

Another Silver Cliff Mining Boom?

(Editor/GG: The following Press Release is from the company that has recently dug the exploratory holes in Silver Cliff looking for silver, gold and other precious minerals and metals. It is a little technical, but gives a full explanation of where they are now.

The mining rights are owned by several people/entities including the Town of Silver Cliff. Sources indicate the Town has turned down Viscount's first offer. Could be BIG money here, folks. We'll keep you posted as this develops.)

Press Release

—November 16, 2016
VANCOUVER, BC
(Marketwired– Viscount Mining Corp. (TSX VENTURE: VML) (OTCQB:VLMGF)

Viscount is pleased to announce it has commenced drilling of its Silver Cliff property in the Hard-scrabble Silver District in Custer County, Colorado. The drill program has the objective of confirming the historical documentation on one of the Silver Cliff deposits known as “Kate” and will also include angle holes which will test steeply dipping mineral-

In late July 2016, the company completed over thirty line-miles of magnetic geophysical surveying. The resulting extensive data



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ized structures that have the potential for enhancing historical estimates based on vertical holes that tested flat-lying mineralized bodies.

package has subsequently been compiled and clearly shows a good correlation between high magnetic responses and silver mineralization encountered by his-

torical drilling. Not only do the high magnetic responses correlate with known silver mineralization, but there also are other high response zones that remain untested by the drilling.

In this first phase of core drilling, the Company intends to complete ten holes totaling 2,000 feet (610 m). This program will begin to define the deposits. As stated in previous news releases, the Company on the basis of historical estimates has a target of 40 to 50 million ounces of silver on the property. However, potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature, as there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource, and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource.

Recent preliminary results of representative, continuous rock chip sampling and geological mapping at a scale of 1:240 around the perimeter of the 7,960 bench in the existing aggregate pit shows that silver, manganese, lead, zinc, gallium and indium are present. Only recently have indium and gallium become of great importance, with indium used in LCD televisions and computer monitors, and, gallium in medical devices, microwave circuits, high-speed switching circuits and infrared circuits. Semi-conductive gallium nitride and indium gallium nitride produce blue and violet light-emitting diodes (LED lights) and diode lasers.

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Christian Youth Center Opening in Cañon City

Press Release

—Nov. 17, 2016
CAÑON CITY, Colorado

A new downtown youth center—designed to be fun, positive and free—is officially swinging open its doors to local teens on Saturday, December 3rd.

An open house from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. will offer young people and their parents or guardians the opportunity to visit and tour the center at 310 Main Street, Cañon City. Following the Parade of Lights, the youth center will host a free 8 p.m. concert featuring the Colorado-based band, Felling Giants.

Supported by local church Living Stone Calvary Chapel, Directors Justin and Lori Smith dubbed the center The Bridge in reference to its goal of building positive relationships and to the area attraction (the Royal Gorge Bridge). The 10,000-square-foot space is filled with youth-friendly features, including air

hockey, foosball, ping pong and pool tables, as well as video games, a stage, a coffee shop, homework areas and more.

“We are creating an environment that offers a safe, fun place to hang out. But it’s more than that,” Justin Smith said. “Teens will be able to interact with upbeat, uplifting role models who will encourage them to make wise choices about their faith, relationships, education and future.”

The Smiths have both dreamed for years of opening a youth center.

“We have a heart for the teens of Cañon City,” Lori Smith said. “Whether they’re having a rough time at home, are struggling at school, or just need someone to talk with, we want to be here for them—and we want them to know that God is here for them.”

The couple will implement

CHRISTIAN
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Local Storyteller Buys Revolutionary War Website



Press Release

Local writer and storyteller Jax (Jackie) Bubis has a new “toy.” She recently purchased the 1,000-page website RevolutionaryWarAndBeyond.com and has begun the remodel of the site. This site is home to a wide variety of founding documents, a “This Day in History” section, and hundreds of articles on the Founding Era of our country.

Jax has been interested in Revolutionary War history since she attended her first Appleseed (AppleseedInfo.org) weekend and heard the stories of April 19, 1775. Her natural attraction to telling great stories led to her become the Colorado State coordi-

nator of Appleseed’s sister program LibertySeed. She travels the state telling the stories about these amazing people who sacrificed lives and fortunes so that their posterity could be free.

Running the Revolutionary War and Beyond website is just another extension of her telling their stories.

She will be offering a crowd-funding option for people who want to support the site. These VIP’s will get sneak peaks at the stories she will be writing about our 18th Century forebears.

Her goal for this site is that it will be the go-to site for Revolutionary War

research and house the largest library of original American Revolution material anywhere.

“Many years ago, I realized that reading original source documents – what the Founders said rather than what other authors said they said – was a better way of learning history. Before the Internet, I typed up a bunch of these founding documents and put them in a binder that we sold in our store on Second Street. Typing them was such an education.”

Jax invites you to check out the site, RevolutionaryWarAndBeyond.com, subscribe to the newsletter, and if you’re so inclined, become a VIP.

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the God of all flesh.
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too hard for Me?*

Jeremiah 32:27
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These were the principles that guided our founding fathers and which we believe are still relevant. These are the principles that will guide our reporting and be the basis of all our views.

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

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

The Obstructionism Begins



Tom Daschle is gone. Harry Reid is gone. It's now up to Chuck Schumer to pick up the baton of being the lead obstructionist. And he is already starting the threatening rhetoric to set the stage for the 115th U.S. Congress. Nothing surprising here. The Republicans obstructed the outgoing president and the Democrats will obstruct President-Elect Donald Trump. Trump will enjoy Republican majorities in both houses of Congress for at least two years. More if he does a good job. George W. Bush had a compatible U.S. House and U.S. Senate but he squandered away the chance to do great conservative things. Together they spent more money we didn't have than the pre-Obama Democrats. During his eight years, Obama added about \$10 Trillion dollars to the national debt. That

doubled the total combined debt from the first 43 presidents. That's T as in Trillion. A number most Americans cannot even fathom. It looks like this \$10,000,000,000,000.00. We must not forget that it takes the majority of all 535 members of Congress and both parties to go along with a president to accomplish such an irresponsible thing. Our history reveals that this is exactly what happens though.

President-Elect Trump has laid out a good starting plan both in his campaign and his published first 100 days action plan which he presented in his Gettysburg speech. Talk is cheap, however. Actions will tell us whether or not we can expect the kind of change he promised and the change that many Americans voted for. If he doesn't deliver it will be because of one of

two things. Either he becomes a status-quo type of politician or the Republican Congress will not support his plans. We believe it is time for the Republican Congress to play hard ball and get the right things done for the United States of America. The Democrats played hardball to help President Obama. They even changed and circumvented congressional rules and constitutional provisions to pass Obamacare on a fully 100% partisan basis. Senator Reid instituted the "nuclear" option in the Senate to approve Obama's administration choices. It is time for the reciprocal behavior to occur. The Democrats were told it was a mistake and that "one day" they would suffer because of their violations of the rules. That "one day" has arrived. We hope the Republican-controlled U.S. Congress will follow suit and implement the needed changes. It is time.

Let's all, however, stay based in reality. No one will accomplish everything

they promise during a political campaign. No president can govern in a manner that satisfies all citizens. We are clearly too divided. We have to wait and see if President-Elect Trump will try to accomplish most of what he promised his voters. He is not a king. Some of his promised actions, programs and policies will take the strong support of the Congress. Time will tell. His first 100 days/transition video he just released is a good start. It's about time someone wants to put "America First." Absolutely nothing wrong with that. Obama calls it "crude nationalism." We believe strongly that President-Elect Trump should let justice take its course with respect to possible crimes committed by Mrs. Clinton. It's not about being a candidate or helping "heal" her; it's about being above the law.

The main stream media will continue to attack everything that Trump says and everything that he does. They are in danger of "cry-

ing wolf". Let's give him a choice. Our liberal friends are in a high state of agitation and delusion. Trump voters are wrongly being demonized as racists, bigots, sexists, homophobes and misogynists. Not to worry. Truth will prevail. The first step was to make sure we didn't have to say "Madame President" to that unqualified and corrupt woman. That was accomplished. Now let's restore the American economy and jobs. Enough with the progressive and socialist ideas for a while. President-Elect Trump has declared he will "drain the swamp." Now's the time! The media and polls were wrong about the election. They'll be wrong and biased in most of their coverage of his presidency. Pay no attention. There will be no honeymoon period, nor objective reporting by the main stream media. Don't be surprised if on January 21st we see a headline something like this, "Trump ousts black family from their home." We all know better. God Bless America!

Correction: In our November 18th issue, the School Board Meeting Notes indicated that Isaac Feldmann was approved to be Assistant High School Basketball Coach. His name is Isaac Selden. Our apologies to Mr. Selden.

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Letters to the Editor



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Musings of a Mere Donald Trump Voter

by Donna Sweere,
Opinion

The Left Doesn't Understand - Most Christians are not judgmental. We know that we sin and fall short so we are generally tolerant of heartfelt repentance. Yes, Donald is flawed. However, we urgently wanted a leader who would break up the Secular Ruling Class, restore limited government, revive this stagnant economy, establish law and order equally for all, protect this sovereign nation and uphold the sacred values of our Constitutional Republic.

The Left Doesn't Understand - We want blacks to thrive. Slavery existed for 5,000 years of human history and the U.S. is the only nation that fought to emancipate slaves. President Obama systematically anchored his political power by fomenting hatred and promoting divisiveness.

The Left Doesn't Understand - We know that Socialism and its seductive promise of utopia never has and never can work. Of course young people are enraged and disillusioned -- the job market is almost nonexistent and Democrat leaders promised

higher taxes, more spending, more debt, more free stuff and more dependency. Helplessness and hopelessness always precede anger.

The Left Doesn't Understand - We want to be good stewards of the planet to ensure clean air and clean water but we are not hysterical lemmings. We know that ice cores reveal that carbon dioxide existed in much greater quantities during the last ice age and satellites prove that earth has not warmed in the last 17 years.

The Left Doesn't Understand - I welcome the anti-Trump

folks who are now supportive of President-elect Trump. They do, however, remind me of persons who buy winning team jerseys the day after the Super Bowl.

The Left Doesn't Understand Our Patriotism - Even though academia and the Left in general mock our lump-in-the-throat salute to the flag and our hand-on-our-heart tribute to the national anthem we will continue to cherish both and celebrate a hard-fought Constitution that puts limits on government and protects its People. Pharaohs, kings,

emperors and despotic rulers for 5,000 years demanded total power and certainly had no interest in the "unalienable rights" of the People. It is unthinkable to take such rare freedom for granted even for a moment.

The Left Doesn't Understand - The Constitution mandates that citizens have the right to "keep and bear arms and that this right shall not be impinged." We own over 300 million guns and approximately three trillion rounds of ammo. If we were the problem everyone would darned well know it. The Founders knew that

despotic rulers could easily subdue unarmed citizens.

Let's face it. Donald J. Trump became the voice of all races and gave hope to faltering Americans who were yearning for responsibility and prosperity. Perhaps we can even reclaim virtue. As a battered Tea Party member I now have a place again. As a woman with three degrees, I chose to vote for the most qualified nominee rather than vote for the ruling elite dynasty whose platform was against Donald rather than for the We the People.

Coloradan Addresses Sen. Barbara Boxer

It has come to my attention that Senator Barbara Boxer intends to somehow request that the electoral college be eliminated. She would [not] be doing that if HilLIARy Clinton would have won the electoral college. Here is [my] email:

Senator Boxer;

It has come to my attention that you are planning to engage Congress to remove the electoral college from the constitution. I doubt you would be attempting this if HilLIARy Clinton would have won the Electoral College and not the popular vote. Frankly, you are simply brain dead in this regard. If your state, California, had over a million votes to Trump, Clinton would not have the pop-

ular vote. She would be out at least a million votes. Your suggestion would deny rural Americans in states that do not have big cities like New York city etc. and this is why the wise Founding Fathers did this. You are barking up the wrong tree. Trump won because decent Americans who you would call deplorable are sick and tired of politicians and business as normal and a corrupt candidate.

My family and friends in San Diego County had their votes not matter because of your deplorable liberal voters.

Chew on that, Lady.

Sincerely,

Steve Levine, SFC, United States Army, Retired Pueblo West, CO

This letter is in response to Linda Anderson's letter in the November 11th *Sentinel* asking me to write about "why I came to America". In order to keep it short and not to bore anyone with a lot of details of my background, I will just say that I was born and raised in Germany, (West) and I grew up and worked with a lot of people who escaped from socialist eastern Europe during the reign of the Soviet Union. If Americans could just have a glimpse of an idea of the horrible and miserable circumstances these people existed under they just might change their minds about the consequences of an all too much power-grabbing government and the many lies needed to justify the existence of such government!

Because the United States of Ameri-

ca is exceptional in more ways than any other country on earth has been, historically more people have emigrated here than to any other country, from wherever it is they originate! This country is not perfect and neither is capitalism, but even with all the imperfections it is the best there is.

The current President of the United States denies the exceptionalism of our great country. I wonder what country he thinks is exceptional? No other country has ever helped and reached out across borders like the United States. Our Constitution, our Judaeo-Christian heritage, the freedom and liberty that result from it and the unequalled opportunities that still exist, make this country so special.

I am proud to be an American and

truly grateful for the freedom that we enjoy. Contrary to modern day liberalism theology, I'm here to tell you that it's not good for your spirit or soul to believe that those who are successful or wealthy should be responsible for you (entitlement mentality) and more unhealthy is the belief that any government has your well-being ahead of theirs. I also want to say there is very little freedom in a big-government society, that it is okay to love your country, that the United States of America is exceptional and that we don't need any "fundamental" change!

God bless America and God bless all the men and women in the armed forces!

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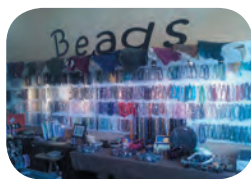
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Custer County FFA Youth Host Oyster Fry



Left; FFA students are serving up those Rocky Mountain oysters. Left bottom; the mountain lion was one of many auction items. This beauty went for \$400. Below, FFA members pose for group photo.

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Bobcat Band Performs with UNC Marching Band

by Andrew Straight,
CCCS Band Instructor

The Custer County High School Band was invited to perform with the University of Northern Colorado's (UNC) "Pride of the Rockies" Marching Band at their final home football game against the University of Montana on Saturday, November 12th. Kayla Carter, Thomas Dryer, Tyler Ferron, Dominic Garcia, Aniston Shearer, Holly Wenger, and Emilee Woolery had the honor of taking part in the UNC Band's Saturday morning rehearsals led by UNC college students.

After rehearsal, Custer County students and students from other schools all over Colorado were invited to eat brunch with UNC Band members in the Holmes Dining Hall. After brunch, the high school and college students assembled on the practice field and paraded throughout the UNC campus as the drum line played several upbeat cadences, a weekly UNC Band tradition during the fall football season. The parade ended at Nottingham Field where Bobcat Band students were invited to sit in the stands with the UNC Bears to a hard-fought 28-25 victory.

The highlight of the day was at halftime when more than one hundred high school students joined the UNC "Pride of the Rockies" Marching Band clad in attire from 1960's in a tribute to the music of the Beatles, performing arrangements of "Eleanor Rigby," "She Loves You," and "I Want to Hold Your Hand." The students enjoyed the experience of performing for the 1,000 plus appreciative fans during halftime and look forward to future collaborations with the UNC Music Department.



Morning Rehearsals

Photos courtesy of Andrew Straight



Aniston Shearer



Emilee Woolery

Kayla Carter

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Dominic Garcia



Thomas Dryer



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Thank You

To the People of Westcliffe and Silver Cliff;

On August 23rd, we lost a very important member of our family— J.D.Teague. I loved my brother dearly and will miss his calls and visits to Indiana. My wife and I visited your towns on September 17th. We could only stay a few days, but that time was so special. Everyone was pleasant, helpful, and kind. We know why J.D. loved your towns... beautiful scenery, a laid back community, horses to ride, and the wonderful, generous, loving people who live there. We hope to visit again some day. Our thanks to everyone of you for the love and care you gave to J.D. We all continue to miss him. Thank you and may God Bless all of you.

—Roy Teague and family.

4-H Enrollment Until December 1st

Press Release

Calling all Custer County youth: 4-H enrollment is happening right now! Do you have an interest in learning how to take really good pictures or learn how to shoot a gun? Or maybe you are interested in learning how to cook or sew. Maybe you have a desire to learn how to do leathercraft or build model rockets? 4-H teaches all of that and more. 4-H is delivered by the Custer County Extension Office. 4-H provides experiences where young

people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. If you have an interest in volunteering, or your child has an interest in participating, please come to the Extension Office located on the top floor of the Court House at 205 S. 6th Street or call 783-2514 for more information. Enrollment ends December 1st so don't wait. Enroll today!

Bobcats

HS Boys & HS Girls Basketball AWAY -Trinidad
Tournament - departure time TBD
When: Thursday, December 1, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: Trinidad

HS Boys & HS Girls Basketball AWAY -Trinidad
Tournament - departure time TBD
When: Friday December 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: Trinidad

MS Girls Basketball Game HOME v South Park
When: Friday December 2, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

HS Wrestling AWAY- Fowler -
match time 7 a.m. departure TBD
When: Saturday December 3, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Where: Fowler High Gymnasium, Fowler, CO

Elementary Basketball Program
When: Saturday December 3, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Where: EAST GYM

HS Boys & HS Girls Basketball AWAY -Trinidad
Tournament - departure time TBD
When: Saturday December 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: Trinidad

Author Tells of Biking Across America

Press Release
West Custer Library

Share in a heartfelt experience narrated from the perspective of a cyclist journeying across America. With a slide presentation providing the backdrop, hear stories of lonely roads, colorful characters, flat tires, and more. Come listen to these inspiring stories, lessons learned, and the obstacles overcome at the West Custer County Library on Saturday., December 3rd, at 10 a.m.

Colorado cyclist, author and presenter Steve Garufi is an avid hiker, mountain climber and explorer of the stunning landscapes of the West. Steve resides in Buena Vista, Colorado where he is a licensed professional counselor who offers his clients hope and heart in times of suffering.

Garufi's tales are documented in his first book "Under a Triumphant Sky: A Bike Across America Story." In the book, Garufi notes, "I was prepared to battle desert, mountains, loneliness and those words that diminished my dream: 'It's been done before'. Well, not by me."



Local author Steve Garufi.

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Friday, November 25, 2016

New Castle

New Castle, Colorado, looks like just about any other small mountain town in Colorado, but it has a very distinct history. It is located about 15 miles west of Glenwood Springs and like other mountain towns, it was a mining town. They mined coal and transported it by railway to Aspen and Leadville to fire the silver smelters. They produced high quality soft coal but it also yielded high levels of methane gas. Methane is a colorless, odorless gas with a wide distribution in nature. It is the principal component of natural gas. In its natural state, methane is found both below ground and under the sea floor.

During the peak of mining activity in the 1890s, New Castle was home to a population ranging from 1,500 to 2,500 people. By 1892, some 400 miners were employed in the town. On February 18, 1896, the Vulcan Mine exploded, blowing timbers from the mine to the mouth of the Colorado River, almost 400 feet away. In the early 1900's few regulations existed for coal mines. It is believed the improperly vented methane gas is what caused the explosion. Forty-nine men were killed. In April 1896, they flooded and closed the Vulcan Mine. However, the coal underground continued to burn.

A coal seam fire is the underground smoldering of a coal deposit.

An underground fire may sound like a rare occurrence, however, it really isn't that rare. To New Castle residents they are commonplace. While the fires themselves smolder underground, barren scars on the mountain sides are a reminder of their presence. Usually in the winter months you can see smoke rising from the site of the fire on Burning Mountain, even from as far back as I-70. There is actually no way to put out the coal seam fire until all the coal and methane are burned up. There are numerous coal seam fires around New Castle but the largest one is the Old Vulcan Mine.

Similar fires burn around the globe. In the U.S., the more prominent abandoned mine fires are in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah. The highest density of coal seam fires in Colorado are in New Castle, and they have the oldest burning coal seam fire in the country – 120 years old. Residents of New Castle consider it a badge of honor.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: KUNC.org, Wikipedia.org, waymarking.com

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Be anxious for nothing,
but in everything by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests
be made known to God;

Philippians 4:6 NKJV

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'Alive at 25' Class

Press Release

The Colorado State Patrol, along with the Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation is sponsoring another "Alive at 25" Class on Friday, December 9, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lange Hall, 308 South 3rd Street, Westcliffe, CO. Lange Hall is just north of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Alive at 25 is a 4 ½ hour driver's awareness course designed by the National Safe-

ty Council for young drivers ages 15 – 24. In this defensive driving class students will gain awareness skills and develop strategies to keep safe on the road through interactive media, workbook exercises, role-playing and class discussion.

Students must register on-line at <https://aliveat25.us>. Be sure to bring a photo ID to the class. Come early as late arrivals will not be allowed to attend. More information is on the <https://aliveat25.us> website.

Veterans Day Breakfast a Big Hit

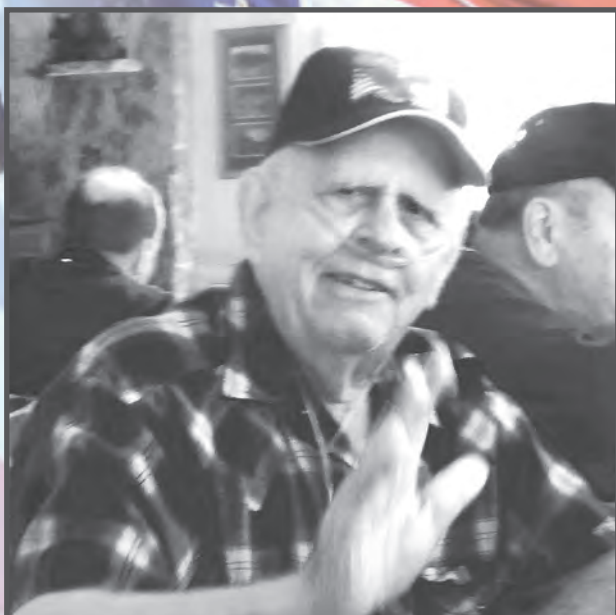


Free Veterans Day breakfast held at the Saddle Club in Westcliffe. It was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary Post 170.

Photos by Ellen Swartz



Salute a Veteran



Roger Aukama enjoys breakfast with fellow veterans at Willy's (Silver Cliff Mountain Inn). These gentlemen get together weekly to fellowship over a meal.

Photo by Carol Clemenson

A Critical Moment For The Department of Veterans Affairs

Press Release

—November 14, 2016

by Congressman
Doug Lamborn

This month, we remember and honor our veterans who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedoms. As a senior member on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, I want to take this opportunity to recognize the strides that the VA has made over the past few years, and identify my vision for where the VA needs to go to improve services for our service members into the future.

The VA does some things well, but is still plagued by problems. While all government corruption and waste harms our nation and destroys the trust of taxpayers, the VA's problems are particularly troubling because they also impact the everyday lives of our veterans, the brave men

and women who sacrifice to defend American ideals. The VA is now at a critical moment that will define its ability to serve our veterans for the next decade.

Where We Are

During my tenure in Congress, we have increased expenditures for the VA. In 2014, we succeeded in passing the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability act, which continues to provide high-quality healthcare for veterans outside the VA system. We have implemented strong oversight, suggested reforms to hold bad actors accountable, protect whistleblowers, and minimize waste, fraud and abuse within the VA.

A Critical Juncture for Healthcare

However, much more needs to be done to continue meaningful reforms and give veterans access to high-quality healthcare

when they need it. The CHOICE program, supported by a bipartisan coalition and praised by many veterans in my district, expires in August of 2017. If we want to act in veterans' best interest, if we want to empower veterans to control their healthcare choices like we do for Medicare, we must act now.

We also should encourage the VA to focus on core competencies and recognize what the private sector can offer to supplement. The VA has expertise in rehabilitation, prosthetics, post-traumatic stress therapies, and other soldier-related needs. But the private sector offers better care in the fields of audiology and optometry. Veterans should always have access to private care in these areas from the onset—not just

VA
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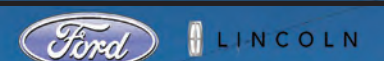


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Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 27, at 2 p.m.
"The Girl in the Train"
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The Jones Theater \$\$

Wednesday, November 30
10:00 a.m. , Call-in Meeting
BOCC Meeting, Boardroom

Thursday, December 1, 3-6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, December 2-3,
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friends of the West Custer County Library
Winter Arts & Crafts Fair \$\$
Lange Fellowship Hall at Hope Lutheran Church
3rd and Powell, Westcliffe
Crafter Forms available online and at the Library
Deadline: Nov. 26, 2016.

Friday, December 2, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday Dec 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Festival of Trees
25 Main St. Westcliffe

Saturday, December 3, All Day

All Aboard Westcliffe - Santa in Depot
Main St. Westcliffe

Saturday, December 3, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
SAG - Winter Holiday Show
Reception
59000 N. Highway 69, Westcliffe

Saturday December 3 , 5 p.m.
Cliffs Community Christmas Parade
Main Street Contact: Candace McDaniel, (719)
783-4050, crmcddaniel_13@outlook.com

Monday December 5 , 5:30 p.m.
Silver Cliff Town Meeting

Tuesday December 6, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting, Boardroom

Tuesday December 6, 5:30 p.m.
Westcliffe Town Meeting

Wednesday December 7, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting, Boardroom

Recurring Events

Monday

6 -7 p.m. Closed Step Study Alcoholics
Anonymous at St. Luke's Episcopal
Church in Westcliffe.
Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172
or Emily at (719) 371-5974.

3rd Monday

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

Tuesday

12 – 4:30 p.m. Bridge Club meets in the
Library Community Room in down-
town Westcliffe.
6 p.m. Bible Study at Wild West
Cowboy Church. Call 719-783-2676.

1st Tuesday of the Month

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

Wednesday

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

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

Saturday

10 a.m. Wet Mountain Al-Anon Family
Group meets at St. Luke's Episcopal
Church. Call Dee (719) 404-1851 or
Jean (719) 371-1229.
2 p.m. Laughter Yoga at the West Custer
County Library. Open to the public.
3 p.m. Open Drum Circle at the West
Custer County Library. All ages wel-
come! 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

Club America 50 E. Main Street Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 783-0750	Custer County Community Sharing Center Inc. 120 N. 3rd St. Westcliffe, CO 81252 (719) 783-3303 Fri.- Sat. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	West Custer County Library 209 Main Street Westcliffe, CO 81252 (719) 783-9138 Tue. – Fri.: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sat.: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Custer County Senior Center 612 Main St. Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 783-9508 Lunch; Mon., Tues. & Thur. at Noon. RSVP by 9:30 a.m.	Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources 417 Cliff Street Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 783-4357 Mon. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Wet Mt. Rotary Van Service For transportation needs, contact Van Dispatch (719) 783-2343 Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Christmas Parade

The 2016 Annual Cliffs
Community Christ-
mas Parade in Westcliffe
is scheduled for Saturday,
December 3rd at 5 p.m.
It is sponsored by the
Custer County Chamber
of Commerce and CART;
with the help and partic-
ipation of many commu-
nity volunteers.

In the interest of the com-
munity the parade orga-
nizers plan to revamp its
holiday tradition; adding
a theme to the parade and
prizes for the top three
floats. This year's theme
is "A Winter Wonder-
land". We encourage ev-
eryone to decorate a float

with your favorite winter
wonderland scene.

We are excited to add the
Santa dress-up to the an-
nual Cliff's Community
Parade. The Santa dress-
up is a family and pet
friendly event that allows
participants to dress up in
anything Christmas re-
lated. We are hoping to
make the "Santa" themed
Dress-up a Holiday Tra-
dition in the valley. We
encourage adults, child-
ren, and pets to dress-up
as Santa, an angel, elf or
just a string of Christmas
lights around your neck
are just a few examples.
To join the Premier Hol-

iday celebration of the
season please contact
Candace McDaniel at
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The Parade will begin at
5 p.m. at the Mining Co.,
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cliffe. Parade check-in
starts at 4 p.m. in the
Mining Co. parking lot.

Reserve your space as
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2 Corinthians 9:15 NKJV

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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 -
Debbie Reed, 719-783-3243 or

Marci Greg, 719-783-2289

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

Valley Park, Recreation and Youth Center - Marci Gregg,
719-783-2289

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

Custer County Community Sharing Center -
Marci Gregg, 783-2289

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

Financial Contributions can be sent to Valley Parks & Rec, PO. 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 Office, 206 S. 6th St. Westcliffe, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Custer County Community Sharing Center, 120 N. 3rd St. Westcliffe, Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Custer County
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016
10:00 AM
Meeting Location:
Commissioners Boardroom
(Commissioner Dial-in Meeting)**

Call meeting to order
Pledge of allegiance
Roll Call
Amend agenda
Approval of minutes:
Audience introduction
Public Comment
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
- Review vouchers and sign checks
- Transfer of funds – V. Trujillo

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: To meet publishing deadlines, all agenda items must be submitted either by calling the Commissioners Office at 719-783-2552; in writing to the Commissioner's Office at PO Box 150, Westcliffe, CO 81252; or by e-mail to brenda@custercountygov.com no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday of the week prior to the BOCC meeting. Items not submitted in time may be tabled for one month so they may be properly published. True emergency items will be heard. (Audio recordings of the BOCC meetings are available for public review or purchase for \$10 per CD.

Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 206 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 7 to EMS, and 5 to the Fire Department. As of November 20th, there were 7males and 1 female in the county jail.

11/15/16: Traffic Summons: Michael Yoder of Westcliffe for speeding 5 - 9 over.

Francisco Arumi of Travis, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Accident: EMS and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to Highway 69 S and CR 140 for a single vehicle accident. The patient was transported to St. Mary Corwin Hospital in Pueblo.

11/16/16: Traffic Summons: Ralph Corvin of Pueblo for speeding 5 - 9 over in a school zone.

Jennifer Contreras of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Carol Holze of Garland, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Virginia Hrpcha of Westcliffe was issued a parking ticket.

Junkins Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department patrolled the area of the Junkins Fire checking for

hot spots due to the high wind conditions.

Bad Guy Sighting: A deputy was dispatched to CR 215 in response to a reported sighting of a subject with three outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Credit Card Use: A deputy took a report of the Unauthorized Use of a Financial Transaction Device (credit card), which is a class six felony.

Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department was dispatched to a grass fire in Cotopaxi on an agency assist.

11/17/16: Traffic Summons: Jassiel Canargo of Buda, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

11/18/16: Traffic Summons: Michell Guterl of Lake George for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Miguel Moreno of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Harassment: Deputies responded to Second Street in Westcliffe for a report of harassment. This is an ongoing issue and the parties were advised to obtain protection orders. No additional police action was necessary.

Accident: Deputies, Custer County EMS, and Wet



Mountain Fire responded to a report of a rollover on CR 265. The vehicle was unoccupied and no one was around it. A report was taken and the vehicle was towed.

11/19/16: Traffic Summons: James Lovell of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Steven Rorick of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Vandalism: A deputy responded to First Street in Silver Cliff and took a report of vandalism.

SAR Help: Custer County Search and Rescue was activated for some climbers who got off the correct route and had climbed out on Kit Carson Peak. SAR was in contact with the uninjured parties, who were able to summit the peak and begin their descent. SAR remained on standby should the pair need assistance.

11/20/16: Disturbance: A deputy responded to Blackberry Court for a noise disturbance. An individual was not aware of the HOA rule against target shooting. No additional action was required.

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security measures and post some straight-forward rules to ensure The Bridge maintains a healthy, wholesome environment for junior-high and high-school students. Multiple volunteers will undergo background checks and be trained to staff the center.

Initially, the youth center

will be open Friday and Saturday evenings, but the Smiths hope the hours can be extended in the future. In the works are special events, including concerts, game nights and other activities. Young Life, a youth outreach program, will also use the facility two nights weekly.

"Community support is critical to The Bridge's

success during the construction phase and on an ongoing basis," Justin Smith said. "We've already felt it as local people have donated numerous items."

For more information about making a tax-deductible donation to the youth center, go to www.bridgecanoncity.com/give or email info@bridgecanoncity.com.



Wet Mountain Fire Protection District Report

For more information about WMFPD or to donate, call (719) 783-9245 or contact firechiefwmfpd@centurytel.net. P.O. Box 342, Westcliffe CO 81252

WMFPD report for November 6 through November 16, 2016.

On 11/6, three firefighters and two engines responded to a rural residence to land a Flight for Life helicopter. The crew stood down when EMS decided to ground transport.

On 11/8, one firefighter and one apparatus responded to reports of smoke in the Hillside area. Fire crew stood down when it was determined that the smoke was from an unreported drill rig.

On 11/10, two firefighters responded in one engine to reports of a car v. deer on Hwy. 96.

On 11/10, two firefighters and two trucks responded to the Clinic for a Flight for Life landing. The male patient was air-lifted to a Pueblo Hospital.

On 11/10, two firefighters in one engine responded at the request of the Forest Service to reports of smoke in Division Alpha of the Junkins Fire. Two areas were observed and declared safe.

On 11/10, two firefighters and one truck were dispatched to a residence on St. Hwy. 165 for reports of flame encroachment

from latent fire from the Junkins Fire. Firefighter determined fire spread was improbable.

On 11/12, two firefighters and one truck responded to reports of smoke in the Tabby Trail area. It was determined that is was smoke borne on a southerly wind from the Junkins Fire.

On 11/12, one firefighter responded to reports of smoke in the Puma Canyon area at the request of the Forest Service. There were no hot spots observed at that time of day in Division Alpha.

On 11/13, five firefighters and three engines responded to considerable heat and smoke on a re-ignition of a less than one acre section of the Junkins Fire due to dry conditions and increased wind. Firefighters worked about three hours to knock the burn down.

On 11/14, two firefighters in two trucks responded to reports of smoke at the 11-mile marker of St. Hwy. 96. It determined to be a wood-fired residential boiler on start up.

On 11/14, two firefighters met with the Buck Mountain HOA along with a State Forest rep in regards

to a mitigation assessment.

On 11/14, one firefighter met with a private homeowner on a mitigation re-check.

On 11/15, one firefighter responded to a massive dust/smoke plume near the ski area. The cause was likely an unreported drill rig, though no rig could be located.

On 11/15, another firefighter and one engine responded to the Horn Creek area from another massive dust/smoke plume. It was determined a major wood chipping/forest clearing effort was the culprit. The operators were advised to make sure fire extinguishers were on site and close at hand.

On 11/16, four firefighters and two trucks responded to a mutual aid request from Deer Mountain Fire for a grass fire in the Glen Vista. The units stood down when the fire was brought quickly under control.

On 11/16, two fighters and one engine with a UTV responded to an address on St. Hwy 165 for reports of possible smoke. The firefighters found significant fire and smoldering debris and spent over an hour extinguishing the blaze.

Local Mountain News & Notices

November 15th BOCC Meeting

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

November 15, 2016

—WESTCLIFFE, Colorado

by Jackie Bubis

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

In the Public Comment section, a resident of Centennial Ranch came to the board for help getting the Centennial Ranch Home Owners Association board to release proper minutes for their board meetings. She was under the impression that the BOCC has some authority over homeowner associations in the county. Attorney Clint Smith said he had looked into it briefly and found no such authority or jurisdiction. He will look into it further and the item will be placed on the agenda in December.

Commissioner Kattnig asked about the meeting schedule in January and why there was only one meeting rather than two in the beginning of January. Clerk Camper said this was the way it had been done and the swearing in of the new board would happen on January 10th.

Commissioner Shy attended the Regional Transportation Planning meeting and informed the board of CDOT projects that would be coming in the next year or two. Projects will in-

clude widening Highway 69 south of town out to Colfax. There will be another site visit by CDOT in March 2017.

Attorney Smith reviewed several issues of Old Business. He discussed the culvert issue (requiring property owners to maintain culverts) with Road and Bridge and the consensus was that they'd not proceed with that idea. Commissioner Shy responded that, over many years, the county has discovered that if the culverts are sized and installed properly (per the driveway access permit process) the maintenance is greatly minimized.

Attorney Smith researched and found that trees could be removed on county roads — which mostly have an easement — for safety and fire mitigation but recommended working with property owners on a case by case basis. He reported on an issue in the Hamilton case regarding a piece of equipment that is parked on disputed property. It is outside the right of way and the issue will have to be discussed with the attorneys. He is drafting a proposed marijuana regulation. He also updated the commissioners on an ongoing problem with an individual who is causing problems with the sheriff and with county staff. He sent the individual an email as the county attorney requesting that the individual direct any fur-

ther communication to him.

Commissioner Attebery reported that the Underfunded Courthouse presentation went well and they received \$152K to further the project. Since the contract isn't here yet, he didn't know the exact terms and conditions that went with the grant.

The budget is finished and will be approved at the December 6th BOCC meeting.

The BOCC, acting as the Board of Health, heard a report from Jackie Hobby regarding an inspection she and the county health nurse conducted on a property that had been reported as possibly having a septic failure. She stated that there was no visual leakage and, at this point, was unable to determine if the septic had failed without uncovering it. The owner and former tenants were in attendance and when accusations began flying and a Judge Judy moment was imminent, Commissioner Attebery (with the agreement of other board members and the county attorney) made a decision. At this time, there seemed to be no public health issue based on evidence from the Planning and Zoning department. Any continuing issues would be between the owner and tenants. Since the Sheriff happened to be in the room at the time (on other business) the parties left without further fireworks.

Sheriff Byerly petitioned the Board to extend the fire ban, which they did for another 30 days starting the minute the current one expires at midnight on November 17th.

The project to create a door for entry of judges and the clerk to the courtroom was put on hold again pending further information gathering on the bid from Ula Builders.

The Board signed a letter authorizing Cindy Howard, the director of the Office of Emergency Management to sign reimbursement requests and reports concerning the Junkins Fire.

The Board tabled the GOCO Grant resolution (playground equipment relocation) until the new board takes over in January.

Commissioners signed an agreement to participate with the UCOGG Recycling Program. They signed the requests for bids that will go out to both newspapers for the public notices in 2017.

Sheriff Byerly encouraged the commissioners to work with Cross Creek Ranch to repair their driveway after using the ranch as base-camp for the fire. Commissioner Attebery will take a representative from Road and Bridge out to Cross Creek to assess the damage and direct repairs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.



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after they have waited 30 days for VA care. Our veterans have earned the right to choose the best healthcare for their needs, and lawmakers should continue to make CHOICE a priority in the 115th Congress.

A Critical Moment for Oversight

Beyond healthcare, the VA also needs to improve existing services. Members of the VA committee need to

make sure that VA healthcare doesn't overshadow other dire needs that impact veterans' everyday lives. Though only 27 percent use VHA, the majority of veterans still rely on the VA for housing loans, the GI bill, life insurance, employment training and disability benefits.

Looking forward, the VA needs to increase the number of appraisers for homes. This shortage presents a huge problem for military families looking to settle down. The VA is also woefully behind in its use

of technology, and it is the patients who suffer from the lack of technology and poor communications.

More emphasis should also be placed on issues facing service members as they return to civilian life. I envision reforms that include a fully interoperable system between DoD and VA so that returning service members can enjoy a more seamless transition — not miles and miles of red tape and paperwork.

In all areas, Congress needs to continue to hold

the VA accountable. When corrupt officials keep their six-figure bonuses, when VA leadership refuses to implement suggested reforms, when hundreds of veterans die waiting for urgent healthcare needs, when the VA refuses to be transparent with the public, the moment for talking points has passed. Our veterans deserve rigorous accountability measures and immediate results. Only a legislative branch that is vigilant in its duties to keep promises made to veterans can accomplish that in the years to come.

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Colorado State News

Colorado Professors Call Founding Fathers "Terrorists"

by William Nardi,
Roger Williams University via
The College Fix

A humanities course currently taught at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs teaches that the Founding Fathers were hypocrites, terrorists and money-hungry barons who used hyperbole and fear to rile up the colonists to revolt against England.

The "Resistance and Revolution" class is co-taught by history lecturer Jared Benson and sociology instructor Nicholas Lee, who also suggest that it was Mikhail Gorbachev – not Ronald Reagan — who brought down the collapse of the Soviet Union, and that wealthy CEOs deserve to be in a "moral prison," among many other assertions.

Calling the Founding Fathers "terrorists," Benson and Lee voice criticism and cynicism against many of the events leading up to the Revolutionary War, teaching students the founding ideals were "merely a fabrication for a social movement" — a means to an end for the colonist elites who were tired of England's control and needed the gullible masses to help them break free.

They argued the Revolutionary War wasn't really about freedom. The educators suggest that the only people truly affected by taxation were the rich. However, the rich could not wage war on their own and needed the poor to fight for them.

Ultimately, the impetus for America was the establishment of an economic system founded on enslavement and racism, according to audio copies of their lectures in September and October provided to *The College Fix* by a student in the class.



by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

In some good-natured ribbing of Colorado State University (CSU) students protesting Donald Trump's election, former Congressman Tom Tancredo and four kindred spirits showed up at the Ft. Collins Peace and Solidarity Rally, hosted by Rams Against Trump, on Saturday. According to organizers, hundreds, maybe up to 1,000, attended.

We're not sure if Tom Tancredo was counted in the organizers' robust RSVP list, but we cannot imagine that anyone who attended could have missed seeing Tancredo's small, but spirited, display.

The centerpiece of Tancredo's clever counter-protest was a "safe space" in the form of a crib. For those of you who graduated col-

"Wealthy colonists needed to work to manufacture discontent," Lee said. "They used slave rhetoric when the great hypocrisy was that they themselves owned slaves."

"The wealthy led the colonists to believe they were suffering as a result of the British even though the quality of living was actually very high in the colonies for the people at the time—higher than London for the average person."

Both professors mock the founders and Sons of Liberty for complaining about having to pay taxes, at one point calling them "childish" and "unjustified" in waging war against the British.

"They were an organization of guys that went out and did stuff,

masses against the British" by appealing to fear.

Benson said of Paine that in Common Sense he appealed to the masses "by deprecating all the people he knows his colonists hate even if they don't know any. He caters to the lowest common denominator—people who are scared—scared of things that are different—of different stories, of different narratives. This should sound very similar in 2016. Appeal to the masses by giving them people to fear and hate."

In reference to the Boston Massacre, Lee likens it to the September 11 terrorist attacks: "They [founders] were incredibly quick to act upon it and use it to their favor. This happens all the time—like 9/11...these events that hap-

"...the professors mock Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of peace and patience, yet appreciating one of his speeches that they called 'anti-capitalist'."

tarring and feathering in effigy, and sometimes it wasn't in effigy," Lee said. "As Jared pointed out, by any modern definition, they were a terrorist organization. I don't say that to be hyperbolic, literally an organization that uses terror to accomplish what they want, that's exactly what they were doing, right? So all these people who were our Founding Fathers—well it's all relative at the time—were using violence and terror."

Denouncing key figures of the American Revolution such as Paul Revere and Thomas Paine, the scholars call them propagandists who riled "the uninformed

pened—that the revolutionaries didn't coordinate, but used it to their benefit, used it as a perfect opportunity for propaganda."

At one point, the class compares the Sons of Liberty to the Westboro Baptist Church. In reference to Andrew Oliver, the British official responsible for implementing the Stamp Act, Lee notes: "And to add a little bit more to the history of poor Andrew Oliver, he dies in 1774 and the Sons of Liberty protest his funeral. Do we know another group right now that protests funerals?"

Many students comment back in unison: "Westboro Baptist Church."

The student in the class who provided audio clips on the condition of anonymity said lectures are taught from a biased and one-side perspective.

"What they have been teaching us goes beyond any liberal interpretation of history that I have

"Both professors mock the founders and Sons of Liberty..."

ever heard," the student said. "If you think their crass language is bad from this audio, I'm more disgusted by the way they talk about my country."

Often the scholars weaved socialist themes into their lectures.

In reference to taxes, Lee said "my Marxist argument for that is why aren't the corporation's profits being reduced in an equivalent amount [instead of increasing the cost of goods]?"

Lee later goes on to say he wishes CEOs of companies could be put into "moral prisons" for not fulfilling their "human responsibility," but "that's just not how our justice system works."

Lee also suggests slavery still exists today – in the form of capitalism.

The professors' lectures worked on several students who seemed to openly admit that they were no longer patriotic, according to the audio files.

While the professors are extremely critical of the founding of our country, they are quick to defend

social movements such as Black Lives Matter and the Black Power Movement.

"Black power at this point in time was not anti-white, was not reverse racism or some other bulls**t that we are conditioned to believe," Benson said. "It was about empowerment for people that had been disempowered or subjugated by an oppressor."

"Real quick — how many people did the Black Panthers kill? One, after a shootout started by police. One in their entire history after being started by police. One. Violent? Let's do the math. Your cops have killed d*** near 800 people this year alone," Benson said.

Seeming to side with violent black power leaders such as Malcom X, the professors mock Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of peace and patience, yet appreciating one of his speeches that they called "anti-capitalist." Lee also suggested MLK was pro-communist.

And during one class, President Ronald Reagan was disparaged as well: "Anyone who has actually studied history knows that Reagan did nothing (to tear down the wall). It was Gorbachev that actually deconstructed the Soviet Union. But that fact that he's the one standing there, what's everyone in America thinking? Yeah we did it. We won."

(Editor/GG: And we, the Colorado taxpayer, are paying these two bolsheviks to teach OUR kids? Sorry to say, these two lefties are probably the rule rather than the exception at UCCS. Time to take back our educational system.)

<http://www.thecollegefix.com/post/29988/>

Melting Snowflakes in Fort Collins, Colorado

lege more than 15 years ago, a safe space is an area on campus where a student can be shielded from words, images, or actions that could hurt his or her feelings. These safe spaces are ubiquitous on campuses today (and we wonder why so many grads are ill-prepared for the real world).

Additionally, Tancredo offered pacifiers and security blankets for \$1 each. The group also offered transportation to the anti-Trump rally – in a stroller. No word yet from Tancredo, Inc. how sales were. Here are Tancredo's observations of the day:

"Took my merry band to Ft. Collins to protest the anti Trump protesters. About 1,000 of them and four of us so the sides were about even. Loads of fun. Lots of arguments but no bigger hassles. At times it was like a massive yoga class with breathing exercises

and all. The last speaker I heard was paying homage to her service CAT that she had named Bernie. There really are two Americas. One is looking for a "safe space" and the other looking for the freedom to live their lives without the burden of government. What interesting times in which we live."

Ft. Collins residents have been outward in expressing their grief over Hillary Clinton's failed presidential run, with *The Coloradoan* reporting "a vigil" hosted by MoveOn.org on Wednesday night, followed by a more impromptu assembly of protesters holding anti-Trump signs on

Thursday, as well as an event on Thursday evening at CSU's Diversity House.

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Colorado State News

Former State Speaker of the House Disagrees with NAACP on Charter School Resolution

by Sherrie Peif,
CompleteColorado.com,
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Attorney Terrance Carroll,
former Colorado Speaker of the
House.

Courtesy Photo

A recent resolution by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) against charter schools has drawn sharp criticism from top African American and charter school leaders who say the organization that is supposed to advance and protect the education of colored students may have just set them back decades instead.

"It's been brewing all summer long," said former Colorado Speaker of the House and Attorney Terrance Carroll. "There was a lot of push back. I wasn't surprised by the resolution, but I was surprised at the vehemence of it."

Carroll has long been an advocate for school choice and charter schools in Colorado and across the country. He represented House District 7 from 2003 to 2011, during part of which he was Speaker of the House. He was term-limited out of office.

Carroll said the October 15th

NAACP announcement calling for a moratorium on charter school expansion until governance and practices of the schools could be strengthened, was based on long-running criticisms that have never been proven.

"It's a straw man argument," Carroll said. "The reality is they educate a large number of African American and Latino students and are seen by parents as being the only viable alternative to making sure their children get a well-rounded education."

He pointed at the success of the Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST) as an example.

"It's the highest performing high school in state with a large "free reduced" population and a large population from an ethnic minority background," Carroll said. "There is no segregation, just a school where they get highly educated. DSST alone undercuts the argument (charter schools) are segregated and don't want certain types of students."

Charter schools—whether non-profit or operated by for-profit companies—by definition are public schools that are held to all the same federal and state regulations. They receive public funding and cannot charge tuition or use placement tests for enrollment.

In its press release, the NAACP outlined exactly what it believed needed to be fixed but didn't offer solutions.

The resolution said the moratorium should remain in place until:

- Charter schools are subject to the same transparency and accountability standards as public schools

- Public funds are not diverted to charter schools at the expense of the public school system

- Charter schools cease expelling students that public schools have a duty to educate

- Charter schools cease to perpetuate de facto segregation of the highest performing children from those whose aspirations may be high but whose talents are not yet as obvious.

Those conditions frustrated Carroll.

"It's troublesome because they are not engaged in a conversation about how do we fix them," Carroll said. "And then they pinpoint where they would make changes.

"...NAACP is out of step with the rest of African Americans in this country who want a good quality education for their students and support charter schools."

What is most disappointing is the NAACP has a history of fighting for a quality education for African Americans, and they adopt this but provide no plan, no alternative when, still, across broad parts of our country, (minorities) are not being granted the quality education that other students may have."

Nora Flood, President of the Colorado League of Charter Schools, said many of the NAACPs perspectives really don't apply in Colorado, but was still disappointed with the resolution. The league created a counterpoint to the NAACPs charges.

"Our charter schools serve a higher percentage of minority

kids, and the charter schools are serving them very, very well," she said. "But we think it's unfortunate because it's not applicable to our experiences with charter schools here in Colorado."

Carroll agreed there is disparity among charter school legislation across the county. He pointed to Colorado as the model state. According to the Colorado League of Charter Schools during the 2015-16 school year, 46.9 percent of Colorado charter school students were minorities compared to 45.7 percent in traditional public schools, and 35.7 percent were eligible for free or reduced lunches compared to 42.7 percent in the traditional schools. Other facts about charter schools in Colorado include:

- They do not charge tuition
- They cannot discriminate
- They cannot use test-in requirements
- There are more than 225 charter schools serving more than 108,000 students
- Students must take state assessments
- Schools are subject to the federal Every Student Succeeds Act
- Six of the top ten high schools in ACT scores were charter schools
- Colorado School Grades reports that six of the top ten middle schools are charter schools
- Colorado School Grades reports that seven of the top 10 high schools are charter schools

- US News & World Report said seven of the top ten high schools are charter schools

The NAACP said its beliefs were not fueled by ideological opposition to charter schools, rather it came from NAACP supporters inside the education community and that the resolution strengthened its support of public schools.

"Our NAACP members, who as citizen advocates, not professional lobbyists, are those who attend school board meetings, engage with state legislatures and support both parents and teachers," Cornell William Brooks, President and CEO of the NAACP, said in the release.

Carroll said that simply was not true.

"It was pressure from outside, and the fact is the NAACP is believing the hype and not digging deep into the issue on its own," Carroll said. "They're reading propaganda from the anti-charter folks. It doesn't do anything but show the NAACP is out of step with the rest of African Americans in this country who want a good quality education for their students and support charter schools."

(Editor/GG: Sad to see the NAACP going from an African-American advocacy group in the 60's and 70's to a socialist gulag with NO concern at all about education and jobs for African-Americans.)

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2nd Mon. at 7 p.m.
403 W. 5th St. Florence

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Veterans Community Living Center Celebrates 40th Anniversary

by Charlotte Burrous

It was just a glimmer of a dream more than four decades ago. Since then, the facility was built and numerous veterans have lived in the home.

On November 11th, administrators, staff, residents, dignitaries and residents gathered to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Bruce McCandless State Veterans Community Living Center.

“We are gathered here today on Veterans Day 2016 to honor and remember all veterans and to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Bruce McCandless Colorado Veterans Community Living Center,” said Administrator Barbi Moore. “Over the past four decades, still countless changes have occurred in our home and we have grown in many ways through donation, grants, federal and state funds and much hard work, especially from those who live, work and volunteer daily. We are proud to be part of the beautiful community of Florence, Colorado, and we are proud to serve the greatest people of the world, our military veterans and their families.”

Following opening remarks, Moore introduced Rosemary McCandless, who is the daughter of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Bruce McCandless which the home is named after.

“Rosemary is part of a legacy of military heroes that are well known in our community,” Moore said.

At that point, McCandless, who traveled to Florence from Texas for the ceremony, noted her father could not be there today because of other obligations, but promises to come in the near future.

“My family has been very blessed and very fortunate to have received the recognition they have, but you should know all of our veterans are equally deserving,” she said. “That’s what we’re doing here today. This is your day.”

She said if her grandparents were alive today, they would be proud and happy



Bells, anchor and plaque purchased in honor of John Ferretti, this year’s Distinguished Resident at the home.



Speakers at the event included Aaron Termain, Division Director of Veterans Community Living Centers and Rosemary McCandless, daughter of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Bruce McCandless.



Photos by Ellen Schwartz

of all that was accomplished at the center.

During the ceremony, Florence Mayor Keith Ore welcomed everyone.

“We’re here today to honor our service members and remember the sacrifices they made to protect the freedom that we’re so grateful to be blessed with,” he said. “Because without our various service men to defend our country, we would not be able to enjoy this great lifestyle. We are here to honor

our heroes, to remember their achievements and courage and to say thanks for all of the sacrifices they have made.”

After introducing other special guests, several awards were presented prior to announcing John Ferretti as the Distinguished Resident. Moore also presided over the ribbon cutting and bell ringing for the two new bells and the anchor that were purchased in honor of Ferretti.

Events Nov. 25 -Dec. 10

Free lunch to those in need will be offered from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the third Saturday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

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

Free lunch is served from noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays at Mercy Today Ministries in the back of the First Christian Church at 320 N. 16th St. in Cañon City. For more information, call 276-9242.

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

Friends of the Penrose Community Library hosts its weekly used book sales from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday in the shed behind the library at 35 Seventh Ave. in Penrose

Nov. 25, The Second Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be offered from 5:30-7 p.m. at Depot Park on the corner of Ninth Street and Royal Gorge Boulevard.

Nov. 25, Deck the Halls will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Macon Plaza. Help decorate Christmas community trees for Main Street.

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.

Dec. 2, Penrose Chamber will host its **Annual Apple Country Memories Event** at 6 p.m. at Coyote’s Coffee Den at 675 Colo. 115. Activities include Santa Claus, hay rides, music by Colorado Country Music Association, marshmallows, apple cider and much more.

Dec. 3, The Bridge Youth Center Open House is 1-7 p.m. Following the Parade of Lights, the youth center will host a **free 8 p.m. concert** featuring the Colorado-based band, **Felling Giants**.

Dec. 3, Animal Swap will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Tractor Supply at 1919 E. Main St. in Cañon City.

Dec. 3, Cañon City Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade of Lights will take place at 6 p.m. in downtown Cañon City. This year’s theme is “The Miracle of Christmas.”

Dec. 8, Coping with Grief through the Holidays will take place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Garden Park building at 201 N. Sixth St. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is free. Register online at stmhospital.org/calendar or call 285-2061.

Dec. 8, Business After Hours takes place from 5-7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month (Dec. 8). The event is open to chamber members and guests. For this month’s location or to RSVP, call the chamber at 275-2331.

Light Up the Park Festival will take place from 5:30-9 p.m. Dec. 9-10 in **Penrose Park** at 415 Fifth Ave. in Penrose. Food, fun, music, lights and more will be available to celebrate Christmas.

December 10th, 18th Annual Living Nativity at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, from 5 - 7:30 p.m., at 801 N. Sheridan Ave. in Cañon City. Animals and actors from **Penrose Horses & Hounds 4-H Club**. Canned food donations for Mercy Today Ministries will be accepted at the event.

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The War
For Our Very Soul
Continues

The ones who accused anyone who supported President-Elect Donald Trump to be haters, deplorables, unredeemables, bigots, racists and xenophobes are the very same people who are conducting violence, threatening lives and, well, hating fellow Americans. This is a clear indication of their hearts. They accuse people of being what they are. The news media and the Democratic Party had a significant role to play in this terrible division in our country. By shaping a narrative of bigotry, racism and hate and continuing to press it because the left was losing on the issues, they have caused a disgraceful and dangerous emotional response to the election. The war for our nation’s soul did not end with the election.

The Democrats have sown the seeds of suspicion and hatred to the point that they are now using it to paint each and all of President-Elect Trump’s cabinet appointees that must be approved by Congress. First, they will use this suspicion and bigotry as leverage against anyone under consideration. Already, communist Democratic Senator Charles Schumer is questioning whether Alabama Senator Jeff Sessions can execute the office of Attorney General because of his stance on immigration, and of course, that Trump would select him. Instead of disagreeing politically, but understanding their loss, the Democrats are trying to undermine the entire Trump presidency before it gets started.

Already, no matter who you are, if you supported Trump, a large number of so-called Americans label you as a bigot.

The Democratic Party has done nothing to call for unity, but rather has poured gasoline on this fire. The apparent strategy is to continue to divide America down lines of race, immigration, and Islam, and claim anyone who disagrees with the Democratic Party platform is a racist or bigot or worse. The Democratic Party, by not promoting and demanding unity, is fomenting a kind of civil war that strikes at the heart of judging people for who they are perceived to be. The “party” of anti-bullying is the bully; the party of inclusion, is dangerously exclusive. They are attacking the heart and soul of America.

We are at war. It is not subsiding. The very soul of who we all are as a people is under attack. The sooner we recognize it, the sooner we can deal with it. The election was only a speed bump, a rallying point for those who hate the American ideal—of which Christianity is the foundational keystone. As the Lord said in Jeremiah 17:9, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” And Jesus said in Matthew 7:16, “Therefore by their fruits you shall know them.” Romans 14:16 says, “Let not then your good be evil spoken of.” Stand up against those who sow hate among us and call you a bigot. Do it firmly, but with love that they might see the fallacy of their accusations.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson

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Black Fan Cheers
Over 49ers Losses

by Lloyd Marcus,
American Thinker

Losing again to the Arizona Cardinals, the San Francisco 49ers have lost eight out of nine games. I admit it, folks: I am experiencing *schadenfreude* (feeling pleasure because of another person’s misfortune). I hope those jive turkey 49ers lose every game this season.

Colin Kaepernick, the 49ers biracial third-string quarterback at the time, led and launched a nationwide movement of athletes from middle school to the pros refusing to stand for our National Anthem. Kaepernick said, “I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color.”

Kaepernick is parroting the America-is-a-hellhole-of-racism-for-blacks lie promoted by America-hating leftists like Black Lives Matter. Leaks have revealed that anti-America billionaire George Soros paid BLM \$33 million to divide Americans along racial lines and wreak havoc in our streets: riots, violence, etc.

Interestingly, Samuel L. Jackson is worth \$170 million, Oprah worth \$2.8 billion, Beyoncé worth \$265 million, Kaepernick worth \$22 million, and numerous other mega-wealthy black celebs are helping to spread BLM’s anti-America destructive narrative to fellow blacks. Considering that America is the greatest land of opportunity on the planet for all who choose to go for it, these rich blacks are traitorous crushers of young black dreams.

Think about that, folks. These anti-American black mega-millionaires are despicably selling black Americans the left’s discouraging lie that the American dream is not available to them due to racism. Meanwhile, their lives are living proof that the American dream is available to all regardless of skin color and gender.

It has been said that success leaves clues. These prominent extremely successful blacks (Jackson, Oprah,

Beyoncé and Kaepernick) were not born into wealth. They followed standard tried and true steps to achieve their goals: education, hard work, and responsible choices.

In a 1992 interview about the movie “White Sands”, Samuel L. Jackson

“Kaepernick is parroting the America-is-a-hellhole-of-racism-for-blacks lie promoted by America-hating leftists...”

said the film crew loved him. The desert was hot and uncomfortable. The crew loved that he knew his lines. Thus, the film crew was able to shoot his scenes in one take and move on. In essence, Jackson was expressing his strong work ethic and professionalism. I suspect that this is the reason you can hardly go to a movie in which Jackson is not featured.

Why aren’t Jackson and other successful blacks out there touting striving for excellence (making yourself marketable) rather than selling the left’s lie that white America burns the midnight oil conceiving ways

“...these rich blacks are traitorous crushers of young black dreams.”

to keep blacks down? Jackson and other blacks in high places are also spreading the evil lie that cops shoot blacks for no reason. This outrageous lie continues to cause cops to be ambushed. U.S. Crime Statistics confirms that blacks are killed by blacks 97% of the time. Cops defend and save black lives.



I passed an elderly white gentleman on a bench. His cap read. “Vietnam Veteran.” I thanked him for his service. He thanked me in return. As I walked away, I thought back to my years in the U.S. Army. I was drafted one month after getting married.

I remembered a smoke break during basic training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. A bunch of us young politically clueless soldiers gathered around our drill instructor. We asked him why we were fighting a war in Vietnam. In a nutshell, he said we were fighting the spread of communism to protect our homes, wives, sons and daughters.

Upon returning from a two-week leave after basic training, the buzz was that our entire battalion had orders for Vietnam. Some guys were petrified and said they were going to Canada. I was scared. I thought, I just got married. I’m young and could lose my life over a war I know very little about, one started by old men. Vietnam had already taken the life of my cousin Jackie’s husband, Norman Byrd. Their baby daughter, Duchess, grew up never knowing her father. Still, I could not imagine deserting.

By some miracle, my name was not on the list to go to Vietnam. I spent my entire military tour at Ft. Bragg.

The elderly gentleman I passed on that bench went to Vietnam and suffered the horrors of war, believing he was fighting for freedom, our homes, wives, sons, daughters and our flag. Thinking about it made me weep.

Mr. Kaepernick, you simply haven’t a clue. Yes, I would love to see your 49ers lose every freaking game this season.

Lloyd Marcus, The Unhyphenated American
Chairman: The Conservative Campaign Committee
See Mr. Marcus’s excellent web site at www.lloydmarcus.com

Read more: http://www.american-thinker.com/blog/2016/11/black_fan_cheers_over_49ers_losses.html#ixzz4Q1RRBUGK



Liberty must at all hazards be supported. We have a right to it, derived from our Maker. But if we had not, our fathers have earned and bought it for us, at the expense of their ease, their estates, their pleasure, and their blood.

John Adams
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Obamacare Is Raising Premiums and Lowering Employment

by Hans Bader,
The Foundation for
Economic Education, via
ZeroHedge.com

Health care insurance premiums will increase significantly next year as a result of the Affordable Care Act, and many consumers will be left with access to only a single insurance provider, according to administration officials. Arizona will see the biggest spike in prices (a whopping 116 percent), while Oklahoma will see a spike of 69 percent and

Tennessee, Minnesota and Alabama will see spikes of around 60 percent. The national average will be about 25 percent, the ad-

ministration says.
Columnist Mary Katharine Ham wrote recently about how “My Defective Obamacare Health Insur-

ance Product Just Blew Up.” Last year, her insurance plan’s cost went up by almost 60 percent. The plan had been purchased on the

cent. My monthly payment, which was the amount of a decent car payment, is now the size of a moderate mortgage. The president refers to these [increases] for thousands of citizens as “a few bugs” when to us it feels like a flameout.

For this astronomical payment, I get a plan with an astronomical deductible that my healthy family of three will likely never hit except in the most catastrophic of circumstances.

Before Obamacare, she, like many other people, had a

better plan at a lower price:

During the run-up to Obamacare, President Obama referred to these plans as “junk” plans, but my family and I received perfectly good care and service through them. We were responsible, healthy citizens consuming a small amount of health care, paying out of pocket for most of it, and making sure we weren’t deadbeats should something catastrophic come to pass. Our health insurance was a rational and responsible purchase.

But thanks to Obamacare, that plan no longer exists, even though Obama got Congress to approve Obamacare by falsely claiming that “If you like your health care plan, you can keep it.” (A claim that even the biased left-leaning fact-checker PolitiFact later called the “lie of the year.”)

As Grace-Marie Turner of the Galen Institute noted in the *Chicago Tribune*:

**OBAMACARE
see page 23**

“My premium is going up 96 percent....”

Trump: Mass Deportations of Illegals Coming!

by Mac Slavo, SHTF.com

If you are an illegal immigrant in America with a criminal record your days are numbered, according to President-Elect Donald Trump.

Following up on his campaign promise to build a security wall on the southern border and deport any undocumented immigrants with criminal records immediately upon taking office, Trump sat down with “60 Minutes” on Sunday to reiterate his plans.

President-Elect Donald Trump has said he **plans to deport two to three million undocumented immigrants with criminal records from the country immediately** – and has insisted that he will build his wall.

In his first extensive interview since he won the White House,

Trump is reassuring his supporters that **he will deport or incarcerate up to three million ‘gang members’ and ‘drug dealers.’**

...

“What we are going to do is get the people that are criminal and have criminal records, gang members, drug dealers, where a lot of these people, probably two million, it could be even three million, we are getting them out of our country or we are going to incarcerate,” Trump said.

“But we’re getting them out of our country, they’re here illegally.”

As the Commander-In-Chief, Trump will have the power to enforce existing immigration laws, which among other things call for the deportation of individuals entering the country illegally. Under the Obama administration millions of immigrants were al-

lowed to enter the country without recourse and Border Patrol agents from Texas to California were told to stand down and do nothing.

Trump and others have said that undocumented workers pose a direct threat to the national security of the United States because with current immigration policies which require no documentation whatsoever, it is impossible to know who is entering our country and from which country they originate. It’s been reported that numerous individuals with ties to terrorism have been apprehended on the border, and that potentially scores of others have already been smuggled into the United States by Mexican drug cartels.

Though the President-Elect has promised to either deport or incarcerate millions of illegal immigrants with criminal records,

he stopped short of claiming that all undocumented immigrants living in the United States would be deported:

“After the border is secure and after everything gets normalized, **we’re going to make a determination on the people that they’re talking about who are terrific people, they’re terrific people but we are gonna make a determination at that,**” Trump said.

“But before we make that determination...it’s very important, we are going to secure our border.”

Trump made his promise to deport criminals in a September 1, 2016 Immigration Speech:

“**Day one, my first hour in office, those people are gone. You can call it ‘deported’ if you want... the press doesn’t like that term... you can call it whatever you**

want... they’re gone.”

“**Their days have run out in this country... the crime will stop... they’re going to be gone. It will be over.**”

If you think anti-Trump protesters have gone off the rails following Hillary’s loss, just wait until Trump starts nationwide mass deportations.

We encourage you to consider the implications of this policy and prepare for widespread violence now, because this could quickly escalate to open warfare on the street of America.

Please see: http://www.shtf-plan.com/headline-news-trump-prepares-for-mass-deportations-2-to-3-million-undocumented-immigrants-with-criminal-records-theyre-going-to-be-gone_11132016

73,137,154 Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP

by Terence P. Jeffrey,
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(Editor/GG: Below are excerpts of the article. For the whole thing see the web address at the bottom of the article.)

There were 73,137,154 people enrolled in Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program as of August, according to a report released yesterday by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), which is part of the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

“Over 73.1 million individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in August 2016,” CMS said in its monthly Medicaid and CHIP “Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment Report.”

“This enrollment count is a point-in-time (on the last day of the month) and includes all enrollees in the Medicaid and CHIP programs who are receiving a comprehensive benefit package,” the report said.

Given that the Census Bureau estimates there were 324,365,730 people in the United States

as of the end of August, the 73,137,154 enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP equaled 22.5 percent of the total population.

Among the 49 states that reported numbers for Medicaid and CHIP enrollees both for this August and for the July-to-September period of 2013—which was just before the Obamacare exchanges opened—the number of enrollees has increased by 15,712,869, according to CMS.

“Looking at the additional enrollment since October 2013 when the initial Marketplace open enrollment period began, among the 49 states reporting both August 2016 enrollment data and data from July-September of 2013, over 15.7 million additional individuals are enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP as of August 2016, almost a 27.9 percent increase over the average monthly enrollment for July through September of 2013,” said the report.

“Among states that had implemented the Medicaid expansion and were covering newly eligible adults in August 2016,” the report said, “Medicaid and

CHIP enrollment rose by nearly 36 percent compared to the July-September 2013 baseline period, while states that have not, to date, expanded Medicaid reported an increase of over 12.5 percent over the same period.”

“As with previous reports, multiple factors contributed to the change in enrollment between August 2016 and the July-September 2013 baseline period, including but not limited to changes attributable to the Affordable Care Act,” said the report.

“The enrollment numbers included in this report understate total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment because the data is preliminary,” it said.

(Editor/GG: 15.7 Million more added to Medicaid and CHIP in just three years! 73 Million Americans on the government dole for healthcare! This is a failed society folks. Spiraling downward with no exit door.)

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Flashback: That Time All of America’s Top Dems Voted for the Wall

by Rachel Stoltzfoos, Daily Caller News Foundation

Democrats are already grumbling about Donald Trump’s proposed border wall, though Barack Obama and other leaders in their party voted not so long ago for George W. Bush’s proposal to build a major wall on the border with Mexico.

Bush signed the proposal into law in 2006, after it was passed by huge bipartisan majorities in the House and Senate. The law ordered the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to construct about 700 miles of fencing along the southern border, and authorized the addition of lights and cameras and sensors to enhance security. The law explicitly required the wall to be constructed of “at least two layers of reinforced fencing.”

Two-thirds of the Republi-

can-led House approved the bill, including 64 Democrats, and 80 of 100 senators approved the bill in the Senate. Then Senators Barack Obama, Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton were among the 26 Democrats who approved the bill. Supporters also included Senator Chuck Schumer, who is set to take over leadership of the Senate for Democrats in 2016.

Other Democrats in the Senate who voted for the wall in 2006 are Senators Barbara Boxer (CA), Sherrod Brown (OH — then in the House), Tom Carper (DE), Dianne Feinstein (CA), Barbara Mikulski (MD), Bill Nelson (FL), Debbie Stabenow (MI), and Ron Wyden (OR).

Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2016/11/15/flashback-that-time-all-of-americas-top-dems-voted-to-fund-bushs-border-wall/#ixzz4QBRhevsb>

Amnesty Would Cost Taxpayers an Estimated \$3,600,000,000,000

by Robert Rector, CNSNews.com

The long-term costs to taxpayers of immigrants and their descendants are detailed in a new report from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

The findings in the report indicate that if amnesty for illegal immigrants were enacted, the government would have to raise taxes immediately by \$1.29 trillion and put that sum into a high-yield bank account to cover future fiscal losses generated by the amnesty recipients and their children.

To cover the future cost, each U.S. household currently paying federal income tax would have to pay, on average, an immediate lump sum of over \$15,000.

The National Academy of Sciences report, "The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration," provides fiscal balance projections for immigrants and their descendants over 75 years.

The fiscal balance of an individual equals all government taxes paid minus all benefits received. Federal, state, and local benefits and taxes are included in the estimates.

The NAS report, released a few

weeks ago, shows that the fiscal balances of immigrants vary greatly according to education level: Immigrants with low education levels impose substantial fiscal costs that extend far into the future. The government benefits they will receive greatly exceed the taxes they will pay.

This is critical because current illegal immigrants have very low education levels.

Around ten million adult illegal immigrants currently are in the U.S. Nearly half don't have a high school diploma. Overall, adult illegal immigrants are six times more likely to lack that diploma than are U.S.-born residents.

Illegal immigrants currently receive routine government services such as roads, sewers, and police and fire protection. The children of illegal immigrants currently receive heavily subsidized public education at an average cost of \$12,000 per child per year.

Children of illegal immigrants born in the U.S. are eligible for the same welfare benefits (such as food stamps, Medicaid, Obamacare, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) as children born to U.S. citizens.

Because illegal immigrant families already receive many government benefits and services, they currently impose a fiscal cost on taxpayers. The benefits they receive exceed taxes paid.

Amnesty or "earned citizenship" would provide current illegal immigrants access to an additional level of expensive government entitlements and benefits.

All of the major "comprehensive" immigration reform or "earned citizenship" bills debated in Congress since 2006 would have granted nearly all current illegal immigrants eligibility for future Social Security and Medicare benefits after ten years of work. These bills also would have given amnesty recipients access to almost the entire U.S. welfare system, after modest delays.

In effect, amnesty would give current illegal immigrants access to the same government benefits as immigrants who are here legally. Thus, as a general rule of thumb, the long-term fiscal balance of an illegal immigrant, after amnesty, would be roughly equal to the cost of a current legal immigrant with the same age and education level.

The NAS report does not distinguish between legal and illegal

immigrants. But, as noted, the report does provide fiscal projections for immigrants at different education levels. Because the education level of adult illegal immigrants is approximately known, the NAS projections enable us to project the future fiscal costs of illegal immigrants if they were granted amnesty or "earned citizenship" as a group.

Based on the education level of illegal immigrants, the NAS figures project that the net fiscal cost (benefits minus taxes) for ten million adult illegal immigrants after receiving amnesty would have a net present value of negative \$1.29 trillion.

As noted above, this means that if amnesty were enacted, government would have to immediately raise taxes by \$1.29 trillion and put that sum into a high-yield bank account to cover the future fiscal losses that will be generated by the amnesty recipients and their children.

And to cover the future cost, each U.S. household currently paying federal income tax would have to pay, on average, an immediate lump sum of over \$15,000.

Of course, if the federal government were to grant amnesty, it would not actually raise current

taxes by \$1.29 trillion and put the money in a high-yield bank to cover the future costs. Instead, in the government's normal pattern, the costs would be unfunded and passed on to future years.

A rough estimate of future net outlays to be paid by taxpayers (in constant 2012 dollars) for illegal immigrants after amnesty is around \$3.6 trillion over 75 years.

Advocates of amnesty have suggested that low-skill immigrants generate large-scale positive economic results that benefit U.S. workers. The NAS report finds no evidence of such effects.

On the other hand, the report clearly shows that the continuing inflow of low-skill immigrants into the U.S. creates large fiscal burdens for taxpayers in the present and the future.

Moreover, granting amnesty is likely to generate even greater flows of illegal immigrants into the United States, adding even more costs.

Please see: <http://www.cnsnews.com/commentary/robert-rector/amnesty-would-cost-taxpayers-estimated-360000000000-over-75-years>



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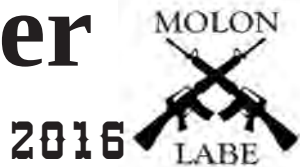
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UPDATE on Last Week's Cop Save Community Rallies Around Hero Who Shot Attempted Cop-Killer



Courtesy photo from BearingArms.com

by Bob Owens,
BearingArms.com

A south Florida community is rallying around a concealed carrier who shot and killed Edward Strother, a 53-year-old man who twice attempted to kill a Lee County deputy for no apparent reason.

Strother first tried to run down Deputy Dean Bardes as he was working the scene of a minor accident. This attempted murder

led the deputy to initiate a pursuit of Strother's vehicle on I-75 that exceeded speeds of 100 miles-per-hour, and ended up with Strother attacking Deputy Bardes, and fighting him for control of his weapon.

A concealed carry permit holder who desires to remain anonymous, left the safety of his vehicle to confront Strother.

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This Woman Is a Nightmare for Gun Haters

by Dean Weingarten,
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Ashley Mundy is the gun haters worse nightmare. She is a woman whose father encouraged her to obtain a concealed carry license. She used her personal defensive handgun to defend herself and her child. She shot a neighbor high on meth who had broken into her house and was disabling her security system. He had a machete.

Any woman who sees this news interview is likely to identify with this single mother who felt compelled to defend her child. You can see the emotional connection being made with the interviewer. You can feel the sincerity and intensity of Ashley's experience and communication. From wibw.com:

TOPEKA, Kansas (WIBW)—

Ashley Mundy says the night of October 08, 2015, started out like any other night. She says she fell asleep in her bed with her then four-year-old son Braedyn, but later, woke up to the sound of glass breaking. Mundy says she got up, grabbed her 9 millimeter handgun and found her neighbor, Bruce Jolly, disarming her security system. That's when she decided to shoot.

"I was there alone with my child; My dad encouraged me to get a conceal and carry, and I just felt that was the thing to do at that moment," said Mundy.

The emotional message of Ashley being encouraged to have a gun by her father is a powerful one that crosses cultural lines. I recall an intense conversation I had with a Muslim woman

on her way back to Bangladesh. She was smart and well educated, with a PhD. As we traded life experiences, I asked about firearms in Bangladesh. She said that they had them but they were illegal because no one trusted the police. Her father had taught her how to shoot an illegal revolver.

These emotional and sincere connections are a tremendous threat to the false narrative that gun haters have worked to create. Ashley is a woman and mother who protected herself and her child from a drug addled neighbor with a machete. Her father encouraged her to protect herself. Her community supported her after the fact and applauded her decision and effectiveness.

Ashley closes the deal with the last comments she makes in the interview:

Mundy says she has learned a lot from her encounter with Jolly and hopes others do too.

"You don't have to have a conceal and carry to have a gun in your home, and why wouldn't you want to protect yourself? Why wouldn't you want the same weapons or defense like the people that could be coming to your home in these situations?" said Mundy.

There are many women who have not thought much about armed self defense. Mundy's interview

with WIBW can be seen at <http://www.wibw.com/content/news/Overbrook-Woman-speaks-out-397624601.html> This video will connect with them at a deep, emotional, level. Help them find a chance to see it.

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Ashley Mundy of Topeka, Kansas.

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Chicago As 'Gun-Free-Zone' City Continues Death Spiral

by Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.com

government living under one roof with complete distrust for each other. Although, it would be nice to stop statistics like these from originating in Chicago or any other American state for that matter.

(Editor/GG: A little old, but the story hasn't changed. The worst level of gun crime is in liberal cities, by the liberal constituency, in a place where guns are essentially banned. Charts have been updated to reflect the current situation.)

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The saga continues in Chicago as violence across the U.S. ticks upward since the Dallas police attack.

Having 115 people shot in one week is incredible in lieu of what we reported earlier this year when 120 people in Chicago inside a ten day span:

“following the seven people shot to death and 30 more wounded during the latest weekend, the total number of shootings in the windy city has risen to 120 in just over a week into the new year, according to police.”

As if that isn't enough, recall that May was the worst month since 1995 for Chicago in terms of homicides:

(Editor/llv: Year to date Total Shot is now at 3,916 and Homicides are at 704 as of November 19, 2016, according to the Chicago Tribune.)

All of which is quite a feat for a city which ranks as one of the most regulated cities in the nation for gun control.

Concealed carry is almost nonexistent. To purchase a gun or ammunition requires a Firearm Owners Identification card in the entire state of Illinois, and additionally, a Chicago Firearm Permit – which is required to possess a firearm in Chicago.

Not only are the people heavily regulated in Chicago, but guns are also heavily regulated. Any long gun with a grip protruding from the stock or a firearm with a telescoping stock is prohibited and classified as an “assault weapon.”

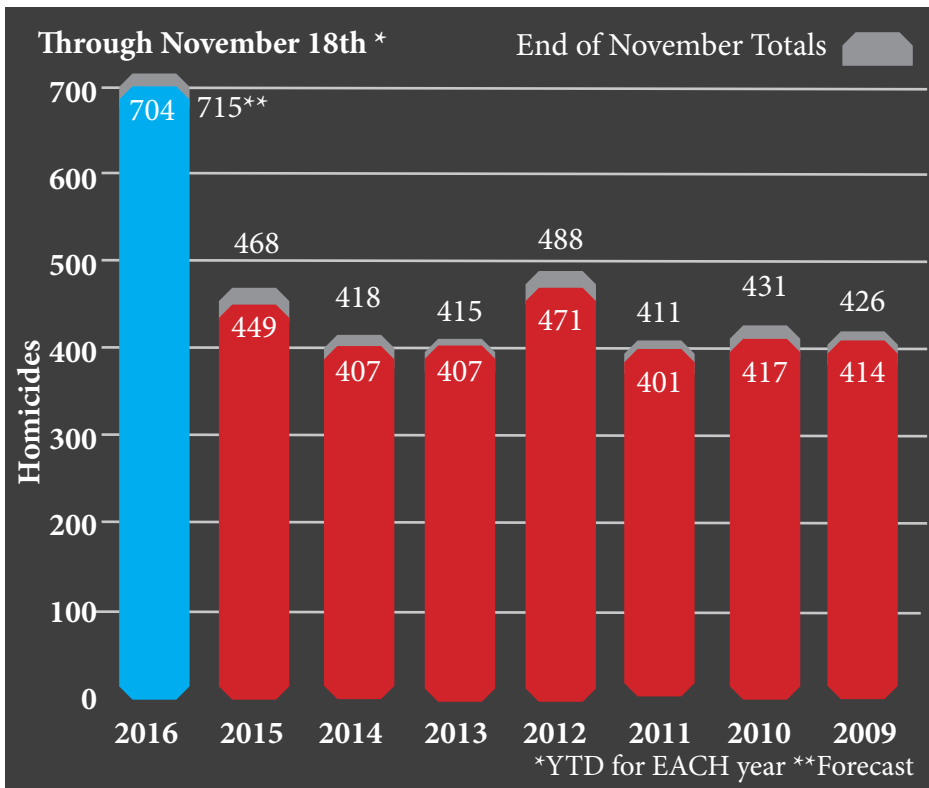
Sadly, the pace of the shootings did hold, and Memorial Day weekend saw six people killed and another 63 wounded in a weekend that topped off the deadliest May in Chicago in 21 years according to the Chicago Tribune. Tragically, the month's 66th and final homicide victim was just a 15-year-old boy named Fabien Lavinder. The 66 homicides represented the worst May since 1995 when 75 people were killed.

Remember also that over 40 people were shot during Memorial Day weekend in Chicago as well.

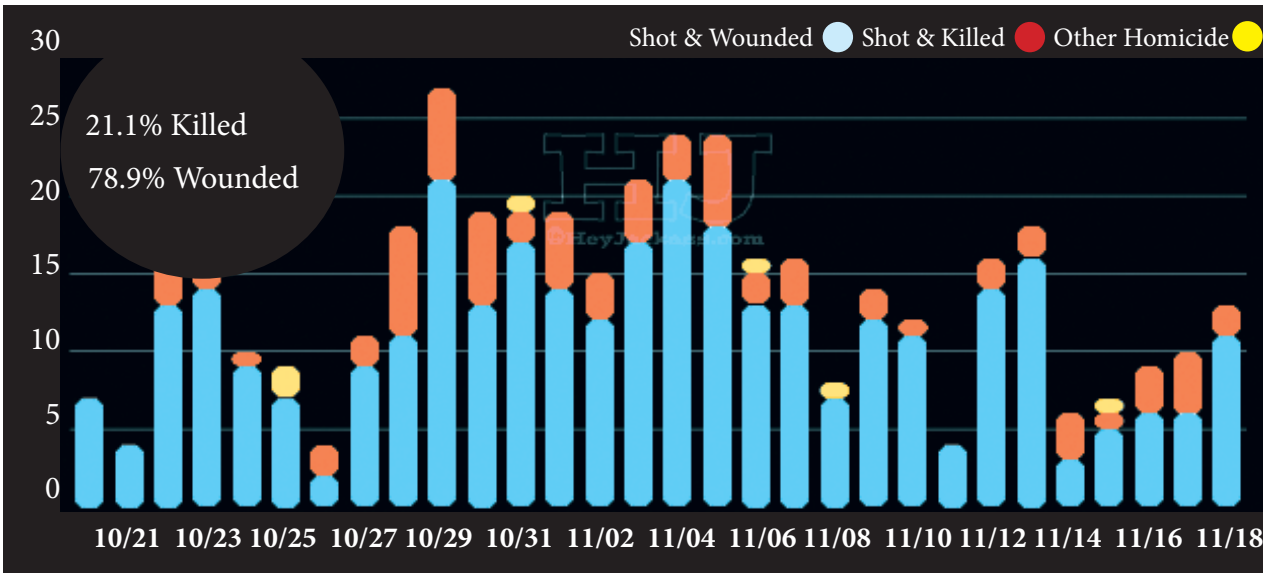
When emotions are this elevated, gun control will not stop the violence. The anger is rooted deep inside of how America is structured.

Whatever the merits of particular historic parallels however, there is little doubt that the nation is in uncommonly volatile shape.

While vexing questions of race and the criminal justice system are a big part of that, it also involves other issues, from economic insecurity to disenchantment with the political system. Guns and their role lately are merely a reflection of the immediate frustration that has been slowly coming to a boil in the U.S. Going after the guns won't stop the bombers or knifers, or people that drive through crowds with cars. The issue is not guns; it is civilians and



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Politics & The Bible From Pastor Jim



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

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



Walsenburg. Pastor Modlish believes the Bible is the greatest political science textbook on earth, and that all current events should be examined under the searchlight of Scripture.

All Scripture taken from the King James Version.

Why Do The Heathen Rage?

Protestors in the streets of Democratic controlled cities, college students given time off to grieve the election results, the “new disenfranchised” seeking therapy and celebrities threatening to move to Canada (although they never do) has all been justified by their media friends in the name of anger. We have repeatedly been instructed that “there is a lot of rage out there” even though these juvenile tantrums feature name calling and shallow accusations but lack substantive information. But then, who need facts when emotional fiction makes the dunderheads feel better?

This expected but errant behavior brought a passage of Scripture to mind which asks a relevant question and then presumes to render a politically incorrect answer. “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.” (Psalms 2:1-3)

Before we advance to the obvious, let us suffer a small dose of “sound doctrine.” The entire chapter is dealing with the second advent of Jesus Christ and the establishment of his kingdom...everyone remembers, “Thy kingdom come.” His anointed is a portrayal of Christ, but the next verse transitions to plural, referencing “their bands” and “their cords.” Every genuine Christian is also anointed (I John 2:27) through the power and finished work of Jesus Christ. Believers are taught to respect common sense restrictions (bands and cords) that God details. Like hundreds of passages, a double application is present. The kings and rulers of this world will unify in objection to the rules of the kingdom but presently despise any restraints that Christians advocate.

The Bible defines the heathen as all who are without God and Christ (Ephesians 2:12) but are described as ignorant (Ephesians 4:18), idolatrous (Romans 1:23-25), worshipers of the devil (I Corinthians 10:20), cruel (Romans 1:31), filthy (Ephesians 4:19), persecuting (II Corinthians 11:26), scoffing at saints (Psalm 79:10), and having no hope (Ephesians 2:12). Now these lovely folks claim to resent Mr. Trump’s occasional rough language, failing to note the obscene vocabularies of many of their celebrity donors. The real problem is not the prose but the pledge. The promise to appoint conservative pro-life justices to the Supreme Court is utterly unacceptable if you prefer death over life. I have yet to encounter one pro-choice person who said they wish they had been aborted. Utter confusion! Sealed borders are anathema to the one world clique in spite of the ever

increasing threat of additional 9/11’s. Sheer madness! Strengthening our military has always been resisted by the cum-by-yah crowd which is incapable of understanding that there are multitudes who would prefer to kill us than roast marshmallows in a giant United Nations campfire. History is a deficient teacher for the ignorant heathen! Energy independence, better trade deals and a general “America first” attitude are rejected by Liberals who advocate a growing welfare state.

Every time superior common sense proposals are submitted the “heathen rage.” Contrary to media opinion, this is not a Donald Trump phenomenon. This insanity dates back at least as far as the Woodrow Wilson progressives; the intensity of the noise has simply increased over the years.

Bordering on impossible thinking for the good God, good devil, good everybody crowd, the Lord assumes responsibility for the lunacy of the Left. “He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.” (Psalm 2:4) In the plainest words possible, when the bands and cords of Biblical morality are rejected, God allows the perpetrators to go nuts which results in unhappiness, anger, disillusionment and paranoia. The natural fallout is rage. Adding insult to injury, the verse declares that God actually laughs at the “raging heathen.” Such heavenly intolerance cannot be permitted! This kind of religious discrimination “is not who we are.” Of course, it matters not that the educated elites have laughed at God’s explanation of creation, Noah’s flood, even though universal geological evidence abounds, Jonah and the whale...what a joke, the miracles of Jesus...simply products of overactive imaginations and his resurrection...another myth.

Why one of these laughs is acceptable and the others are not, lies within mankind’s subjective depravity; whether this depravity is manifested openly, as in the case of liberal and radical commentators, or is disguised, it amounts to the same thing: rejection of unsavory truth. Judgement Day is the wrong time to “patch up relationships.” The worldly saying is: He who laughs last, laughs best.” But it is the Creator who has the “last laugh.”

After sixty-four days of sailing the Mayflower pilgrims arrived on the shores of America. They struggled to build shelter and suffered from exposure, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and scurvy which resulted in about one half of them dying during the first winter. However, one year and seven days after landing they celebrated a time of Thanksgiving. It’s hard to imagine that bunch whining over an election.

A Sheepdog Barks!

So two weeks after the election here is what’s going on. The LPSDs have gone completely batsh*t. They are in disbelief. Trump defeating HilLIARy was a bigger upset in their minds than Joe Namath and the Jets beating the Baltimore Colts. Couldn’t happen! The upstart AFL could not possibly beat the NFL. Well, we all know what happened. They are so angry and upset they now want to complain about the rules of the game. The LPSDs are now demanding we eliminate the Electoral College. HOWL! This forces me to use another sports analogy. They are howling that, even though the other team won more games and claimed the World Series Championship (aka White House), that isn’t fair because their team scored more runs. So sorry, my darling snowflakes— you played the game knowing the rules and YOU LOST! To steal a phrase from a young congressman — Suck it up, Buttercup! WOOF!

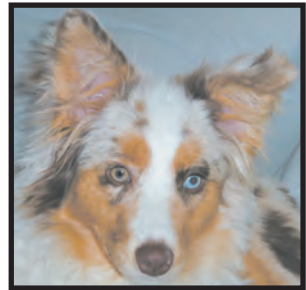
Every day the smile on my sheepdog face (can a dog smirk?) gets larger and larger. Why, you might ask? Because the wicked witch is dead and Barack Hussein Obama (BHO) has only 56 days left to screw this country up. The very best thing is the “Cult of Clinton” (saw that on Drudge) is over. Hopefully we’ll never have to hear about them again. Except when we see her “perp walked” in an orange pantsuit behind some concrete walls, followed closely by Bill. I know there are reports of Chelsea running for office. We can only hope that the common everyday LPSDs have learned their lesson. The Clinton sycophants apparently have not. They are still having a major hissy fit; sobbing and moaning all over TV and in the print media. Get this analysis. Virginia Heffernan writing for the *Lenny Letter* website said this about HilLIARy. “Maybe Clinton is more than a president. Maybe she is an idea, a world historical heroine, light itself.” Really? That’s insane! She continued, “Hillary is Athena. She did everything right in the campaign; she cannot be faulted, criticized or analyzed for even one second.” Really? No Blame for HilLIARy? BARF! I can think of at least three dozen or more reasons she was screwed up. And Mi-

chael Moore in his anti-Trump movie said “Maybe Hillary could be our Pope Francis.” *The Guardian* said that “Hillary didn’t fail us, we failed her.” What? What is wrong with these people? They are sick. WOOF!

The second best thing is that BHO is a big ole lame duck. For the last time (hopefully, at least as POTUS) he went overseas and trashed America, conservatives and President-Elect Trump. Oh, I know the media is giving him credit for being “kind and gentle” about Trump but all one has to do is listen to his words very carefully. He has mastered the “backhanded compliment.” First of all an honorable man would not have answered these kinds of questions on foreign soil. He could, and should have, told the idiot reporters to wait on trying to expose “America’s dirty laundry” until they returned home. In Greece, Obama said the country is “indisputably” better off than it was when he took office. He went on to say “people seem to think I did a pretty good job.” WHAT? He is truly in denial. I mentioned last week that the popularity polls, like the election ones, on his job approval are totally bogus. No one asked me. So I took a poll of my readers and sheepdog friends. And here are the results – drum roll please: Zero percent. Yes, that’s right. A big fat zero, zilch, shutout, goose egg! No one thinks he did a good job. WOOF!

BHO went on to say that the increasingly borderless world has brought “historic gains in prosperity, education and health” around the globe. Really? This is why you have to listen carefully. The gains were historic all right, they were historically negative. He went on to admit that “globalism has both winners and losers. You think? Mostly losers IMO. WOOF!

Sadly we have not heard the last from this foreign-born community organizer. He is far more of a narcissist than Donald Trump is. He plans to stay in Washington D.C. and according to him speak out only if necessary. He’ll find it necessary believe me and the MSM will seek him out. He said he will comment when “he” thinks that U.S. values and ideals are at risk. We



know he means what “his” values and ideals are, not the values and ideals of me or my friends. He never spoke for me and never will. He’ll be gone but not gone— you know what I mean. Too bad HE didn’t threaten to go to Canada or Australia or even back home to Kenya. WOOF!

I’ll end today with a few random post-election thoughts and comments:

OMG! Whoopi Goldberg is pissed off. What has America done? How in the world will we sleep? What can we do to appease her? How can we help her move to Canada? These serious questions are dominating my thoughts and spoiling my happiness – NOT!

The protestors have turned violent in many places. Does Barack try to help put a stop to their lawlessness? NO, he actually encourages them to continue. This unpatriotic attitude spills over and helps make these situations worse than they should be. His claims of a new “crude nationalism” and that the election of Trump was “not my fault” exacerbates the LPSD refusal to accept the outcome of this election. I, and many of my friends, were not happy about him being elected, but we didn’t riot! We attacked him at the ballot box in the last four elections. We didn’t stop him from being reelected (Romney did that all by himself) but we turned a lot more of America RED and have dealt a severe blow to the Democrat Party across the nation. They are broken. Because a self-proclaimed Socialist almost took over their party they had to select a corrupt old woman as their nominee. And now they are looking to a radical Muslim from Minnesota to lead the DNC. Things are not looking good for the LPSDs. Smile everyone. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



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He told Strother to get off Deputy Bardes numerous times, and when Strother refused to stop his attack on Barnes, the concealed carrier fired at Strother three times, hitting him with three bullets, ending the fight, and saving Bardes life.

This morning Sheriff Mike Scott released a poignant “thank you” to the concealed carrier on the Lee County Sheriff’s Facebook page.

Earlier this week, two heroes met on I-75 and while they had never met before, one would never save the others life. I was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived, the rear doors opened, and my Deputy Dean Bardes was unloaded on a stretcher. Bloody from a vicious attack by a driver Bardes had stopped for endangering the lives of other innocent citizens in our community, the Medics wheeled him into a treatment room. Joined by others from our team, I was there when his wife and family arrived with fear and concern for their loved one as the E.R. team worked on him. Ironically, this was the first day in a while that Deputy Bardes was alone on patrol because as a Field Training Officer, he typically has a recruit riding with him to learn the business. A busi-

ness that has seen an increasingly alarming rise in attacks and killings perpetrated on cops. A business that has fallen victim to false narratives like Ferguson where the good guys have been painted as the bad guys by a vocal minority that refuses to allow facts and evidence to get in their way. A business that is the last line of defense between good and evil.

On behalf of the men and women of the LCSO, I thank Deputy Dean Bardes for his bravery and pray for a full recovery. I thank the E.R. staff and E.M.S. for their immediate attention to Dean, and I thank the many witnesses to this event who stopped to assist our Detectives. I thank my good friends at “Shoot Straight” who realized that the hero’s gun was taken as evidence and immediately gave him a brand new firearm. Above all, I thank the hero that recognized the imminent threat, rushed to Deputy Bardes’ aid, and ultimately stopped that threat. In a day and age where race is a near instant focus for media and other pundits in police incidents, the fact is that this hero happens to be a man of color who stopped another man of color from further harming or killing a white cop; thereby reminding us that black lives matter, blue lives matter, and indeed all life matters. We at your Sheriff’s Office remain proud to serve and focused on the mission.

Law enforcement has entered a very dark time thanks to the domestic terrorists of Black Lives Matter, the sitting President who supports them (BLM’s Deray Mckesson is a frequent visitor to Barack Obama’s White House), and a politically-compromised mainstream media which is far more interested in crafting false narratives and stoking outrage than they are dispassionately reporting the truth.

The concealed carrier in Florida, like most of the more than 14 million concealed carriers in this country, didn’t see “black and white” when he saw Deputy Bardes struggling to defend himself from Edward Strother and retain control of his weapon. The concealed carrier simply saw a defender of his community fighting for his life against a violent criminal.

This concealed carrier gave Strother several chances to surrender, even as the battered Bardes implored the concealed carrier to shoot. Finally, seeing no other recourse, the concealed carrier shot Strother off Bardes, and saved his life.

It wasn’t about race. It was saving a life (or lives), just as it was in the shootings of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown and Alton Sterling. There are dozens of shootings where Black Lives Matter has attempted to poison African-American communities against law

enforcement. They’ve done so with false narratives, in a twisted bid to push their communist ideologies into these communities and grow their own political power using Saul Alinsky tactics.

It wasn’t about race. It was about doing the right thing even though it was the hardest decision any of us will likely ever have to make; taking one life to save another without knowing all the facts and having to make a critical decision in seconds.

It was about right and wrong.

The concealed carrier knew that instinctively. Sheriff Scott recognized that in his FB post. “Shoot Straight” knew that when they immediately replaced the concealed carrier’s gun free of charge when his gun was taken into custody as evidence in the investigation.

Taking a life should never be easy, even though it is sometimes sadly necessary. I pray that the concealed carrier who saved Deputy Bardes can find peace with his decision. It was the right call to make and it saved a life.

Isn’t that the reason we carry?

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OBAMACARE
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Obamacare inflation impacts everyone. August saw the biggest monthly gain in prices for medicine, doctor appointments, and health insurance since 1984 ... The average employer-sponsored family policy now costs more than \$18,000 a year.

That means family coverage costs \$4,400 more today than before the health

law passed in 2010. So much for President Barack Obama’s promise families would save \$2,500 a year.

Further, the Government Accountability Office found the Obamacare website is a magnet for fraud. The office created 14 fictitious enrollees who were approved for \$60,000 in health insurance subsidies.

Turner argues that an expansion of Obamacare recently suggested by Hil-

lary Clinton would “double down” on its failures, replicating on a much larger scale the flaws of the health insurance co-operatives created by the Affordable Care Act. According to Turner, the co-op program cost taxpayers \$2.4 billion, but 17 of the 23 state co-ops have failed.

Obamacare has already reduced employment in most states by between 1.5% and 3%, according to Georgetown Universi-

ty’s Tomas Wind. The law will slow economic growth over the next decade, costing the nation about 2.3 million jobs and contributing to a \$1 trillion increase in projected deficits, the Congressional Budget Office said in a report released in 2014.

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at a scale of 1:1000 by Viscount geologists done near the Kate Deposit suggests that the polymetallic resource may be a combination of epithermal vein and a carbonate replacement deposit. Previous work considered the Kate Deposit to be of supergene origin. Supergene processes of enrichment produce ore deposits that occur relatively near the surface as opposed to hypogene processes which occur deeper below the earth's surface and result in deposits that are much later discovered after being exposed by erosion and by drilling.

The detailed mapping completed in October 2016 revealed a previously undocumented, silicified carbonate reef complex. The

silicification indicates replacement by hydrothermal fluids. Further, both the Kate Deposit and the silicified carbonate reef occupy the same stratigraphic position, directly above an obsidian bed. If the carbonate reef was completely replaced by silica, it would be a very brittle rock, easily shattered by minor tectonic adjustments, creating a breccia whose matrix could become mineralized by hydrothermal fluids from an epithermal feeder vein. The discovery of the carbonate reef complex has yielded a completely different genetic model for the Kate Deposit than that proposed by previous geologists.

Jim MacKenzie, Viscount President and CEO stated: "We are very pleased with the ongoing work program at Silver Cliff. With the detailed mapping just completed revealing a previously

undocumented new reef complex, we made the decision to adjust the drilling schedule to further investigate this new reef. We are very excited as this newly identified complex represents a possible expansion of Silver Cliff."

About Silver Cliff Property

The Silver Cliff property lies within the historic Hardscrabble Silver District in Colorado. The Property consists of 96 lode claims where high grade silver, gold and base metal production came from numerous mines during the period 1878 to 1894. It is located 44 miles WSW of Pueblo, Colorado, and has year-around access by paved road. The property underwent substantial exploration between 1967 and 1984 for the purpose of defining mineral inventories. The major explorers were Freeport, Hecla, Homestake, Moly Corp, Coca Mines and Tenneco Minerals.

Silver Cliff is thought to overlie a large caldera and porphyry system which increases the prospect's potential to host a number of deposits from both precious metals to base metals. This has been demonstrated in the mineralogy and grade historically extracted from numerous underground mining operations dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Drilling in the 1980s by Tenneco resulted in a historical pre-feasibility study which formed the company's decision to put the property into production. Known historical silver grades range

from below detection to a high of 2,125 g/t (68 o/t) Ag (silver) over 13.4 meters. Known historical gold grades range from below detection to a high of 9.06 g/t (0.29 o/t) Au (gold) over 1.2 meters. Plans were halted due to the restructuring of Tenneco after it was sold.

Qualified Persons

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Dallas W. Davis, P.Eng, FEC, an independent consulting geologist who is a "Qualified Person" as such term is defined under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

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When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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