive due to multiple injuries. Trailing 10-0 at the end of the third period, the Indians would get three more scores to make it 31-0 when the final buzzer rang.

Offensively, they were led by the trio of seniors Andy Feldmann and Bryce Roscoe, and sophomore Billy Berry with each of them running for over 50 yards each. Defensively, the Bobcats were led by Feldmann with 15 tackles while David Kinsey added ten tackles.

CCHS will finish their season at Simla on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Bobcats Sport Schedule

Volleyball DISTRICTS - TBD When: Fri, October 28, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	HS Cross Country State (time TBD) When: Sat, October 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Where: Colorado Springs
HS Football Game AWAY @ Simla When: Fri, October 28, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Where: Simla High School	HS Volleyball DISTRICTS - TBD When: Sat, October 29, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Southern Colorado Regional Cheer Competition When: Sat, October 29, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Where: Colorado State Fair, 1001 Beulah Ave., Pueblo	Volleyball REGIONALS - TBD When: Fri, November 4, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
	Volleyball REGIONALS - TBD When: Sat, November 5, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Bobcat Menu • Oct. 31– Nov. 3, 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. Corn Dog Oven Fries Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Pizza Burger Green Beans Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Pancakes & Sausage Links Potato Patty Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Fish Sticks Carrot & Celery Fruit Milk
Lunch MS & HS Corn Dog & Oven Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Stromboli Salad & Gr. Beans Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Pancakes & Sausage Links Potato Patty Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Fish Sticks Pasta Salad Fruit Milk
<i>Elementary: Main Dish, Grain Product, Veg., Fruit, and Milk</i> <i>Middle & High: Main Dish, (Or Premade Chef Salad), Grain Product, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk</i> <i>A la Carte Items To Be Sold To M.S. & H.S. Only</i>			

CART Gift Certificate Roll Out

Press Release

‘Cliffs Action Revitalization Team (CART) is sponsoring a common gift certificate program, *Main Street Dollars*, to be used by patrons at Silver Cliff and Westcliffe commercial district businesses.

The gift certificates are available for purchase through CART, at the Westcliffe Town Hall, and available in increments of \$10 - \$50. They can be redeemed at any business displaying the card indicating “*Cliffs Commercial District Gift Certificates Accepted Here.*”

The concept emerged from the idea that the community volunteer public servants, Custer County Sheriff’s Posse, Custer County Search and Rescue, and Wet Mountain Fire Protection District volunteer fire fighters, should be recognized for all they have done and do for Custer County residents.

In a show of appreciation, at the Valley Strong Dinner, \$1,900 in Main Street Dollars gift certificates were presented to these very important members of the community. This provides the gift certificate recipients a shopping experience at one of many participat-

ing merchants including restaurants, retail shops, and businesses offering services.

This is an ongoing program, available to individuals and businesses, developed with the intent to provide an opportunity to offer gifts, while directly supporting, promoting, and returning a revenue stream to the local economy.

For more information about gift certificate purchase or for businesses interested in participating, please contact Marilyn Stodola, at stodolam@hotmail.com or at (727) 642-5342.

KIDS Friday, October 28, 2016

Erie Canal Opens

If you were ever a Boy Scout or Girl Scout, you may have heard the song “Low Bridge Everybody Down”. The song is about the Erie Canal. So what is the Erie Canal?

The Erie Canal links the waters of Lake Erie at Buffalo, N.Y., to the Hudson River in the east. A cheap and safe way to carry produce to market was needed to open the country west of the Appalachian Mountains to settlers, so construction of a canal was proposed.

The driving force behind the canal project was DeWitt Clinton, former Mayor of New York City and Governor of New York State. Clinton persuaded the state legislature to authorize loans for \$7 million to build a canal from Buffalo, on the eastern shore of Lake Erie, to the upper Hudson River.

Construction began in 1817. It was longer than any other canal previously built in Europe or America, crossing rivers and valleys, cutting through deep rock, and passing through marshes and forests in its 363-mile course across New York State. The Erie Canal required 83 locks, each made of stone, to move boats up and down the natural elevations.

The canal was finished on October 26, 1825, two years ahead of schedule. In a grand ceremony, Clinton and other dignitaries boarded the Seneca Chief in Buffalo and traveled the length of the canal. At the conclusion of the trip in New York City, Clinton emptied a keg of water from Lake Erie into the Atlantic Ocean calling it the “marriage of the waters.”

Thousands of people have since taken advantage of the new inland waterway and its faster, smoother mode of travel. It also transported goods such as salt, flour and other textiles between New York City and Buffalo. Many still enjoy biking, boating, and paddling the canalway.

September 24 – 28, 2017, in Syracuse, New York, the World Canal Conference will be celebrating the bicentennial of the Erie Canal—the waterway that transformed America.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: eriecanal.org, britannica.com

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“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth”

John 4:24 NKJV

The Custer County Bobcat Band Chili Supper Fundraiser

Custer County Bobcat Band is hosting its annual Chili Supper Fundraiser
Saturday, October 29th, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. \$5 per plate
(In conjunction with the school’s Halloween Carnival)

Chili, cornbread and all the fixings in the MPR at Custer County School. Come enjoy great food, support the band, and stay for the Halloween Carnival! Cost is \$5 per plate, but donations in any amount will be accepted. All proceeds go to support the instrumental music education programs at Custer County School.

We look forward to seeing you!

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Sheriff's Report...

SO Report for 10/28/16

On the dates below, there were 219 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 14 to EMS, and 4 to the Fire Department. As of 10/24/16 there were 7 males and 3 females in the county jail.

10/16/16:

Threats: A deputy was dispatched to Mill Street in Silver Cliff concerning an individual receiving threats.

10/17/16:

Missing Rider: The Sheriff's Office activated Custer County Search and Rescue for an overdue horseback rider who went up to South Colony Lakes.

Junkins Fire: Dispatch received a call reporting the start of the Junkins fire.

10/18/16:

Behavioral Emergency: EMS and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to Butler Street in Silver Cliff for a behavioral emergency. The patient was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo.

Traffic Summons: Ronnie Miller of Westcliffe for speeding 20 -24 over.

Fight: Deputies were dispatched to CR 255 in response to a report of a physical altercation at private residence.

10/19/16:

Traffic Summons: Manuel Rivera of Pueblo was issued a summons for violating restrictions of his temporary instructional permit and driving with expired license plates.

Samantha Heath for careless driving and disregarding/failing to stop at a stop sign.

Illegal Burn: A deputy was dispatched to Ste-

phen Drive in Silver Cliff Heights in response to a report of an illegal burn. Susanna Johanningmeier was issued a summons for open burn activity prohibited by the Stage II Fire Ban.

Drug Theft: A deputy took a report from a party on Edelweiss Drive in Blumenau regarding the theft of prescription medication.

10/20/16:

Accident: EMS, The Wet Mountain Fire Department, and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to a single vehicle accident on Highway 69N MM 65. The driver of the vehicle was issued a summons for careless driving.

Trespassing: A deputy on routine patrol in the Wetmore area issued a warning for trespassing to a party encountered in one of the areas evacuated due to the Junkins fire.

10/21/16:

Stove Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department and EMS were dispatched to a stove fire on CR 191.

Harassment: A deputy was dispatched to respond to a call from a party on Black Fawn Lane in Eastcliffe regarding harassment.

10/22/16:
Jail Fight: A deputy was dispatched to the Custer County Jail to investigate a report of a physical altercation between two inmates. Barry Lang of Westcliffe was issued a summons for Assault in the Third Degree.

Traffic Summons: Traci Taylor of Cañon City for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Mary DeMars of Fountain for speeding 10 - 19 over.



Possible Overdose:

Dispatch received a 911 call reporting a possible overdose on Electric Avenue in Centennial Ranch. EMS and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to the call. The Wet Mountain Fire Department was also dispatched to establish a landing zone for Flight for Life. The patient was airlifted to a hospital in Colorado Springs.

10/23/16:

Traffic Summons: Scott Freeburg of Westcliffe for speeding 5 - 9 over.

Stephen Oertle of Denver for speeding 5 - 9 over.

Javier De La Huerta of Miami, FL, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Domestic Violence

Arrests: Deputies were dispatched to a report of domestic violence on Rocky Ridge Road. Nicole Stratton was arrested for Domestic Violence, Prohibited Use of Weapons, Reckless Endangerment, and Criminal Mischief. Richard Skow was arrested for Domestic Violence and Criminal Mischief.

10/24/16:

Weapon Arrest: A deputy was dispatched to Main Street in response of a suspicious vehicle. Robert Meyer of Cañon City was arrested for possessing a dangerous or illegal weapon, a Class 5 Felony, for having operated a vehicle and having knowledge of the firearm being located under the driver's seat, and for stating his fingerprints possibly may be on the firearm.

Arrest: Troy Nichols of Westcliffe turned himself in at the Custer County Sheriff's Office and was booked on an outstanding arrest warrant.



Wet Mountain Fire Protection District Weekly Report

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Oct. 17

Fire was toned at 3:40 a.m. to respond to a grass fire at the 4 mm of County Rd. 358. Seven trucks and 13 firefighters responded to the scene where they immediately called for evacuation, notified Pueblo inter-agency dispatch and called for mutual aid. Crews stayed away from the easterly advancing fire front driven by 50-60 mph winds and fought to protect homes and slow the advance of fire on both the south and north flanks until major help arrived. Five additional firefighters set up and helped man an incident command post at the main fire station. The initial attack group worked from about 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. that same day. At approximately noon that day Forest Service officials developed a Unified command in preparation for a transition to a federal incident management team. Wet Mountain worked with initial Forest Service crews and management as the incident command tasks were divided. Later that day, with fire approaching 11,000

acres, the Forest Service management group along with the State Division of Fire Prevention and Control, divided the perimeter into five divisions, with Wet Mountain assuming the most westerly aspect of the fire, or Alpha Division.

At about 9 p.m. Monday, an additional two firefighters responded to a call for night shift operations and aided mutual aid partners in structural protection.

Oct 18

Under direction of the newly installed Type III management team, Wet Mountain Fire responded with ten firefighters and five trucks to Division Alpha for suppression and structure protection for a full day shift.

Oct.19

Under the newly installed Type I IMT, Wet Mountain supplied two trucks and four firefighters to Alpha Division for suppression and structure protection.

Oct. 20

Five firefighters in two trucks responded to a 911 call at CR 191 and State

Highway 69 for a gas stove fire. Firefighters advised the owner to turn off the propane to the house and arrived on scene to a heavily damaged cook stove. They disconnected the stove and re-lit and checked the pilot lights for the owner with advice that the stove be replaced.

Oct. 21

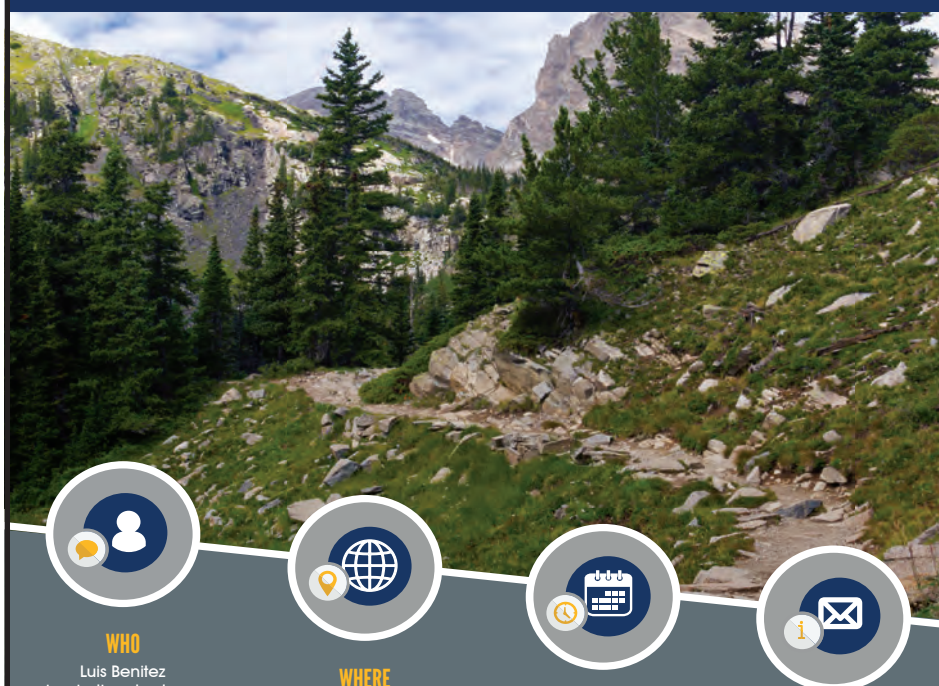
Firefighters were toned to a single vehicle off-road accident at Verdemont and Highway 69. Fire checked the vehicle for leaking fluids and controlled traffic for the Sheriff deputies and EMS on scene. Five firefighters and two trucks responded.

Oct. 22

Fire was asked to respond to the Centennial Ranch area to land a Flight For Life helicopter at the request of EMS. Fire selected a landing zone, established contact with the aircraft and provided standby suppression as the aircraft landed after dark. One patient was transported to a Colorado Springs area hospital. Four firefighters and two trucks responded.

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Sunday, October 30, at 2 p.m.
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The Jones Theater \$\$
119 Main St., Westcliffe

Saturday, October 29, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Band Chili Supper Fundraiser
Custer County School

Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
“Lone Writer” Writer’s Workshop
At the West Custer County Library
201 Main St., Westcliffe

Saturday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Halloween Carnival
Custer County School West gym
Hallway, MS locker rooms (haunted house)

Monday, October 31
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Halloween Merchant
Trick-or-Treat Walk
Main St., Westcliffe & Silver Cliff

Monday, October 31, 9 a.m.
Commissioner’s meeting
Boardroom

Tuesday, November 1, 9 a.m.
Commissioner’s meeting
Boardroom

Wednesday November 2, 9 a.m.
Commissioner’s meeting
Boardroom

Wednesday, November 2
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
“Windows 10-4 Over and Out” Workshop
At the West Custer County Library
201 Main St., Westcliffe

Fridays, November 4th, 11th and 18th
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Recurring Events

Monday

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.

3rd Monday

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

12 – 4:30 p.m. Bridge Club meets in the Library Community Room in down-town 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

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 West-cliffe 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

Second Thursday of the Month

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. “Ask a Nurse” at the library.

Friday

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

Third Friday of the Month

Camp Happiness for 0-6 yrs old.
1-2:20 p.m. at West Custer Library.

Saturday

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

3rd Saturday of Month

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

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Custer County
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016
9:00 AM

Meeting Location:
Commissioners Boardroom

Call meeting to order
Pledge of allegiance
Roll Call
Amend agenda
Approval of minutes:
-Sept. 29 & 30, Oct. 4 & 5
Audience introduction
Public Comment
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
-Transfer of Funds for plotter - Kelley
-Town of Westcliffe - landfill fees – Jay Printz
-Letter of support – UAACOG Recycling Resources
Economic Opportunity Grant Program; Regional
Studies to Optimize Waste Diversion – Beth Lenz
-CEBT Insurance
-Fire Extinguisher Inspection Quote - Brenda

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Custer County
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016
9:00 AM

Meeting Location:
County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Amend Agenda
Audience Introduction
Public Comment
Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
Staff Reports:
- Airport
- Public Health
- Extension
- Veterans
- Human Services

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016
9:00 AM

Meeting Location:
County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Amend Agenda
Audience Introduction
Public Comment
Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Items
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-Human Resource/Finance
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Custer County C-1 School Board Meeting

by Larry Luikart,
reporter

–October 11, 2016

The Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance were lead by President Davis. The Roll Call was done by the Secretary with Director Cline absent. The Agenda was approved with a couple of minor additions. President Davis indicated there had been no correspondence for the Board to consider.

During the Public Comments Session there was one individual who questioned the fact the school buildings do not have a back up generator. This question came as a result of the school not having electricity for a few hours during daylight hours. Superintendent Payler indicated there is a back-up generator but it was his understanding it has been inoperative for many years and that he would look into repairs and the costs for such repairs.

The Consent Agenda consisted of three items: minutes from the regular board meeting September 13, 2016, a Declaration of Surplus Equipment and a re-

quest for out-of-state travel for FFA student Lia Coleman. All approved.

The District Financial Report was approved with reports given by Lori Short, Excellence in Education and Accountability by Shelly Penkoff. Director Shy reminded everyone of the upcoming FFA Oyster Fry on November 11, 2016.

Action Items included Personnel: bus drivers; Abigail Hall and Cheryl Adams, substitute teacher; Sarah Flynn, substitute cook and office; Diana Mafnas, Ssubstitute teacher; Cheree Philpy and resignation of custodian Zack Taylor. Approved.

Superintendent Payler discussed a change in the policy in which delinquent Food Service accounts are administered. Currently there are fourteen accounts delinquent with three over \$1000. Superintendent Payler, always kind and generous regarding students, indicated he will not let anyone to go without food. However, the parents contacted about the delinquent accounts have not followed through on their promises to make restitu-

tion to the district. A letter will be sent home to parents and the new guidelines are published in the October 21st issue of this paper. *This policy does not involve the free lunch program.*

The Board approved SAC membership and the school year calendars for 2017 and 2018.

The School Accreditation Ratings were approved with pending release of information Superintendent Payler has requested from Colorado Department of Education. Check Vouchers and Financial Reports were approved.

Policy JLCDB – Medical Marijuana Administration to Qualifying Students: First Reading was approved with a discussion for modification of the policy regarding administration when off campus. CASB (Colorado Association School Boards) indicated the policy is non-compliant unless some off-campus means to administering the drug is included. This issue will be included in the next reading of the policy.

Policy. CCA – Organization Chart: Second Reading

was approved. A discussion took place regarding facility usage. The district facilities were used during the Hayden Creek Pass Fire and Superintendent Payler proposed creation of a more comprehensive agreement when circumstances require outside groups to use the district facilities. The Board will discuss the concerns at their next work session. Discussion only item.

Principal Holly Anderson presented her report on the activities of the Pre-K – 8. She discussed the NWEA testing results noting encouraging results in math for 5th and 8th grades, reading and language for 6th, 7th and 8th, grades and science for 5th and 8th grades. She expressed concern for areas that need improvement in the areas of math for 1st, 3rd, and 4th grades, Reading for 1st and 3rd grades, and Language for 3rd and 4th grades. She referred to the implementation of the Elementary 90 Day Plans which address the new math series implementation, middle school plan to address student performance in critical reasoning skills, sequencing and student leadership.

High School Principal Christensen discussed the continued implementation of the goals in the 90-day plan. He discussed improving reading and writing about informational texts with specifics goals focusing on vocabulary and mechanics within texts using proper grammar and mechanics in both speaking and writing. This involves the use of Accountable Talk, implementation of a universal writing rubric, *(Reporter’s note: After some research I was able to determine universal writing rubric means, “everyone using the same writing rules.” Rubric’s Latin root means red. In the medieval church, the rules for liturgical services were written in red, thus the rules of the service became the rubric. Now you know!)* He also discussed using cross-vocabulary lists that allow teachers to see language and vocabulary that is essential in other classrooms. A living document that allows for edits throughout the year.

Superintendent Payler reported he continues to meet with the FAC (Faculty Action Committee) regard-

ing concerns they have expressed. He discussed the creation of a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter in our District. He would like to work with a local youth pastor for activities before or after school. Sponsors are Superintendent Payler and Troy Bomgardner.

The Teacher Housing Project is progressing with demolition started. The Requests for Proposal for sub-contractors has gone out with a deadline of November 10, 2016 for electrical, plumbing, excavation, finishes and appliances. BOCES has been awarded a grant in which the district will participate allowing for remote conferencing and tele-medicine. A bus incident involving an investigation took a great deal of the Superintendent’s time this week.

The next regular Board meeting is November 8, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. in the library. President Davis adjourned the regular session of the Board so they could proceed into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent’s Regular Quarterly Evaluation.



Local Mountain News & Notices

CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES



COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 10-16

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

On August 23, 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.

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Original Beneficiary(ies)	Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust	April 11, 2014
County of Recording	Custer
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	April 17, 2014
Recording Information	223124 Book: 736 Page: 47 (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)
Original Principal Amount	\$193,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$187,336.84

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.

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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.

Custer County School District C-1

Regular School Board Meeting: Library – November 8, 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. Terre 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. Terre Davis
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Acceptance: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on October 11, 2016
8. Reports from Students/Staff
 - a. EARRS Grant Overview: Victoria Stone, SC-BOCES
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:
 - b. Approval: Facilities Major Maintenance Plan – Mark Payler
 - c. Approval: Excellence in Education New Board Members – Mark Payler/Lori Short
 - d. Approval: Policy JLCDB - Medical Marijuana Administration to Qualifying Students: Second Reading – Mark Payler
 - e. Approval: Check Vouchers & Financial Reports - Amy Perschbacher
 - f. Discussion/Dispersion: Board Evaluation Instrument – Dr. Terre Davis
13. Principal's Reports:
 - a. Elementary/Middle School: Holly Anderson
 - b. Secondary/AD: Jack Christensen
14. Superintendent's Report - Mark Payler
15. Items introduced by Board Members
16. General Public Comment Session (Comments limited to 3 minutes)
17. Looking Ahead: Regular Board Meeting, December 13, 2016 – Board Evaluation Discussion
18. Executive Session: Personnel - Superintendent's Contract/Renewal - BOE
19. Adjournment – **HAPPY ELECTION DAY!**



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Junkins Fire Base Camp at Custer County Fairgrounds



Top: Cindy Howard, Director of Custer County Office of Emergency Management at the Wet Mountain Fire District Command Center. Left: Christy Patterson, owner of Oak Disposal Services.

Photos by George Gramlich





Colorado State News

Teachers Answer Mandatory 'White Privilege Survey' in Colorado Schools

by Victor Skinner, EAGNews.Org

—AURORA, Colorado

The Cherry Creek School District is forcing employees to gauge their “white privilege” with a controversial survey, and many aren’t very happy about it.

Several employees contacted The Denver Channel after district officials forced them to take a “White Privilege Survey” that tasks them with weighting 26 different statements – scoring statements a five if it’s often true, a three if sometimes true and zero if rarely or never true.

A handwritten note on a copy provided by an employee to the news site reads “9-23-16 Equity Staff meeting.”

The statements include:

I can be in the company of people of my race most of the time.

If I should need to move, I can be pretty sure of hassle-free renting or purchasing in an area in which I

want to live.

I can be pretty sure that my neighbors in such a location will be neutral or pleasant to me.

I can go shopping alone most of the time, pretty well assured I will not be followed or harassed.

I can turn on the television or open to the front page of the newspaper and see people of my race widely and positively represented.

When I am told about our national heritage or about “civilization,” I am shown that people of my race made it what it is.

I can go into most supermarkets and find the staple foods which fit with my racial/ethnic traditions; I can go into any hairdresser’s shop and find someone who can cut my hair. ...

Cherry Creek School District spokeswoman Tustin Amole said the district has used the survey for diversity training on “opportunity gaps” between students of different races since 2003, and noted that 45 percent of the district’s students are not white.

The Pacific Educational Group (PEG), a radical left consulting company that promotes the white privilege perspective on society through six figure teacher training sessions, once listed the Cherry Creek district among its clients on its website.

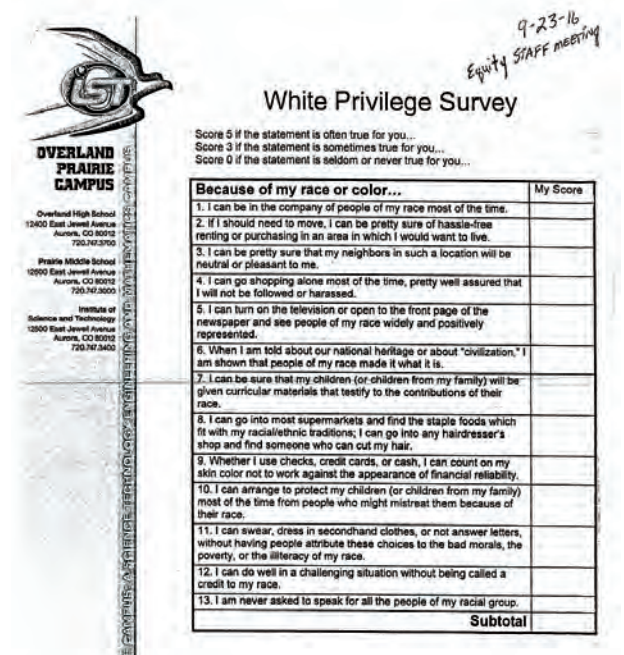
PEG scrubbed that list from its website last year after EAGnews exposed the millions of public tax dollars spent on the lessons, though EAGnews republished the list.

The white privilege teacher training sessions are based on the theory that America’s white supremacist system is hopelessly stacked against minorities and the only way white teachers can reach black students is to acknowledge their privileged status and repent for their skin color.

“As a black man I can say that they are hurting black kids,” former St. Paul public school teacher Aaron Benner told EAGnews last spring. “I’ve never seen anything as idiotic as PEG. Everything we do, PEG is at the forefront.

“It’s so comical. PEG says shouting out in class is a black cultural norm, and being on time is a white cultural thing. It’s so demeaning, so condescend-

matter of culture if you’re talking about norms that all cultures need to abide by – you cannot throw things or attack your teacher, regardless of your race.”



ing to black kids. If a white person were making claims like this, black people would be in an uproar.

“You are not doing kids any favors by making excuses for them because they are black. It’s not a

Amole defended the white privilege training when contacted by The Denver Channel.

“This [survey] works,” she insisted. “And we will continue to use it.”

At least some students in the district think that’s a mistake.

“I mean, the title is definitely suspicious,” senior Ochirbat Purevsai Khan told the news site. “It’s definitely weird. Like, ‘White Privilege Survey?’”

Amole said the White Privilege Survey is not administered to students, but the same survey is foisted on students in other school districts and it’s caused an uproar.

Just last month, at Oregon’s Aloha High School, parent Jason Schmidt raised objections to the survey, which he believes is an unnecessary, politically motivated distraction, KATU reports.

“The way that this is read, it almost wants to shame you for being white,” Schmidt said. “I feel like (my son) should be learning actual education and not be part of some social experiment or some teacher’s political agenda.”

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Colorado Democrat Agitators?

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

While Democrat Laura Chapin has been known as a local agitator on Twitter, does she actually have a larger, more formal role within the backwater network of Democrat civil unrest coordinators? This week’s release of James O’Keefe’s Project Veritas videos uncovers a once hidden network of political disrupters, set up with one or two layers of separation from the Democratic National Committee and Clinton’s presidential campaign.

Aaron Black, a DNC staffer, was recorded stating that he is, “basically Deputy Rapid Response director for the DNC for all things Trump on the ground.” He also claimed, “nobody is really supposed to know about me”. He also went on to take partial responsibility for the Chicago protest that shut down a Trump Rally. Regarding these activities, Black said, “none of this is supposed to come back to us [the DNC], because we want it to be coming from people, we don’t want it to

come from the party.”

Scott Foval, (now former) National Field Director at Americans United For Change (AUFC), was captured on tape saying that Democrats “have to have people prepared to go wherever these events are, which means we have to have a central kind of agitator training.” He then announced, “Now, we have a built-in group of people in New York who do this. We have a built-in group of people in D.C. who do this. We have a group of people in Vegas. We have a group of people in Colorado. We have a group of people in Minneapolis.”

So who comprises that “group of people in Colorado?”

While Chapin’s association with Morgan Carroll and Alice Madden’s 2016 campaigns is well known, many people do not realize that she was hired by AUFC in 2014 as their “new grassroots state coordinator,” and the release stated that her duties included the responsibility to “mobilize progressive activists.” She

was also tapped by the organization “to conduct rapid response” against private interests in the oil and gas industry.

We think that Coloradans need to know – how involved is Laura Chapin in these dark web of “rapid response” ~~civil disruption~~ astroturf activities that Democrat operatives have been creating, with the false impression of them being citizen-led revolts? Is Chapin part of Foval’s “group of people in Colorado?” Is she the leader of that group?

And finally, what do Carroll and Madden have to say about Chapin’s affiliation with this discredited organization? Neither have responded about Chapin’s racist tweet from two weeks ago, and we’re still waiting....

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John Adams - Second President of the United States

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:5 ESV



Colorado State News

Fremont County Events Oct. 28th - Nov. 19th

COG lunch is served at noon every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 100 Railroad St. in Florence. Call 784-6493 before 9:30 a.m. for reservation. Meals cost \$2 for 60 and older and \$6.50 for 59 and younger.

Penrose Center lunches are served at noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at 405 Broadway in Penrose. Everyone is welcome. Meals are \$3 per person. Please call 372-3872 for reservations. Thrift Store is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Friday, Oct. 28, Cañon City Recreation District will offer a special **adult night** for those 18 or older. The cost is \$12 per ticket to get entry in to the **bonfire, beer garden and the haunted house**. If you don't want to go into the haunted house, the cost is \$5. Of course you must be 21 or older to partake in the beer.

Oct. 31, Trick or Treat in Florence will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Main Street. Bring the kids for a safe Trick or Treating environment!

Oct. 31, Halloween for Kids starts after school and ends at 6 p.m. at the **Penrose Center** at 405 Broadway. Candy and fun will be available. At the same time, the **Penrose Volunteer Fire Department** also will pass out candy to trick or treaters at 207 Broadway in Penrose.

Nov. 1, Fremont County Community Concert Association will present **Acoustic Eidolon** at 7 p.m. in the Cañon City High School Auditorium at 1313 College Ave.

Nov. 3, Cañon City Chamber of Commerce Pasta Party and silent auction to raise money for the chamber's scholarship fund and operations at 6 p.m. , at the Abbey. Guests will be served by Chamber staff, board members, and Prospectors! Call the Chamber for more information at 275-2331.

November 6, The Recital Series at Christ Episcopal Church presents: **The Colorado Springs Saxophone Quartet**, Sunday at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 802 Harrison Ave., Canon City. Tickets: Adults \$10, Students \$5. Tickets are available at the door the afternoon of the recital. For more information - Call 719.429.7551

Nov. 4-19, Artisan Market and Artists of the Street Exhibit will run at FCA at 505 Macon Ave. **Opening Reception will be from 2-7 p.m. on Nov. 4th.** More information on these events can be found at <http://www.fremontarts.org/events-test.html>

Nov. 11-12 Fifth Annual Kirkwood Holiday Gift and Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, at Fifth Avenue and Grant Street in Penrose. For more information, call Linda at 372-6528 or Pastor Gwen at 372-3830.

Elections Matter 2016 – Information for an Informed Vote in House District 60



by Representative
Jim Wilson

For those of you who have already turned in your ballots, the election is over. All you have to do now is wait for the results – the second Tuesday in November is still relevant even in a “mail-in” state! For those of you who have not filled out your ballot, you still have time to be a part of the process. The stakes are too high this year not to vote. If you are a “protest voter” (one who is fed up with the two-party system) and are planning to cast your vote for a third party candidate – Beware! It is still a two-party system and your vote will, essentially, be wasted. One of two candidates will be the next president. Make sure you have a voice in that selection...

Just when you thought you left homework behind when you got out of school, along came the state ballot and its six constitutional amendments and three propositions! You had better set aside some serious time to study the issues on the ballot during this

election cycle. Unless you have some kind of psychic powers, it is impossible to discern the content of the state ballot issues with just a cursory reading of the Blue Book. Increasing taxes, minimum wage, the constitutional amendment process, aid-in-dying and presidential primaries are all major issues. Basically, we will have to live with the outcomes of the vote on these issues for the rest of our lives. It is always best to prepare before taking a big test – we tend to do better on them...

The topic for this week on the HD 60 level is fiscal responsibility. We must deal with three requirements at the state level that the federal government would be wise in adopting. In Colorado, we have term limits of eight years (four 2-year terms for representatives and two 4-year terms for senators.) We have to balance the budget and we cannot print money. These three requirements force us to get things done in a timely manner, set priorities for spending and to live within our means. The challenge is making choices as to where to spend the money.

I believe we should take care of our current obligations before allocating dollars to fund new programs. I have fought this battle every year at the Capitol. For example, during my first term, we actually had some extra revenue to allocate in the budget. My colleagues on the other side of the aisle were chomping at the bit to use the funds

to create more programs. I discovered that the State had previously borrowed over \$140 M from the Fire & Police Fund and was paying interest on the loan. My suggestion – if we have the money, why not pay off our debts before we spend money on new programs?

Talk about “deer in the headlights”! The thought of paying off debt had never crossed their minds. After arguing long and hard and gaining support from the other side of the aisle, the budget finally included paying off the debt – Hallelujah! I am sure this session will be no different – we will have to fight off new programs while battling to secure funds for education and transportation. The beat goes on...

Even though I have been in the minority for my first two terms, I have managed to sponsor many bills that have made a significant impact on HD 60 and the State of Colorado. It has been an honor to have been recognized for those efforts by several groups and organizations:

Colorado Community College System

Colorado Association of School Boards

Colorado Civil Justice League

Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Service

American Conservative Union

Colorado Association of School Executives

Colorado Rural Schools Alliance

Friends of Motherhood

Colorado Cleantech Industries

Colorado Association of Bilingual Educators

I have been blessed to serve HD 60 for the past four years. I look forward to this next term and the opportunity to continue to be a strong voice in Denver for our rural counties. I will continue to use the three “C’s” to determine my votes: my Conscience, my Constituents and my Caucus. I appreciate your support.

Next week's column will cover the rural challenges we face in Denver. To gain an insight into my rural background and my passion for defending rural values, please visit my website (www.wilsonforhd60.com). The election clock is ticking. Remember... “They need to get out there. Every vote counts. Educate yourself too. Don't just vote. Know what you're voting for, and stand by that.” - Nikki Reed

Yours for HD 60,
Representative Jim Wilson

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Final Debate Exposes Much

The final presidential debate of this election cycle is logged and in the books. Fox News moderator Chris Wallace did a great job pushing the candidates on the issues and keeping the debate focused. Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton appeared to be on the defensive most of the night as Republican candidate Donald Trump answered his questions directly then exposed Clinton for her graft and corruption, her bad foreign policy decisions, and 30-plus years of being on the public dole without getting anything done. Trump’s moment, however, was when he said he would “keep you in suspense” whether he would accept the results of the election if he thought it was rigged. This has leftists screaming.

It started with leftist-in-chief Clinton saying “that’s horrifying.” The media analysts at the end of the debate were beside themselves that a presidential candidate may not accept the results of the election and in doing so unify the country. Let’s get real. The most logical reason they are collectively horrified is that contesting the election if it appears to be rigged will expose the Democratic Party’s system of rigging elections. Precincts voting over 100% for a candidate, dead people, illegal aliens, felons are voting. They vote Democratic. They sway elections. Not to mention the voting machines owned by a George Soros affiliated company. Every American should be questioning the veracity and results of the election.

Let us recall the last presidential election where a candidate wouldn’t accept the results. That would be Al Gore, a

Democrat, who conceded then called to retract his concession. He contested the election all the way to the Supreme Court, which declared George W. Bush the winner some 34 days after the election. Here we have a perfect case of how communists work—they accuse others of doing the deed they did then propagandize it as if it was the worst act of mankind.

When Al Gore would not accept the results of the election, it was the leftists, including the news media, who thought the Gore challenge was the right thing to do. Imagine black robed oligarchs choosing our president. It happened.

But to another point that is lost in this frenzy—Trump said of Clinton and the election, “She’s guilty of a very serious crime. She should not be allowed to run. And just in that respect, I say it is rigged.” Clinton handled our nation’s secrets carelessly—a crime for which many have gone to jail. The law also states that if one is found to have done this, they cannot hold a public office. After her husband Bill Clinton met with Democratic Attorney General Loretta Lynch in the back of her jet for a half an hour, the FBI, which is under Lynch’s authority, said no reasonable prosecutor would prosecute Clinton. This is a travesty. The final debate exposed much. Proverbs 12:26 says, “The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.” The same should apply to leaders.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson

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The Elite “Have No Idea” - Society Is Near the Breaking Point

by ‘Chindit13’,
ZeroHedge.com

What I find most surprising today is that the insiders and the elite have **no idea what is percolating just beneath the surface.** Okay, maybe their arrogance actually produces its own fog, so it should not come as a surprise that they are blinded. They do not look at the calendar, which, if one really looks, says “1788” on it. **Something is close. Very close. Society is near the breaking point.**

My own experience is that **Hillary’s so-called Deplorables are actually the most reserved, most polite, and most honest demographic in the country.** They are more informed, more self-reliant, and among other things, better armed. Regarding their arms, they are incredibly responsible, and not the source of the violence for which the implement, and not the person, is too often blamed. The Deplorables have the longest fuse. It is, however, a fuse.

Alt Left, on the other hand, are the Neo Fascists and Neo Neocons. It is Alt Left that thinks Free Speech means THEIR speech only. It is Alt Left that needs ‘safe spaces’ and wants to enforce thought crime.

It is Alt Left, and its media lapdog sites, that is heavily into censorship of ideas that diverge from their approved ideology. It is Alt Left that champions regime change and ratcheting up the rhetoric against Russia. It is Alt Left that believes it has an inherent right, even an obligation, to lie and obfuscate if it serves their greater purpose.

Perhaps most significant is that it is Alt Left who so quickly resorts to violence and vandalism when confronted with people and ideas with which it takes exception. Never has that been as clear as in this election cycle.

The Deplorables, however, are not possessed of infinite patience. Like a capacitor, there is a charge building, and at some point it will be released into the circuitry of society.

The media and other insiders believe themselves to be immune. That thought no doubt results from being immersed inside a cocoon where dissonant voices are not allowed. When the levee breaks, or the capacitor releases its charge, they are going to be gobsmailed. Precious few of them are

anywhere near as immune as they believe themselves to be. Additionally, what they might think, or hope, is their support, their security, their safe space, doesn’t really exist.

Most of society’s guardians, whether they are law enforcement or military, are card-carrying members of the Deplorables.

France was similarly constructed in the late 1780s.

The elite were isolated only in thought, not in reality. Their protection was of a Potemkin Village nature: not

front here and now.

Some who feel threatened, or nervous, might fall back on the tired adage of ‘We gave them (the Deplorables) everything; what do they think they will do without us?’ Well, the use of ‘we’ is arrogant, because those who have actually produced something of value are few and far between. Industrialists, for lack of a better term, are those who produced for society things of lasting value. There are few true industrialists today, and many who

what America has become. Above the law, wealthy not through accomplishment, but through influence peddling only, and a bull in a china shop in terms of her effect on both the country and the world---and I apologize to bulls for that analogy. The world is more unstable because of her.

America is less safe because of her. Russia and the U.S.---the two largest nuclear powers---are more at odds because of her. With her in power, we will reach the breaking point at home and internationally, perhaps leading to ‘accidental’ nuclear war, as the heightened rhetoric impacts clear thinking. Society is more stratified because of her. Race relations have deteriorated because of her (and Obama).

There are few current ills in society and in geopolitics that cannot be laid at her feet, at least to some extent. The Great Deceiver to many, who exhibits an astonishing aversion to truth telling, is enough to make even an agnostic wonder if the anti-Christ hasn’t finally arrived for its three and a half years of rule.

A recently hacked email of John Podesta finds him saying “she (Hillary) has begun to hate everyday Americans”.

Elect Hillary, and continue with business as usual, and it is likely this warning will become an epitaph for the America we know. Society may collapse regardless, because the rot is already very great, but she will hasten the day of reckoning.

The Deplorables have already considered what is coming. They are as prepared as they can be. Years of decline have enabled many to build their survival skills, to make due with less, to build real communities where one man can trust another, to discover what is truly important and what can and should be salvaged from this society.

Societies are not, on average, stable and safe. Thomas Hobbes knew that quite well, as evidenced in his most famous quote. **Humanity is likely on the verge of returning to the mean, and the mean is exactly that: mean.** In case some have forgotten their Hobbes: solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short.

Have a nice day.

Please see: <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-10-14/elite-have-no-idea-society-near-breaking-point>

*“She (Hillary) has begun to hate
everyday Americans.”*

actually there, but merely a facade that gave them false comfort.

They paid dearly for their arrogance and ignorance.

History may not repeat, but it does rhyme. The calendar really does seem to say 1788, so 1789---and 1792---are not

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as far off as some would like to believe.

This is not a call to arms, but it is a call to reality. Ignore it at your own peril.

Some may see these words as a threat. They are not. They are, however, a warning, and a warning from someone who is a student of history.

Every society eventually reaches a breaking point. Ours is nearly there. Some of those who might feel threatened, the so-called elite and insiders, think that they can buy protection as easily as they can buy a Gulfstream. How naïve!

Who are the private security contractors? Who are the various SOGs? Like law enforcement and the rest of the military, they are the Deplorables. The Deplorables will take your money, but you will not take their lives. Better said, they won’t give up their lives for you or your family. The security you believe you have purchased is an illusion. Make that delusion. Best to get that out

still remain have shipped their production overseas, jacking up the compensation of bonus-based execs, but contributing to the hollowing out of America. They produced lifesaving medicines and treatments. They made steel plants and built railroads.

They produced jobs. They even produced the guns that the Deplorables have by the hundreds of millions. The Deplorables recognize that entire contribution.

Mark Zuckerberg, however, is not Henry Ford. Jack Dorsey is not Andrew Carnegie. Mark Benioff is not John Rockefeller. Lloyd Blankfein is not John Pierpont Morgan. The old Robber Barons, despite their faults, did produce things of lasting value.

What did these new ‘titans of industry’ give us? Facebook? Snapchat?

The Deplorables can live without the silly oxymoron called social networking, which, as anyone who looks at it objectively knows, is anything but social.

Some might think this is all Trump’s fault. Again, that shows a degree of ignorance and naïveté which characterizes the elite. Trump is a symptom, not a cause. He might even be a salve, as the changes he could bring might defuse some of the current anger.

On the other hand, Hillary is a lit match in a room of dynamite. She, like many of the self-important, thinks her very existence is a favor to the rest of us. She epitomizes the absolute worst of

A Vote for Hillary Is a Vote for Felony

by Karl Denninger,
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The Veritas exposés thus far have been very bad.

But let’s take a look at just one of the things we discovered -- *Bob Creamer*, who “resigned” after being “outed” in a *video discussing wide-scale voter fraud* -- literally obtaining credentials for non-eligible people and then getting them to the polls to **intentionally defraud the election process by casting votes en-masse**.

He flat-out **admits to voter fraud on video**: “We’ve been bussing peo-

ple in to deal with you f**g *****s for fifty years.....”**

Project Veritas has additionally exposed **explicit** connections between Democrat operatives who **on tape** have taken credit for intentionally inciting violence at Trump rallies, **and a search of the FEC reports have disclosed that at least one of those people who so-bragged was on Hillary Clinton’s campaign payroll just a few days before the infamous Chicago “performance” which prevented Trump from holding his rally there.**

One could take a look at this dispassionately and say “oh but that’s just one.”

But.... it’s not.

The Creamer expose is especially galling **because he is a convicted felon**, and the **spouse of a Congresswoman**. His crime? He swindled financial institutions **while running a “public interest group” and pocketed income taxes instead of depositing them!**

Not only was he **still** (in his own words) conspiring to commit criminal acts ten years later, in this case voter fraud, **but in addition he appears 342 times in**

the White House visitor log during Obama’s two terms, including **dozens** in which he met with Obama **himself**.

You don’t have to like Trump. There are plenty of things that I don’t personally care for when it comes to Trump myself. But I cannot, and will not, vote to place in the White House someone who I truly believe **is a felon**, albeit un-indicted and un-convicted (*so far*), **along with a bunch of associates who have admitted, on tape, to actual crimes, some of whom have been convicted of prior felonies, and who additionally have now**

been caught on tape admitting to or conspiring to commit even more unlawful acts including the most-important crimes of all in a political context -- subverting and corrupting our elections.

A vote for Hillary is a vote for **criminality** -- not just in Hillary herself **but also through those who she associates herself with and pays through her campaign.**

Are you **really** crazy enough to vote for criminality **in the White House?**

Are you willing to vote for and sanction the **literal** destruction of all au-

thority with regard to the Executive, who I remind you is responsible for **enforcement of the law** under our Constitution? Such an act could quite conceivably lead to an actual war -- *either with other major world powers or, possibly worse, a civil war right here in America.*

And finally, what makes you so sure that all this corruption, fraud and blatant refusal to prosecute criminal acts won’t be used against you?

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The Real Evil in Charlotte

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Keith Lamont Scott was scum.

He had been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in two different states and convicted of assault in three states. He had been hit with “assault with intent to kill” charges in the 90s. His record of virtue included “assault on a child under 12” and “assault on a female.”

Scott’s wife had taken out a restraining order against him and warned that he was dangerous because he carried a gun.

The media spin; “Family and neighbors call Scott a quiet ‘family man.’”

Nothing says “quiet” like “assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill” and nothing says “family man” like assaulting women and children.

Keith Lamont Scott, the latest martyr of Black Lives Matter and its media propaganda corps, was shot while waving a gun around. He had spent seven years in jail for “aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.”

This vicious monster’s career of crime ended when he was shot by Brentley Vinson, an African-American police officer, protecting himself from the latest rampage by this “quiet family man.”

Brentley Vinson is everything that Scott isn’t. The son of a police officer, Brentley dreamed of following in his father’s footsteps. He used to organize his football team’s bible studies and mentored younger players. Former teammates describe him as a “great guy” with “good morals.” His former coach

calls him a “natural leader” and says that, “We need more Brent Vinsons... in our communities.”

Except that Obama, Black Lives Matter, the media, the NAACP and everyone else going after this bright and decent African-American officer has decided that what we really need are more Keith Lamont Scotts. And the streets of Charlotte are full of “Scotts” throwing rocks at police, assaulting reporters and wrecking everything in sight in marches that are as “peaceful” as Scott was a “quiet family man.”

That’s what Hillary Clinton wanted when she tweeted that, “We have two names to add to a long list of African-Americans killed by police officers. It’s unbearable, and it needs to become intolerable.”

What exactly should be intolerable? An African-American police officer defending his life against a violent criminal who happened to be black? Should black criminals enjoy a special immunity? The greatest victims of black criminals are black communities.

Whom does Hillary Clinton imagine she’s helping here? Instead of standing with heroic African-American police officers like Vinson, she’s championing criminal scum like Scott.

Tim Kaine, Hillary’s No. 2, wants us to think about Scott’s family. We should do that. Scott’s brother announced on camera that all “white people” are “devils.” Timmy should check to see if he can get an exemption from white devildom. But if there are any white devils, it’s men like Kaine and women like Hillary who enable the worst behavior in a troubled community while punishing

those who try to help.

Every time the lie about “peaceful” protests is repeated, another black community becomes unlivable.

Twenty police officers have been injured and National Guard troops have arrived to deal with all those “peaceful” protests. Protesters chanted, “Black Lives Matter” and “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot” before throwing things at police and then peacefully shooting each other. Stores had their windows broken and decorated with Black Lives Matter graffiti. A Walmart was peacefully looted and trucks were torched.

A police officer was peacefully hit by a car. Another was peacefully hit in the face with a rock. Mobs besieged and attempted to break into hotels. Reporters were attacked and a photographer was nearly thrown into a fire. White people were targeted by the racist Black Lives Matter mob and assaulted.

But all these peaceful rioters are probably just quiet family men too.

The peaceful protests are as big a lie as the “bookish” Keith Lamont Scott reading a book in his car. Police had no trouble finding a gun. They couldn’t have found Scott anywhere near a book. The only thing he could have done with a book is try to beat someone to death with it. Maybe a child.

Scott wasn’t a quiet family man; he was a violent criminal with a horrifying vicious streak. He and the rest of the Black Lives Matter rioters remind us of the monsters that we need dedicated police officers to protect us from.

The spin on what happened between a deranged black

criminal and a courageous black police officer fell apart as fast as the Freddie Gray case, where black police officers were targeted and a city terrorized over conspiracy theories relating to the accidental death of a drug dealer.

The claims of racism are absurd. Not only was Scott shot by an African-American police officer, but Charlotte Police Chief Kerr Putney, who has taken the lead in defending him, is also African-American.

Are we supposed to believe that an African-American police officer and an African-American police chief are racists or that these two black men took the lead in a genocidal conspiracy to kill black men?

That’s the laughable premise of the racist Black Lives Matter hatefest that alternates between “Stop killing us” street theater and violent assaults on police officers, reporters and anyone in the area.

But the truth doesn’t matter. Black Lives Matter rioters are still chanting, “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot” long after the Michael Brown lie fell apart. They’re holding up signs reading, “It Was a Book.” The lie is backed by some of the biggest media corporations in the country, by \$130 million from George Soros and the Ford Foundation, by Barack Hussein Obama and by Hillary Clinton.

These are the malign forces destroying Charlotte, as they trashed Baltimore. On the ground there are the vulture community organizers of Black Lives Matter, funded by the left, who parachute in to organize race riots, behind them are the reporters who sell the spin live on the air and the photographers who capture glamor shots of the rac-

ist rioters, and after them come the lawyers of the DOJ out to ruin, terrorize and intimidate whatever law enforcement survived the riots.

They did it in Ferguson and a dozen other places. Now they want to do it in Charlotte.

They want to do it because they hate white people and black people. They hate peace and decency. They hate the idea of people getting up in the morning and working for a living. They hate the idea of good officers, white and black men and women, like Brentley Vinson, who genuinely believe in doing the right thing. They want unearned power. They demand unearned wealth. And they thrive on destruction.

This is the real evil in Charlotte. And we need to stand up to it. From the ghetto to the manors of the liberal elite from burning cars to pricey restaurants in exclusive neighborhoods, it plots against us.

It is a lie repeated a million times. Sometimes the lie is simple. Other times it’s sophisticated. But the way to fight it is to begin with the truth.

The truth is that Keith Lamont Scott was a vio-

lent criminal who came to a bad end because of his own actions. Just like Michael Brown, Freddie Gray and too many other Black Lives Matter martyrs to count.

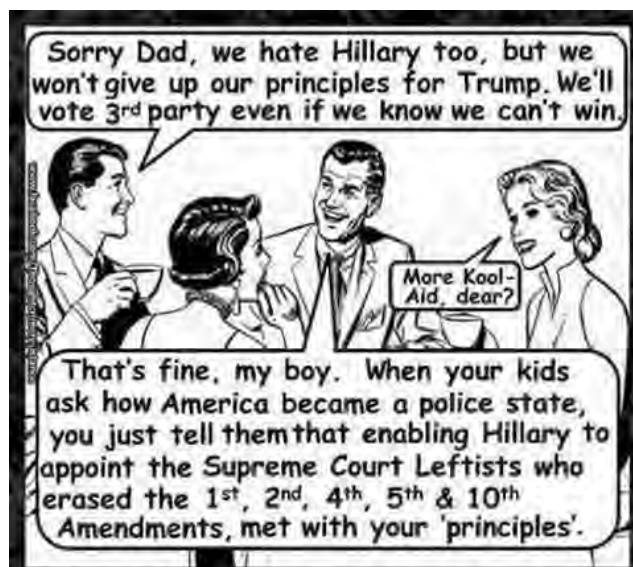
The truth is that everything Black Lives Matter does reminds us of why we need police officers.

The truth is that this is not about race, but about those who want to build and those who want to destroy. It’s about the difference between Brentley Vinson and Keith Lamont Scott.

It’s about what kind of country we want to be. Is it a country that celebrates a young black football player who chose to follow in his father’s footsteps, who organized bible study and helped others, who risked his life to keep other people safe. Or is it one that celebrates Keith Lamont Scott, who assaulted a woman, a child and anyone else he could get at, who terrorized three states and died as he lived.

Obama and the left want a nation of Keith Lamont Scotts. But now it’s our turn to choose.

Please see: <http://sultanknish.blogspot.com/2016/09/the-real-evil-in-charlotte.html>





The Second Amendment Corner Liberty's Line in the Sand



"Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle—"
A Psalm of David, Psalm 144:1

Suit Against Gunmakers Dismissed

by Dean Weingarten,
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Judge Barbara Bellis struck down the lawsuit filed by Attorney Josh Koskoff, representing some of the families of the victims of Adam Lanza's attack at the Sandy Hook School in Connecticut. The lawsuit was filed against gun manufacturers.

The judge cited the PLCAA, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, that forbids lawsuits of gun manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of lawful products that operate as they are designed to.

The purposes of the PLCAA are expressly to prevent this sort of lawsuit, so as to insure that citizens shall have access to such firearms. From cornell.edu:

(b) Purposes; the purposes of this chapter are as follows:

(1) To prohibit causes of action against manufacturers, distributors, dealers and importers of firearms or ammunition products, and their trade associations, for the harm solely caused by the criminal or unlawful misuse of firearm products or ammunition products by others when the product functioned as designed and intended.

(2) To preserve a citizen's access

to a supply of firearms and ammunition for all lawful purposes, including hunting, self-defense, collecting, and competitive or recreational shooting.

(5) To protect the right, under the First Amendment to the Constitution, of manufacturers, distributors, dealers and importers of firearms or ammunition products,

power under article IV, section 1 (the Full Faith and Credit Clause) of the United States Constitution.

Josh Koskoff is quoted as saying he will appeal the decision. From wtnh.com:

"While the families are obviously disappointed with the judge's decision, this is not the end of the fight. We will appeal this decision immediately and continue our work to help prevent the next Sandy Hook from happening."

The lawsuit may put dollars in Koskoff's pockets and increase his notoriety, but it is unlikely to do anything to prevent crime. As Constitutional scholar and law school professor at UCLA Adam Winkler, has noted, "assault weapon" bans are bad policy and bad politics. From the LATimes.com:

It may seem like a victory for the forces of good to ban assault weapons, but such laws aren't the answer. Assault weapon bans are bad policy and bad politics.

An appeal will continue to pile up attorney's fees and court costs. Under the PLCAA, plaintiffs who lose are liable to pay the court costs and legal fees of the defendants.

This is precisely the type of emotional, abusive case that the

PLCAA was designed to prevent. The case has been dismissed, as predicted. The chances of a successful appeal are vanishingly small. The plaintiffs are likely to be on the hook for hundreds of thousands of dollars in court costs and lawyers fees.

A similar case happened in Colorado where a couple who filed a lawsuit against Lucky Gunner in the Aurora Theater shooting was required to pay the legal fees, amounting to \$202,000 dollars. The award is under appeal.

I hope Josh Koskoff has informed his clients of their legal risk.

(Editor/GG: We are ONE U.S. Supreme Court justice away from this law (PLCAA) being declared unconstitutional, the result being that the gun industry gets shut down with lib lawsuits within MONTHS! The commies don't need to declare the 2nd Amendment void, all they have to do is get rid of the PLCAA. Get what you need now, patriots. The window is closing.)

<http://gunwatch.blogspot.com/2016/10/suit-against-gun-makers-for-criminals.html>

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Attorney Josh Koskoff.

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and trade associations, to speak freely, to assemble peaceably, and to petition the government for a redress of their grievances.

(6) To preserve and protect the separation of powers doctrine and important principles of federalism, state sovereignty and comity between sister states.

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— Jeff Cooper, "Art of the Rifle"

The Biblical View of Self-Defense

Part 4.3: "New Testament Passages on Lethal Force and Self-Defense"

by Michael Tan,
BiblicalSelfDefense.com

A wrong admiration for the “man of violence”

Thirdly, do not admire the “man of violence”.

Proverbs 3:31-32 *Do not envy a man of violence, And do not choose any of his ways. 32 For the crooked man is an abomination to the LORD; But He is intimate with the upright.*

Those who resort to violence rather than Godliness are not to be admired. There are many similarities between David and Joab. Both were skilled at killing men, and both had killed many men. Were they both men of violence? Here is the difference: David,

first and foremost, sought the Lord, trusted the Lord, and loved the Lord. Why didn’t he do violence against Saul? It wasn’t because Saul was his father-in-law. Rather, it was because Saul was the *Lord’s* anointed. It was because of David’s regard first for the Lord that he would not resort to violence.

On the other hand, Joab, over and over, resorted to the sword to deal with problems. Joab was a man of violence.

Proverbs 1:16 *For their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed blood.*

Romans 3:15 *Their feet are swift to shed blood;*

Earth was destroyed in the day

of Noah because “the earth was filled with violence” (Gen 6:11ff). God hates violence. There is a narrow scope in which it is applied righteously, but it is only because of sin that such skill is necessary.

Beware of influences in your life which would encourage admiration of a Joab rather than a David.

Perspective

Fourthly and finally, keep the right perspective on this. Though we see sanction and even a qualified directive from Christ to possess personal weapons, we must remember three points. First, in the remainder of the New Testament, we have no further examples of believers taking up the

sword. Secondly, the emphasis in the remainder of the New Testament is decidedly not geared toward the issues of physical self-defense or righteous use of lethal force. Rather, we see more emphasis on Godly living, suffering affliction and persecution for Christ, and grasping the precious doctrines of Christ and the Gospel. Thirdly, possession of weapons and acquiring the skill to use them in self-defense is permitted but *not required* by Scripture.

Believers should be conscious that personal self-defense is legitimized by the Scriptures, just as the use of construction tools, cooking tools, transportation tools are legitimized by Scripture. And these matters of self-defense should hold in our minds and in

our affections the same position as those other legitimate, but transitory, matters.

The tendency in some circles is to make the topic of self-defense of *primary importance*. Though heavenly beings do battle and render judgments with the sword in the perfection pictured in both the garden of Eden and in the Heavenly city, the primary activities are fellowship with God, fellowship with His people, singing in worship, and living in peace.

That is our destination.

(Editor/GG: This is the final chapter.)

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If You Carry a Gun, Carry a Tourniquet

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Kirk Figueroa, a Boston Constable, former U.S. Army Reserve military policeman, and self-described “bounty hunter” got into an argument with his roommate over the thermostat, and pulled a knife. His roommate fled and called the police. When officers arrived, Figueroa opened fire on them with a shotgun at close range.

Patrol Officer Richie Cintolo was hit in the face, throat, chest and shoulder. Fellow officer Matt Morris took a load of shot to the upper thigh near the groin.

Backup officers swarmed the scene. While one of them provided cover fire with first his handgun and then a tactical officer’s carbine to keep Figueroa pinned down when his handgun ran dry, other officers pulled Cintolo and Morris to safety and began applying lessons they’d learned in a department combat casualty care class and saved their lives.

Boston Police Commissioner William Evans said Thursday that the application of a tourniquet saved the life of one of the officers wounded in a shootout in East Boston Wednesday night—and the officer who applied it had just had tourniquet training less than a week before.

Evans said Thursday afternoon that Officer Richard Cintolo and Officer Matt Morris both remain in stable but critical condition after they were shot by Kirk Figueroa, a Boston constable, in his Gladstone Street home.

Morris had been shot in the leg, severing a main artery.

While tactical teams exchanged fire with Figueroa, other officers pulled Cintolo and Morris to safety and applied a tourniquet to Morris’s leg.

“The officers were quick to put their hands (on the wound) as well as apply a tourniquet, which doctors later said probably saved his life,” Evans said.

Evans said Officer Morris was aware of how the tourniquet saved his life, and, though heavily sedated at Massachusetts General Hospital Wednesday, clearly said he wanted to thank the particular SWAT team officer who applied it.

“I had a conversation with Officer Morris down there, and one of the things he clearly said to me was, ‘I want to thank this particular officer, he saved my life.’ So, he knows how close he was to death.”

Evans said all BPD officers have carried tourniquets in their cars since the Boston Marathon bombings in 2013—but this particular officer was part of a group who had just had training in the use of tourniquets last Thursday.

“They just went to training this past Thursday put on by a doctor on the proper applying of tourniquets,” Evans said. “So the officer who actually applied it just came off of training just this past Thursday.”

A more detailed account

of the firefight said that one the responding officers who pulled the two wounded cops out of the kill zone rammed his hand into Officer Morris’s leg and pinched off the spurt-



photo courtesy of Bob Owens

ing femoral artery until a tourniquet could be applied. Sergeant Norberto Perez learned to apply the tourniquet just two weeks before the incident.

Tourniquets have saved countless lives in the War on Terror, and other lessons learned from combat medics in the field in Iraq and Afghanistan are beginning to make their way into civilian first aid and emergency medicine in recent years. Trauma briefs based upon the lessons of Tactical Combat Casualty Care

arms courses as well.

If you carry a gun, carry a tourniquet.

A medical brief was included in the Defense Against Street Crimes class I took at Gunsite Academy earlier this year, and applying a tourniquet was incorporated into both shooting drills and in force-on-force training. It’s because of that brief that I began carrying a tourniquet (in a PHLster Flat Pack Carrier) and pressure dressing as part of my everyday carry

(EDC) every time I leave the house.

I’ll be building on the skills I picked up in that brief in a one-day basic trauma management course offered by retired Green Beret medic Mike Voytko just a month from now in Sanford, NC (NC/SC folks, I’d love to meet you there). The course reviews for the class are solid, and it will put me in a much better position to help myself or others who may be having their Worst Day Ever, whether they are involved in a shooting, a car crash, or some other kind of tramatic accident.

I strongly encourage that you seek out and take a similar course in your area, and be someone’s hero.

(Editor/GG: Two very popular tourniquets that can be applied with only one hand are the Combat Application Tourniquet (C.A.T.) which can be bought at reconmedical.com and the Rapid Application Tourniquet (R.A.T.S) that can be bought at ratsmedical.com. Both are under \$18.)

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How Many Guns Do I Have, Hillary?

by George Gramlich

Herschel Smith had a nice post at this website, www.captainsjournal.com titled, “*We Conspire To Produce an Unaware and Compliant Citizenry*”. Matt Bracken, a leading author and activist in the patriot movement posted a great comment;

MattBracken • 7 days ago



If you have 18 guns, and Hillary’s new gun laws ban 12 of them, how many guns will you have? 18 guns. Your move, Hillary.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim



Jim Modlish has been in ministry 50 years, pastoring churches from upstate New York to Washington. He holds a doctorate in theology, but frequently states: "I have education, but I got over it."

Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, 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.

The Absence Of Hillary Enthusiasm

Linda and I just returned from a three-plus week road trip which took us to Pennsylvania on a northern route and then led us south as far as Georgia, returning home across several southern states. We traveled in a total of eighteen states which represented a variety of cultures and political dispositions. Due to an inclination to observe the winds of this election cycle, we remained on the lookout for indicators of the will of the people. We were compelled to cruise on some interstate highways but, as much as possible, attempted to tour on lesser roads where the people live. During 4,537 miles of driving we noticed one pro-Hillary yard sign in addition to several indicating she should be in jail. One Clinton-Kaine bumper sticker on an Illinois vehicle rounded out Hillary advertising. Not one Hillary placard or puffery was even observed across the entire width of Arkansas.

In stark contrast, thousands of Trump yard signs were in full display in every state. Dozens of full-blown billboards punctuated the highways, illustrating an enthusiasm that the Democrats are seriously lacking. Admittedly, we bypassed the large cities where the walking dead, convicted felons and illegal alien voters tend to congregate, but that crowd gravitates more toward protesting than publicizing, especially if they are getting paid to disrupt a Trump rally.

We visited with dozens of folks in campgrounds, gas stations, stores and some of the usual tourist traps, but failed to discover one supporter of Nurse Ratchet. Some were passionate proponents for Trump while others were a bit more tempered, but Hillary adherents were conspicuously missing. In spite of this, the news media which is an activist arm of the Democratic Party, wants us to believe that Hillary leads in the presidential race. One would wonder if the polls are being conducted in bastions of liberalism, or are they purposely being skewed to discourage conservative turnout?

Regardless of the final election results, the evidence is clear that millions of Americans are distrustful, discouraged and just plain sick of government as usual. The hope is great that a total beltway outsider would bring relief and true change. Without any doubt, Mrs. Clinton would simply continue the Obama policies that have been so destructive to the national economy and culture. No one knows if Mr. Trump would seize the opportunity to really "make America great again," but we are willing to give him the benefit of anticipation.

In the final analysis, every Christian should vote the Bible and leave the consequences to God. As election day draws near it may be profitable

to remind ourselves of the positions of the Democratic Party as being voiced by Hillary Clinton. Donald Trump's opinions provide opposition on every issue. The critically correct attitude belongs to God alone...the necessity is to be in agreement with Him.

Mrs. Clinton has suggested that women's abortion rights supersede religious liberty, saying: "Deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed." Hillary favors greater taxpayer funding for the abortion giant Planned Parenthood. God supports life since He is the only One Who can give it. Nurse Ratchet votes for death. Donald Trump opposes abortion and taxpayers paying for the barbaric practice.

Democrats praised the Supreme Court ruling that "LGBT" people had the right to marry anyone they desired. God Who initiated marriage defined it as a union between a man and woman. Once again Hillary stands opposed to God. Should her opinion be revered above the Scriptures? The GOP platform condemns the Court's ruling.

The Democratic platform opposes a religious test to bar immigrants or refugees from entering America. They defy common sense in spite of virtually every security agency in our government which has indicated that it would be impossible to filter out terrorists if Muslims were allowed to immigrate according to Clinton's plan. God is a nationalist (Acts 17:26, 27). The one world, new order idea will consummate under the reign of the antichrist. In the meantime it is the responsibility of Christians to vote for God's plan. Trump launched his campaign opposing illegal immigration. How many crazy pills does one have to swallow to lack comprehension of the word "illegal?"

The Supreme Court long ago departed from the Founders' intention of providing Constitutional interpretation. If Hillary is elected all replacements will be unrestrained activists endorsing the liberal agenda. Trump has released a list of potential judges who reflect conservative principles. The concept of judges originates in the Scriptures. Sadly, as the Bible has been discounted, so have Godly directives from the court. Years ago Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger in an address to the American College of Trial Lawyers said, "Ours is a sick profession, marked by incompetence, lack of training, misconduct, bad manners. Ineptness, bungling, malpractice and bad ethics can be observed in court houses all over this country every day."

We acknowledge that some lawyers are honest....Mrs. Clinton is not one of them.

A Sheepdog Barks!

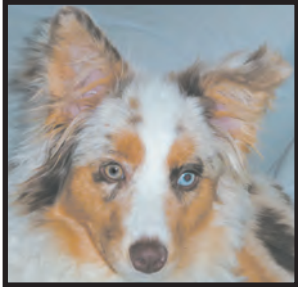
I now believe there is even a better reason for America to elect Trump. It may be the only way criminal HiLLiARy will be brought to justice. And she knows it. She's now crying out that in America we don't put our "political opponents" in jail like they do in banana republics. HOWL! Au contraire. That's just not a valid way to say it. She wouldn't be put in jail because she is a political opponent. She would be put in jail because she has lied to the American people and committed crimes against them. America doesn't lock up political opponents but they d***n sure lock up criminals and she is the biggest one in America. We all know what Trump means. He means that the FBI didn't do what is right. He means there was a cover-up and justice was not served. The failure to indict and prosecute HiLLiARy ranks right up there with the O.J. acquittal. In both cases the "fix" was in. It is totally clear that FBI Director Jim Comey subverted justice. On July 5, 2016 the integrity of and trust in the FBI was destroyed. The language of the statute and Comey's presentation are almost identical. Intent is not relevant. But then Director Comey proceeded to mystify the public with a completely tortured explanation of why the FBI would not recommend any charges. Comey even said it was a unanimous FBI decision. That was a big fat lie. Agents are now speaking out. Sadly, they don't have the courage to come out into the full light of justice. But what they are "leaking" is relevant. The vast majority of the agents involved believed HiLLiARy should have been prosecuted and ALL of them believed she should have lost her security clearance. Obama, Lynch and Comey weren't about to let that happen. We also know that a real investigation would have led to the White House. There was no chance that was going to happen. Unnamed staffers at both the Department of Justice and the FBI have said Lynch and Comey were motivated by politics and ambition. They both wanted to keep their jobs! Shameful! So now the greatest reason to elect Trump is so a real investigation can be conducted and justice can be served. HiLLi-

ARy is guilty and deserves to serve, not in the White House, but in a concrete building somewhere in an orange pantsuit. What a dream. WOOF!

If she is elected there are big problems on the horizon. During the third debate she made these promises (and denied a few). With President HiLLiARy America will get: open borders, more unvetted refugees, more illegal immigrants, more "clean" energy, higher minimum wages, debt free college, equal pay for all, higher taxes, more national debt, amnesty, more abortions, government paid abortions, single-payer health care, bigger government, an LPSD Supreme Court, more regulations and gun control and will do all this by going after the rich to pay their fair share. And then at the end of the debate she had the nerve to say she wants to represent all of us. HOWL! What a laugh and just another lie. That is simply not remotely possible given her agenda. We deplorables and irredeemables are never going to accept her as a legitimate president. Not one "smidgen" of a chance she will ever represent me. She is a dishonest, conniving scumbag. WOOF!

I also want to make a few comments about these ridiculous presidential debates. The Commission that designed these crazy ordeals and the leaders of the RNC and DNC that agree to abide by them are all idiots. Again it makes one wonder where the adults are. I cannot even imagine why any conservative nominee would agree to participate in such a stupid and biased event. The main stream media (and that includes FOX) moderators want nothing more than to create a big food fight between the candidates for high ratings. And afterwards they want all the conversation to be about them and how "well" they did. It should have nothing to do with any media personalities. The whole thing is set up to fool the American people and avoid the real issues the candidates should speak about. I would like to offer the following rules and procedures for a Sheepdog-inspired debate:

- Candidates seated at a table. No notes.
- Televised on a delayed basis,



- not live.
- NO audience or family and friends present
- NO ad hominem attacks allowed – penalty is mic is shut off
- NO over talking the allotted time – mic is shut off
- 4 debates, 2 hours long each, no breaks
- 4 subjects, each 30 minutes long
- Each party (RNC & DNC) gets two questions to be asked to each nominee
- The questions to be asked and moderated by ordinary citizens.
- Failure to answer the question – mic shut off
- Tell a lie and the penalty is electrical shock
- Candidates will shake hands before and after

Now these rules wouldn't necessarily make the debates perfect but I believe they would be whole lot better than they are now. The current set up that loves to see the two nominees attack one another would be eliminated. Any other suggestions? WOOF!

I do not believe these polls are fair and accurate. The polls are phony. WikiLeaks emails prove that Clinton's campaign has been very active in making sure the polls are oversampled and biased in her favor. The mainstream media (MSM) are in cahoots with HiLLiARy and want to suppress the Trump vote by convincing us the race is over. We cannot fall for that liberal BS! Polling fraud, voter registration fraud and voting fraud are all real issues. Only the sheep will believe the MSM. BAAA! There are plenty of angry Americans that will not accept this LPSD propaganda. We shall overcome. Let's drain the swamp. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



Donald J. Trump; A Contract With The American Voter

Donald Trump’s Speech, Gettysburg, PA
–October 20, 2016

What follows is my 100-day action plan to Make America Great Again. It is a contract between myself and the American voter – and begins with restoring honesty, accountability and change to Washington

Therefore, on the first day of my term of office, my administration will immediately pursue the following six measures to clean up the corruption and special interest collusion in Washington, DC:

- FIRST, propose a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress;
- SECOND, a hiring freeze on all federal employees to reduce federal workforce through attrition (exempting military, public safety, and public health);
- THIRD, a requirement that for every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated;
- FOURTH, a five year-ban on White House and Congressional officials becoming lobbyists after they leave government service;
- FIFTH, a lifetime ban on White House officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government;
- SIXTH, a complete ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections.

On the same day, I will begin taking the following seven actions to protect American workers:

FIRST, I will announce my intention to renegotiate NAFTA or withdraw from the deal under Article 2205.

SECOND, I will announce our withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership

THIRD, I will direct my Secretary of the Treasury to label China a currency manipulator

FOURTH, I will direct the Secretary of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative to identify all foreign trading abuses that unfairly impact American workers and direct them to use every tool under American and international law to end those abuses immediately

FIFTH, I will lift the restrictions on the production of \$50 trillion dollars’ worth of job- producing American energy reserves, including shale, oil, natural gas and clean coal.

SIXTH, lift the Obama-Clinton roadblocks and allow vital energy infrastructure projects, like the Keystone Pipeline, to move forward

SEVENTH, cancel billions in payments to U.N. climate change programs and use the money to fix America’s water and environmental infrastructure. Additionally, on the first day, I will take the following five actions to restore security and the constitutional rule of law:

FIRST, cancel every unconstitutional executive action, memorandum and order issued by President Obama.

SECOND, begin the process of selecting a replacement for Justice Scalia from one of the 20 judges on my list, who will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

THIRD, cancel all federal funding to Sanctuary Cities.

FOURTH, begin removing the more than 2 million criminal illegal immigrants from the country and cancel visas to foreign countries that won’t take them back.

FIFTH, suspend immigration from terror-prone regions where vetting cannot safely occur. All vetting of people coming into our country will be considered extreme vetting.

Next, I will work with Congress to introduce the following broader legislative measures and fight for their passage within the first 100 days of my Administration:

1. *Middle Class Tax Relief and Simplification Act.* An economic plan designed to grow the economy 4% per year and create at least 25 million new jobs through massive tax reduction and simplification, in combination with trade reform, regulatory relief, and lifting the restrictions on American energy. The largest tax reductions are for the middle class. A middle-class family with 2 children will get a 35% tax cut.

2. *End the Offshoring Act,* establishes tariffs to discourage companies from laying off their workers in order to relocate in other countries and ship their products back to the U.S. tax-free.

3. *American Energy & Infrastructure Act.* Leverages public-private partnerships, and private investments through tax incentives, to spur \$1 trillion in infrastructure investment over 10 years. It is revenue neutral.

4. *School Choice and Education Opportunity Act.* Redirects education dollars to gives parents the right to send their kid to the public, private, charter, magnet, religious or home school of their choice. Ends common core, brings education supervision to local communities.

5. *Repeal and Replace Obamacare Act.* Fully repeals Obamacare and replaces it with Health Savings Accounts, the ability to purchase health insurance across state lines, and lets states manage Medicaid funds.

6. *Affordable Childcare and Eldercare Act.* Allows Americans to deduct childcare and elder care from their taxes, incentivizes employers to provide on-site childcare services, and creates tax-free Dependent Care Savings Accounts for both young and elderly dependents, with matching contributions for low-income families.

7. *End Illegal Immigration Act.* Fully-funds the construction of a wall on our southern border with the full understanding that the country Mexico will be reimbursing the United States for the full cost of such wall; establishes a 2 -year mandatory minimum federal prison sentence for illegally re-entering the U.S. after a previous deportation, and a 5-year mandatory minimum for illegally re-entering for those with felony convictions, multiple misdemeanor convictions or two or more prior deportations.

8. *Restoring Community Safety Act.* Reduces surging crime, drugs and violence by creating a Task Force On Violent Crime and increasing funding for programs that train and assist local police; increases resources for federal law enforcement agencies and federal prosecutors to dismantle criminal gangs and put violent offenders behind bars.

9. *Restoring National Security Act.* Rebuilds our military by eliminating the defense sequester and expanding military investment; provides Veterans with the ability to receive public VA treatment or attend the private doctor of their choice.

10. *Clean up Corruption in Washington Act.* Enacts new ethics reforms to Drain the Swamp and reduce the corrupting influence of special interests on our politics.

On November 8th, Americans will be voting for this 100-day plan to restore prosperity to our economy, security to our communities, and honesty to our government.

This is my pledge to you. And if we follow these steps, we will once more have a government of, by and for the people.

To view Trump giving this speech, go to <http://www.donaldtrump2016online.com>

*Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.*

Lamentations 3:22 NKJV

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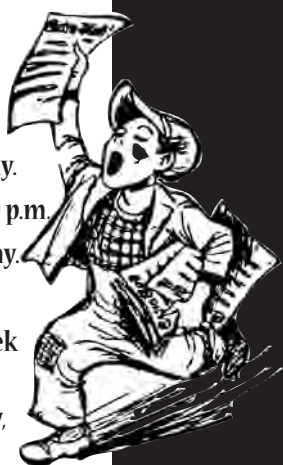
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