

“J.T.” Wins State Championship!



Bobcat J.T. Taylor on the path to victory at the State Cross Country Meet, Saturday, October 29th.

Photo courtesy of CCHS Staff

by Jim Silver

On Saturday, October 29th, Jerald “J.T.” Taylor crossed the finish line ahead of 100 opponents in the 2A State Cross Country Meet held at the Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs. Included in that number were four teammates who

finished the 5K race with a time of 16:06.28, more than 32 seconds ahead of his second place competitor.

Kayla Carter must also be given attention, as the only high school girl competing for Custer County at the State meet. In Coach Taylor’s words, “Kayla ran a

phenomenal race, the first mile at 6 minutes, holding down fifth place.” Kayla was focused, and her coach was hoping for a top-ten finish for her, putting her on the podium. She ran in the hottest part of the day, at 2 p.m., and that, plus no humidity, was taking a lot out of the girls. Kayla placed 12th, still commendable for this sophomore runner.

Anyone can listen to an interview with J.T. on the co.milesplit website --right after he finished the race, so soon after that he’s still breathing hard. He’s asked the typical question, “How does it feel to cap off the season...?” And J.T.’s quick reply is, “First, I’d like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ....” An opportunity was made possible a day later to speak with J.T. and his coach and father, Jesse Taylor, after both had had time to reflect on the elation of just a bit over 24 hours previous.

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“First, I’d like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ....”

qualified to run at State, finishing in this order: Elias Zeller (43), Dalton Wommack (89) and Tristan Button (98). Luke Canon sustained an ankle injury sometime after the first mile and was unable to finish. These younger Bobcats will bear watching in the years to come but for now, the focus is on J.T. Taylor, a 2016-2017 senior. J.T.

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Pueblo Fights to Get Rid of Marijuana Industry

by POPOT.org, Editor

60 Minutes Explores Pot in Pueblo

Colorado’s marijuana legalization has wreaked havoc on Pueblo, and city [was] featured on 60 Minutes on October 30th. After nearly four years of legalized pot, many in the community are rebelling. By initiating Propositions 200 and 300, citizens of Pueblo hope to regain a voice in their future. A “yes” vote on both initiatives will shut down marijuana businesses in the city and Pueblo County.

Seventy percent of the counties in Colorado opted out of Amendment 64, which commercialized marijuana. The City of Pueblo banned retail marijuana, but the county of Pueblo licensed marijuana grows and retail stores. In 2014, we reported on the efforts to ban retail expansion in Pueblo West. Pueblo County commissioners promoted marijuana as an opportunity to fill empty factories and create jobs. Acting against the wishes of most of the county’s 160,000 residents, commissioners decided to license

marijuana businesses..

Because of intense problems, business leaders now strongly favor Proposition 200 and Proposition 300. The *Colorado Springs Gazette* supports both propositions, because “new data show pot legalization as an insidious policy failure.” *Citizens for a Healthy Pueblo* has been fighting against the marijuana industry for two and half years. See the *Citizens for a Healthy Pueblo Safety Fact Sheet*.

An influx of 15,000 migrants moved to Pueblo for easy access to the drug. Some of the newcomers also hoped to find jobs in the pot industry. Tent villages are housing newcomers who can’t afford or find homes. Pueblo has always taken care of its homeless, but it can no longer handle the huge number of people needing services. Social Services, soup kitchens and emergency rooms are stressed to the breaking point. Approximately one-third of county residents, 67,000 are on Medicaid.

Doctors from Three Hospitals Hold Press Conference

The medical community recently held a press conference, announcing that 237 physicians signed a statement supporting “yes” votes on the propositions. Physicians who spoke at the event detailed some of the health risks coming from marijuana use in the community. Dr. Steven Simerville, a pediatrician and Medical Director of St. Mary-Corwin Hospital, reports that 7-10% of the babies born are testing positive for THC. THC is the psychoactive compound in marijuana. Dr. Simerville cited a dramatic increase in attempted suicides, a five-fold increase since legalization. Every suicide attempt in the community, except one, involved THC.

Dr. Karen Randall an emergency medicine doctor affiliated with several of the Pueblo hospitals said that many of the newcomers to the area are coming to the emergency room with multiple and severe illnesses. Dr. Randall believes the Pueblo community could be on the verge of a public health disaster. She

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BOCC: Roy Dickins Is Coming Home?

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

—October 31, 2016

WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

by Jackie Bubis

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

The board approved the minutes from the September 29th and 30th and October 4th and 5th meetings.

Commissioner Katnig reported on the visit of Senator Cory Gardner. He updated the board on the BEAR (Burn Emergency Area Rehab) team that is deployed to study the fire areas (especially South Hardscrabble and North Creek areas) to advise the Forest Service of the values at risk post-fire. The main concerns are flooding and runoff. The report will be ready in the next couple of weeks.

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Yet in all these
things we are more
than conquerors
through Him who
loved us.

Romans 8:37 NKJV

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Our Opinion... From the Editorial Board What A Liberal Mess!



What an honorable(?) line up the Democrats have at the top of their party: Barack Obama, Michele Obama, Hillary Clinton, Huma Abedin, Donna Brazile and Debby Wasserman-Schultz, et al. What do they all have in common? They all lie to and deceive the American people. Barack Obama told us that he didn't know about Hillary's private email address until he learned it from the media. Michele Obama feigned outrage at Donald Trump's locker room talk yet said Beyoncé, with her vulgar dancing, was a role model for her daughters and she also had several hip-hop entertainers in the White House knowing their lewd, crude and hate-filled lyrics. Hillary Clinton has told so many lies in her public career that there is not space here to list them. Most recently are her lies about her handling of classified emails and the Benghazi tragedy. Huma Abedin apparently has just been caught lying to the FBI when she told them she had turned all her emails and devices over for examination. In early October it was discovered that her estranged husband had a device and access to many, many more. Donna Brazile was caught providing town

hall and debate questions in advance to Hillary Clinton and CNN fired her. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz lied to all Democrats when she said she had not rigged the primary and she had to resign as the DNC chair. All lies. These are the leaders of the Democrat Party. They have something else in common. They are all liberal progressives and they want control of the White House and the Congress. All Americans, especially the liberal progressives, should be very concerned. Is this what they really want leading our country? Are these the kinds of people they want in control? Unfortunately, we believe too many do.

Consider for a moment what the Democrats have done to America in this election cycle and what a terrible situation they have created. They knowingly selected their presidential nominee fully understanding she was the subject of an FBI criminal investigation. That's almost more than one can believe. Can you imagine this happening 50 or 60 years ago when America seemed to have a moral compass and before God had been thrown out of our schools and our families? Once exposed like this, most citizens would

have withdrawn in shame from seeking public office. But not the Clintons. They have no shame. When Bill Clinton was impeached for lying under oath he should have resigned. He didn't. He arrogantly went to the steps of the U.S. Capitol where he was surrounded by the Democrats in a show of support and defiantly stayed in power. When Hillary got caught using her private unsecured server for official classified government business, she lied, saying that it was all about convenience. Americans know the truth. She did it to hide her "dirty and corrupt business" from the prying eyes of the American public. Honest Americans are not fooled. That's why her ratings for honesty and trustworthiness are so low. They still selected her as their nominee to be president. They have created a terrible scenario for our country.

If Hillary is successful and gets elected, the "State of our Union" will be dismal. Her "presidency" will be DOA, as in dead on arrival, from the minute she takes the oath. She will arrive at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue with a U-Haul trailer full of

"baggage." Does this make any sense? As the president-elect she would still be under an active FBI criminal investigation and probably more than one, given what we are learning about the Clinton Foundation. The resulting scenarios of what might happen if she is convicted while serving as president are mind boggling. What a horrible dilemma for the United States. Doug Schoen, a longtime Clinton ally, has said he can no longer support her as her election will probably cause a "constitutional crisis" in America. *The Chicago Tribune* has asked her to step down for the same reason. These problems were created entirely by Hillary Clinton's choices.

Hillary is trying to blame everyone but herself. She alone is responsible for the private server. We believe she knew it was illegal, but that she went ahead because she feels she is above the law. Her campaign is full of dishonest and unethical people weaving a tangled web of corruption. We know all this because of the WikiLeaks emails. The Democrats want us to focus on the fact that the Russians hacked these emails and

don't want to acknowledge the content. The content is what is important. We have learned of collusion with the media, poll manipulation by "oversampling" and pay for play deals at the Clinton Foundation. WikiLeaks and the FBI investigation have shined the light of truth onto Hillary's character and her distasteful campaign.

FBI Director James Comey made a terrible mistake on July 5th. If he had done the right thing then America might not be facing this horrible situation. The "breach of protocol" he allegedly committed on October 28th is of far less importance than the American people knowing the truth so they can decide how to vote on November 8th. We can prevent this disastrous dilemma for America by making sure that Hillary Clinton doesn't end up in the White House. We urge all Americans, especially the liberal progressive ones, to help prevent that possibility. Our local ballet has 22 selections for President of the United States. Surely you can find one of the other 21 you can vote for. God Bless America!



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Dear Jim: Let's get the facts straight.

(Editor//llv: John Johnston asked us to run this just as he sent it to the Tribune.)

Friend Jim:

I must take exception to your reasons for urging voters to select my opponent over me. I find it amusing you state my wife and I run a couple of businesses while my opponent runs a successful firm...that's tacky! I have run successful businesses all my life. Since moving here in 1999 I have been a successful businessman in Custer County. That is over 17 years locally.

You state I thumbed my nose at the town and went on to say I did it twice. You are wrong. I choose not to air laundry in public and I will continue to take the high road. If anyone wants to know the rest of the story I will discuss it face to face. Let's just say poor decisions were made on both sides.

You mention my opposition to economic development...never! I have only stood in opposition to the Custer County Economic Development Boards failure to bring decent proposals to the table when they have asked for several thousands of dollars belonging to our taxpayers. My opposition has only been as a citizen concerned how our tax dollars

are spent. As a county commissioner, I hope someday to work with their board as they continue to work hard for our community. I ask what have they accomplished so far? What tax dollars have they brought to Custer County? Almost all the letters to the editor in her support have been written by Custer County Economic Development Board members, a private corporation.

Economic development and the Custer County Economic Development Board are not the same thing. If you want to use my statement that I would not waste tax dollars on economic development I was referring to the Custer County Economic Development Boards numerous requests for our tax dollars without providing a realistic proposal to use those funds for the benefit of our community.

Support my opponent if you wish but please do get your facts straight.

I have worked and studied hard for the commissioner's job while my opponent has been back to her other home with her husband in PA or hunting wild boar in Europe. She has shown no interest in the day to day affairs of our county.

John Johnston

A True American Hero

I'm not one to follow a man because I've been disappointed too many times in man. I saw a movie recently that asked the question, "Do You Believe?" Of course it was referring to the cross of Christ. All too often people attach themselves to a personality, a TV evangelist, a good humanitarian, or a notable political figure, only to be disappointed soon after. I know whom I will follow and His kingdom is not of this world. But then I do re-

spect one man I heard the other day.

It was with honor and a great pleasure that I listened to Clarence Thomas, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, being questioned by the Heritage Foundation. He is the most consistent, dedicated, intelligent and honorable justice we have on the court today. When he was confirmed, against the wishes of the left, I wrote him congratulating him on his appointment. He actually answered me with a thank you. He actu-

ally said the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights are written documents that are the LAW. He is MY Justice. Conversely, Justices Sotomayer or Kagan, who belong to the left, and Ginsburg who likes the Egyptian constitution better than the U.S. Constitution, and are making decisions against the law, looking outside America for legal answers and going against the will of the majority of Americans.

As someone wrote recently, this election will de-

termine our country for a generation, not just a few years. Instead of electing a corrupt, incompetent prevaricator, we should look a little more forward into the future. Here in our own state, do we want another six years of the establishment, Michael Bennet, or are we willing to give Daryl Glenn our vote? I'm with Donald, Daryl and Clarence (at least for this world), how about you?

Bill Bailey
Westcliffe

A Vote Is Precious

it to your local courthouse to register and to vote only a few miles away.

I personally think we are obligated; we owe it to all these brave young men and women who lost their lives, to vote and take this freedom and right seriously.

I think we need to encourage our neighbors, friends, families, or anybody we know who comes up with some foul, lazy and selfish excuses to waste that right.

If you think I am too negative or hard on you or

your neighbor or family member then try to explain that to the parents or spouses who lost their loved ones far away from home and please have the courage to look them in their eyes when you give them your foul reasons.

Same for the "Never Trump Crowd"!

With all your noble and intellectual reasons or your blind loyalty to all GOP establishment. If you don't vote for Trump, you are voting for Hillary. I don't care what your intellectual reasons are. There are only two people who can win this race, nobody else! If you don't vote for Trump, you vote for Clinton who by any right should be in prison many times over.

All your noble ideas and thoughts of voting for a third party candidate are a waste for the thousands who died serving this

country. They lost their lives for your freedom and right and for noble ideas that they will never have the chance to experience.

(Most of you never served anyway or you would probably take a more serious stand.)

If you believe in anything good at all, in God, your parents or grandparents, your children, your children's future or your own future, if you want to have any hope at all, you need to take a stand and vote.

Don't throw your vote away by being prideful. Vote for this country's future!

Please feel free to call me out on my position.

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Kit Shy Breaks His Silence; A Letter to the Tribune Editor

(Editor/GG: This is Custer County Commissioner Kit Shy's response to the Tribune newspaper regarding two Letters to the Editor sent by one Wilson Jarvis concerning commissioner and community issues with respect to Kit. Mr. Jarvis did not send those letters to the Sentinel. (We would have printed them, of course. We and our readers like to hear and see both sides of the "story".) Kit's response here was also sent to the Tribune, but based on prior experience with liberal censorship of letters that don't agree with the Trib's left-wing leanings (a la the main stream media), Kit sent the Sentinel a copy for us to print so his views are aired-- in case the Tribune deems his letter "deplorable" and not fit for "the people" to read.)

Tribune Editor,

As you might have noticed over the last 12 years, I rarely respond to

your poisonous diatribes or some of the negative and vicious letters from others that you publish under various headings in your weekly publication. To answer your venomous missives would not be appropriate for a sitting County Commissioner.

However, after reading the June 9th and October 27th letters from Wilson Jarvis, I feel compelled to respond.

The Jarvis letter (in support of commissioner candidate Donna Hood) of June 9th states that Commissioner Shy avoided getting involved in "Ride the Rockies". Truth is I worked with Allen Clark of the town of Westcliffe on several occasions prior to the event to layout parking and define traffic patterns. On the day of the event I began my day at 6:00 a.m. and ended it at 7:00 p.m. During that time, I set up vending booths, directed traffic, relayed emergency messages, shuttled

luggage and greeted nearly every participant as they brought their bike to the short term storage facility at the event. Interestingly, I did all of these tasks while wearing a volunteer participant ball cap given to me by Donna Hood when I volunteered for Ride the Rockies finish line events.

Jarvis goes on to itemize the financial support that candidate Hood has provided to school programs, 4H, FFA, Beckwith Ranch, EMS and the Wet Mtn. Fire Protection District (WMFPD), then sarcastically comments that commissioner Shy should be embarrassed by the contrast between the many Hood community contributions and the lack of his own efforts.

Jarvis seems to have missed one of the basic concepts of rural living: everyone contributes to community efforts in ways that are most effective considering their talents, skills and resources.

Some have funds, some have skills and some have time to provide or contacts and labor to offer.

In 4H, I helped as a leader in arranging a shooting demonstration by a member of the U.S. Olympic team for our local 4H shooting club and by helping with location and acquisition of the local shooting range as County Surveyor (when the position had no pay or benefits). As a surveyor, I volunteered my efforts and expertise to the school to solve boundary problems that hindered the school acquisition of what is now the football field and the bus barn site. Also on many occasions I performed pro bono work in my professional capacity for all of the school expansions and improvements in the past 45 years. I was chairman of the Beckwith Ranch Board during the restoration of the interior. I made myself available for this position as it was a pre-condition of the

donor that made this project possible.

The most sensitive nerve of mine that Mr. Jarvis managed to jangle was in mentioning the WMFPD and then asking where Commissioner Shy's support was.

I have been a proud member of the WMFPD for 37 years as a fire fighter, officer, and a board member (14 years) as well as Assistant Chief currently. During my tenure on the board, (a large part of it as board chairman) the main station was built as was a training facility and five substations. A pension was established for our fire-fighters and 20+ pieces of modern firefighting apparatus have been acquired. The next time I am hauling water or relieving a fire crew at 2 a.m., I will try to remember candidate Hood's major contribution to the fire district and the comments or ? contributions of Mr. Jarvis to the WMFPD.

In our small remote community it is so important to recognize and respect hands-on contributions, too. I participate in town cleanup days, fair cleanup days, firehouse construction in Wetmore, highway adoption for litter control and helipad construction at the clinic and north landfill sites.

To sum up my 46 years of living in this community and my participation in all of the threads that make up the fabric of life here is an issue I will not tackle in this letter. I will leave making a list of my participation efforts to someone who has been here much longer than Mr. Jarvis. Jarvis' embarrassing lack of knowledge of our local lifestyle and general community experience goes a long way towards explaining his lack of respect for all of us who have made this community

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Dryden's Appliance: "Made in America"

by George Gramlich

Dryden's Appliance, at 1001 Main Street, Cañon City, has had a long and interesting history

and garden equipment, barbecues and home electronics.

Mr. Dryden passed away in 2004 with the own-

made in America. Another great sales point is that they offer local service for warranty work on their products. They can usually provide same-day delivery



Some of the great merchandise selection available at Dryden's Appliance in Cañon City. In the background is salesman Justin Kirkpatrick, manager Ryan Bebout, and salesman Matt Schlemper.

Photo by George Gramlich

as told by store manager, Ryan Bebout. The building, built around 1908, was originally a car dealership and then in 1968 the building was turned into a Sears Catalog Store by the new owner, Earl Dryden. In 1993, when the Sears Company starting to eliminate many of their catalog stores, Mr. Dryden took an option by Sears and turned the store into a Western Auto franchise selling appliances, tools, batteries, etc.

Finally, in 2003, Mr. Dryden dropped the Western Auto franchise and then changed the store into an appliance retail store which also carried lawn

ership passing to Mr. Dryden's wife, Kristy.

In 2011, store manager Ryan Bebout added an extensive bed and mattress selection, showcasing the SERTA mattress line, which proved to be very successful. In 2013, Mr. Bebout added a comprehensive line of furniture including sofas, cat nappers, recliners and Speed Queen washers and dryers as well as an interesting assortment of high quality "Louisiana" barbecue and smoker units.

Mr. Bebout indicated one of the greatest aspects of Dryden's Appliances is that "about 95%" of the products in the store are

and will haul away the item at the customer's house that is being replaced.

The sales staff includes Mr. Bebout, Justin Kirkpatrick, who has been with Dryden's since 2002 and Matt Schlemper, who recently joined in 2015. Terri Dryden has performed the bookkeeping duties since 1995.

This reporter can state that Dryden's has a very impressive inventory of sofas and recliners, and a comprehensive selection of washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers. Coupled with a well-trained and very friendly sales staff, Dryden's is a refreshing alternative to the big box stores.

Face It, You're Beautiful: Special One Day Event at Barton Manor November 12th

by George Gramlich

If you want a very special day that includes personalized shopping, hair styling, an exquisite make-up experience and a personal photo taken by one of the area's leading photographers, plan on spending some time at the Barton Manor Boutique Saturday, November 12th as the ladies they are having a super one day special offer that really shouldn't be missed.

The Barton Ladies have put a package together that entails a 30-minute makeup session with Marilyn Adams, a 30-minute shampoo and styling with Sue Barton, a private shopping adventure in the boutique with Boutique manager Erin Novosel, and finally, a personal photo shoot with one of the valley's top photographer's, Jewel Heisig.

Hair Design offers full hair styling services; contemporary cuts, color and styling. You can find a full assortment of Redken and Pureology hair care products. Marilyn Adams Skin Care offers amazing facials, waxing and body treatments and makeup applications for special occasions. She carries Image professional skin care products.

If you are tired of "selfies", or need a great photo for Facebook or professionally, the personal photo shoot by Jewel Heisig should not be

missed. Included in the session is a 5x7 print of your choice and a USB drive with all the photos taken by Jewel!

The entire session will last between one and a half to two hours and appointments are necessary.

To make an appointment call 719-783-0507 and have a very, very, special Saturday in November. It is also the perfect gift for a loved one or an associate at work or church. The Boutique is located at 502 Main Street, Westcliffe.



Barton Manor

Photos by George Gramlich



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Cotopaxi Students Plant Apple Trees

Steve Fieth's Cotopaxi Environmental Science class, made up of juniors and seniors, are working in conjunction with Jennifer Lang's Kindergarten class to get some hands-on experience planting apple trees. These trees are located near the playground where students will be able to enjoy their shade and fruit in years to come.

Front row, left to right; Kravin Mitchell, Aiden Street, Riley Christensen, Marcos Tafoya, Garrett Gasseling, Kyla Espino, Sophie Eggleston, Daniel Fenney, Paden Shaffron, Garrett Gillispe and Maeve Turn.

Back row, left to right; Ethan Cauthron, Isaac Green, Steve Fieth, Cody Lyons, Andy Bode, Wyatt Tezak, Danne Ogden and Jennifer Lang.

Photo courtesy of Christine Schoech



NEW EVENT for Young Children at the Library

Designed for little ones ages 0-4 and their caregivers. "Play to Learn" is a playgroup program which will take place every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon. The first Monday of every month will offer an hour of free play for the kids - and social time for adults - followed by a story, songs and various activity stations led by Miss Jessica. All other Mondays during the month will have two hours of free play.

"Play is essential to a child's growth and development," said Youth Services Librarian Jessica Car-

ter. "The program offers both free play and guided play because both types of play are needed to develop the skills kids will need to do well in school."

"Play to Learn" is completely free, and anyone who takes care of young children is invited bring their kids and have some fun; no registration or RSVP required.

For more information about this and other youth library programs, please call Jessica at 719-783-9138 ext. 4 or email jessica@westcusterlibrary.org.

Random Fandom Party at the Library

**Thursday, November 10th, from
4:15 to 6 p.m.**

For Teens

Teens who love comics, movies and shows like Sherlock, Batman, Star Wars, Dr. Who and Harry Potter can gather together at the library to celebrate their fandom with free games and food.

"Random Fandom" is on Thursday in the West Custer County Library's Community Room. A variety of fandoms will be chosen, but any teen interested in suggesting their favorite fandom should contact Youth Services Librarian Jessica Carter before Monday, November 7th.

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

Cooking Skills Class Continues for Teens *Monday Nov. 7th*

Teens can learn about easy, make-it-yourself breakfast options and basic kitchen tools at the West Custer County Library's upcoming event **"How to Adult": Cooking Skills, Part 2**. The workshop, instructed by local expert Traci Terry, will be held Monday, November 7th from 6:30-8 p.m. Students will meet up in the library's community room to get started, and then walk to Second Street Kitchen for some hands-on experience. Parents may pick their students up at the kitchen at 8 p.m. The workshop is co-sponsored by the library, Traci Terry and Second Street Kitchen.

This workshop is part of a series the library has designed to provide students with tools to navigate adulthood. The series provides a variety of information and is hands-on as much as possible, enlisting the help of many local experts. "How to Adult" is held once per month and usually lasts about an hour. Also, it is completely free, thanks to the Friends of the Library and several local co-sponsors.

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

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Annual 6th Grade Conservation Poster Contest

Press Release

Each year the Custer County Conservation District sponsors a sixth grade conservation poster contest. The theme is determined by the National Association of Conservation Districts. This year's theme was *We All Need*

Trees. The colorful posters were displayed at the Conservation District's Annual Dinner/Meeting held on September 30th at the Cliff Lanes' Event Room. Prior to the meeting, attendees were invited to judge and cast their vote for the top three posters that illustrated the theme the best.

This year's winners are in first place – Katelyn Canon; second place – Haley Nameth; and third place – Brooke Bomgardner. The first place winning poster will be sent to the statewide competition held in November at the Colorado Association of Conservation District's Annual Meeting.



The winners are from Left to Right: Katelyn Canon, 1st place; Haley Nameth, 2nd place; Brooke Bomgardner, 3rd place.
Photo by Carol E. Kuisle-Franta

CAMP HAPPINESS AT THE LIBRARY

Now for K- 3rd Grade!

The West Custer County Library has been looking for a way to further engage Kindergarten through third graders and their families. The solution was to apply the concepts behind the library's cutting-edge Camp Happiness program to the more advance skillsets and interests of the elementary school crowd. The "older kids" get to keep the name, while the original audience of infants through preschoolers and their families get their own new program, the *Play to Learn* playgroup.

At this month's new Camp Happiness, the elementary kids will do science experiments with yeast mixtures, learn a new painting technique and more. Camp Happiness is still a highly-interactive program that gives children the opportunity to learn through play, singing, stories, art and hands-on science.

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

For more information about Camp Happiness stop by the library or call
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Bobcats Sport Schedule

Volleyball REGIONALS - TBD
When: Fri, November 4, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Volleyball CHSAA State Championships -TBD
When: Sat, November 12, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Volleyball REGIONALS - TBD
When: Sat, November 5, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

FFA Oyster Fry
When: Sat, November 12, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Where: West Gym, Kitchen

Volleyball CHSAA State Championships - TBD
When: Fri, November 11, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Bobcat Menu • Nov. 7- Nov. 10, 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. Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Corn and Chicken Roll & Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Spaghetti w/ Sauce Garlic Roll Green Beans & Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Mac N Cheese w/ Mini Corn Dogs Peas & Fruit Milk	Lunch Elem. Burrito/Lettuce Rice Carrots & Fruit Milk
Lunch MS & HS Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Corn and Chicken Roll & Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Meatball Sandwich Tossed Salad Green Beans & Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Mac N Cheese w/ Mini Corn Dogs Peas & Fruit Milk	Lunch MS & HS Smothered Burrito Rice Tossed Salad & Fruit Milk
Elementary: Main Dish, Grain Product, Veg., Fruit, and Milk Middle & High: Main Dish, (Or Premade Chef Salad), Grain Product, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk A la Carte Items To Be Sold To M.S. & H.S. Only			

KIDS Friday, November 4, 2016

The Electoral College

This is a presidential election year. Every four years we vote for a new president. The election is always on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This year November 8th is Election Day. You are eligible to vote in federal elections if: You are a U.S. citizen (either by birth or naturalized, you meet your state's residency requirements, you are 18 years of age and you are legally registered to vote in your jurisdiction.

So what happens after you cast your ballot? That is when the Electoral College takes over. What or where is the Electoral College you might ask? The Electoral College is a process not a place. Our founding fathers established it in the Constitution as a compromise between election of the President by a vote in Congress and election of the President by a popular vote of qualified citizens. However, the term "electoral college" does not appear in the Constitution. Article II of the Constitution and the 12th Amendment refer to "electors".

The process consists of the selection of the electors and the meeting of the electors where they vote for the President and Vice President, and the counting of the electoral votes by Congress.

The Electoral College consists of 538 electors. A majority of 270 electors is required to elect the President. Each state plus the District of Columbia is allocated only so many electors. Your state's entitled allotment equals the number of members in its Congressional delegation: one for each member in the House of Representatives plus two for your Senators. In Colorado, we are allotted nine electors.

Most states have a "winner-take-all" system that awards all electors to the winning presidential candidate, except for Maine and Nebraska.

So, on election night the votes in each district are counted and totaled. On the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December after the presidential election, the electors meet in their respective states, where they cast their votes for President and Vice President. Your state electors' votes are then recorded on a "Certificate of Vote," and sent to the Congress and the National Archives as part of the official records of the presidential election.

So in a nutshell that is what the Electoral College is and what it does. It is believed that it is the fairest way for all states to have a voice in the election of our President.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: resources.lawinfo.com, archives.gov/federalregister/electoral-college/about.html

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CART Calls For Participants in “Meet the Nonprofits”

Press Release

CART has set a date for a “meet the nonprofits” event. The event is set for Saturday, December 10th, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rancher’s Roost Community Room.

Meet the Custer County Nonprofits is a CART and Community Foundation sponsored collaborative event. The purpose of the event is to promote the nonprofit organizations and engage their representatives with the Custer County residents providing information to learn, volunteer and donate to organiza-

tions that provide resources for the community.

Nonprofit organizations with 501 C(3) designations are encouraged to attend to bring potential visibility, assistance and funding to support their missions and goals. The date, which is set to coincide with the Spirit Campaign, is **December 10th**. The event will be held at Rancher’s Roost Community Room, from 1 – 4 p.m. Organizations wishing to attend need to email the following information to stodolam@hotmail.com by **November 23rd**: Organization name,

contact name, email address, phone number and type of organization.

Tables and chairs will be provided for organization representatives to set up displays, drapes and informational materials. Representatives will be available to explain their organizations’ functions and answer questions. Volunteer sheets will be provided to each organization for individuals wishing to volunteer.

For additional information, please contact Marilyn Stodola at 727-642-5342 or email stodolam@hotmail.com.

Veterans Breakfast November 11th

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 170 is hosting a Veteran’s Day Breakfast on November 11th at the Saddle Club from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. (or until the food runs out). The menu will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The event is free and open to all Veterans in the valley and their families.

New Girl Scouts Troop

Girl Scout Troop 45301 will be holding their first meeting at the school library on Wednesday, November 2nd. The troop is open to all girls from K-12 that are interested in Girl Scouts.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information or questions please contact Lynda Hitt at lyndahitt@earthlink.net or 783-0593 or Lauri Madler at lauri.madler@gmail.com. Interested girls can also go to www.gscolorado.org to get information about Girl Scouts or to join.

Red Hats Meet

The Custer County Cuties Red Hats will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15th, at DiRito’s Italian Restaurant, 231 Main Street, in Cañon City.

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Events Calendar

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“The Accountant”
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Monday November 7, 5:30 p.m.
Silver Cliff Town Meeting
At the Town Hall

Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting
School Library

Thursday, November 10
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
SAG - Winter Holiday Show Opens
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Friday November 11
5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
American Legion Post 170
Annual Veteran’s Day Banquet
At Tony’s Mountain Pizza \$\$

Sat, November 12, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
FFA Oyster Fry
West Gym, Kitchen of the School \$\$

Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m.
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Friday, November 18 , 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. -Noon
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Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20, at 2 p.m.
“Inferno”
Action | Adventure | Crime | RPG-1
The Jones Theater \$\$
119 Main St., Westcliffe

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.

1st Mondaay of the Month

10 a.m. to Noon “ Play to Learn” Ages 0-4 and caregivers at West Custer Library. Jessica at 719-783-9138 ext. 4 or email atjessica@westcusterlibrary.org

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 downtown Westcliffe.
6 p.m. Bible Study at Wild West Cowboy Church. Call 719-783-2676.

1st Tuesday of the Month

6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes
American Legion Post 170 monthly meeting.
6:45 p.m. Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March – October) at the Saddle Club.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Line dancers meet at the Methodist Church. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370.
6-7 p.m. Closed Big Book Study Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emily at (719) 371-5974.
6:30 p.m. Men’s and Women’s Bible Study. First Baptist Church of Westcliffe Call 719-783-2498.

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

Last Wednesday of the Month

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

Thursday

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.

Services

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Custer County Community Sharing Center Inc.
120 N. 3rd St.
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Mon. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Community Action Team Prepares for Community Christmas Giving

by Marci Gregg

This is the third year that the Community Christmas Giving group will be distributing Christmas gifts to community members in need. The group, headed by Debby Reed, is an outreach of the Community Action Team (CAT). The CAT is made up of churches, businesses and individuals that want to help by donating cash and/or presents to help families in our community celebrate Christmas.

Some of the participating members and their contact information are as follows:

The C.A.T. Coordinator -
Debbie Reed,
719-783-3243

**The Community United
Methodist Church** -
office, 719-783-2289

**St. Luke's Episcopal
Mission** - Marci Gregg,
719-783-2289

**Valley Park, Recreation
and Youth Center** -
Marci Gregg, 783-3303

**Valley Ace Hardware
Giving Tree** - Donna,
Store Manager,
719-783-4401 ext 209

**Custer County
Community Sharing
Center** - Marci Gregg,
783-3303

**Department of Human
Services** - Laura
Lockhart, 719-783-2371

Financial Contributions can be sent to Valley Parks & Rec, P.O. Box 466, Westcliffe, CO 81252. Valley Parks & Rec is a 501c(3) and donations are tax deductible. Santa's helpers will do the shopping. There is always a high need for new coats, sweatshirts, blankets, jeans, boots, pillows, etc. They want every child to have something warm and something fun like a toy, book or game.

Families requesting help can pick up application forms at the following

three locations and to make sure we can shop and provide for the families, the forms must be returned to one of these places by November 19, 2016:

**The Custer County
Department of Human
Services**, 205 S. 6th St.,
Westcliffe

**Community United
Methodist Church Of-
fice**, 206 S. 6th St. West-
cliffe, Tuesday through
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Sheriff's Report...

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EMS 6
Fire 4

As of 10/30/16 there were seven males and four females in the jail.

10/25/16 Traffic Summons: Hope Wenke of Westcliffe for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Arrest: A deputy on routine patrol observed two individuals on CR 241 acting suspicious as he passed them. He stopped, spoke to the party, and checked them in the national criminal database. Adrianna Carter of Livingston, MT, was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Lakewood, CO.

Break-In: A deputy was dispatched to Highway 165, MM 12.7 for a report of a vehicle break-in and property stolen.

Arrest: A deputy on routine patrol stopped

to speak to a male party hitchhiking on CR 215. He checked the person in the national criminal data-base. Rober Meyer was arrested on an outstanding extraditable warrant out of Topeka, KS.

10/27/16 Traffic Summons: Todd Weeks of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over in a construction zone.

Accident: EMS, the Wet Mountain Fire Department, and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover accident on Highway 69N and CR 170. The patient was transported to a hospital in Pueblo.

Vandalism: A deputy was dispatched to Ohio Street in Silver Cliff regarding a vandalism complaint.

10/29/16 Traffic Summons: Alan McPeak of Colorado Springs for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Colleen Jonge of West-



cliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Michael Cessnum of Silver Cliff was issued a summons for driving a motor vehicle with his license under restraint and speeding 10 -19 over.

Christopher Romero of Rocky Ford was issued a summons for driving a motor vehicle with his license under constraint and speeding 10 - 19 over.

Larry McCay of Montrose for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Fire Summons: Daniel Borel of Pueblo was issued a summons for violating the Stage II Fire Ban.

10/30/16: Fire Summons: A deputy on routine patrol at Lake DeWeese observed an active camp fire. Pete Vigil of Pueblo was issued a summons for violating the Stage II Fire Ban.

Football: Bobcats Battle in Final Game

by CCHS Staff

The Bobcat football team traveled to Simla Friday night to wrap up the 2016 season. Simla was on the verge of making the playoffs so the Bobcats had their work cut out for them. With starting quarterback Chad Lewenkamp sidelined, David Kinsey stepped in to provide leadership for the Bobcats. The Simla offense would be a challenge for CCHS as they were known to score lots of points.

The game started out with Simla taking the ball and needing 13 plays to score. However, the Bobcats defense tightened up to stop the 2-point conversion. Taking the ball, CCHS went to work driving the ball down the field. Behind great blocking, Andy Feldmann and Bryce Roscoe pounded out yardage down the field. A key play-action pass completion from Kinsey to Roscoe kept the drive alive and ended with a 1-yard TD run by Roscoe. Kinsey added the 2-point conversion and the Bobcats led 8-6. "It was evident on the first drive

our boys came to play," noted head coach Troy Bomgardner. "Andy and Bryce were keyed up for their last game and played awesome."

Simla would drive down again and score but the Cats would stop them on the 2-point conversion. On the next drive, CCHS would need a big catch from Dylan Schoch to keep their drive alive which ended in a touchdown by Feldmann. In the next possession, Aaron Anderson would come up with a big fumble recovery to stop the Cubs from scoring. The rest of the half would remain scoreless and the Bobcats took a 14-12 lead into the half.

Simla would recover an on-side kick to start the second half but the CCHS defense led by Roscoe, Ray Perez, and Billy Berry came up with big plays to stop Simla. A 40-yard completion from Kinsey to Berry would put the Bobcats in scoring position only to be stopped by a mishandled pitch on the Cub's 2-yard line. The Bobcat defense continued to play stiff the

rest of the half and in the 4th quarter the offense began what looked like a game-winning drive. Behind the tough running of Feldmann, Roscoe and occasional Kinsey, CCHS moved down to inside the 10-yard line with only a few minutes remaining. On a 4th and goal from the second, Feldmann took a pitch from Kinsey and blasted to the goal line. What looked like a touchdown was ruled just inches short and Simla took over on downs. Simla would score on a broken play to make the final score 24-14.

Feldmann led the Bobcat rushers with 100 yards, while Roscoe added 75. Kinsey added 117 yards passing with Schoch leading receivers with 2 receptions for 55 yards. Perez led tacklers with 13 while Feldmann and Roscoe added 11 each.

"I was super proud of our effort in the last game against a team that was on the verge of making the playoffs," said Bomgardner. "Our seniors, Andy, Bryce, and Tylor Howedeshell provided great leadership."

Drug Take Back Day

Press Release
Custer County Sheriff Byerly

I wanted to let you know the results of our drug take back day this past Saturday, October 22nd. Our office administrator Paula Mankel and Deputy Charles Cox oversaw the program and we had a very good day of collecting surplus prescription medications.

We collected 44 lbs. of prescription medication this year which is about 20

lbs. more than we collected in April.

If you happen to have any community member ask about any future take back events, I believe the DEA will do it again in April 2017.

Thanks and if you would like to find out more please let us know or you can contact Paula here at the office to give you the full details.

Thank you.

Thank you does not seem big enough to express my gratitude for all the heartfelt thoughts, prayers, flowers and cards during the passing of my wonderful dad. I love all of you.

—Pat Schulze

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Local Mountain News & Notices

Lady Bobcats 2nd in Class 2A District!

After an extremely long day of volleyball, the Custer County volleyball team has a trip to Regionals in the team's future. The team logged six hours of road time and was in the Sanford High School gym for 13 hours playing three matches; one tie breaker set to get the Class 2A District 1 number 2 seed and will be heading to Hoehne on Friday to play in Regionals.

South Park, an old West Central League foe, was first on the list for the Bobcats. Strong net play and defense gave the CCHS team a straight set win, 25-16, 25-23 and 25-16. Elizabeth Mullet had quite the day racking up 58 kills, 18 of them against the Burros. Tish Schlabach had 36 digs and Serenity Ham had 22.

Next on the schedule was the Sargent Farmers. A team the Bobcats had faced three times during the season. The Bobcats won the last regular season match-

up but the Farmers were ready for revenge. The match was an intense four set match with both teams unwilling to let the ball land in their square. The Farmers beat the Bobcats three sets to one, 22-25, 17-

25, 27-25 and 24-26. Athena Wisecup led the team at the serve-line with 3 aces. Mullet had 21 kills and Ham had 39 assists. Schlabach had 44 serve-receive attempts with a 1.75 rating for the best on the team

with 48 digs in the match. The team needed to bounce back because they still needed to play the Del Norte Tigers for the chance to host Regionals. Both teams knew exactly what

was at stake with the win and didn't disappoint the fans in Sanford. The match went five sets, 20-25, 25-23, 24-26, 25-22 and 10-15. The match went back and forth with neither team willing to give up points. Schlabach ended the match with 50 digs and some of those were incredible diving digs that showed how she was not going to let the team lose without a fight. With Mullet having the hot hand for the day she got 62 attempts during this match getting 19 points for the Bobcats. CCHS had struggled at the serve-line but Ham came alive in this match with 7 aces.

With the loss, the Bobcats found themselves in a three-away tie for second and the possibility of not going on into the playoffs. After figuring the set winning percentage of the tie teams, it was the Bobcats who had a better percentage and would be playing

for a second or third place finish and moving on in the playoffs. After watching South Park beat Sargent in one set, the Bobcats were set to play the Burros for regional seeding. It was just one set to 25 with the winner going to Hoehne and the loss set to go to Del Norte. The Bobcats used a .324 hitting efficiency to beat the South Park team 25-21. Mullet had 4 kills. McKensie Penkoff and Halie Lemons finished with 3 kills apiece.

The win gave CCHS the second seed and a meeting with the Hoehne Farmers and the John Mall Panthers this Friday. CCHS will start with the Walsenburg team at 3 p.m., follow by a match with the 20-3 Farmers. With a trip to the CHSAA State Tournament on the line, the Bobcats will be putting in some hard work this week at practice to be ready for the next step of their journey.



Back row: Athena Wisecup, Devyenne Schoch, Elizabeth Mullet, Emma Aldrich, McKensie Penkoff, Kassidy Moore, Haylee Hutterer Front row: Katie Florom, Tish Schlabach, Serenity Ham, Ashley Gillum and Halie Lemons

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Custer County Middle School Football Looking Good!





Colorado State News

Soros and Left-Wing Cash Rain Down in Colorado

by Simon Lomax,
CompleteColorado.com,
Page Two and The
Independence Institute

Don't say I didn't warn you.

New York hedge fund tycoon George Soros has dramatically escalated his involvement in the battle for control of the state legislature, reinforcing the efforts of other left-wing groups and donors – including California billionaire Tom Steyer – in Colorado's down-ballot races this year.

Immigrant Voters Win CO, a group funded by Soros, has spent close to \$190,000 in recent weeks in a number of key state legislative races, according to state campaign finance records. The cash, mostly for canvassing voters, is boosting several Democratic candidates: Rachel Zenzinger (SD-19), Jenise May (SD-25) Dafna Michaelson Jenet (HD-30), Joe Salazar (HD-31), Jason Munoz (HD-47) and Dave Young (HD-50). The money comes from a national group, Immigrant Voters Win PAC, which has received \$3 million from Soros.

Ritter condemns Soros in one race, but what about others?

Soros has already made headlines in Colorado this election cycle for funding a barrage of attack ads in another down-ballot contest – the race for District Attorney in Jefferson and Gilpin Counties. State records show another Soros-backed group, Colorado Safety & Justice, has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to defeat incumbent Republican Peter Weir.

The huge spending by Soros in this contest has angered many, including Colorado's former Democratic Gov. Bill Ritter. "As a multi-billionaire living in New York City, Soros is injecting hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars into this race in an attempt to impose his vision of criminal justice reform on communities about which he knows nothing," Ritter wrote in a scathing *Denver Post* op-ed last week.

But will Ritter similarly condemn the Soros money in state legislative races? How about the money Steyer, the San Francisco hedge fund manager and environmental activist, is pouring into Colorado to impose his anti-energy agenda on one of the nation's top energy producing states?

'The Blueprint' gets an upgrade

According to the Federal Election Commission, Steyer's Next-Gen Climate Action Committee has already spent more than \$1.8 million in Colorado this election cycle. Of that amount, roughly \$387,000 has gone to New Era Colorado Action Fund, a left-wing voter turnout operation that tries to look independent by publishing its own "voter guide" for federal, state and local races.

The vast majority of Steyer's spending in Colorado this election cycle – roughly \$1.2 million – has gone into research and polling, however. Back in May, when Steyer's research and polling budget was roughly two-thirds of that amount, one of Colorado's top political analysts called it "extraordinary." Polling is "typically a modest percentage of your overall campaign spending," Floyd Ciruli said in an interview at the time.

"With that amount of money, he's looking for vertical control of the ballot, taking over the state for his environmental agenda," Ciruli said. "If you've heard of the Blueprint, this could be the Greenprint."

"The Blueprint" was an effort launched by left-wing donors and

political organizations more than a decade ago to put Democrats in control of the Colorado state legislature, using millions of dollars of coordinated spending from outside groups. This year, the Blueprint model appears to have undergone a major upgrade, with Steyer and Soros playing key roles.

Steyer-backed groups go on the attack

One of the leading attack dogs for Democrats in state legislative races this year is Conservation Colorado, a group with very close ties to Steyer. In just one race – Senate District 19 – the group has vowed to spend "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in an effort to defeat incumbent Republican Laura Woods. With Republicans holding a one-seat majority in the state Senate, and Democrats already controlling the House, her defeat would put the left back in control of the state legislature.

Steyer's NextGen Climate committee has given \$200,000 to Conservation Colorado's campaign arm for use in state legislative races. Conservation Colorado's national parent organization, the League of Conservation Voters (LCV), has also given \$200,000 to the campaign. Last election cycle, the LCV took hundreds of thousands of dollars from Steyer and coordinated with the California billionaire on a daily basis, according to the *Washington Post*. And Conservation Colorado has contributed another \$475,000 to its own campaign arm, money that is effectively untraceable because the group – as a 501(c)3 non-profit – is not required to disclose its donors.

As you might expect, there is a national organization behind this spending – Planned Parenthood Votes, headquartered in New York. The group has a number of

donors, to be sure, but once again Soros is a key player. In this election cycle alone, the New York billionaire and members of his family have donated \$3.5 million to Planned Parenthood Votes.

\$4 million in left-wing cash (for starters)

We won't know the full scale of the left's spending in Colorado politics this year until after the election. But the handful of groups surveyed here – Next-Gen Climate, Immigrant Voters Win CO, Colorado Safety & Justice and the campaign arms of Conservation Colorado, the Colorado Citizens' Alliance and Planned Parenthood – have spent well over \$4 million so far in the state's down ballot races.

More to the point, the meter is still running, Election Day is still two weeks away, and most importantly, there are many more groups involved besides the ones profiled here.

To put this in some perspective, the Senate Majority Fund – an organization working to defend the Republican majority in the State Senate – has spent a little less than \$1.7 million so far this election cycle. And the *Denver Business Journal* recently noted that Republicans "don't have a national benefactor chipping in to state Senate elections" like Steyer or Soros.

This shouldn't be a surprise. Since the beginning of the year, this column has documented the growing involvement of left-wing, out-of-state billionaires in Colorado's down-ballot races. In January, it was obvious that Steyer had big plans, and the involvement of Soros became clear in August.

Both men are leading members of the Democracy Alliance, a coalition of left-wing political

donors which *Politico* calls "the left's secret club." It has steered hundreds of millions of dollars to liberal causes over the past decade, and in this election cycle, winning state-level races is one of its top priorities.

"We can't have the kind of long-term progressive future we want if we don't take power in the states," Democracy Alliance president Gara LaMarch told the *Washington Post* last year.

Soros and Steyer: Flying under the radar

To be clear: Soros, Steyer and the other donors of the Democracy Alliance have every right to promote their ideas and spend how they wish in politics, as we all do under the First Amendment. But Colorado voters deserve to know about their role in this year's elections and what their political agenda would mean for our state. Instead, Colorado's political press has been largely fixated on spending from the right.

This means Colorado voters still don't know why two billionaires from New York and San Francisco, and other national players in left-wing politics, care so much about who wins our down-ballot races this year. But rest assured, if their plan works, we will find out after the election what they want from the candidates they supported, and from us.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

(Editor/GG: We had to edit some individual district analysis paragraphs out due to the length of the article. For the whole piece, and links to donor docs, please see: completecolorado.com/pagetwo/2016/10/24/soros-makes-big-move-in-colorado-as-left-wing-cash-pummels-down-ballot-candidates/)

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his son had the capability to improve. J.T. says his dad first started giving him pointers in the sport of running when he was in middle school. It was in his 10th grade at a private school in California that his dad was called "Coach." J.T. is a home-school student primarily, taking just a few classes at Custer County High School.

When asked if he just got out in front of the pack and stayed there, J.T.'s strategy was a lot smarter. He described staying in third or fourth place for the first ¾ mile, running at a consistent pace. His first mile was run at a very respectable time of 4:58, and he showed 10:21 at the second mile—still pretty steady. As the race progressed J.T. widened the gap, giving him a decisive victory over top contenders he was mostly acquainted with through previous match-ups.

Coach Jesse Taylor says of his son, "J.T. has worked so hard

with this goal—winning State—in mind." Seeing this outcome for J.T. is a blessing for him, as a father and as a coach. He describes J.T. as a hard worker who is self-disciplined, but he adds, "He also takes instruction well." Wouldn't every coach—and father—wish to be able to say the same?

J.T. ran for Coach Jack Swartz in cross country and track during his first year as a Bobcat, which here again, was a good experience for both student and coach. When Coach Swartz moved on to Arvada in Jefferson County School District, Jesse Taylor had the opportunity this year to coach for Custer County. For that, he is grateful. And it must be added that daughter Ruth Taylor, acted as Assistant Coach for the high school and middle school teams. Another part of this Taylor story is that younger son Jeremiah, is a middle school runner to keep an eye on. The Taylors moved to Westcliffe for Jesse to attend a three-year master's degree program at Sangre de Cristo Sem-

inary, coming from the Watts neighborhood in L.A. where he served as a pastor.

J.T. plans to go on to college and now is considering CSU-Ft. Collins and the University of Wyoming. He hopes for an athletic scholarship to help finance his education His direction at this time is Ag. Business. He has a love for agriculture, ranching in particular, and even the equipment involved. His interest has been enhanced by having the opportunity to work for a couple of our Wet Mountain Valley ranchers this past summer.

As for running, J.T. is looking toward one more race on November 19th; the Nike Regionals in Phoenix, Arizona. He'll take December off and start training for track in January. It is a pleasure to watch this young man at work—as well as his Bobcat teammates.

Everyone should consider being a spectator when track season rolls around. It's worth traveling the miles to a meet, just as the Bobcats do.

Junkins Fire Update

by George Gramlich

According to the Incident Management Team's November 1st report, the fire is 95% contained with 18,403 acres burnt. There were 292 personnel working the fire as of November 1st.

Even with the high winds the other day, the perimeter of the fire stayed in check. Mop up efforts continue with reconnaissance aircraft scanning the fire.

The Great Basin National Incident Management Team 1 who managed the fire from day three will be replaced by a Colorado State Type 3 Team headed by Incident Commander Paul Duarte.

We wish to thank the National Type 3 Team for their great work managing all the resources devoted to fighting the fire, including our outstanding fire department, the Wet Mountain Fire Department.

*“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.”*

Joel 2:28 NKJV

Lib Gail Schwartz Refuses to Take Position on Amendment 69

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Gail Schwartz, the Democrat candidate for CD-3, has refused to take a position on Amendment 69, also known as ColoradoCare. Amendment 69 is a wildly unpopular measure, opposed by every Republican office holder that we know of, and also opposed by many leading Democrats in the state, including ProgressNow Colorado. So, this should be a no-brainer for Schwartz.

In a profile story published today in the *Cortez Journal*, Schwartz “declined to say whether she supported or condemned Amendment 69.” A shocking non-stance on one of the most important ballot issues facing Colorado voters this fall.

“Coloradans deserve answers to basic questions and it’s stunning that Gail Schwartz is such a calculating politician that she refused to answer such a simple question,” said Tip-

ton spokesman, Michael Fortney. “Clearly, Gail Schwartz is afraid to take a position on Amendment 69 because she has calculated that her answer could hurt her politically with either her aggressively liberal supporters, or the common-sense voters who oppose the measure. It’s time to take a position Gail, the third district is waiting.”

The Schwartz campaign is running around saying that this is a competitive race. We are not so sure about this, but she sure seems like an unserious candidate by not even coming clean on this basic issue. CD-3 voters deserve to know if Schwartz is in favor of this disastrous tax increase and dangerous government takeover of our health care system.

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by Jim Wilson

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Step right up – you are running out of time to vote. It seems like new revelations are coming out nearly every day as November 8th looms on the horizon. Both parties continue to attack each other as they hammer on what the other has done rather than focusing on what they will do. The end of the election season may be in sight but, as Yogi Berra said, “*It ain’t over ‘til it’s over.*”

You still have the opportunity to vote. The choice could not be clearer – either you vote for the obvious insider “government as usual” candidate, or you vote for the obvious rogue “this guy is different” candidate. As I have said many times, “It is not about the person, it is about the party.” The party that wins the White House will also appoint several Supreme Court justices who will shape our country for decades to come. Yogi Berra also said, “We made too many wrong mistakes.” I do not know about you, but I am tired of “*wrong mistakes*” – we

need to change...

Obviously the stakes at the state level are high as well. The Democrats are in an all-out, full court press to win back the state Senate and hold the majority in the House. The Republicans are working equally as hard to hold the Senate and win back the House. Candidates are hard at it, going door-to-door and presenting their case to the voters. That is how it should be.

What is irritating is the influx of BIG money and influence from outside of the state to sway Colorado voters. First it was George Soros and Tom Steyer trying to flip the Colorado Senate. Now even President Obama is weighing in -- he has endorsed three Colorado Senate candidates! I wish outside money and influence would stay out of Colorado. We are perfectly capable of promoting our own candidates -- thank

you very much!

For those of us in HD 60, the battle over control of the House and Senate has huge implications. Our four counties are a part of the rural areas of Colorado that struggle to be heard under the Golden Dome. With approximately 80 of the 100 senators and representatives coming from the I-25 and I-70 corridors, rural Colorado is at a decided disadvantage at the Capitol. Whether the topic is agriculture, water rights or education – we need to have a voice!

During my four years as your representative, I have been a voice for rural Colorado! The Capitol used to have a large number of elected officials with rural roots. Today that is not the case. One day on the House floor we were debating a rural issue. A large number of my colleagues were telling stories about how closely



they were connected to rural Colorado. Seriously, do you think having a great-grandmother who spent two weeks on a farm means you had “rural roots”?

Finally, I went down to the podium and asked for all the representatives who had lived on a farm to stand. Out of 65 members only six of us stood up! I then asked

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The Custer County Economic Development Board have asked the two towns and the county for thousands of dollars. They continually get turned down, not because the towns and county are against it but because the Custer County Economic Development Board has failed to bring a decent proposal to the table. More than once the requested money was for administrative and overhead expenses.

I will look forward to working with their board when they produce a workable plan.

My opponent has stated Custer County Commissioner meetings are boring. She has not attended a regular meeting since the primary election. Her idea of “improved transparency” through “internet streaming video of the BOCC meetings”, may serve her better than the county by providing her a means to attend those meetings from Pennsylvania.

My opponent did not attend any of the budget meetings.

She has stated her #1 priority is promoting the interests of Custer County Economic Development Board (CCEDC).

Custer County does not print money. To direct money to the CCEDC, means that money will be taken from another department; road and bridge, Sheriff’s Office, human services, VA. We have more important issues to tackle than this.

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Fremont County Bulletin

News, Opinion, Commentary

IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT

School Board Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Southern
Colorado
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*1st Sat at 10 a.m.
El Alazan
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Veterans Collect Donations For Homeless Veterans: Hosting ‘Vets for Homeless Vets Sleepout’

by Charlotte Burrous

Sleeping in the elements on cold winter nights is a challenge. So is finding enough food to live in these strenuous times.

To help the homeless for the fourth year, the VFW Post 2788 [of Penrose] members and other veterans will host “Vets for Homeless Vets Sleepout.”

“Our goal for the VFW is to help the veterans,” said Jack Woolsey, who participates every year.

The participants will set up a camp, where they will sleep in boxes, have meals and live for four days while collecting donations to help the homeless.

“It’s going to be November 10th through November 13th near K-Bob’s (at 3103 E. U.S. Hwy. 50),” Wool-

sey said. “The food and money goes to help homeless veterans or veterans in need who come to the Post. Penrose School has a list of families who need help so most all of the clothing goes to Penrose. A lot of the nonperishable food goes there (too while) the perishable food goes to Loaves & Fishes.”

The participants will arrive around 8 or 9 a.m. on November 10th to set up the “condos.” The only thing they take to the site are bottles of water while depending on the public to bring food and beverages to survive while sleeping in the elements.

“We’re getting empty boxes because guys will be sleeping there,” Woolsey said. “We call them our condos. It’s showing people we’re out here to help veterans. The year we had

the snow, people asked us ‘how come you’re staying here and not going home.’ We told them the homeless can’t go home. That’s why we’re doing this.”

After the event, the participants will donate the money to the Bruce McCandless Veterans Community Living Center and PTSD Ward in Pueblo.

“But it’s more than spending a weekend out in the elements. It’s also about comradery,” he said.

“We usually have a lot of fun,” Woolsey continued. “We have a wash tub for a fire- to keep it contained. We have a lot of people stop to visit us.”

Everyone is invited to bring food, clothing and monetary donations to help in this endeavor. For more information, call 372-3719.

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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., Cañon 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 10 , The 241st Marine Corps Birthday Ball will begin at 6 p.m. to honor Women Marines. Dinner and dancing will follow the ceremony. Tickets are \$35 and must be purchased before Nov. 7th. Menu options are ten ounce prime rib, baked salmon or ten ounce stuffed pork chop. To make reservations, call Kaye Linebaugh at 431-2687. Formal or military dress is suggested attire.

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.

Nov. 15, In honor of National Diabetes Awareness Month, St. Thomas More will present a **Diabetes Management workshop** from 8:30-noon at the Evangelical Free Church at 3000 E. Main St. The workshop will provide education on exercise, healthy eating, disease management, oral health, eye health, resources and more. Caregivers are encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be served. Cost is free. Register online at stmhospital.org/calendar or call 285-2712.

Nov. 25, The second annual Christmas Tree Lightning will be offered from 5:30-7 p.m. west of the “Welcome to Cañon City” sign near Papa Murphy’s Pizza and the Post Office.

Starting Nov. 26, small businesses will celebrate their status and are loaded with goodies for the holidays. Go shopping in Cañon City and show your support. It makes the community grow and prosper. Stop by the chamber and pick up brochures and business cards of local business owners.

Nov. 26, Santa will make his first appearance in Florence at 11 a.m. in the Rocky Mountain Bank & Trust parking lot at Main Street and Pikes Peak Avenue. Be sure and stop by to see Santa, take a wagon ride and enjoy small town America.

Coping with Grief through the Holidays will take place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Garden Park building at 201 N. Sixth St. The holidays can be a difficult time for those suffering a loss. Learn how to seek support, acknowledge your feelings, take care of your physical health and more. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is free. Register online at stmhospital.org/calendar or call 285-2061.

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Edmund Burke

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Clinton, The Governmental Organized Crime Boss

Americans must suspend their disbelief as the FBI has reopened its criminal investigation into Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton in a most bizarre turn of events just days before the presidential election. Her pay-for-play influence bribery scheme, acceptance of millions of dollars from terrorist-sponsoring Islamic states such as Saudi Arabia, and a host of other self-enriching scandals appear to expose Hillary Clinton as a governmental organized crime boss. Clinton's careless and seemingly criminal administration of America's most sensitive secrets, however, may be the final link that would make even the staunchest of Democrats finally believe that where there is smoke, there is hellfire.

The daisy chain of events emanate from Clinton's longstanding aide, Huma Abedin, whose ties to the Muslim Brotherhood Islamic terrorist organization and Clinton's rumored lesbian lover, failed to negatively impact the presidential campaign. Until now. Abedin's estranged husband Anthony Weiner, under FBI investigation for allegedly sex texting a 15-year-old girl, when more Clinton emails were recovered. There allegedly were emails from unsecured servers from Clinton, Clinton's Chief of Staff at the State Department and Abedin that are suspected of containing classified information, a criminal offense. FBI Director James Comey wrote Congress Friday to "supplement" his previous testimony about Clinton's case.

Comey wrote, "In connection with an unrelated case, the FBI has learned of the existence of emails that appear to be pertinent to the investigation.

I am writing to inform you that the investigative team briefed me on this yesterday, and I agreed that the FBI should take appropriate investigative steps designed to allow investigators to review these emails to determine whether they contain classified information, as well as to assess their importance to our investigation. Although the FBI cannot yet assess whether or not this material may be significant, and I cannot predict how long it will take us to complete this additional work, I believe it is important to update your committees about our efforts in light of my previous testimony."

Clinton has been blaming Russia for hacking emails to influence the election. But no state enemy would have to work very hard to hack emails from the way Clinton protects national secrets on private email servers and uses unsecure email accounts. To date, Clinton's criminal actions have been protected by the political machine that is using every legal and political measure to remain in power. This is governmental organized crime, and Clinton is the boss. Clinton will never give up this con. She will deny, deny, deny and shift blame to the FBI, the Republicans and anyone else she can. The news media will help her.

As Jesus said in Matthew 24:4, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Suspend your disbelief. This is Clinton's America and we'll have a lot more governmental organized crime if she is elected.

*Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson*

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"Shocking Defeat" for Feds: Militia Leader Ammon Bundy and Six Followers Acquitted

by Tyler Durden, ZeroHedge.com

In a shocking verdict, seven anti-government militants including Ammon Bundy, were acquitted in federal court of conspiracy charges stemming from their role in the armed takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon last winter in protest of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) treatment of the Hammond family, as supporters cheered outside the courthouse.

Ammon Bundy, Shawna Cox, David Lee Fry, Jeff Wayne Banta, Neil Wampler and Kenneth Medenbach were found not guilty on all counts, however the court could not reach a verdict on Ryan Bundy regarding a theft charge.

As *Intellihub* adds, the group's leader Ammon Bundy will remain in custody to later stand trial for another high-profile standoff which took place at the Bundy Ranch in Nevada where members of militia and the BLM pointed loaded rifles at each other.

The outcome marked a stinging defeat for federal prosecutors and law enforcement in a trial the defendants sought to turn into a pulpit for airing their opposition to U.S. government control over millions of acres of public lands in the West. Oregon Governor Kate Brown (D), who ordered the FBI to act swiftly during the occupation, was also unhappy with the verdict, nor were other local officials, like Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward who some have accused of violating the U.S. Constitution during the occupation.

Bundy and others, including his brother and co-defendant Ryan Bundy, **cast the 41-day occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge as a patriotic act of civil disobedience.** Prosecutors called it a lawless scheme to seize federal property by force.

The court sided with the defendants.

Jubilant supporters of the Bundys thronged the courthouse after the verdict, hailing the trial's outcome as vindication of a political

ideology that is profoundly distrustful of federal authority and challenges its legitimacy.

"We're so grateful to the jurors who weren't swayed by the nonsense that was go-



Clockwise from top left: Ryan Bundy, Ammon Bundy, Brian Cavalier, Peter Santilli, Ryan Payne, Shawna Cox, and Joseph O'Shaughnessy.

Courtesy photo from ZeroHedge.com

ing on," defendant Shawna Cox told reporters. "God said we weren't guilty. We weren't guilty of anything."

As the seven-week-long trial in the U.S. District Court in Portland climaxed, U.S. Marshals wrestled to the floor Ammon Bundy's

amid gasps from spectators according to Reuters.

Outside the courthouse, supporters celebrated by shouting "Hallelujah" and reading passages from the U.S. Constitution. One man rode his horse, named

tially sparked by outrage over the plight of two imprisoned Oregon ranchers the occupiers believed had been unfairly treated in an arson case.

The militants claimed they were also protesting larger grievances at what they saw as government tyranny.

As we reported at the time, the standoff led to the shooting death of one protester, Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, by police shortly after the Bundy brothers were arrested, and left parts of the refuge badly damaged.

More than two dozen people, in all, have been criminally charged in the occupation and a second group of defendants is due to stand trial in February. Mumford told reporters he believed Ammon and Ryan Bundy would remain in custody for the time being but may be transferred to Nevada.

Four co-defendants were free on their own recognizance during the trial. A fifth, David Fry, the last of the occupiers to surrender in February, was released hours after the verdict.

As Shepard Ambellas notes, this case is a major victory for ranchers and Americans in general who surprisingly may still have rights.

Brian Cavalier, Ammon's personal bodyguard, was sentenced earlier in the week to time served, nine months, "but remains under a U.S. Marshals Service hold, and is expected to be transferred to Nevada, where he faces another federal indictment stemming from the 2014 armed standoff with federal agents outside controversial rancher Cliven Bundy's ranch near Bunkerville, Nevada," according to a report by OregonLive.com.

(Editor/GG: Other news reports have additional information on the assault on Ammon Bundy's lawyer Marcus Mumford by federal marshals IN THE COURTROOM!: After the verdict, Mumford was asking the judge to see the

"God said we weren't guilty."

lawyer, Marcus Mumford, who was tased after he argued heatedly with the judge over the terms of his client's continued detention.

The Bundys still face assault, conspiracy and oth-

"Governor Kate Brown (D)...was also unhappy with the verdict..."

er charges from a separate armed standoff in 2014 at the Nevada ranch of their father, Cliven Bundy, triggered when federal agents seized his cattle for his failure to pay grazing fees for his use of public land.

The outcome of the Oregon

Lady Liberty, in front of the courthouse carrying an American flag.

The verdict came after four days of deliberations. One juror, a former federal employee, was dismissed over questions of bias on Wednesday and replaced by a substitute. **The 12-member panel found all seven defendants - six men and a woman - not guilty of the most serious charge, conspiracy to impede federal officers through intimidation, threats or force.** That charge alone carried a maximum penalty of six years in prison.

The defendants also were acquitted of illegal possession of firearms in a federal facility and theft of government property, except in the case of Ryan Bundy, for whom jurors were deadlocked on the charge of theft. The takeover of the wildlife refuge was ini-

Canaries In Extremis

by Robert Gore,
StraightLineLogic.com

Most people’s strongest memory of the last financial crisis was the September 2008 bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers. However, thirteen months prior to that, August 2007, two Bear Stearns’ mortgage hedge funds went bankrupt. That was the bell tolling for the housing market, the mortgage securities market, and—because of the leverage and the interconnections—the global financial system itself. The Dow Jones Industrial Average would not make its high for another couple of months, but for those who knew what they were looking for, the Bear Stearns’

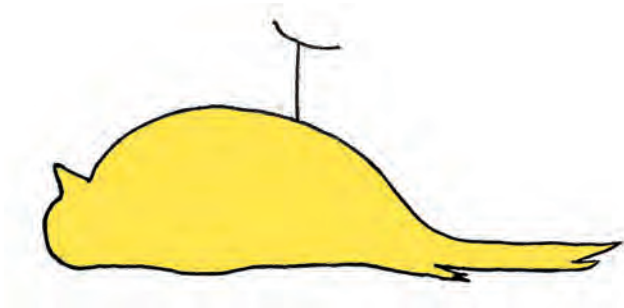
2014, the economy has lost 32,000 manufacturing jobs, while adding 547,000 food service jobs. Factory orders have declined on a year-over-year basis for 22 straight months, the longest “non-official” recessionary streak in history. As of August, the Cass Freight Index of transactions by large, non-bulk-commodity shippers has fallen year-over-year for eighteen straight months. Orders for new long-haul trucks have been in a twenty-month downtrend, and orders last month were the worst for a September since 2009. Volvo Trucks North America, Freightliner (a unit of Daimler), Navistar, and Paccar have announced or implemented layoffs this

Only in Wall Street’s bizarre world can the goods economy be dismissed as a small part of the overall economy, which is supposedly driven by finance and services. What does the finance industry finance and the service economy service? In many instances—this will come as no surprise to anybody but Wall Streeters—manufacturing, mining, oil extraction and refining, shipping and trade; all the sectors that are taking gas. Also no surprise: real economy deterioration affects finance and the rest of the service economy.

In August, commercial and industrial loans made by U.S. banks fell for the first time since October 2010. The automobile sector has been a bright spot in the economy, but the lending, particularly subprime lending that has fueled sales, is unraveling. Delinquencies and defaults are rising for subprime auto loans. The delinquency rate is rising even for prime auto loans, although the absolute rate remains low. The aggregated earnings of companies in the S&P 500 have been down for five straight quarters, and will most likely be down for the quarter

have earned.

U.S. commercial bankruptcy filings were up 38 percent year-over-year in September. For the first nine months of 2016 they were up 28 percent from the same period in 2015.



Bankruptcy is no longer confined to the oil patch and mining industries. Notably, filings by retailers and restaurants, two bulwarks of the service economy, are increasing. In the last two weeks, four restaurant chains have filed. Say good-bye to that industry’s stellar job growth.

The recovery since 2009, such as it is, has bestowed most of its meager blessings on those in the top one percent of income and wealth. Here’s another inescapable reality for Wall

air fiat debt scrip does not, cannot, produce anything of real economic value. It drives down the interest rate on the government’s fiat debt and it provides a windfall for the one percenters who can borrow at

Rents are falling and high-end real estate sales slowing in Silicon Valley, the Bay Area, New York and Houston, formerly pockets of economic strength. The art market, especially for “art” that most of us don’t call “art,” has noticeably softened. The demand for luxury goods isn’t what it used to be, and many purveyors have issued revenue and profit warnings. Those markets have been propelled by Chinese, Russian and Arab buyers, but home economies are facing challenges and they’re pulling in their horns.

The “donut” of the global economy is history’s greatest debt bubble, fueled by governments and central banks. The unimportant “hole” is whatever critical hot spot ultimately sends markets and economies down the drain. Who knows which crisis will be assigned the “blame” for the impending cataclysm. The odds-on-favorite is the looming European banking crisis, but here are plenty of other contenders—a pension fund or insurance company driven to insolvency by ZIRP and NIRP, Chinese debt, an upside break-out in Middle Eastern or Ukrainian hostilities, political turmoil in Europe or the U.S.—take your pick. No matter which possibility proves out, be prepared. Things will get very ugly, very fast.

(Editor/GG: Robert Gore is not the only voice in the wilderness warning us of impending financial disaster. Folks, hedge your bets. Diversify. Preppers: prepping includes financial planning, not just beans and boolits.)

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rns’ bankruptcies signaled the impending reversal in financial markets and the economy.

Sometimes one has to see the big picture, and sometimes looking at a host of smaller pictures is more worthwhile. While housing and mortgage finance were the epicenters of the last crisis, there will probably be no single identifiable catalyst for the next one. Not because there are no central-bank sponsored debt-driven bubbles out there, but because there are so many of them, all over the world. **Multiple coal mine canaries are in extremis and they’re sending the same message as the Bear Stearns’ bankruptcies did.**

If the U.S. real economy is not already in a recession, it’s on the verge. Since

year.

The Merchandise World Trade Monitor topped out in January, 2015 and July’s number takes it back to the reading for September 2014. The world’s seventh largest container carrier, South Korea’s Hanjin, recently filed for bankruptcy. Closures and consolidation are the orders of the day for the remaining shippers. Bear markets, overcapacity, and gluts in a range of commodities, other raw materials, intermediate goods, and finished goods garnered a lot of headlines last year and early this year. The headlines have faded but not the underlying conditions. It will take years—far beyond the media’s attention span—and substantial pain before those conditions are remedied or even ameliorated.

“The anemic growth rate since 2009 is not despite skyrocketing government debt and soaring central bank balance sheets, but because of them.”

just ended. In 2015 and all but certainly for 2016, those companies have paid out more in share buybacks and dividends than they

Streeters: *a central bank exchanging its conjured-from-thin-air fiat debt scrip for the government’s thin-*

low or negative rates and propel asset prices. For the rest of us, it’s inconsequential at best, but generally deleterious.

The inconsequentiality of debt monetization is confirmed by the real-world details enumerated above, which indicate the weakest so-called recovery on record is faltering and will soon end, if it has not already done so. There is, of course, no chance that even the faltering will be officially recognized before the election. Sasol Ltd. (SLL) has maintained that the period since 2009 is merely an interlude in an ongoing depression, similar to respites during the Great Depression. By discouraging true savings, adding to the debt pile, and driving down the return on investment, debt monetization has hindered rather than helped the real economy. The anemic growth rate since 2009 is not despite skyrocketing government debt and soaring central bank balance sheets, but because of them. FDR and his hapless New Dealers would be proud.

Weakness is even percolating up to the rarified ranks of the one percent.

Obamacare Premiums Rise More Than 50%

by Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.com

Yesterday the Obama administration confirmed what many Americans already knew: the monetary pressures imposed by Obamacare on the middle class are becoming unmanageable as a result of the average Obamacare

premium set to spike by 25%, or hundreds of dollars of formerly disposable income that will be redirected to what is effectively a tax. However, in some states - especially those where the so-called recovery has failed to keep pace - such as Pennsylvania, the sticker shock will be far greater.

As CBS Philadelphia reports, when the Affordable Care Act open enrollment period begins next week customers will see some changes, including fewer choices and higher prices. In Pennsylvania, the number of insurers in the marketplace has gone from 13 to eight.

But the worst fate is set to befall the city that famously booed Santa Claus, Philadelphia, where CBS reports that just two insurers are left and **premiums are expected to rise 53%.**

Aviva Aron-Dine of Health and Human Services says the size of the hike reflects artificially low rates early on. Pennsylvania had among the lowest rates in the nation. “Issuers were pricing for a completely new market, one where they could no longer ex-

clude those with the most serious health needs,” she said, “many set prices that turned out to be too low.”

To be sure, the administration had to spin this dramatic surge in a way that does not upset the locals, and did just that when Aron-Dine said that **“the plans are still affordable, since three-quarters of Pennsylvanians qualify for tax credits.”**

“Not only do tax credits bring down the cost of coverage, they adjust dollar for dollar with the cost of the benchmark plan in your area,” she explained. “So even if the cost of benchmark coverage goes up, most consumers will not have to pay more.” Aron-Dine claims costs could even go down if consumers take the time to shop for a cheaper

plan. She says new features on the healthcare.gov website will make that easier to do.

It remains to be seen if any of the locals will accept this rationalization for soaring prices when they start getting invoices demanding hundreds of dollars more each month. As a reminder, Pennsylvania is one of the critical swing states which in recent weeks has been polling in Hillary Clinton’s favor: it just may be that this “sticker shock” will flip the tables once again.

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And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

Revelation 15:3b ESV

Voter Database “Riddled With Errors”

by Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.com

For years the political elites, backed by funding from George Soros, have fought common sense voter ID laws as blatant attempts of racist right wingers to suppress the votes of minority and low-income citizens. These same people tirelessly argue that there is no evidence of voter fraud despite the mountain of facts that keeps piling up the contrary. The latest evidence comes from Indiana, where CBS points out that the state’s voter registration database, like many others around the country, are “riddled with errors” including thousands of duplicate registrations and dead voters.

A data analysis firm hired by a voter registration group said on Tuesday that Indiana’s voter database is riddled with errors, including thousands of people over the age of 110 who would likely be deceased but are still on the registration list.

TargetSmart conducted a review of the state voter file

Voter Registration Inaccuracies

approximately
24 Million

or **1 in 8** registrations are significantly inaccurate or no longer valid.

1.8 Million deceased individuals are listed as voters.

12 Million records contain an incorrect address.

maintained by Republican Secretary of State Connie Lawson’s office on behalf of Patriot Majority, a voter registration group with deep ties to the Democratic Party that says it was trying to register black voters in Indiana. Patriot Majority has been the focal point of a state police probe of possible voter fraud. The group said the discovery of numerous problems in the voter database does not necessarily mean this was the result of fraud.

TargetSmart said it also

found 837,000 voters with out-of-date addresses when compared to the United States Postal Service address database, or roughly one-in-five of all Indiana registered voters. The review found 4,556 duplicate registrations, 3,000 records without dates of birth and 31 records of registered voters who are too young to cast a ballot. More than 2,500 people on the rolls were listed over the age of 110.

Meanwhile, Christian Adams, former Voting Sec-

VOTERS REGISTERED IN MORE THAN ONE STATE

Number of states in which a voter is registered	Number of people
2	2,688,046
3	68,725
more than 3	1,807
Total	2,758,578

tion Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice under George Bush, recently highlighted on Fox News the inexplicable reluctance of politicians to clean up the voter roles.

“Dead people are voting and it’s something this administration does not want to do anything about. They must like it. They must like who they are voting for... Now we have four million, four million Steve, ineligible and dead voters on American voter rolls according to the Pew Charitable Trust.

As we’ve noted before, according to research conducted by the Pew Center in 2012, the capacity for voter fraud across the U.S. is substantial with nearly 2 million dead people found to be registered and nearly 3 million people registered in multiple states.”

• Approximately 24 million —one of every eight— voter registrations in the United States are no longer valid or are significantly inaccurate

• More than 1.8 million deceased individuals are listed as voters

• Approximately 2.75 million people have registrations in more than one state

But something tells us, no matter how many of these types of situations emerge over and over, that U.S. citizens, and common sense for that matter, will never prevail in the war against George Soros and the simple political narrative that voter I.D. laws and other practical solutions are somehow racist and/or disenfranchise low-income voters.

(Editor/GG: The libs and the RINO’s insist there is no or minimal voter fraud. I wonder why when it is so obvious (even here in Colorado). The system is corrupt from the top to the bottom. Do you think there is a political solution to this with the media covering up the corruption so the public is virtually completely unaware of it and over half the households in the country getting some kind of government dole money? Contact left.)

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"Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle—"

A Psalm of David, Psalm 144:1

Girls Enthusiastic About Shooting Pistols

by Dean Weingarten, Gun-Watch.Blogspot.com

Four decades ago, gun clubs in schools were common. Then came the all out assault on the Second Amendment. Educators and the National Endowment for the Arts

she asked her son, then a student at Soldotna High School, whether the girls he hung out with enjoyed going to the shooting range as much as he and his male friends did. His answer was that they tended to hang back, which got



Peninsula Clarion— Matthea Boatright, 16, smiles down the line as she and members of this year's Teens on Target program prepare for a drill to practice shooting handguns, Thursday, October 20, 2016, at the Snowshoe Gun Club Range in Kenai, Alaska.

photo by Meagan Pacer

(NEA) were (and are) firmly in the hands of "progressives". Gun clubs in schools had to go. There are only a few gun clubs in today's schools. "Progressives" want to be sure to indoctrinate the youth that guns are bad and should be strictly left to the police. The message has not resonated, and is being fought.

Gun clubs in schools are starting to make a come back. People are finding a way to get around school gun bans imposed by legislatures, or even school boards.

In Alaska, a popular program for young women has been created on the Kenai peninsula. You can see some of them in the picture above, courtesy the *Peninsula Clarion*. From peninsulalarion.com.

The young women were members of Teens on Target, created by Elaina Spraker, and they were just getting into their third meeting of this year's course at the gun club in Kenai. Spraker said she got the idea for the program back in 2009 when

Spraker thinking of a way to get young women more involved in shooting and firearms safety.

"What we discovered in the years from then until now, is an amazing thing has happened with these women is just the strength and empowerment and what it does to their self esteem," Spraker said.

Most of the experience girls have with shooting in Alaska is shooting rifles and shotguns. An especially interesting part of the program is teaching teenage girls to shoot popular handguns. Faith Glassmaker is 14. She went through the class last year. This year her friend, Morgan Reynolds, 14, is attending for the first time. Both were excited about shooting pistols. Glassmaker said:

"Last year when you (Spraker) had us shooting the pistols, I (thought) 'This is, like, intense,' and my adrenalin was just like

GIRLS SHOOT
see page 21

.223 Remington vs. 5.56 NATO: What You Don't Know Could Hurt You

by Bob Owens,
BearingArms.com

Is firing a 5.56 NATO cartridge in your .223 Remington chambered AR15 dangerous? Or do Internet forum-ninjas and ammunition companies selling you commercial ammo instead of surplus overstate the dangers? Believe it or not, a real danger exists, and some gun owners who think they are doing the right thing may not be safe.

The Cartridges

The .223 Remington and 5.56×45 NATO cartridges are very similar, and externally appear the same. But there are some differences that lie beneath the surface.

The 5.56 case has thicker walls to handle higher pressures, meaning the interior volume of the case is smaller than that of a .223. This will alter the loading data used when reloading 5.56 brass to .223 specs.

Some 5.56 loads have a slightly longer overall length than commercial .223 loads.

The Chambers

The significant difference between the .223 Rem and 5.56 NATO lies in the rifles, rather than the cartridges themselves. Both the .223 and 5.56 rounds will chamber in rifles designed for either cartridge, but the critical component, leade, will be different in each rifle.

The leade is the area of the barrel in front of the chamber prior to where the rifling begins. This is where the loaded bullet is located when a cartridge is chambered. The leade is frequently called the "throat."

On a .223 Remington spec rifle, the leade will be 0.085". This is the standard described by the

Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. (SAAMI). The leade in a 5.56 NATO spec rifle is 0.162", or almost double the leade of the .223 rifle.

A shorter leade in a SAA-MI spec rifle creates a situation where the bullet in a 5.56 NATO round, when chambered, can contact the rifling prior to being fired. By having contact with the rifling prematurely (at the moment of firing), chamber pressure can

tary Cartridges." In this bulletin, ATK stated using 5.56 ammo in a .223 rifle could result in "...primer pocket gas leaks, blown cartridge case head, and gun functioning issues."

However, the danger may be lower than SAAMI or ATK suggest. In Technical Note #74 from ArmaLite, the company states "millions of rounds of NATO ammunition have been fired safely in Eagle Arms and ArmaLite's® SAAMI chambers over the past 22

rently sold on the market are made for the 5.56 NATO cartridge. If you own one of these, you should be fine with any .223 or 5.56 ammunition.

However, ATK dropped this bomb in the bulletin on the .223/5.56:

"It is our understanding that commercially available AR15's and M16's – although some are stamped 5.56 Rem on the receiver – are manufactured with .223 chambers."

So, even if your AR is stamped 5.56, is it really? Check your owner's manual or call the company directly and make sure you get an answer you feel comfortable with.

As if the confusion regarding the .223 vs 5.56 chambers wasn't enough, there is a third possibility in the mix that is being used by at least one major manufacturer. The .223 Wylde chamber is a modified SAAMI-spec .223 chamber that allows for the safe use of 5.56 NATO rounds, but maintains tighter tolerances for better accuracy.

Yeah, yeah... What's the bottom line?

Here's the bottom line. If you want to follow the safest possible course, always shoot .223 Remington ammunition. The .223 Rem cartridge will safely shoot in any rifle chambered for the .223 or 5.56.

If you want to shoot 5.56 NATO rounds, make sure you have a rifle designed for the 5.56 military cartridge. Shooting 5.56 in a normal .223 Rem rifle can result in bad things.

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be dramatically increased, creating the danger of a ruptured case or other cartridge/gun failure.

The reverse situation, a .223 Rem round in a 5.56 NATO gun, isn't dangerous. The leade is longer, so a slight loss in velocity and accuracy may be experienced, but there is not a danger of increased pressures and subsequent catastrophic failure.

How serious is the danger of firing 5.56 ammo in .223 guns? Dangerous enough that the SAAMI lists 5.56 military ammo as being not for use in .223 firearms in the technical data sheet titled "*Unsafe Firearm-Ammunition Combinations.*"

ATK, the parent company of ammunition manufacturers Federal Cartridge Company and Speer, published a bulletin entitled "The Difference Between .223 Rem and 5.56 Mili-

years," and they have not had any catastrophic failures.

According to ArmaLite:

"Occasionally a non-standard round of (generally imported) ammunition will fit too tightly in the leade, and resistance to early bullet movement can cause elevated chamber pressures. These pressures are revealed by overly flattened primers or by powder stains around the primer that reveal leaking gasses."

What Do You Have?

So, if you own a rifle chambered for the .223 for 5.56, do you know for which caliber it is really chambered?

Many match rifles are chambered in .223 Remington (SAAMI specs) for tighter tolerances, and theoretically better accuracy.

Many of the AR-15's cur-

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No Incidents at UTEP with Two Months of Campus Carry

by Dean Weingarten, GunWatch.Blogspot.com

One of the problems with excessive hyperbole in propaganda is when people experience the reality of what was hyped, they realize someone lied to them. A level of credibility has been lost. This has happened over and over again, with a repetition that has become boring, as the right to bear arms in self-defense is being restored and ... nothing happens. It happened at the University of Texas in El Paso (UTEP).

From kfoxtv.com:

Claster contacted the University to find out if anything has happened regarding Campus Carry, or if there have even been any calls to campus police since August 1st. UTEP officials sent her a statement reading, "There have not been any reported gun-related incidents, or calls since SB11 went into effect."

"I guess I feel safer," Gallegos said. "Because we have heard about other colleges having incidents."

You never know what the case might be, so it would be nice if people on campus that are carrying guns also know how to use them."

"I feel less safe because I'm not 21 yet, so I can't have a gun yet. So I feel less safe," Salado said.

Both Gallegos and Salado are young women. Before you write off Ms. Salado as having bought into the propaganda, read her next statement.

"Are you going to buy one once you turn 21?" Claster

asked Salado.

"Definitely," Salado answered. "If they have one, why shouldn't I have one?"

The idea that young people are lost to the gun culture is as false a narrative as claiming that allowing people with concealed carry permits on campus makes the campus less safe. It is not true. From TheTanDD.com:

Young people are, in fact, the most pro-gun generation in America. For many pundits who see millenni-

als as hippie liberals, this is surprising. Two-thirds of young people have considered owning a gun in the future. Millennials are the least likely generation to support gun bans, with 70 percent of young Americans saying they believe civilians should have the right to own assault weapons, compared with just 51 percent of Americans overall. The millennials' consensus is that gun control restricts law-abiding citizens without reducing violence.

It isn't surprising that

young people are more receptive to an armed population. They have been raised in an era with many data sources, not just three TV channels.

If they want more data, they look it up on their phones. TTAG does a great service

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But One Man With a Rifle Can't Do Anything...

by Karl Denninger, Market-Ticker.Org

Uh, yes he can.

"After residents dubbed him 'The Sniper of Mosul', the gunman struck again by rescuing a teenager from a monstrous jihadi execution with one fatal shot."

Not some crazy walking into a school or nightclub and shooting, but someone who has practiced and has a modicum of skill. Skill levels that an awful lot of Americans use every year to hunt animals such as deer (for food at that).

Yes, this is a bit beyond that, I suspect, in terms of ability (maybe far beyond it) but the fact remains that one man with a rifle, in an extreme situation where someone is go-

ing to die without just cause and who is willing to trade his life if it comes to it in order to stop it, **can indeed stop it**.

Eventually someone may get this guy, just like the infamous snipers during WWII that dropped dozens of Soviet troops before someone got lucky and got him.

But even if it's only one-for-one, and if you're willing to kill, it d**n well better be for a cause you're willing to die for, then when what you're shooting to stop is monstrous, I argue it would be worth it.

May it never need to happen here, but for those who say it **can't** because one man simply can't make a difference, please note that there's a teenager in Mosul who is still here to disagree with you.



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overflowing," she said. "And after a couple shots you're like, 'I got this.'"

Boatright and Glassmaker have already been through the self-defense class portion of the program taught by members of the Kenai Police Department. Boatright said it was informative and that she only hopes she'll be able to recall what she learned while under the pressure of an emergency situation.

What they learn in the course makes them subject matter experts among their peers. Being familiar with firearms can be a life and death matter in Alaska, in ways unlikely in most states. In June of 2013, a man was killed and eaten by a black bear because his wife was not familiar with firearms. From topix.com:

"The information we have is they yelled at it, and the bear moved away and went over to some brush, and it was watching them from the brush," Dahlke said. "The couple started walking toward their cabin, It attacked him. Then the victim told

his wife to run to the cabin, so she ran to the cabin," he said.

"Weaver's wife grabbed a gun from inside the cabin, but the gun jammed when she tried to fire it," Dahlke said. A family member said the woman also "tried to throw things at the bear." The bear obviously was not scared of her at all.

Almost any sort of pistol would likely have stopped the attack, but the couple did not have one with them. If the wife had been familiar with the firearm, she would almost certainly have been able to shoot the bear and kill it or drive it off.

Bear attacks are extremely rare, even in Alaska. An Alaskan is far more likely to face a human predator. In either case, the girls are learning a valuable life skill and a life-long sport that can be practiced long past when other sports have become something for younger people.

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Thomas Jefferson

Founding Father and Third President of the United States

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"If the American people are really so unbelievably stupid that they think lewd remarks about women are more important than avoiding nuclear war, the American people are too stupid to exist. They will deserve the mushroom clouds that will wipe them and everyone else off the face of the earth."

— Paul Craig Roberts at ZeroHedge

Please see: <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-10-27/paul-craig-roberts-explains-whats-stake-election>

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim



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.

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



Democratic Slave Masters

The history of the human race is a chronicle of an individual, or a small collection of the same, attempting subjugation of the general population to serve the interest of the elites. This has often been accomplished by military force, illustrated by the Philistines, Genghis Khan, the Romans, Germany, Russia or Islamists. A people whose ancestors have been educated in biblical principles of individual liberty and have mechanisms of defense (i.e. gun ownership) present a unique problem to the aggressor. Consequently, an alternative for domination must be developed if the conquerors are to be successful. The most effective way to triumph over a well-armed public is a much slower route, but nonetheless, just as productive. In the plainest words possible, the dumbing down of America has been the chosen path. After several decades of promoting ignorance, the results are becoming increasingly evident. A willingness to vote for a pathological liar demonstrates a strategy that is working.

It must be remembered that it was the Democrats that fought to preserve slavery. Even liberal Steven Spielberg was forced to admit in his film "Lincoln" that Republicans labored incessantly for the Thirteenth Amendment. They believed every person possesses the right of individual conscience and freedom. Democrats have learned to utilize the language of liberty to mask their real intentions. They speak of freedom of choice but never address the vote of the unborn infant. They defend the "right" of perverted men to use women's facilities but ignore the victimization of young girls in the same room. They tell us that gay marriage is good, but a baker whose conscience prevents him from providing a cake for the event is evil. The so-called human rights that Democrats seem to favor are generally at the expense of others: i.e. redistribution of your hard-earned wealth. The health care cost of producers rises so non-producers can have free health care. Free college tuition sounds wonderful, but many who never went to college will be forced to pay for it. The drones on the plantation will be constantly reminded that they exist at the goodwill of the aristocracy while the remainder will receive frequent notification as to who is in charge by the IRS and other regulatory agencies. Slavery can be overt or covert, but make no mistake... the Democrats remain strong advocates of bondage. A key change has been introduced, but the basic tune remains the same.

The broadening acceptance of these insanities are predicated upon nothing more than ignorance. America's Constitution is seldom, if ever, referred to in the nation's public schools and, God forbid, that

the influence of His Scriptures on that document ever be mentioned. American history has been sabotaged by lessons on racial disparities, social intolerance and similar subjects meant to numb the mind into ambivalence toward the necessity of a solid foundation.

King Solomon had the good sense to ask God for wisdom rather than riches; the Lord responded in kind, granting both. Two books Solomon authored (Proverbs and Ecclesiastes) mention knowledge forty-six times and instruction twenty-five times. Even the briefest perusal of these passages reveal that God puts a great premium on learning things of value. The doorstep of Proverbs reminds us that: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7) When the Supreme Court threw God out of the public schools they ejected His wisdom, leaving society utterly dependent upon humanistic educators and politicians. The result has been the destruction of our culture and economy because ignorance dominates the national landscape.

Real "wisdom" in the Bible is set over against worldly wisdom as diamonds are set against dung (cf. James 3:15-17, Ecclesiastes 1:18; I Corinthians 1:17-30), and the comparison may be carried out at length in modern American society. Worldly wisdom is the stock and trade of the American educational system; it is condensed most compactly in the so-called "Harvard Five-foot Shelf of Classics." Heavenly wisdom is the work of the Holy Spirit and has been condensed into a vest-pocket sized volume of less than 1250 pages. Worldly wisdom produces the contemporary world situation---pride, wrath, envy, confusion, jealousy, war, and rumors of wars (James 4:1-3; Matthew 24:6). Heavenly wisdom produces the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22) ---love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. Since "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, no major philosopher from Anaximander (610-546 B.C.) to Bertrand Russell (1872-1970) had any idea what he was talking about 90% of the time: no major philosopher (Hegel, Kant Kierkegaard, Dewey, Plato, Spinoza, James, Huxley, Aristotle, Socrates, Zeno, Hume, etc.) ever "feared God," and all of them denied the teaching of Jesus Christ on eternal retribution.

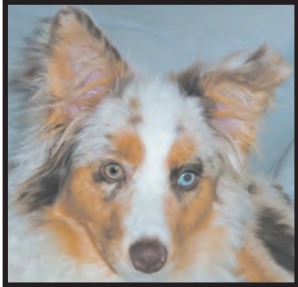
When the Bible was thrust from the public view a vacuum was created that filled up with ignorance. Liberals, realizing that it's impossible to enslave a Bible reading people, took advantage of compounding stupidity to advance their agenda of captivity. Proof of their success is found in the willingness of so many to vote for their own slavery.

A Sheepdog Barks!

Well, well, well. I just learned that James Carville is really, really upset because the Russians and the Republicans are trying to steal the election. I found this odd at first because I was really, really happy. If true, it will be the first time I've liked the Russians in my whole life. WOOF! However, I realized he's only really so angry because the LPSDs didn't figure out how they could have used the Russians against Trump and steal the election for HilLIARy. If ONLY that Reset Button had worked for HilLIARy. HOWL! HilLIARy has created a real mess and the idiot LPSDs went ahead and selected her as their presidential nominee. She wants to blame everyone else, but she alone is responsible for all her criminal choices. The LPSDs are guilty for sticking their heads in the sand and voting for this corrupt and evil woman during their primaries. The LPSDs have created a real mess for the rest of us. Out of 320,000,000 Americans they picked her. Did they not pay attention to what she says and what she does? One of my local sheepdog buddies, John, posted an alleged exchange between Donald and HilLIARy on a local community Facebook group. I was told this conversation occurred backstage before one of the debates. Sadly there wasn't a hot mic. WOOF!

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are in a bar. Donald leans over and with a smile on his face, says, "The media is really tearing you apart for that Scandal." Hillary: "You mean my lying about Benghazi?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "You mean the massive voter fraud?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "You mean the military not getting their votes counted?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Using my secret private server with classified material to hide my activities?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The NSA monitoring our phone calls, emails and everything else?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Using the Clinton Foundation as a cover for tax evasion, hiring cronies and taking bribes from foreign countries?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "You mean the drones

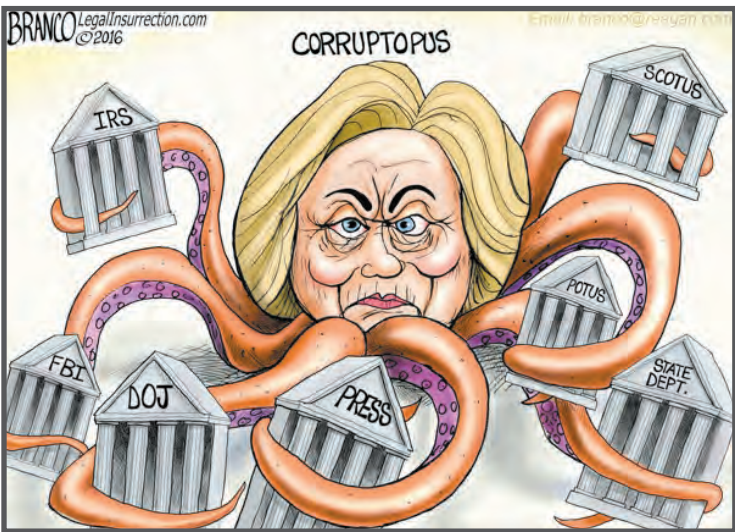
being operated in our own country without the benefit of the law?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Giving 123 Technologies \$300 Million, and right afterward it declared bankruptcy and was sold to the Chinese?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "You mean arming the Muslim Brotherhood and hiring them in the White House?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Whitewater, Watergate committee, Vince Foster, commodity deals?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Removing the Iran sanctions and helping them develop nuclear weapons?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Turning Libya into chaos?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Being the mastermind of the so-called "Arab Spring" that only brought chaos, death and destruction to the Middle East and North Africa?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Leaving four Americans to die in Benghazi and going on to sleep?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Trashing Mubarak, one of our few Muslim friends?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Encouraging and supporting the Palestinians?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The funding and arming of terrorists in Syria, the destruction and destabilization of that nation, giving the order to our lapdogs in Turkey and Saudi Arabia to give sarin gas to the "moderate" terrorists in Syria that they eventually used on civilians, and framed Assad, and had it not been for the Russians and Putin, we would have used that as a pretext to invade Syria, put a puppet in power, steal their natural resources, and leave that country in total chaos, just like we did with Libya?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The creation of the biggest refugee crisis since WWII?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Leaving Iraq in chaos?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The DOJ spying on the press?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "You mean HHS Secretary Sibelius shaking down



health insurance executives?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Giving our cronies in Solyndra \$500 MILLION DOLLARS and 3 months later they declared bankruptcy and then the Chinese bought it?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The NSA monitoring American citizens?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "The State Department's fake internal review of my Benghazi crimes and cover-up?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Me, The IRS, Clapper and Holder all lying to Congress?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "Threats to all of Bill's former mistresses to keep them quiet?" Trump: "No, the other one." Hillary: "I give up! ... Oh wait, I think I've got it! When I stole the White House furniture and silverware when Bill left office?" Trump: "THAT'S IT! I almost forgot about that one. WOOF!"

The WikiLeaks emails have given us a clear insight into the way HilLIARy and her "staffers" and "friends" would operate out of the White House. More corruption, more pay for play, more dishonesty, more cover-ups, more deception and more contempt for the American people. She would be the most corrupt president in our history and the only one under multiple FBI criminal investigations. The leaked emails and the FBI investigation have clearly revealed this woman's character. She has no shame. She is obsessed with power and money. All her many warts have been exposed and she claims the other candidate is unqualified and unfit to serve as the president. Her presidency would be a quagmire of litigation and investigation. America deserves better! Final thought: Huma Lied, Hillary's Campaign Died! WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



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what it is today. However, if Mr. Jarvis would be willing to talk to me before he composes his next literary missile I would be glad to further his local education.

As to the Jarvis letter of October 27th... it is entirely appropriate that it appeared in the *Tribune*, a weekly publication that has never allowed the truth to get in the way of a sensational agenda driven story. Facts are pesky things and must be used in context and in their entirety. Maybe this is why Mr. Jarvis chose to limit them and apply them only to his point of view, just replacing them with his own conclusions or misrepresenting them altogether.

Wilson Jarvis has found himself an appropriate home at the *Tribune* in the company of Brent Bruser and Jim Little two gentlemen who have raised the use of er-

rors, omissions, erroneous conclusions and even lies to the level of an art form.

Dear readers, please indulge me a little longer as I try to set the record straight with some of those pesky facts.

Fact: Custer County has budgeted around 40k a year during the last 20 budgets for legal services. Rarely have we spent even half of this amount. The Hamilton/Halpin/Custer County lawsuit is the first lawsuit of this magnitude that we have been involved in to my knowledge. A pretty good record for this day and age. The details of this suit can only come out once resolved. I will forgive mister Jarvis and the other parties for their inappropriate speculation once they see the whole story.

Fact: The proposed budget for county surveyor for 2017 is \$9,413, not around \$15,000 as stated by Jarvis.

Fact: Kit Shy has performed the duties of County Surveyor as follows:

- 1982 to 1994 (12 years): No salary, no benefits
- 1994 to 2004 (10 years): No salary, health insurance; two-thirds of premium
- 2009 to 2012 (4 years): \$2,100 per year salary as required by state statute, health insurance; two-thirds of premium
- 2017 to 2018 (2 years, if elected): \$2860 per year, required by state statute health insurance; two-thirds of premium.

The *Tribune's* assumption that my new bride will be on county insurance is not true (another one of those pesky facts.)

Fact: some of the accomplishments of county surveyor since 1982:

- Oversight input on approximately 10 miles of federal

land boundaries, value-approximately \$5,000.

- Federally appointed position on BLM Advisory Council for front range region, value-measured only in contacts and a county voice on the federal level.
- Concept design and development of a GIS system for Custer County-[the]value has positively affected all facets of County Government and emergency services.
- Defined, Monumented, and platted an undefined portion of north county line common with Fremont County: value, \$30k - \$35k, actual cost less than \$1,000 shared by Fremont County (for materials only).

Fact: The Custer County Board of County Commissioners has conducted 17 regular board meetings since the primary of June 28th, 2016. Candidate Hood has attended none of them. Candidate Johnston has attended all of them. In addition, there have been three Custer County Emergency Services meetings, two Communication Committee meetings, and the yearly CDOT report to commissioners (just to partially list BOCC outside meetings). Candidate Hood has attended none of them. Candidate Johnston has attended most of them.

Fact: In a recent *Tribune* ad, candidate Hood refers to the importance of the county budget no less than three

times. The Board of County Commissioners conducted two full days of budget hearings and a one-hour follow-up workshop. This budget will be for 2017 and will be implemented by the newly elected commissioners. Candidate Hood did not attend the budget hearings but was present for the one-hour follow-up workshop. Candidate Johnston attended all the budget sessions.

Fact: As you all know, Custer County has been experiencing yet another large-scale wildfire. Commissioners have many duties to perform during these incidents and the on-the-job experience is very valuable. Candidate Hood was not present at the Cooperative Agency and public meetings until 7 days into the incident. Candidate Johnston has been in attendance at nearly all of the public meetings.

As Wilson Jarvis said, facts are important to voters making their decision for County Commissioner. I will add, be sure to check your facts and make sure no one misrepresents them to you.

The job of County Commissioner is much more than the controversial and press favored issues of economic development and land use. Many smaller and much more mundane tasks and pieces of knowledge are important to county leadership. In addition to the budgetary, representative and negotiating duties as defined in stat-

ute, a commissioner needs to have working knowledge of and local experience in the geography, topography, vegetation patterns, mineral resources and road conditions within the county borders. A familiarity with the various utility providers, state and federal agencies and their jurisdictions policies and history as partners to local government is also essential to effective leadership performance.

The little things count. A commissioner can easily find themselves on the road to Denver or Grand Junction at 4 a.m. to attend a meeting or testify in an important hearing. They may need to drive a fuel truck all night to make certain that a short-handed snow plow crew can keep on task during a big snow storm.

As voters, we have a responsibility to our county to choose leadership that has the local knowledge of our existing circumstances and our history coupled with a variety of skills and the benefit of close contacts with those who contribute so much to our quality of life. A willingness to learn from those who have served before and ask the important questions of them is an essential part of preparing for leadership.

Please seek the knowledge to cast a responsible vote.

- Kit Shy
Custer County
Commissioner

"Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed"

Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take them out of this place!"

"For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it."

Genesis 19:12-13 NKJV



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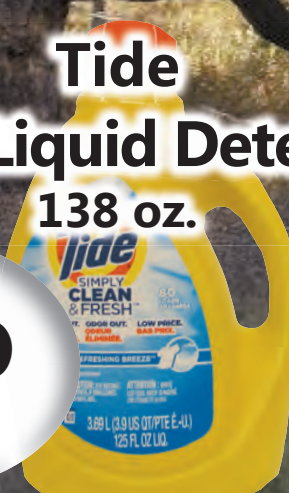
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