

National Cutting Horse Competition at A Painted View Ranch

by Fred Hernandez

Every July under the bluest blue skies of Custer County summer days, the Painted View Ranch swings wide its gates to cordially welcome participants to its annual cutting horse competition. This year more than one hundred rigs, some of them upwards of half a million dollars, filled the expansive parking area fronting the ranch buildings just off of Hermit Lane west of town. The popular equine event, one of the ten largest in the country, is sanctioned by both the National Cutting Horse Association and the Western States Cutting Horse Association. It is the biggest show of its kind in the State of Colorado.

For Custer County, it is one of the most important of annual events of the year, bringing much appreciated economic benefit to both towns and its merchants, thanks to the producer Ms. Donna Hood, co-owner of A Painted View Ranch.

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A competitor begins a cutting event inside the arena at A Painted View Ranch at this year’s Cutting in Colorado; Sangre de Cristo Summer Classic, held July 21st - 24th.

Photo by George Gramlich

The Oak Creek Grade Volunteer Fire Department: 30 Years of Service and Still Fighting Fires

by George Gramlich

About 30 years ago, Jack and Audrey Slater, owners of The General Store (now closed) located in Fremont County, just past the northern border of Custer County on Oak Creek Grade (CR 255), decided to get into the firefighting business. Being in Fremont County and a LONG way from the nearest Fremont County fire station, they thought it prudent that a fire truck or two being around might help with any local fires before either Fremont County got there, or the closer Wet Mountain Fire Department (WMFD) located in Westcliffe.

So they went out and bought a well-used 1947 big Ford “tanker” truck with a pump and they were in business. Over the years Jack has accumulated a whole host of firefighting equipment and even has a 2,000-gallon water tank on his property for refills. Jack, and a bunch of volunteers have fought may fires over the last three decades, despite being just an old-school “unofficial” “fire department”. He has always had an excellent working arrangement with both the Fremont firefighting community and the WMFD.

Jack swung into action again last Friday afternoon, July 22nd, when a neighbor south of Jack called in with a “smoke sighting” off of Oak Creek Grade in Custer County. Without hesitation, Jack jumped into his 1977 Chevrolet one-ton, ex-military fire truck which has a 200-gallon tank and a pump, and headed south on Oak Creek Grade. As he approached Aspen Lane on “The Grade”, he noticed somebody on the corner of Aspen Lane waving and pointing up toward the smoke. Jack turned the truck onto Aspen Lane and as he was heading up the road there were neighbors at every turn to point Jack to the fire.

When Jack arrived at the fire, it was about an acre in size and about 100 yards off the dirt road. Jack drove his truck to the fire, started the pump in the back, and immediately attacked the “hot spots” of the fire anticipating that the WMFD would be there shortly.

A few minutes after Jack got there, a Custer County Sheriff’s deputy arrived and grabbed the hose while

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And whatever
you do,
do it heartily,
as to the Lord
and not to men.

Colossians 3:23
NKJV

Memorial Plaque Donated to the Dallas Police Department



by George Gramlich

An local anonymous donor, who makes beautiful wood engravings, has made and will be sending to the Dallas Police Association, Dallas, Texas, a simply stunning memorial plaque for the five Dallas Police Department policeman killed in an ambush a few weeks ago. A similar plaque for the D.A.R.T. officer also killed in the ambush will be made shortly and donated. Thank you sir for making this beautiful piece. Our prayers to the families, friends, and associates of these fallen officers.

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Our Opinion...

From the Editorial Board

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

One week ago, the Republicans concluded their business of selecting their presidential nominee. It was not always pretty, but in the end, Donald J. Trump became the Official Republican candidate for the office of the President. We are sure most of our readers either watched all or some of the convention or have listened to the reports about it. We want to provide a few thoughts about what happened and what it might mean.

The much predicted violent demonstrations and clashes simply didn't happen. The Cleveland Police Department, assisted by many other agencies, and the local authorities did a great job of making sure things remained peaceful. They were prepared and acted swiftly when small incidents began to play out like the attempted burning

of a flag. This is how serious leaders take care of potential problems. The time to control a mob is before it becomes a mob. Acting promptly and decisively is the key to keeping things under control. Remember when the Mayor of Baltimore held the police back and said she wanted to give the protesters time to let off a little steam and we all saw what happened. Congrats to the police and other law enforcement agencies in Cleveland for doing a great job. As for the conduct of the convention itself there were some bumpy places along the way. We believe those things are to be expected but the main stream media, especially the TV networks, talked like it was utter chaos. That was simply an overreaction and overstatement. It is quite healthy in a free society that not everyone agrees on everything. Yes the #nev-

erTrump coalition tried to cause trouble. So what? The Reagan supporters tried essentially the same thing against Ford. That's what the convention is for. In the end the party selected its candidate. That's what happened. We were sorry to see the Colorado Delegation walk out. It was a childish act and accomplished nothing.

There were many great speakers especially Patricia Smith, Sheriff Clarke, the Benghazi boys, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Laura Ingraham, Joni Earnst, Chris "Guilty" Christie, Ben Carson, et al. The convention even let Ted Cruz speak knowing he wasn't going to endorse Trump. Everyone has their own opinion of whether that was good or bad. We are not exactly sure of what Cruz's motive was, but we do hope in the end he re-

alizes what is at stake in this election and will help the election of Trump, not hinder it. Some are rightly questioning the behavior of Cruz and Kasich with respect to the pledge we are told they signed. It's okay to rock the boat initially, but now that the convention is over it is time to sit down and paddle the canoe in the same direction or get out of the canoe. Let's see what happens now.

The liberals called Trump's description of America "dark" and "gloomy." Their criticism suggested that America is a utopia and they tried to highlight that everything is fine and that the Republicans are running their campaign on fear. They presented their views this week and we'll comment next Friday.

However, we believe Trump's view is based on

reality and that he touched on the most serious problems in America. Our national security and safety and the appointment of new Supreme Court Justices are paramount to our continued liberties and freedoms. We strongly believe in the need to support our law enforcement community and in restoring law and order and the rule of law. These are things that need the attention of a real leader. We will compare the focus of the Democrats versus the Republicans next week. What should be obvious to all Americans is that this election is extremely important and there will be serious consequences if another liberal progressive is elected to live in the White House. Consequences that we cannot afford. Don't stay home; vote in November. Your country is at stake.



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Opinion: Pence Hops Aboard Trump Train Trump Bridges Gap with Party Base Through VP Selection

—COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado

by Mitchell Roth

Thanksgiving has been saved. Prior to Donald Trump’s recent selection of Indiana Governor Mike Pence as his running mate, the Republican Party was divided between die hard fanatics in favor of Donald Trump and the disruption inherent to his campaign and the stalwart Republican establishment and the traditional conservative values the party has long stood for.

Personally, I have been in support of a Trump candidacy since 2011, when the brash New York City billionaire began appearing regularly on network news channels and conservative talk radio waves. As a

news junkie, his common sense approach and political incorrectness, when discussing the issues was a breath of fresh air. However, in the midst of Donald Trump launching the most unorthodox political campaign in modern American history, many conservative observers refused to hop on the bandwagon, often citing Trump’s lack of policy knowledge, blustery temperament and shortcomings in his personal life, such as his multiple divorces. Others argued that his inability to construct a complete and coherent sentence was a drawback.

Ultimately, though, Donald Trump was successful in his primary bid to become the Republican nominee for President, leaving behind a wake of political experts,

television pundits, and political observers of every orientation who never gave the Trump campaign a chance. While many Trump supporters felt vindicated by the nomination, the reality remains that if Trump is not successful in his attempt to defeat Hillary Clinton this fall, the movement he created will be all for not. Most agree that in order for Trump to get a chance to build the wall or renegotiate NAFTA he will need to unite the Republican Party and enlist the ground game support and fundraising efforts of the Republican establishment, many of whom felt slighted by his campaign.

The division created by the contrasting campaigns of Trump and more traditional candidates like Marco Ru-

bio and Ted Cruz created a volatile environment within conservative circles and in many cases pinned brother against brother, daughter against mother, and in my case, father against son, politically. For as long as I can remember, my dad and I have always supported the same candidates up and down the ballot and always realized the same conclusions on constitutional matters being heard in the nation’s high court. However, this was different. This was the Yankees versus the Red Sox circa 2004; Alex Rodriguez and Jason Varitek going toe to toe.

Enter Mike Pence, a Midwestern conservative Governor with a pro-life and pro-gun track record, who spent more than a decade in Washington as a Congressman prior to his tenure as governor.

Mike Pence grew up in a middle class, Irish Catholic family in small town Indiana as one of six children. Mike went on to graduate from Hanover College and later from the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University. After graduating from law school and working in private practice

two years, Pence ran unsuccessfully for congress in 1988 and 1990 and instead found himself at the helm of the Indiana Policy Review Foundation, a conservative political think tank. Pence would later make a name for himself as a conservative political force through a radio show, which was syndicated throughout the state and a weekend television show, where he discussed political issues facing the people of Indiana and the country. Governor Pence is respected among leaders in the Republican Party as a policy guru, who understands the nuance intrinsic to the political process and holds dear the Christian values embraced by so many in the Republican Party.

During the January Republican debate, Senator Cruz jeered Donald Trump, referring to his New York values. Suggesting that Trump, who was born and raised in New York City, was too socially liberal for the party, a comment that proved to be a misstep during his campaign. However, what about traditional Republican values? Should they just be thrown out with the dawn of a new

era in Republican politics? The answer from Donald Trump: no, unequivocally. Mr. Trump realized his inexperience with the political process and lack of policy expertise and chose the Vice Presidential candidate who most completed the ticket. With the selection of Mike Pence as his Vice Presidential candidate, Trump has quelled many of the fears of his more traditional Republican colleagues, allowing the party to unite in its effort to defeat Hillary Clinton and the leftist agenda she represents. In doing so, reuniting conservative families from coast to coast.

We can all give thanks this coming November that we will not be subject to a food fight at the Thanksgiving table over Republican ideologies and can instead focus on trying not to burn the turkey, enjoy time with our families and watch the Detroit Lions.

Mitchell Roth is a businessman living in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Roth is a graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia where he graduated with a B.S. in Finance and Economics.



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CHP Permits: Admin Fees Waived

Greetings to everyone in our wonderful county! It has been some time since I have written and thought I would take a few minutes of your time to speak towards fire safety and also personal safety. July in Custer County has brought a great 4th of July celebration, excellent County Fair, and the Stampede Rodeo was a big success once again. Hay season is now in full swing and you can see tractors, balers, and wagons methodically working to bring in the bounty of another wet spring. It is indeed a great time to live in our special place in Colorado.

This has been a pretty tough month, for not only our nation and Law Enforcement personnel, but also close to home with the Hayden Pass Fire affecting many residents in Fremont County and the northern part of Custer County. By the time this article goes to print, the Type II Incident Management Team out of South Dakota will have turned over management to the Forest Service Type III Team and they will be working out of our local Saddle Club and fairgrounds. They will be keeping an eye on the fire and ensuring it stays on U.S. Forest Service lands, preserving the private property adjoining the area. I can't express enough gratitude to all of the agencies and personnel involved who worked so tirelessly to prevent the

loss of homes and property. Our Sheriff's Posse stepped forward and made a great contribution with time to provide security at the fire perimeter and I thank them so much for their help. With fire in mind, I would like to point out that the county is in a Stage 1 Fire Ban and everyone needs to be diligent in helping us avoid other fires. Conditions have been hot and dry for an extended period of time and until we get some substantial moisture, the fire restrictions will remain. There is a lot of grass and fuel which will readily burn if we are not cautious and take heed of the threat. Please refer to the Custer County Website if you are not familiar with the fire restrictions. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

It is with a heavy heart I mention both the Dallas and Baton Rouge Police Departments and the losses they have endured recently at the hands of people who believe murdering police officers is a solution to their struggles. It is because of these, as well as other senseless crimes against crowds of people, that I want to encourage each of you to be aware of your surroundings and take precautions to keep yourselves safe. We live in a wonderful area and are blessed by the folks who live in the county. This is not always the case when we leave and go into other cities or states, for that

matter. If you choose to carry a firearm, I encourage you to obtain a concealed carry permit in the event you are ever forced to defend yourselves or your family. Due to the recent terrorist attacks both here and abroad, as well as the attacks on Law Enforcement personnel, and the legislative branch of government proactively attempting to regulate firearms and overstepping their authority, I have decided to waive all administrative fees for CHP permits in our office. This is a decision I came to hoping to encourage citizens who may have been hesitant to apply due to the cost, to apply for the permit. The only cost will be the CBI fee of \$52.50 and \$13 respectively for new permits or renewals. We live in a very different world than it used to be and violence can call upon you without warning. Please be mindful of this and be safe.

As always, your vigilance and assistance with suspicious activity or criminal behavior is a valuable resource we appreciate. If you have questions, comments, or want to report suspicious activity, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 783-2270 or anonymously on the TIPS line, at 783-2847.

Until next time, may you be blessed,

Sheriff Shannon Byerly

Shelley Shelley and Son in Serious Accident

by George Gramlich

Local residents Shelley Shelley and her son, Smokey Solis, were involved in a very serious accident on July 19th, in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma State Highway Patrol report noted Smokey was driving on US 64 at 4 o'clock in the morning and swerved into the oncoming lane hitting a camper being pulled by another vehicle, causing Smokey's vehicle to roll 1.5 times. Both

Smokey and Shelley were pinned in the vehicle and had to be extricated by the Guyman Fire Department.

Shelley and Smokey were both hurt. Shelley was admitted to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, TX, "in critical condition with head, arm, leg, trunk external, and trunk internal injuries". Smokey was treated at the hospital and released.

Shelley has already had

one operation on her neck and is scheduled to have another one. It is reported that she has some paralysis issues. You can send cards to: Northwest Hospital, 1501 S. Coulter Street, ICU, Room 212, Amarillo, TX 79106.

A special fund has been set up at the First State Bank in Westcliffe, "For Benefit of Shelley and Shelley" if you wish to make a contribution. Our prayers go out for Shelley and Smokey.

Thank You Custer County Community!

Custer County community comes through again!! Custer County Public Health Agency would like to thank all the Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) volunteers who helped during the evacuation of the Rainbow Lutheran Camp as a result of the Hayden Pass Fire. There were 21 vol-

unteers over three days who stayed at the school while the evacuees camped out. Many thanks also to Mark Paylor, Superintendent and Greg Cravens and staff of the Custer County School District for housing the Lutheran Camp evacuees. Thank you to Ruth Mitchell for providing

snacks and water for the volunteers and supporting agencies. And to the local restaurants, Silver Cliff Mountain Inn, Tony's Pizzeria, Sugar and Spice Bakery and Rancher's Roost for generously feeding our MRC volunteers. We are truly thankful for this community in times of need!!!

The Wet Mountain Fire Protection District volunteer firefighters would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of food and water during the Hayden Pass Fire. We appreciate all the support and concern for *your* firefighters.

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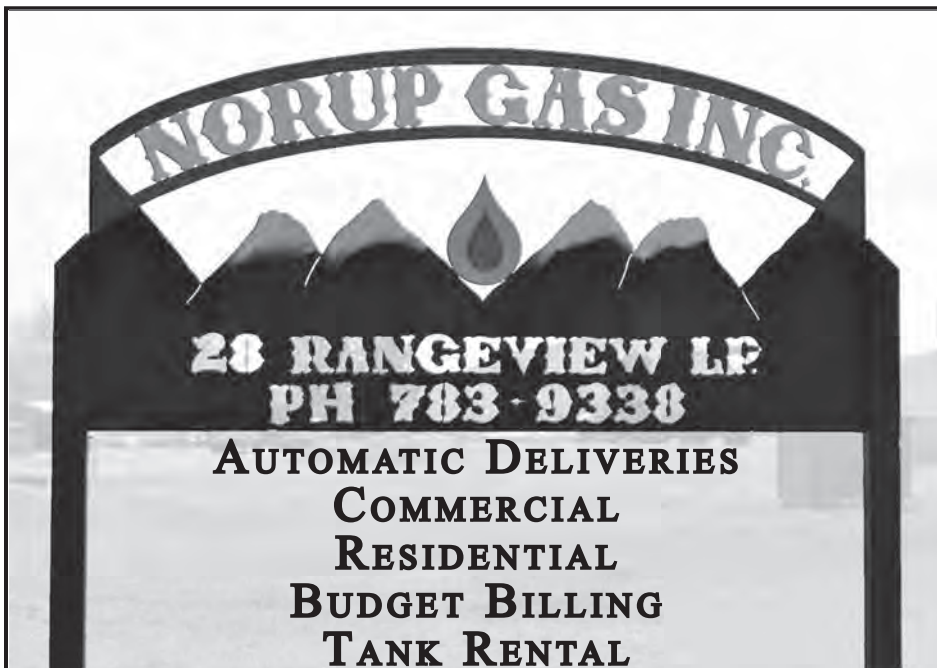
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Bobcat Football Golf Benefit July 30th

Press Release

The annual "Pigskin Classic" Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, July 30th at the local St. Andrews Golf Course. The yearly golf scramble is popular with locals and helps raise money for the Custer County football program. The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. with home-

made cinnamon rolls being served prior to the tournament.

"It's always a fun tournament," stated head coach Troy Bomgardner. "Our sponsors are doing a great job supporting the tournament and we usually get a full flight of teams to compete for the title of "Pigskin" champion and

other prizes."

If interested in competing in the 13th Annual Pigskin Classic, entry fees are \$50 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, barbecue lunch, and contests. Entry forms are available at St. Andrews or players may register at the golf course on the morning of the tournament.

Barbecue Bubba Comes to Westcliffe



Bubba, his lovely wife, Becky, and Danny from Elevation Meats next to Bubba's genuine Texas Barbecue Rig.

Photo by George Gramlich

by George Gramlich

When Danny Newton of Elevation Meats, who is an EXPERT on smoking meat, told me and Princess last week that a friend of his, Bubba, a recent refugee from Texas, was going to bring his portable barbecue set-up to Elevation Meats on 2nd Street in Westcliffe the next day (Saturday July 23rd) and smoke

some meat and chicken wings on Saturday, and that Bubba was, literally, the best smoker/barbecue guru he has ever met, it got me and Princess interested.

Come Saturday afternoon, Bubba and his lovely wife Becky, had his smoker going full tilt and were serving smoked brisket sandwiches and servings

of chicken wings for a very moderate price. Danny reported that they were close to being sold out after only a few hours. Based on our hands-on evaluation, Bubba is indeed the MASTER. Danny and Bubba are planning on doing this again in a month or so. Drop by Elevation Meats to get the details or give them a call at 719-783-4263

Concealed Handgun Permit Class at the Gun Club



Classes participants on the "line" at the SSSC Range. Photo by George Gramlich

Regis Frank, of CFTA Training, held a world class level Colorado concealed carry permit class last Saturday, July 23rd, at the Sangre Shooting Sports Club Range. Twelve participants received their certificates. Regis is a board member of the gun club and teaches the class several times during the year.

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American Legion August 2nd Meeting:



**Greg Bishop to speak on
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American Legion Meeting Open to all Vets

Post 170 of The American Legion will be holding its membership meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes. All Veterans are welcome to join us.

Our speaker for the Post meeting is Greg Bishop who is traveling from the Denver area to present to us. He represents a non-partisan, non-profit {501.c.4} organization named The Article V Convention of States. Their national website is www.ConventionOfStates.org. Their primary objective is to restore Constitutional limits on the federal government as intended and written by America's Founders. One of his goals as District Captain is to grow

grassroots awareness and participation in order to motivate our State Legislature to take action.

For those who would like to take part in our Simple Supper before the meeting, the Auxiliary is putting together a superb menu for us. In honor of Ice Cream Sandwich Day we will be having sandwiches with homemade bread, vegetable tray with dip, fruit tray, Jell-O and homemade ice cream sandwiches with fresh baked brownies. Join us at the Saddle Club at 5:30 p.m. for Supper. A great meal for only \$6.

Yes, there really is an "Ice Cream Sandwich Day." Check your favorite search engine.

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The American Legion Post 170,
Westcliffe*

Search and Rescue: July a Busy Month

Press Release

—July, 24, 2016

Custer County Search and Rescue had an extremely

10th. The patient's condition was assessed and she was then walked down some 1,200 feet by headlamp, to a landing zone,

off-route. His climbing partner, who witnessed the fall, notified law enforcement. Mr. Hunt had reportedly climbed all 54 Colorado 14-ers, some more than once and had climbed Crestone Needle at least twice before. A Saguache SAR hasty team was inserted via Flight for Life, located the body and stayed on scene Sunday night.

A third member of the party, who had turned back when he felt the conditions exceeded his ability, became disoriented and also requested assistance, by alerting his family of his situation. They contacted law enforcement and a CCSAR team located that individual and brought him to Westcliffe Sunday night, resulting in a third call in 24 hours.

On Monday, July 11th, a three person Custer County SAR team coordinated with the two person Saguache team to manage lowering operations and transfer the man's body to the landing zone, completing that operation at 10:45, Monday. Mechanical and logistical issues with Flight for Life prevented completion of the recovery mission and the effort was aborted at 17:30 hours, with both teams hiking out together, via Broken Hand Pass, arriving in Westcliffe at 23:15. During their descent of Broken Hand Pass, CCSAR was called upon to assist another individual off the mountain, belaying the man down Broken Hand Pass. On Tuesday, July 12th, a team of two from Western State Mountain Rescue team, (WSMRT) relieved local rescue teams to complete the recovery mission with Flight for Life.

Friday, July 15th, CCSAR was again called out, this time to assist Pueblo County SAR with a

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Search and Rescue team.

Courtesy photo from Custer County SAR

busy two weeks in mid-July. Beginning July 9th, a 54-year-old Denver woman was reported to be seriously ill above tree-line on Humboldt Peak; suffering from AMS, along with reporting sign and symptoms consistent with a coronary event. Teams deployed at night, to the Humboldt Saddle, but later learned from ongoing conversations with the subject via cell phone, that she was somewhere along the East Ridge instead of the standard route. The first "hasty" team arrived to the patient's location at 13,300 feet at 02:20 on Sunday, July

where she was kept warm prior to being transferred to Flight for Life at 07:30 and flown to St. Mary Corwin for further evaluation. All teams returned to base and were released at 12:00 p.m.; only to receive a second call-out at approximately 15:30 hours. The second call-out, was a mutual aid request from Saguache County, after they received a 911 call indicating that a man had fallen some 100 feet on Crestone Needle and could not be located. John Stephen Hunt, 55 of Parker Colorado, fell late Sunday afternoon in the fall, after descending

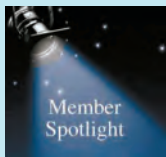
(Editor/GG:Thanks for our magnificent local firefighting organization, the Wet Mountain Fire Department. They showed up at the fire, as always, with great speed and deployed their equipment and put out the fire with true professionalism. They are truly one of the top rural fire departments in the country. The people of Custer County can't thank you enough.)

Folks, do you know how old Jack Slater is? SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD!!! And still fighting fires on The Grade. Thanks, Jack, for your dedication and service over all the years. God Bless you and Audrey.

OAK CREEK from page 1

Jack was adjusting the pump. Shortly after that, the Wet Mountain Fire Department (WMFD) arrived with a whole host of equipment and in short order extinguished the fire.

The fire was apparently started by a lightning strike a day or two before. As soon as the WMFD arrived, Jack disengaged to let the "pro's" finish the job. The WMFD was even gracious enough to fill Jack's 200-gallon tank before he left. (Thanks, John Decker.)



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CUTTING HORSE from page 1

Ms. Hood is the ideal lead for this event. With her careful attention to detail and her executive abilities, this annual national function is in very good hands indeed. The ranch itself is the perfect place to hold this event. With its one hundred and sixty acres at the base of the Sangres range, its ample infrastructure includes stables for up to almost two hundred horses, corrals and other buildings that compose a well-run, state of the art horse ranch the which, most probably, has no equal in this valley. The well-lit covered arena where the competitions are held, opens up in the back to well planned, fenced-in areas for the transfers and movements of small herds of animals.

This year's event included 16 cash event categories with over 500 participants. There were 214 horses entered to compete and over

1,500 cattle were used in the arena. Support personnel included 19 paid staff, two local volunteers and a whole host of judges and officials from the two sanctioning cutting horse organizations. The event was filmed by a professional cinematographer.

The first cutting horse contest was held in 1898, as a result of cowboys competing with each other. During the twice-a-year round ups, when cattle from different ranches had drifted and mingled with cattle from other ranches as a result of the open ranges of that era, cowboys got together to "cut" the animals away from the herds to which they did not belong. In those days, the cutting horse was an elite member of the ranches' string of horses according to the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) which was formed in 1946, by a group of cowboys and ranchers interested in promoting competition, standardizing rules and preserving the

Western heritage of cutting horses.

The first NCHA contest was held in Dublin, Texas, in 1946 and by 1955, no less than 300 NCHA events were held with total purses of \$190,000. Today the NCHA (based in Fort Worth, TX,) represents over 17,000 people and oversees 2,200 NCHA approved events with more than forty-two million dollars in prize money. NCHA has more than 40 corporate sponsors. The profile of the typical NCHA member is an impressive one with 56% being owners, chairmen, CEO's, presidents, partners, principals or officers of companies.

With the foresight and entrepreneurial skills of Ms. Donna Hood, Custer County is proud to have become one of the annual destinations for this national event which brings with it, a source of revenue to the economies of both Silver Cliff and Westcliffe, not to mention the rich publicity generated.

Local Mountain News & Notices

Fire at Chappy's



Late Saturday morning, July 23rd, as the employees were getting ready to open Chappy's restaurant, a fire broke out in the chimney. They use an open pit and cook with wood. After calling the fire department, two employees quickly went on the roof of the building and using a fire extinguisher, tried to put the fire out. Emergency crews were there quickly to get things under control. Thankfully, there were no injuries.

Photo by Carol Clemenson

School Registration Information on Page 9

"PATRIOT GAMES" at Hermit Park August 5th from 1 to 3 p.m. open to ages 11-17

Press Release

At "Patriot Games", teens will discover some of what it takes to be a member of America's armed forces. The event will cultivate teamwork, leadership and problem solving abilities with fun physical and mental challenges. Now in its second year, the theme of this year's games is V-P Day (Victory in the Pacific), honoring those who fought

in the Pacific region during World War II. It will take place at Hermit Park, Fourth Street and Hermit Road, on Friday, August 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. and is open to ages 11-17. This free event is co-sponsored by the American Legion Post #170.

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School Supply Drive

Press Release
by Mari Gregg

Community United Methodist Church, (CUMC), St. Luke's Episcopal Mission and Valley Park Recreation and Youth Center, VPR & YC are heading up the 2016-2017 Backpack/School Supplies drive for Custer County School. From now until August 18th, we are asking the community to come together and provide our students who need assistance with school supplies and backpacks. Walmart stores started off the drive this year with a grant of \$250. All churches, organizations and individuals are welcome to participate. Supplies can be dropped off at CUMC, 204 S 6th, Tuesday - Friday from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. The school supply list can be found on the Custer County School web site, www.custercountyschools.org. Standard supplies such as pencils, paper, Crayola brand crayons, washable markers, markers, colored pencils, Expo dry erase markers, glue sticks, etc. are always needed year round for the students and teachers. We are buying some of the supplies in bulk so money is always welcomed. Checks may be made out to VPR & YC and sent to P.O. Box 466. This is a wonderful community opportunity to help our youth with a good start for the upcoming school year. For more information or questions, please call Marci 783-2289 or CUMC 783-2511. Marci Gregg 783-2289/285-3045

KIDS

Friday, July 29, 2016

History of the National Anthem

This week we heard the National Anthem sung at the Republican Convention. We also hear it sung at sports events and other patriotic gatherings. Most of us know the words and sing along when it is sung. Have we ever really listened to the words? Do we know the history behind the words?

As most of us know the Star Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key, a 35-year-old American lawyer.

It was the War of 1812. The British had just attacked Washington, D.C., burning the Capitol, the treasury and the president's house. In July 1813, George Armistead, the commander of Fort McHenry, knowing that his fort was a likely British target, told the commander of Baltimore defenses that he needed a flag—a big one! It measured 42 by 30 feet.

Francis Scott Key was sent by the government to negotiate a prisoner exchange with the British. The British Admiral agreed for a man to man exchange, but he told Francis that they had given the Patriots an ultimatum, take down that flag or we will demolish Fort McHenry.

The bombing started and it was brutal. The British Admiral was irate that the flag still stood. He finally commanded all the bombing to be directly aimed at the flag. The bombing was unmerciful. The flag was hit over and over and over again, and still it was flying. What they found later was, men who understood what it meant for the flag to remain flying, went and manually held the flag pole up till they died and were replaced by other patriots.

In the clearing smoke of "the dawn's early light" on September 14th, 1814, Francis saw the American flag—not the British Union Jack—flying over the fort, announcing an American victory. While still aboard the ship he put his thoughts on paper setting his words to the tune of a popular English song, "To Anacreon in Heaven."

The poem was titled "The Defense of Ft McHenry." The song was renamed the "Star Spangled Banner" early in history, but did not become our official National Anthem until 1931.

So next time you put your hand on your heart and sing along with our National Anthem, remember the men that were there that night and risked their lives for that flag to still fly.

by Audrey Slater, Sources: myinforms.com

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Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.

Psalms 34:14-15 ESV

Local Mountain News & Notices

Books Books Books! Historic “ Westcliff ” Schoolhouse 2016 Book Fair



Photo by Carol Clemenson

This year the book fair is slated for August 5th, 6th and 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 320 S. 4th Street. Old “Westcliff” Schoolhouse is still a working school house used by the local Mennonite student body. They start school the day after Labor Day.

The book fair is sponsored by Valley Park Recreation and Youth Center. Inc. Your contributions will assist us in preserving the Schoolhouse, and we THANK YOU! Enjoy.

For more information call Marci at 719-783-2289.
Please remember us in the Spirit Fund Campaign!

Custer County School District C-1 ENROLLMENT



Wednesday, August 3, 2016
School Library
9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm

All new students and
incoming kindergartners
Please bring:

Immunization Records
Birth Certificate
Address of old school
Current address and phone number

For my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all nations.

Isaiah 56:7b NKJV

Events Calendar

- Friday, July 29, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting/Boardroom

Saturday, July 30, All Day
Saddle Club Day Ride
Annie Kerns anniekerns@centurylink.net

Sunday, July 31, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
SUMMER IN THE PARK - Free Concert
James Lee Stanley
Westcliffe Feed Store Amphitheater & Park

Tuesday, August 2, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting/Boardroom

Wednesday, August 3, 9 a.m.
BOCC Meeting/Boardroom

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
August 5, 6, & 7
Hi Country Weekend Square Dance
Square Dance weekend with 150 dancers attending. Square dancing and Round dancing in five sessions. Register at ColoradoSquareDance.com.
Custer County School West Gym, Main Street
- Sunday, August 7, 2016
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SUMMER IN THE PARK - Free Concert
“The Martin Gilmore Trio”
Westcliffe Feed Store Amphitheater & Park

Monday, August 8, 2016
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saddle Club Gymkhana
90 Co Rd 241 Westcliffe

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 11, 12, 13
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday August 14
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
WCPA - **Youth Theater Musical**
“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”
The Jones Theater \$\$

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
August 12, 13, 14 -All Day
Wet Mountain Western Roundup
A Painted View Ranch
3115 Co Rd 160 Westcliffe

Tuesday, August 9, 6 p.m.
School Board Meeting
School library

Recurring Events

- Monday**
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 9 a.m. Water Aerobics; 10:15 a.m. Stretch; 11:30 a.m. Muscles; 1:00 p.m. Low Impact; 5:15 p.m. Step Aerobics
6 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 Emilie at (719) 371-5974.

1st and 3rd Mondays
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Writers group at the Library. If you write or would like to start writing, please join us in the Community Room for peer editing, feedback, ideas, comradery, and more.

Tuesday
Club America — 9:15 a.m. Stretch; 10:30 a.m. Zumba; 10:30 a.m. Chair Strength; 4 p.m. Kids Zone; 4 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Core Conditioning.
12 – 4:30 p.m. Bridge Club meets in the Library Community Room in downtown Westcliffe.
6 p.m. Bible Study at Wild West Cowboy Church. Call 719-783-2676

1st Tuesday of the Month
6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes
American Legion Post 170 monthly meeting.
6:45 p.m. Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March – October) at the Saddle Club.

Wednesday
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 8:00 a.m. Kids Zone; 10:00 a.m. Low Impact; 5:15 p.m. Step Aerobics.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Farmers Market. Jess Price Park, Westcliffe.
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Line dancers meet at the Methodist Church. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370.
6 p.m. Closed Big Book Study Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or
- Emilie at (719) 371-5974
6:30 p.m. Men’s and Women’s Bible Study. First Baptist Church of Westcliffe Call 719-783-2498.
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Custer County Community Band practice in the band room at the high school.

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

Thursday
Club America — 9 a.m. Water Aerobics; 9:15 a.m. Yoga; 10:30 a.m. Zumba; 10:30 a.m. Chair Strength; 4 p.m. Kids Zone; 4:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. Core Conditioning.

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

Friday
Club America — 7:55 a.m. High Altitude Training; 9:00 a.m. Water Aerobics; 9:15 a.m. Stretch; 10:30 a.m. Muscles.
6 p.m. Open Discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emilie at (719) 371-5974.
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bible Talks with Domenic Enrietta and John Hartig. At the Library Community Room. All welcome. No charge.

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

3rd Saturday of Month
9 a.m. VFW meeting at Cliff Lanes Conference Room for more info call Commander Randy Knight 783-9340.

Services

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Lunch; Mon., Tues. & Thur. at Noon. RSVP by 9:30 a.m.
- Custer County Community Sharing Center Inc.**
120 N. 3rd St.
Westcliffe, CO 8125
(719)371-7664
Fri.- Sat. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources
417 Cliff Street
Silver Cliff, CO 81252
(719) 783-4357
Mon. – Thur. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- West Custer County Library**
209 Main Street
Westcliffe, CO 81252
(719) 783-9138
Tue. – Fri: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat.:10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wet Mt. Rotary Van Service
For transportation needs, contact Van Dispatch
(719) 783-2343
Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Historic “Westcliff”
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Book Fair,
Located at 320 S 4th St.,
will be held August 5th,
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tute and activity trip school
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information please contact
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tion Director, at 719-660-
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plications are available on
the school district website,
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*In compliance with Titles VI
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Westcliffe is currently soliciting bids on the following projects: **Column Repair at Hermit Park Pavilion, New Westcliffe Signage, and Concrete Base.**

A pre-bid informational meeting and walk-thru for both projects is scheduled for **August 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Westcliffe Town Office, 305 Main Street.

Any questions should be directed to Alan Clark at the Town Offices, alan@townofwestcliffe.com, or 719-783-2282.

Alan Clark
Project Manager
Town of Westcliffe

*Keep your tongue from evil,
And your lips from speaking deceit*

Psalm 34:13 NKJV

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Cutting Horse Award Report			
(Top high score in each catagory)			
CLASS	HORSE	RIDER, CITY, STATE	OWNER, CITY, STATE
OPEN	Clays Little Kit Cat	Mike Wood Scottsdale, AZ 3144201	Dawn C. Chapman Chandler, AZ 34060
NON-PRO	Woodys Baby	April Widman Weatherford, TX 2815101	April Widman Weatherford, TX 28151012
\$50,000 AMATEUR	Bada Boo	Leann Wilson Saratoga Spring, UT 6487701	Leann Wilson Saratoga Spring, UT 6487701
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\$35,000 NON PRO	Pain in My Acre	Ehrin Dawson x.x 4895502	George and Ehrin Dawson x.x 48955
\$15,000 AMATEUR	Highbrows Peppy	Danielle Pace Provo, UT 6597901	Danielle Pace Provo, UT 6597901
\$25,000 NOVICE HORSE	Spoonful of Class	Chris Bates Weatherford, TX 4065201	Gch Land and Cattle Co. Weatherford, TX 23546
\$5,000 NOVICE HORSE	Hes Gotta Be Good	Tom Long Gardenville, NV 643301	Phyllis Sorbet Bakersfield, CA 37638
\$25,000 N.H. NON PRO	Shrimp Shack Shooter	George Dawson x.x 4895501	George and Ehrin Dawson x.x 48955
\$5,000 N.H. NON PRO	Smooth As I Can	Janice Eaton Peachland, BC 4740102	Janice Eaton Peachland, BC 4740102
\$2,000 LIMIT RIDER	Lizzys Lil Player	Kesey Roderique x.x 7416501	Al Cunning Scottsdale, AZ 2717
DERBY OPEN	Biana Starlight	Robin Hayes Orchard, CO 2441601	Jery Gregory Kimball, NE 40769
DERBY NON-PRO	Cool Hand Cat	Kelle Chartier Weatherford, TX 315702	Randy & Kelle Chartier x.x 3157
CLASSIC OPEN	Smooth Pistol Annie	Al Dunning Scottsdale, AZ	C H Dehaan x.x 55113
CLASSIC NON-PRO	Luck Xury	Michelle Reichart c.x 5988402	Gary and Michelle Reichart x.x 59884

2016 4-H-FFA Sale Results

(Floor Price and Buy Pay figures rounded to nearest dollar.)

2016 4H-FFA Sale Results									
SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
BEEF							1		
B1	169	Zachary Fischer	1347	6.75	9,092	C	0	Town and Country	9,092
B2	166	Sheyenne Shy	1268	6.75	8,559	C	0	Colorado Quarry	8,559
B3	165	Halie Lemons	1133	4.50	5,099	C	0	Seifert Enterprises	5,099
B4	167	Cash Rowley	1410	4.75	6,698	C	0	Rancher's Roost	6,698
B5	163	Billy Berry	1109	4.00	4,436	F	1,220	Trail End Ranch	3,216
B6	162	Jerald Taylor	1225	4.50	5,513	C	0	A Painted View	5,513
B7	164	Garrett Stepanich	1353	4.50	6,089	F	1,488	First State Bank of Colorado	4,600
B8	160	Anastasia Berry	1218	4.00	4,872	F	1,340	Trail End Ranch	3,532
BEEF			Total Weight/Sales	10,063			4,048		46,308
			Average Price/LB	4.97					
SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
SWINE							1		
S1	277	Lindsey Gillmore	277	12.25	3,393	C	0	Dynanuc Ag Solutions	3,393
S2	252	Garrett Stepanich	272	11.25	3,060	C	0	Southern Hospitality	3,060
S3	259	MaKensie Penkoff	223	12.75	2,843	C	0	Texas Creek Ranch	2,843
S4	270	Benjamin Stafford	242	14.50	3,509	F	201	Farm Credit of South Colorado	3,308
S5	258	John Feldmann	248	8.75	2,170	C	0	Trail End Ranch	2,170
S6	278	Sam Dunlap	255	9.25	2,359	F	212	Scanga Meat Co.	2,147
S7	256	Morgan Foster	265	10.75	2,849	C	0	Beach Redi Mix	2,849
S8	264	Brylee Shy	236	12.00	2,832	C	0	Colorado Quarry	2,832
S9	251	Grace Moos	248	10.25	2,542	C	0	Seifert Ranch	2,542
S10	262	Sheyenne Shy	257	14.25	3,662	F	213	Colorado Quarry	3,449
S11	254	Katelyn Roberson	264	12.50	3,300	C	0	Kathy McLaughlin	3,300
S12	267	Jesse Mullett	239	10.25	2,450	F	198	4 Rivers Equipment	2,251
S13	271	Bubba Behrman	247	10.50	2,594	C	0	Town and Country	2,594
S14	274	Jessy Morris	257	10.25	2,634	C	0	Southern Hospitality	2,634
S15	261	Benjamin Penkoff	265	10.50	2,783	C	0	B & S Farms	2,783
S16	276	Dalton Wommack	243	9.50	2,309	F	202	Trails End Ranch	2,107
S17	268	Jolene Mullett	246	9.75	2,399	F	204	Rancher's Roost	2,194
S18	275	Billy Berry	258	9.75	2,516	C	0	Seifert Ranch	2,516
S19	269	Noah Tillotson	281	9.00	2,529	C	0	Rustler Implement	2,529
S20	273	Jakob Morris	254	9.00	2,286	F	211	Trail End Ranch	2,075
S21	263	Devynne Schoch	263	9.75	2,564	C	0	Southern Hospitality	2,564
S22	260	Cameron Penkoff	274	9.25	2,535	C	0	Salty Pine	2,535
S23	272	HailleyAnn Behrman	257	9.25	2,377	F	213	Cliff Lanes	2,164
S24	265	Halie Lemons	268	11.00	2,948	F	222	Rick's Trees	2,726
SWINE			Total Weight/Sales	6139			1,877		63,564
			Average Price/LB	10.68					

SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
LAMB							1		
L1	183	Grace Watkins	131	17.00	2,227	F	183	Scanga Meat Co.	2,044
L2	206	Lindsey Gillmore	131	17.25	2,260	F	183	Sharpe Equipment	2,076
L3	220	Emma Rusk	138	45.00	6,210	F	193	Texas Creek Ranch	6,017
L4	197	J. D. Morris	141	12.25	1,727	F	197	First State Bank of Colorado	1,530
L5	202	Shelby Murphey	154	16.50	2,541	C	0	Kathy McLaughlin	2,541
L6	209	Alexis Thompson	136	11.00	1,496	F	190	Stafford Land & Cattle	1,306
L7	198	Jessy Morris	145	10.00	1,450	F	203	Don Camper	1,247
L8	200	Jakob Morris	149	10.25	1,527	F	209	Soil Corp and Columbine Ranch	1,319
L9	195	Keli Smith	108	9.00	972	F	151	Sangre De Electric	821
L10	213	Kenna Ingram	132	9.25	1,221	C	0	Southern Hospitality	1,221
L11	211	Morgan Foster	142	9.25	1,314	F	0	Duane Foster	1,314
L12	196	Jessica Smith	105	10.25	1,076	F	147	Kathy McLaughlin	929
L13	203	Andrea Wofford	137	9.25	1,267	F	192	First State Bank of Colorado	1,075
L14	208	Ashtin Thompson	144	9.25	1,332	C	0	Swift Ranches	1,332
L15			0	0.00	-		0		-
LAMB			Total Weight / Sales	1893			1,849		24,771
			Average Price/LB	13.96					

SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
GOAT							1		
G1	218	Isabella Ferron	86	10.50	903	F	120	First State Bank of Colorado	783
G2	184	Grace Watkins	81	10.00	810	C	0	Southern Hospitality	810
G3	189	Brenden Murphey	56	10.00	560	F	78	Chuck Allen	482
G4	193	Anastasia Berry	65	8.00	520	F	91	Valley Feeds	429
G5	190	Dalton Wommack	102	7.00	714	F	143	Rustler Implement	571
G6	216	Katlyn Freeburg	62	7.50	465	F	87	Rustler Implement	378
G7	188	Josh Wofford	75	6.25	469	F	105	All Safe Storage	364
G8	215	Scott Freeburg	67	6.00	402	F	94	Rustler Implement	308
G9	217	Tyler Ferron	83	6.75	560	F	116	High Peaks Animal Clinic	444
G10			0	0.00	-		0		-
GOAT			Total Weight / Sales	677			834		4,569
			Average Price/LB	8.00					

SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
RABBIT							0		
R1		Katelyn Roberson	0	0.00	550		0		550
RABBIT			Total Weight / Sales	0			0		550
			Average Price/LB	0.00					
SHE ET	TAG #	SELLER	WGT	Unit Price	TOTAL Price	F/C	FLOOR PRICE	BUYER	BUYER PAY
LIVESTOCK TOTAL									
TOTAL SALES					148,370		8,608		139,762
Verification of Sales					148,370		8,608		139,762

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Thank You Rhonda!



Rhonda Patterson of the Westcliffe U.S. Post Office is retiring as of last Wednesday, July 27th, after working 20 years at the Westcliffe office.

We will miss her always friendly smile and hello. Good luck Rhonda!

Photo by George Gramlich

Local Mountain News & Notices



CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tentative Agenda
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016
9:00 A.M.
Meeting Location:
County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Custer County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on August 2, 2016 at 3:00 P.M. in the Custer County Courtroom. The following will be considered:

Amending the current Custer County 2014 Zoning Resolution.

A copy of the amended Custer County Zoning Resolution is available for review in the Custer County Planning and Zoning Office.

Anyone wishing to comment may do so at the public meeting, by mail to Custer County Planning and Zoning Office, P.O. Box 203, Westcliffe, CO 81252, by fax 719-783-9907 or by e-mail Jackie@custercountygov.com

Ordered published by
Vic Barnes Chairman
Custer County Planning Commission

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Sheriff's Report...

From 7/16 to 7/24 there were the following service requests:

There were 210 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 11 to EMS, and 4 to the Fire Department. As of 07/24/16, there were two males and no female in the county jail.

7/18/16:
Traffic Summons: Kenneth Day of Westcliffe for driving a vehicle with a suspended license.

7/19/16:
Traffic Summons: Max Smith of Westcliffe was issued a municipal summons for failing to obey the angled parking ordinance.

David Fowler of Wichita Falls, TX, for failing to drive in a designated lane and making a right turn

from the wrong lane.

Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department was dispatched to CR 358 for a tree that was struck by lightening.

7/20/16:
Traffic Summons: Justin Reno of Silver Cliff was issued a municipal summons for a parking violation.

Ethan Petty of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Medical: EMS was dispatched to CR 356 in Eagle Springs Ranch for a male suffering from labored breathing and cognitive difficulties. The patient was transported to a hospital in Pueblo.

7/21/16:
Traffic Summons: Leopoldo Trujillo of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over in a

construction zone.

Edward Curylo of Cañon City for speeding 10 - 19 over.

John Jeffries of Westcliffe for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Christopher Chandler of Puyallup, WA, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Possible Burglary: A deputy was dispatched to Butler Street in Silver Cliff for a possible burglary.

7/22/16:
Traffic Summons: Richard Phillips of Sandy, TX, for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Christopher Allenbaugh of Pueblo West for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Mark Stein of Highland Park, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Tracy McCurdy of Paonia, CO, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Patricia Neal of Grapevine, TX, for speeding 10 - 19 over.

Unattended Death: EMS, a Sheriff's deputy, and the Custer County Coroner were dispatched to Main Street in Silver Cliff regarding a report of an unattended death.

Search Warrants: Sheriff's deputies executed search warrants at locations on CR 271 and Bobcat Trail in connection into a series of burglaries.

7/23/16:
Traffic Summons: Denisa Garner of Dierks, AR, for speeding 20 - 24 over.
Robert McGee of Pueblo for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Marshall Hughes of Beulah for speeding 20 - 24 over.

Restaurant Fire: The Wet Mountain Fire Department, EMS, and a Sheriff's deputy were dispatched to a fire at a restaurant on Main Street, Westcliffe.

Theft: A deputy was dispatched to CR 119 on a report of stolen construction equipment.

Arrest: Dustin Behrendt of Silver Cliff was arrested for violation of a protection order and violation of bail bonds. Clifton Behrendt, also of Silver Cliff, was issued a summons for public consumption.

7/24/16:
SAR: EMS was dispatched to the Davenport Camp-ground off of Highway 165

for a male who suffered blunt force trauma to the chest when his horse fell on him. Search and Rescue was activated to assist with the extraction of the patient from the trail. Rye EMS and Beulah Fire were dispatched on an agency assist. The patient was airlifted from the scene by Flight for Life.

Attempted Burglary: A deputy was dispatched to Chalice Drive in the Pines Ranch for a report of an attempted burglary.

Barking Dog: A deputy was dispatched to Lea Lane in Westcliffe for a report of an individual banging on the door of a residence. Andrew Tyler of Westcliffe was issued a municipal summons for a barking dog.



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2016 Custer County Fair Results

Animal Science

Vet Science – Kyleigh Martin-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

4-H Mechanical Science

Model Rocketry – Scott Freeburg-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Robotics – Andrew Flynn-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

4-H Natural Resources

Entomology – Justice Saraceno-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Shooting Sports Sr. Archery Stand Alone– Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Dalton Wommack-Blue, Reserve Champion; Scott Freeburg-Blue.

Shooting Sports Sr. Archery Display – Ryan Young-Red; Keli Smith-White.

Shooting Sports Intermediate Archery Display- Grace Flynn-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Matthew Kienbusch-White.

Shooting Sports Jr. Archery Display – Kenna Ingram-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Andrew Flynn-Blue Reserve Champion; Jesse Mullett-Blue; Benjamin Stafford-Blue.

Shooting Sports Sr. .22 Display – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Ryan Young-Red.

Shooting Sports Sr. .22 Stand Alone- Scott Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Dalton Wommack-Blue, Reserve Champion.

Shooting Sports Intermediate .22 Display-Justice Saraceno-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Sheyenne Shy-Blue, Reserve Champion.

Shooting Sports Sr. Shotgun Display – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Shooting Sports Sr. Shotgun Stand Alone – Dalton Wommack-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Scott Freeburg-Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Shooting Sports .22 Sr. Competition – Scott Freeburg-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Katlyn Freeburg-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Ryan Young-3rd; Dalton Wommack-4th.

Shooting Sports .22 Jr. Competition – Justice Saraceno-1st, Champion, Grand Champion;

Sheyenne Shy-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Shooting Sports Shotgun Sr. Competition – Dalton Wommack-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Scott Freeburg-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Katlyn Freeburg-3rd.

Archery Competition/ Sr. Compound Limited – Scott Freeburg-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Dalton Wommack-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Archery Competition/ Jr. Compound Limited – Ben Stafford-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Kenna Ingram-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Archery Competition/ Sr. Recurve Traditional – Katlyn Freeburg-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Keli Smith-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Ryan Young-3rd.

Archery Competition/ Jr. Recurve Traditional – Grace Flynn-1st, Champion, Grand Champion; Andrew Flynn-2nd, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Outdoor Adventures – Cameron Penkoff-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Wildlife – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Communication, Arts & Leisure Sciences

Leathercraft- Andrew Flynn-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Visual Arts – Hannah Kennedy-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Scott Freeburg-Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Scrapbooking Sr. Album – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Scrapbooking Intermediate Album - Sheyenne Shy-Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Scrapbooking Sr. 2 Page Layout – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Photography Unit 1 Intermediate –Kaya Huffman-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier; Kyleigh Martin-Blue, Reserve Champion.

Photography Unit 2 Intermediate – Brooke Flynn-Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Photography Unit 4 Sr. – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

The 4-H Pledge:

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service,
and my Health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

The club name is a reference to the occurrence of the initial letter H four times in the organization's original motto 'head, heart, hands, and health' which was later incorporated into the fuller pledge officially adopted in 1927.

Source: Wikipedia

Best Photo Sr. – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

4-H Consumer Science

Child Development Sr. – Kayla Carter-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Clothing Construction – Jolene Mullett-Blue.

Foods and Nutrition Cooking 101 Sr. No Bake Bars– Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Foods and Nutrition Cooking 101 Sr. Cookies - Hannah Kennedy-Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Foods and Nutrition Cooking 101 Jr. Cookies – Marin Kienbusch-Red.

Foods and Nutrition Cooking 201 Sr. Muffins – Hannah Kennedy-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Heritage Arts- Quilting – Grace Flynn-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Qualifier.

Open Division

Floriculture/Potted Plants – Terry Ward (Coleus)-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion; Mary Chandler (Fern)-Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Nancy Watkins(Petunias)-Blue; Marci Wommack (Geranium)- Blue; Marci Wommack (Christmas Cactus) – Blue.

Pantry;Other-Rolls – Nancy Watkins-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion.

Arts & Crafts; Photography – Erin Saraceno-Blue, Champion, Grand Champion; Brianna Livengood-Blue, Reserve Champion; Mary Chandler-Blue; Mary Chandler-Blue; Janet Freeburg-Blue; Marci Wommack-Blue; Marci Wommack-Blue; Marci Wommack-Blue; Brianna Livengood-Red.

Arts & crafts; Photography Youth – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion; Grace Watkins-Blue Reserve Champion; Grace Watkins-Blue; Grace Watkins-Red; Jessie Smith-Red.

Arts & Crafts; Weaving – Terry Ward-Blue, Champion.

Arts & Crafts; Other-Metal Works – Marci Wommack- Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion.

Small Animals Results

Dogs

Showmanship – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion; Katelyn Roberson-Blue, Reserve Champion; Eryn Lemoine-Blue.

Obedience – Katelyn Roberson-Blue, Champion; Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Reserve Champion; Eryn Lemoine-Red.

Rally – Katlyn Freeburg-Blue, Champion; Katelyn Roberson-Blue, Reserve Champion; Eryn Lemoine-Red.

Grand Champion Overall Dog – Katlyn Freeburg

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dog – Katelyn Roberson

Rabbits

Open Rabbits – Aubrynn Cozzetto-Blue, Blue, Grand Champion.

Market Rabbits – Katelyn Roberson-1st, Grand Champion.

Breeding Rabbits – Keli Smith-Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Grand Champion; Katelyn Roberson-Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Reserve Grand Champion; Jessica Smith-Blue, Red; Dalton Wommack-Blue, Blue.

Sr. Showmanship Rabbit – Katelyn Roberson-Blue, Champion; Dalton Wommack -Red, Reserve Champion; Keli Smith-White.

Jr. Showmanship Rabbit – Jessica Smith-Blue, Champion.

4-H Horse Results

Sr. Showmanship – Katlyn Freeburg-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Jr. Showmanship – Kyleigh Martin-1st; Grace Flynn-2nd; Brooke Flynn-3rd; Brylee Shy-4th; HailleyAnn Behrman-5th; Kaya Huffman-6th.

Novice Showmanship – Hayley Maloney-1st; Samantha Gray-2nd.

Sr. Western Pleasure – Katlyn Freeburg-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Jr. Western Pleasure – Brooke Flynn-1st; Kaya Huffman-2nd; HailleyAnn Behrman-3rd; Grace Flynn-4th; Kyleigh Martin-5th; Brylee Shy-6th.

Novice Western Pleasure – Hayley Maloney-1st; Samantha Gray-2nd.

Sr. Horsemanship – Katlyn Freeburg-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Jr. Horsemanship – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Kaya Huffman-2nd; Brooke Flynn-3rd; Kyleigh Martin-4th; Brylee Shy-5th; Grace Flynn-6th.

Novice Horsemanship – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Jr. Western Riding – Brooke Flynn-1st; Grace Flynn-2nd; HailleyAnn Behrman-3rd.

Grand Champion Sr. Western Horse – Katlyn Freeburg

Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Western Horse – Dalton Wommack

Grand Champion Jr. Western Horse – Brooke Flynn

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Western Horse – HailleyAnn Berhman

Sr. Ranch Horse Trail – Katlyn Freeburg-1st; Dalton Wommack DQ.

Jr. Ranch Horse Trail – Brooke Flynn-1st; Grace Flynn-2nd; HailleyAnn Behrman-3rd.

Novice Ranch Horse Trail – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Sr. Ranch Horse Reining – Dalton Wommack-1st.

Jr. Ranch Horse Reining – Grace Flynn-1st; HailleyAnn Behrman-2nd.

Grand Champion Sr. Ranch Horse – Katlyn Freeburg (tie)

Grand Champion Sr. Ranch Horse – Dalton Wommack (tie)

Grand Champion Jr. Ranch Horse – Grace Flynn

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Ranch Horse – HailleyAnn Behrman

Sr. Written Test – Katlyn Freeburg-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Jr. Written Test – Grace Flynn-1st; Kyleigh Martin-2nd; Hayley Maloney-3rd (tie); Brooke Flynn-3rd (tie); Kaya

Huffman-4th; Samantha Gray-5th; HailleyAnn Behrman-6th.

Jr. English Riding Control – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Brylee Shy-2nd.

Novice English Riding Control – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Jr. Hunt Seat - HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Brylee Shy-2nd.

Novice Hunt Seat – Hayley Behrman-1st.

Jr. Show Hack – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Brylee Shy-2nd.

Novice Show Hack – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Jr. Hunter Under Saddle – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Brylee Shy-2nd.

Novice Hunter Under Saddle – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Jr. Grand Champion English – HailleyAnn Behrman

Jr. Reserve Grand Champion English – Brylee Shy

Sr. Barrels – Dalton Wommack-1st; Katlyn Freeburg-2nd.

Jr. Barrels – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Grace Flynn-2nd; Brylee Shy-3rd; Kaya Huffman-4th.

Novice Barrels – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Sr. Flags – Katlyn Freeburg-1st.

Jr. Flags – Grace Flynn-1st; Kaya Huffman-2nd; Brylee Shy-3rd; HailleyAnn Behrman-DQ.

Novice Flags – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Sr. Poles – Dalton Wommack-1st; Katlyn Freeburg-2nd.

Jr. Poles – Brylee Shy-1st; Kaya Huffman-2nd; Grace Flynn-NT; HailleyAnn Behrman-NT.

Novice Poles – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Sr. 75 Up & Back – Dalton Wommack-1st; Katlyn Freeburg-2nd.

Jr. 75 Up & Back – HailleyAnn Behrman-1st; Grace Flynn-2nd; Brylee Shy-3rd; Kaya Huffman-4th; Kyleigh Martin-5th.

Novice 75 Up & Back – Hayley Maloney-1st.

Sr. Grand Champion Gymkhana – Dalton Wommack

Sr. Reserve Grand Champion Gymkhana – Katlyn Freeburg

Jr. Grand Champion Gymkhana – Grace Flynn (tie)

Jr. Grand Champion Gymkhana – Brylee Shy (tie)

Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Gymkhana – HailleyAnn Behrman (tie)

Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Gymkhana - Kaya Huffman (tie)

4-H and FFA Market and Breeding Livestock

Market Beef Results

Senior Showmanship – JT Taylor FFA-1st; Billy Berry FFA-2nd; Halie Lemons FFA-3rd; Cash Rowley FFA-4th.

Junior Showmanship – Sheyenne Shy-1st; Anastasia Berry-2nd; Zachary Fischer-3rd; Garrett Stepanich-4th.

Class 1 – Halie Lemons FFA-1st; Billy Berry FFA-2nd.

Class 2 – Sheyenne Shy – 1st; JT Taylor-2nd; Anastasia Berry-3rd.

Class 3 – Zachary Fischer-1st; Garrett Stepanich-2nd; Cash Rowley FFA-3rd.

Class 4 – Cash Rowley FFA – 1st

Grand Champion Market Beef – Zachary Fischer

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Sheyenne Shy

Market Beef Rate of Gain – Cash Rowley FFA – 1st; Cash Rowley FFA and Zachary Fischer (tied) – 2nd; Sheyenne Shy – 3rd; Garrett Stepanich-4th; Anastasia Berry – 5th; JT Taylor FFA- 6th; Halie Lemons FFA – 7th; Billy Berry-8th.

Market Sheep Results

Senior Showmanship – Lindsey Gillmore – 1st, Champion; Grace Watkins-2nd, Reserve Champion; Jessy Morris FFA- 3rd; Jakob Morris FFA – 4th.

Junior Showmanship – Morgan Foster – 1st, Champion; Emma Rusk – 2nd, Reserve Champion; Kenna Ingram- 3rd; Shelby Murphey – 4th.

Class 1 – Lindsey Gillmore-1st; Morgan Foster – 2nd ; Keli Smith-3rd; Jessica Smith-4th.

Class 2 – Emma Rusk – 1st; Kenna Ingram – 2nd

Class 3 – Grace Watkins – 1st; Lindsey Gillmore – 2nd; Kenna Ingram – 3rd; Morgan Foster – 4th; JD Morris – 5th

Class 4 – Emma Rusk – 1st; Alexis Thompson-2nd; Jessy Morris FFA – 3rd; Andrea Wofford – 4th

Class 5 – JD Morris-1st; Jessy Morris FFA-2nd; Morgan Foster-3rd; Ashtin Thompson-4th.

Class 6 – Shelby Murphey-1st; Jakob Morris-2nd.

Grand Champion Market Sheep – Grace Watkins

Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep – Lindsey Gillmore

Market Sheep Rate of Gain – JD Morris-1st; Ashtin Thompson & Morgan Foster-2nd (tied); Morgan Foster & Shelby Murphey-3rd (tied); Jessy



Emma Rusk during the livestock sale of her sheep, there was a bidding war going on in the stands and she was enjoying it. Her sheep ended up selling for \$45 a pound!

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Russ

Morris FFA-4th; Kenna Ingram & Kenna Ingram-5th (tied); Morgan Foster-6th; Lindsey Gillmore & Jakob Morris FFA-7th (tied); Jessy Morris FFA & Emma Rusk-8th (tied); Alexis Thompson-9th; Emma Rusk-10th.

Breeding Sheep Results

Class 1 – Keli Smith-1st; Jessica Smith-2nd.

Grand Champion Breeding Sheep – Keli Smith

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep – Jessica Smith

Market Swine Results

Senior Showmanship – Lindsey Gillmore-1st, Champion; McKensie Penkoff FFA-2nd, Reserve Champion; Jessy Morris FFA-3rd; Noah Tillotson FFA-4th.

Junior Showmanship – Garrett Stepanich-1st, Champion; Morgan Foster-2nd, Reserve Champion; Ben Stafford-3rd; Grace Moos-4th.

Open Swine – “Mini” – Maddie Berry-special award.

Class 1 – McKensie Penkoff FFA-1st; John Feldmann FFA-2nd; Halie Lemons-3rd.

Class 2 – Ben Stafford-1st; Brylee Shy-2nd; Jesse Mullett-3rd; Dalton Wommack-4th.

Class 3 – John Feldmann FFA-1st; Grace Moos-2nd; Bubba Behrman-3rd; Jolene Mullett-4th.

Class 4 – Sam Dunlap FFA-1st; Sheyenne Shy-2nd; Jessy Morris FFA-3rd; Billy Berry-4th; Jakob Morris FFA-5th; Hailley-Ann Behrman-6th.

Class 5 – Morgan Foster-1st; Katelyn Roberson-2nd; Benjamin Penkoff-3rd; Grace Moos-4th; Devynne Schoch-5th; Halie Lemons FFA-6th.

Class 6 – Lindsey Gillmore-1st; Garrett Stepanich-2nd; Morgan Foster-3rd; Noah Tillotson FFA-4th; Cameron Pen-

koff-5th.

Grand Champion Market Swine – Lindsey Gillmore

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine – Garrett Stepanich

Market Goat Results

Senior Showmanship – Grace Watkins- 1st, Champion; Katlyn Freeburg – 2nd, Reserve Champion; Tyler Ferron-3rd; Scott Freeburg-4th.

Junior Showmanship – Anastasia Berry – 1st, Champion; Shelby Murphey – 2nd, Reserve Champion; Isabella Ferron – 3rd; Brenden Murphey – 4th.

Open Goat “Mini” – Maddie Berry-special award ribbon.

Class 1 – Shelby Murphey-1st.

Class 2 – Brenden Murphey – 1st

Class 3 – Anastasia Berry – 1st; Dalton Wommack – 2nd; Katlyn Freeburg-3rd; Scott Freeburg-4th.

Class 4 – Anastasia Berry – 1st; Anastasia Berry – 2nd; Josh Wofford-3rd.

Class 5 – Isabella Ferron – 1st; Grace Watkins-2nd; Anastasia Berry-3rd; Tyler Ferron-4th.

Grand Champion Market Goat – Isabella Ferron

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Grace Watkins

Market Goat Rate of Gain – Scott Freeburg-1st; Isabella Ferron & Tyler Ferron-2nd place (tie); Anastasia Berry-3rd; Anastasia Berry-4th; Anastasia Berry, & Dalton Wommack-5th (tied); Dalton Wommack-6th; Josh Wofford-7th; Brenden Murphey-8th; Grace Watkins-9th; Shelby Murphey-10th.

Breeding Goats Results

Class 1 – Jessica Smith-1st

Class 2 – Keli Smith-1st
Grand Champion Breed-

ing Goat- Jessica Smith

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat – Keli Smith

Dairy Goat Results

Class 1 – Jessica Smith-1st.

Class 2 – Dalton Wommack-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Class 3 – Keli Smith-1st.

Class 4 – Dalton Wommack-1st; Dalton Wommack-2nd.

Class 5 – Dalton Wommack-1st.

Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Dalton Wommack

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Dalton Wommack

Master Showmanship Results

Grand Champion Senior Master Showmanship – Lindsey Gillmore

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Master Showmanship – Grace Watkins

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Reserve Grand Champion Junior Master Showmanship – Garrett Stepanich



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Florence City Council: Pot and TABOR

by Charlotte Burrous

During the regular meeting, the Florence City Council approved placing the TABOR issue on the November ballot. The council also approved an ordinance to place the question of allowing a recreational marijuana cultivation facility in its jurisdiction on the ballot with a 4-3 vote.

Those voting against putting the decision to allow recreational marijuana cultivation facilities in the Florence jurisdiction issue on the ballot were Charlette Henager, Mayor Keith Ore and Mike Vendetti. Voting to put the vote to the citizens by placing it on the ballot were Paul Villagrana, Dick Upton, Pat Smith and Larry Baker.

“It makes a lot of sense for the city to make potential rules and regulations (prior to the vote in November),” City Manager Mike Patterson said. “You’re going to want your voters to know what is happening. If it passes, you better have everything in order.”

Councilman Mike Vendetti said this is a complicated issue. “The voters are confused,” he said. “Putting this on the ballot just adds more confusion.”

Councilwoman Charlette

Henager said the council has done its due diligence and the way residents vote on the TABOR issue would give the council an idea what the [citizens] want. Baker said that the number of citizens who wanted to vote on it is overwhelming.

Prior to voting on the issue, Upton talked about the number of visitors who spoke against the measure.

“From what I’m hearing, there were three people against it to one,” he said. “Almost half of the people who talked against marijuana (suggested we send it to the people for a vote.)”

The council could have made a vote for the recreational grow issue, Upton said. “I think the people who were here said we should put it to the people. Obviously this is controversial, putting it on the ballot. If the TABOR issue is not approved, but the other one passes, then it would have no financial benefit to the city. I make the motion that city council approves marijuana growth operation with the provision (if TABOR passes the November ballot, then we would have marijuana grows.) If it doesn’t pass then no marijuana grows.”

Patterson said the TABOR issue has to go to a vote.

“If TABOR fails, then no marijuana grows,” he agreed. “If the TABOR issue passes then marijuana grows. Whatever happens with TABOR, it’s the law of the land.”

Baker agreed with Villagrana that they should keep the two issues separate.

Smith said she thinks the issue should be on the ballot for people to vote on it. But Henager jumped in to make the motion to let the city have the recreational marijuana grow operation.

At that point, Morrie Aves said he heard about a year’s discussion in this meeting.

“I’ve heard about the Chicago group and I’ve heard about the recreational marijuana grows, but I’m finally putting it all together,” he said. “What I’ve heard on annexation is not finalized. I don’t think you understand what you’re getting into. In a couple years, you’re going to be looking back and seeing the trouble. I think you’re walking into another one (just like a different council did with Sumo).”

After discussing it back and forth, the council approved putting the ordinance on the ballot with a 4-3 vote in conjunction with the TABOR regulated tax issue.

A Borgata Opens at Eighth and Main in Cañon City

by Charlotte Burrous

When Pennie Gaudi visited Cañon City as a possible location for a new store, she fell in love with it. So she purchased the former Marketplace Shops and changed its name to a Borgata. Since then, she has repainted it and installed some new flooring, as well as make it more of an open shop.

Borgata means ‘village’ in Italian,” says owner Pennie Gaudi. “We’re a village full of artisan craftsmen and it takes a village to be successful. It’s been very successful.”

The store offers pottery, jewelry, photographs, antiques, furniture, Life is Good clothing and a lot of hand crafted T-shirts, which are designed just for this location.

Gaudi and store manager Sarah Greenlee will host a Borgata’s grand opening from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. August 6th. “We’re going to be doing free giveaways and we’re going to be doing some free gift cards to entice,” Gaudi said. “We’ll

be serving Bellini inside the store; I call it Pennie’s special Bellini (consisting of) champagne, peach schnapps and lime juice. They’re very refreshing.”

Her endeavors began four years ago, when her sister, Nettie and her husband Bill, who suggested she start her own business. Gaudi quit her job and moved from Arizona to Conifer, where she set up a 1,200-square-foot place at Windy Park, near Conifer. The first store started with 12 people. She has expanded to a stores in Denver and Lakewood and is planning to open a fourth one in Brighten once the Cañon store takes off.

At one point, one of the artisans talked about Marketplace being for sale. So she decided to come down to check it out. “Within one day, I made my decision because I love the town. I think what we’re doing is going to be what Cañon City needs,” Gaudi said. “We’re very unique and very different. People like to tell us we’re very eclectic.”

A Borgata is open from 11



Borgata will host its grand opening from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. August 6th at the corner of Eighth and Main streets in Cañon City.

Photo by Charlotte Burrous

a.m. to 5 p.m. this month with plans to expand to 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from noon-4 p.m. Sunday in August.

To become an artisan or for more information, contact ccaborgata@gmail.com, Facebook/A.Borgata1, www.aborgata.com or by phone at 719-458-1252

Events July 29-August 14

Tuesdays —Cañon City Farmers Market will begin June 7 and continue weekly from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Veterans Park, featuring local farmers, bakers, artisans and nonprofits.

Tuesdays —Cañon City Entertainment in the Park will be presented from 7-9 p.m., beginning June 7 in Veterans Park. The event will offer a plethora of music and entertainment throughout the summer. For more information, call 275-2331.

Wednesdays— Puppies at the Library will be featured from 2-4 p.m. at the Cañon City Public Library at 516 Macon Ave. Pick a dog; pick a book; pick a time. For more information, call 269-9020.

Wednesdays —Florence Entertainment in the Park will be held from 7-9 p.m. Pioneer Park in Florence.

Thursdays —Florence Farmers Market will be held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in Pioneer Park in Florence.

July 30th, Fremont Motorsports will host its annual **St. Jude’s 100 mile motorcycle ride**, which includes breakfast, lunch and live music.

Saturday, July 30th, Starpoint Fundraiser Breakfast. 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the Vineyard, 245 S. Reynolds Avenue in Cañon City.

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, Animal Swap will be offered at Tractor Supply Company from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1919 E. Main St. in Cañon City.

July 30 – Aug. 7, Fremont County Fair at the Fairgrounds at the top of Ninth Street hill. Activities include horse showmanship, home economics, home-made wine, dog show, dairy cattle, goats, music, kids activities, seniors and much more. For more information, visit www.fremontcountyfair.com.

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Colorado's Charter Schools Are Outperforming District Schools

by Nicholas Garcia, Chalkbeat.Org

Colorado's charter schools are, for the first time, enrolling racial and ethnic minority students at a higher rate than the state's district-run schools, a new report by the state education department shows.

The report released Friday also found that charter school students — including those who are considered at-risk — continued to outperform their peers in district-run schools on state tests.

But the report also highlights that charter schools are graduating students on time at a much slower pace. And teachers and principals who work for charter schools on average are paid drastically less than peers at district-run schools.

The report, produced every three years by the Colorado Department of Education, offers a comprehensive look into the state of charter schools in Colorado.

Charters, first established here in 1993, generally operate inside local school districts but are run by third-party organizations

that are granted wide-ranging autonomy to set their own calendars, use their own curriculum, and hire and fire teachers outside of union contracts.

These freedoms have long made charter schools one of the most politically divisive issues in education. Both critics and supporters of charters will find something to like in the 99-page report.

Among the highlights:

The charter school sector continues to grow. They're almost everywhere. And they're increasingly homegrown.

In 1997, Colorado had 50 charter schools. Today, there are 226. In total, 108,793 students were enrolled in charters during the 2015-16 school year. That's a 30 percent increase from 2012-13, the last time the report was produced. If you put all the state's charter schools in one district, that district would be the largest in the state, surpassing the 90,000-student Denver Public Schools.

And while charter schools are mostly concentrated in urban areas along the Front

Range, charters now exist in 35 rural districts including Hotchkiss, Marble and Strasburg.

New charters are also more likely to be run by a local organization. Six percent of charters are run by national organizations now, compared to 8 percent three years ago.

Charter schools are educating a more diverse population. But on average they still serve a smaller percentage of special education students.

Charter schools across the state are now serving a larger percentage of racial and ethnic minorities than district-run schools. During the 2015-16 school year, 47 percent of charter school students were classified as a racial or ethnic minority, compared to 45 percent of students at district-run schools.

That could be explained in part by the expansion of high-performing charter schools in Denver that serve these populations, as well as new charter schools in regions with large Latino populations such as Greeley and Aurora.

The state's charter schools also are serving more students who qualify for federally subsidized lunches. In 2015, about 36 percent of students at charters received free or reduced-priced lunch. That number has doubled since 2008.

But charters are still serving a lower percentage of students with disabilities. In 2015, only about 8 percent of charter school students had disabilities, compared to 13 percent at district-run schools. Despite efforts in districts such as Denver, the size of the gap has stayed the same.

Charter school students — including special education students and those from low-income homes — did better on PARCC than their peers at district-run schools.

In 2015, schools across Colorado saw fewer students meet state expectations on the new and more difficult PARCC test compared to previous state exams. But charter schools generally had more students meet the new threshold than district schools.

On the PARCC English

test, 44 percent of charter school students met or exceeded grade level, compared to 39 percent of students at district-run schools. Charter school students at every grade but fifth also performed better than peers at district schools by 3 to 7 percentage points.

Students in all grades who qualify for subsidized lunches at charter schools outperformed their peers at district-run schools on the state's English test. But results were more mixed in math. Students at district-run schools in fourth and fifth grade outperformed their charter school peers.

A higher percentage of charter school students with disabilities, at all grade levels, met state benchmarks on both the English and math tests compared to those at district schools.

Teachers and principals on average make at least \$15,000 less than their colleagues at district-run schools.

The average teacher salary at a Colorado charter school last year was \$39,052. By comparison, the average

at a district-run school was \$54,455. At the same time, the average salary for charter school principals and assistant principals was \$72,453 — \$17,232 less than their peers at district schools.

The salary gaps are the largest since the education department began tracking that information.

One reason cited in the report is that most charter school teachers have less experience than teachers at district-run schools.

(Editor/GG: A note on the pay gap between charter teachers and district teachers: The article states that one reason is that the charter teachers have less experience. I suggest it is that, as a rule, private enterprise runs much more efficiently than ANY government organization. A lesson that should be applied to things like the Veterans Administration.)

Please see: <http://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/co/2016/07/15/colorado-charter-schools-are-more-diverse-performing-better-and-paying-teachers-less-report-shows/#.V4t0pjemRz9>

True Colors: Democrat Pabon Seeks Special Treatment During DUI Arrest

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

Recently released footage of the arrest of Colorado House Speaker Pro Temp Dan Pabon (D-Denver), for drunk driving shows the high-ranking Democrat's true colors as he tries to talk his way out of a DUI.



Pabon is all smirks in his mug shot. Where's the remorse?

Courtesy photo from ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

The video is cringe worthy. Pabon pleads with the officer to "put a call into [his] supervisor or the city attorney," as if someone higher up might be able to save him from experiencing the conse-

quences of his own actions. The officer (smartly) replies that it's not worth risking his job and hurting his family.

While Pabon handled the immediate aftermath of the DUI fairly well, giving a tearful apology on the house floor and admitting his mistake, this video essentially erases all that. A DUI can be forgiven, but expecting special treatment because you're an elected official is exactly the kind of corruption that voters won't tolerate.

Adding insult to injury, Pabon sponsored legislation to increase the punishment for DUIs while he was simultaneously trying to get an exception for himself. It's a double standard that is downright shameful.

It remains to be seen whether this incident will give Ben Higgins, Pabon's opponent and a recent "bachelor" from The Bachelor, an opening to win the heavily Democratic district in west Denver. Though, it certainly doesn't help Pabon's political career or mayoral aspirations.

On a positive note, however, the real winner in all this: body cameras. Let's see more of those on cops, shall we?

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GOP Platform: What's in Store for Colorado

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

There are a lot of good-ies in the GOP platform for Coloradans to celebrate, chief among them is the party's desire to make sure endangered species are protected because the animals are actually endangered, and not because environmentalists want to stop progress.

The platform specifically mentions the sage grouse and points out that if the species enjoys healthy numbers in numerous states, that does not fit the bill of being endangered.

"For example, we oppose the listing of the lesser prairie chicken and the potential listing of the sage grouse. Neither species has been shown to be in actual danger and the listings threaten to devastate farmers, ranchers, and oil and gas production."

It's a policy that makes sense, and is in keeping with the intent of the law. Instead of actually protecting species, environmentalist and their supporters in

the Democratic Party are more interested in blocking progress and stopping development.

What's even more egregious is that officials in government are now complicit in lawsuits brought by green groups through

public, Republicans say payments made to activists in these deals must also be disclosed.

We wholeheartedly support the platform plank detailed under the party's plan for natural resources, agricul-



the tactic known as "sue and settle," to list hundreds of species at a time to the protective law, behind closed doors.

"That deceit betrays the public's trust; it will not longer be tolerated," the platform said.

As an added bonus to the

ture, energy and the environment, and will continue those detail those efforts this week during the party's national convention.

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Changing From The Change

In 2008, the current “president” ran on a theme of change. Americans, he said, wanted change they could believe in. He said he wanted to remake America. After eight years of change, Republican Presidential hopeful Donald Trump is betting that Americans want change again—this time a change away from the socialist horror show that has played out over the past years—record national debt, loss of jobs, open borders, terrorist attacks, racial tension, wealth redistribution, lawlessness, Constitutional undermining, destruction of traditional marriage, tax dollars for abortion (Planned Parenthood funding), and the list goes on and on. There is no end to the problems that have been created over the past eight years.

America needs change that’s for sure. Problem is, without a true moral reformation in this country, there will be no real change. Change that needs to take place would be a change like recognizing and acknowledging God as the one true God, and keeping his commandments. This would lead to spiritual, social and economic restoration. It would lead to electing leaders who were chosen based on God’s requirements for leadership—able men that fear God, men of truth, who hate covetousness. This would lead to parents teaching their children respect for law, that it is better to give than to take, that you work for what you get, and you rely on your ingenuity, your God-given talent, to make your way.

Yet when many politicians talk about change, they use words that find

points of agreement, but in reality, they are talking about making abortion more available; giving more special rights to people who identify themselves with sexual perversion; growing the government even bigger; taxing Americans to feed, house and give jobs to the poor in other countries; taking our personal liberties away from us with intrusive laws and regulations; integrating our country with other civilizations that would impose their will upon the framework of our Constitution; and keep exporting jobs overseas so our workforce diminishes and becomes beholden to the government for sustenance.

America needs a change in its moral fiber to survive as a nation. This means doing the right things and choosing moral leaders. Jesus Christ said in John 14:15, “If you love me, keep my commandments.” We have become a nation that seeks to hide the Commandments and the name of Jesus. Yet we want change from our current situation, which is become dark and void of God in favor of political correctness. Yes, Mr. Trump is correct. Americans want change. The question is: Do Americans want to change? If we as Americans, especially as Christian Americans, were able to change others by our example, there may well be enough wisdom in this country to solve the problems we say we want to change.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
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How the Republican Party Is Deceiving Us:

A Case Study of the Classic RINO Head Fake with a Colorado Example

by George Gramlich

Ok, I know. We’re picking on poor ole’ Colorado U.S. Senator Cory Gardner again. I know he is a “good guy”. Very personable. Family man. etc., etc.... But when we went looking for an example of how the republican establishment in Washington, D.C. has been deceiving us on their conservative voting credentials over the last 30 years, we didn’t have to look far.

Which brings us to the issue of Loretta Lynch’s 2015 confirmation as U.S. Attorney General and Hillary getting the Get-Out-Of-Jail card from Loretta the other day.

Lifelong extreme left-winger Lynch, rose through the corrupt ranks of the government, not based on merit, but based on her leftist, anti-American ideology, and the fact that being a woman and black makes her the perfect liberal Trojan horse for a political appointee in today’s equal-outcomes-society.

The republicans are up in arms now, after the Justice Department and now totally corrupt FBI, failed to indict Hillary Clinton on multiple state secrets felonies that were so obvious Andy

of Mayberry would have busted her. Barney might have even needed to put his lone bullet in his revolver to get past serial rapist Bill. Head FBI Clown Comey, in his press conference, after NOT indicting the wicked witch, LITERALLY outlined everything you need to indict her and then says she won’t be indicted!! (And as Karl Denninger of Market-Ticker.Org has repeatedly pointed out, one of the statutes she violated requires NO INTENT, which was one of her farcical “excuses”.)

So the U.S. Attorney General, Loretta Lynch, lets Hillary and her co-conspirators off the hook, causing much hand-wringing, faux outrage, and, of course, Failure Theatre by our beloved republicans. But the fact is folks, the republicans CONFIRMED LYNCH IN 2015 as U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL knowing she was an extreme left-winger.

This then brings us to our case study of the RINO Head Fake (RHF). This is the technique that the RINO’s have been using for decades and decades to fool us peasants into believing that the republican party is fighting tooth-and-nail against liberalism and although they seem to lose ALL the important bat-

tles (and I mean ALL), we should continue to vote these losers back into office.

Loretta Lynch is completely, without any doubt at all, totally unqualified to be an impartial U.S. Attorney General. She is simply an extreme, liberal, partisan hack devoted to the liberal overthrow of the U.S. Constitution. Any normal American knows she shouldn’t have even been given a hearing in the Senate back in 2015, when Comrade Nobama nominated her.

But the republicans knew that if they made a stink in the 2015 nominating process, Nobama would roll out the woman card, the race card, and the media would basically say the RINO’s were modern members of the KKK (which was, folks, not at all ironically, a democrat organization!!). And what’s more important for politicians, getting re-elected or doing the right thing for America?

All conservative Americans knew she shouldn’t be confirmed as the Attorney General. We wrote emails, sent letters, did the phone call thing. The oligarchs knew we were NOT happy, especially after being legally raped by that left-wing-rac-

ist, former Attorney General Eric Holder, for six years.

Back to 2015 for the RINO Head Fake that successfully fooled the sheep into thinking that the republicans politicians did ALL THEY COULD to try to stop the confirmation and this assault on American freedom and liberty. Pre-Head Fake, you-won’t-hear-this-in-ANY-media badness, was the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Lynch, which was a puff-piece, because she is a woman and black. Bad optics, if you confront such a person on her viewpoints, history etc., because that is racist and anti-feminist. Don’t look good on TV folks. So, although the republicans could have voted her nomination down in committee (as they had a majority on the committee,) they didn’t do it. It might upset Nobama and *The New York Times*. NOT ROCKING THE BOAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DOING THE RIGHT THING.

The republicans then employed the RHF to give Nobama what he wanted and to trick their voters into thinking they did all they could to stop it. And

RINO HEAD FAKE
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I have overcome the world.*

John 16:33 NKJV

Bring It On: 20 to 1

by Robert Gore, *Straight-LineLogic.com*

Five words are important now: failure, exposure, rejection, repression, and war. The status quo has failed on multiple fronts. Its failures and corruption are being exposed, its governance and legitimacy questioned and rejected. The response is all too predictable: repression at home, war abroad. The Clintons represent the toxic confluence, the maelstrom’s vortex, and Hillary Clinton will press the powers’ response.

Anything but free market economics is a redistributive shell game with a sell-by date. Government debt, spending, and programs, redistribution, and central bank debt monetization and interest rate suppression have passed their expiration, leaving mountains of IOUs that will never be repaid and prostrate economies in the first thralls of a deflationary contraction that will be one for the ages. Particularly rancid: illusory, credit-based wealth has gone to a small, well-connected coterie who access microscopic interest rates for financial engineering and speculative fun and games. Left behind: honest producers and savers, who have seen their incomes shrink and the economy wither.

Not content to lay waste to their own countries, the powers have visited their destructive and murderous mayhem upon wide swathes of the globe. Seeking to impose order they have instead promoted chaos, failed states, refugee flows, and the spread of terrorism. Stuck in costly and inconclusive quagmires in second-tier states, the U.S. war lobby seems intent

on provoking decidedly first-tier Russia and China, with a concomitant escalation of negative consequences. You can’t get any bigger, or potentially more suicidal, than war with the second and third largest nuclear-armed powers.

Propaganda, indoctrination, a captive press and widespread obliviousness and passivity will only take the incompetent and corrupt governing class so far. There’s too much to be swept under the rug. Eventually, notice is taken of the telling details. The economy is going nowhere. The U.S. has been in Afghanistan for fifteen years and in Iraq for thirteen. The capital is an overflowing cesspool; the Clintons being the most visible and malodorous turds floating by on that

the power, wealth, and corruption of the aristocracy, which confronts the most serious threat yet to the world order it erected after World War II. It embraces her not merely because she is emblematic, but because she will implement naked repression and wage wars, its last resorts to hold on to power. She’s never met a “national security” measure or war she didn’t love. The FBI’s refusal to recommend charges, despite Hillary’s obvious criminality, appears to be the aristocracy’s take-off-the-kid-gloves moment.

In their folly, the rulers have isolated themselves from the ruled. Never underestimate the former’s stupidity, born of isolation and arrogance, nor the intelligence and resourceful-

ness of the latter. Resorting to repression and war is weakness, not strength, and in so doing, the aristocracy is taking a gamble it cannot win.

As we saw in 2008, once enough assets are meaning-

fully impaired (as they inevitably will be, again,) the whole scrip-based financial system unravels. Ultimately governments backstop much of the financial system’s scrip-based liabilities with...scrip-based liabilities! The only things that gives those liabilities any value are people’s willingness to accept them and an implicit and often broken promise by politicians and central bankers not to create too many of them. Right now, they are breaking that promise and doing everything possible to undermine the value of their own scrip. That’s “*Alice in Wonderland*”, not “*1984*”.

If the aristocracy’s dreams come true, they will destroy what’s left of the illusion of value of their scrip and consequently, destroy their ability to acquire resources outside commandeering them, or theft. That’s a one-off, as Venezuela has demonstrated. People stop producing; businesses close or flee. Totalitarianism isn’t free. Prisons, concentration camps, weapons, soldiers, surveillance, and police

cost money, and the expense is only partially offset by slave labor, which, once all its costs are properly accounted for, confers very little, if any, economic benefit.

But, never underestimate the stupidity of the aristocrats. Let’s say the U.S. government descended into full-on totalitarianism. This is the same government that couldn’t subdue Vietnamese in Vietnam, Afghans in Afghanistan, Iraqis in Iraq, Syrians in Syria, Libyans in Libya, or Yemenis in Yemen. Nevertheless, it will attempt to subdue Americans in America, who collectively are far better armed (thank you, NRA) than any of the insurgencies in those other countries.

Of course, many Americans are sheep so the resistance would be a subset, but the daunting math of fighting insurgents on their own territory, according to military expert Richard Maybury, is about 20 military personnel for each domestic guerrilla fighter. So even if only a million U.S. insurgents resist, probably a low estimate, it would require 20 million government personnel to suppress them, not to mention what would be necessary to maintain order should any collateral chaos and violence, including racial and ethnic animosities, erupt. Currently, there are a little over two million active and reserve personnel in the military,

and about 1.1 million in law enforcement, and some of both are administrative personnel who would not participate in suppression or combat. The government is stockpiling weaponry, but where does it find at least 17 million recruits to pull the triggers and drive the MRAPS, and with what will it pay them?

Pity the police and the military. They will be caught between the dictates of an aristocracy that couldn’t care less about them and an insurgency bent on killing them. They would be ordered to fire on fellow Americans: neighbors, friends, and family members. There are plenty of praetorian thugs who would do so, but some would quit. Some might join the resistance, providing expertise and leadership. Already retired police and military, disgusted by the current state of affairs, would be another potential resistance recruiting pool.

Incidentally, today’s command and control systems require computers. The Chinese and Russians have hacked sensitive government computers with impunity. If the U.S. government went after its own people, would there be any shortage of home-grown hackers volunteering to bring down its systems?

To paraphrase John F. Kennedy, if the aristocrats make peaceful and necessary change impossible, they will make violent resistance inevitable. It’s not a war they can win, but if it’s a war they are too foolish and arrogant to avoid, bring it on.

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“Exposure and anger concern the powers—they threaten the façade of legitimacy—”

Exposure and anger concern the powers—they threaten the façade of legitimacy—but outright rejection would be intolerable. Never has an aristocracy exercised such power, lived so opulently, and received such publicity, adulation, and deference. Popular discontent given full vent and expression would threaten all that, and could lead to prison, or worse.

Hillary Clinton embodies

It is a curious sort of tyranny that extracts its sustenance from the tyrannized, must borrow from them, and relies on them to accept its intrinsically valueless scrip as a medium of exchange. How strong can a tyranny be if it can be brought to its knees if the tyrannized were to stop working, lending, or accepting its scrip? If that seems far fetched, observe the frantic exertions the powers undergo to stop systemic runs on banks and other financial

consisted of signatures, pay receipts and proof that no duty had been performed. It was a slam-dunk case. My commander was a fellow MP officer and a lawyer in the civilian world. He knew what to do. First, he pulled his copy of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and identified the three felonies that applied to my First Sergeant. He then consulted the two Sergeant Majors in the Battalion and his 2nd in command for their advice. They agreed with the evidence and the need for action. The Battalion Commander then told his new company commander, “Select the proper punishment, and I will support you.”

After some research I chose the least bureaucratic of the punishment options: show the First Sergeant what his annual review would look like if he stayed in the unit. This is a common procedure in the reserves. Unlike a court-martial, a

bad review costs nothing. It is also a private matter between superior and subordinate. I showed him a career-ending review that identified ‘his need for supervision when it came to pay matters,’ and I offered to write a good review if he were to leave immediately. He, in turn, energized his network at Brigade (over the battalion), and found a sympathetic ear with the Brigade Commander. That same Battalion Commander who told me “I’ll support you” said several weeks later, “We are not going to punish the First Sergeant.”

A common training item in the military is the subject of ethics. I would venture the FBI trains on this topic too. For fourteen years I was trained, or I trained others, to know the difference between a legal order and an illegal order. And part of any good ethics review is integrity. Knowing the difference between right and wrong and the importance

of having strong moral principles. These are universal values at the FBI.

Integrity also comes into play when you see a wrong.

After basic training -- still a Private (E-1) -- I stood outside my platoon sergeant’s office at parade-rest waiting to meet him and join the platoon. I waited there a half-hour while he finished his coffee. A yellowed mimeographed copy of a copy was taped to the lime-green hallway wall. It was the only thing I could read from where I stood, so I read it over and over again. I remember every word after 30+ years. It said:

If you see something wrong and don’t do anything, you’ve just set a new standard.

There was something wrong when my Battalion Commander told me to ignore my First Sergeant’s crimes. My commander ignored his oath and put his career before the Army. I resigned

my command that day, and my Army Reserve Commission shortly thereafter.

Changing gears like that mid-career is rough. It is a big decision. But one lesson I can share, the big decisions in life are the easiest. Assuming you are true to yourself.

As many as 150 FBI agents face the same large, yet simple, decision. (I think they should have already made the decision over a year ago.) Did any of them see anything wrong Tuesday when Director Comey ignored his oath and put his career before the FBI? Because if they did, and because no resignations have been reported, each agent on this case who went back to work today has set a new standard.

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FBI Resignations: Where Are They?

by Karl Ushanka, *The American Thinker*

Roughly 150 FBI agents were assigned to the Hillary Clinton email case. It was a criminal investigation to determine if the Secretary of State violated any laws when she a) installed an unauthorized email server in her home, b) conducted State business on that server, c) sent and received classified information on that server, and d) stored classified information on that server. If it was determined that any of the above were crimes, then a criminal indictment would apply.

Tuesday, FBI Director James Comey, announced that no charges would be sought.

Where are the FBI agent resignations?

I don’t ask this because this is a politically charged event where I can score points. Others are doing that and they don’t need my

help. I ask because I am passing judgment on the agents who saw a crime, are now associated with the cover-up, and are now doing nothing.

I can pass this judgment because I once faced a similar decision.

After fourteen years in the Army Reserves, I had achieved my career goal of becoming a company commander. I made that goal in the mid-80’s when I was a private (E-1) in basic training.

In the late 90’s I took command of a company. The primary responsibility of an incoming commander is also the least glamorous: master all the paperwork. In doing so, I discovered that my First Sergeant had been falsifying pay records for several months. He was getting paid for work he wasn’t doing. I went immediately to my boss, the Battalion Commander, with the evidence, which

Orlando Carry

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The Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando taught millions of ordinary citizens something very important; it confirmed for us that seventeen years after the Columbine massacre, we can still find ourselves penned inside a disarmed-victim slaughter zone by an armed maniac or maniacs, and while innocent people are bleeding to death and futilely calling for help, government law enforcement agency employees might decide to take a powder, set up a security perimeter, and then burn three irreplaceable hours while debating how best to attempt a rescue operation. And when it finally happens, the belated rescue operation might end up killing many more victims than if some of the aforesaid victims had simply pulled their own guns on the madman in the first place, three hours earlier,

and shot him dead, even in a vicious cross-fire.

This lesson also carries over to the recent Bastille Day truck massacre in Nice, France. It took good men with guns to finally stop the bloodthirsty Tunisian's motorized rampage. But the truck and its driver did not cause all of the carnage in one go—according to various news reports there were fits and starts when the truck slowed and even stopped, and when this happened, brave but unarmed men tried to climb onto the cab to end the carnage with their bare hands. Unfortunately, the only good guys with guns in their possession belonged to government law enforcement agencies (GLEAs,) and they were not in position to shoot the driver until 84 innocents were killed and many more were severely injured.

Can anybody claim that the outcome in Nice could have been worse if an

armed citizen or two or three had jumped onto the cab during a pause, and fired their own pistols at the Tunisian driver? With weapons dispersed among the Bastille Day crowd, concealed among trained and trusted military veterans, for example, would the death toll in Nice have been as high? Can anybody imagine a truck driver conducting a two-kilometer kamikaze rampage against pedestrians in Tel Aviv or Texas, without his taking effective fire from armed citizens every fifty meters along the way?

Even beyond the lessons of Orlando and Nice, we recently learned in Dallas and Baton Rouge that first-responding GLEA employees cannot even protect themselves from a single deranged gunman, much less protect anybody else who happens to be in the madman's range. In both cases it took even more good men with even bigger

guns arriving on the scene to put the cop-killers down. In Dallas and Baton Rouge, the killers were only targeting police officers, but what happens when the killers are targeting shooting galleries full of unarmed trapped civilians?

Fort Hood and San Bernardino come to mind. Innocents trapped in gun-free killing pens will be slaughtered until the killers depart, or the SWAT teams arrive and shoot their way in. This is not rocket science. Fort Hood, San Bernardino, Orlando and Nice have taught us that when we are faced with an armed homicidal terrorist, we will have nobody but ourselves to depend on for our self-defense during the first minutes, or even hours. As the saying goes, "When every second is a matter of life or death, the police are only minutes away." Charlie Hebdo and the Bataclan Theater in Paris also spring to mind. Nobody on the

scene at the beginning of a murder rampage will have a gun except the killers—and those citizens who accept the responsibility of being armed in their daily lives.

In the United States we are blessed with the Second Amendment to the Constitution, affirming our God-given right to self-defense, which we know as the right to keep and bear arms. State and federal laws and politicians might come and go, but as Americans, the right to armed self defense is coded into our DNA. Five politically-appointed, black-robed Supremes cannot change the meaning of the 2nd Amendment: it was written in plain English so that we the people can understand it.

Today, in the face of a rising tide of Islamic jihad terrorism on top of the usual random assortment of homicidal maniacs, a well-armed citizenry is more im-

portant than ever. In 2016, GLEA employees who might take three hours to mount a "rescue" (and tag the bodies) are simply not a reliable part of our self-defense equation. By the time the SWAT breachers blow holes in the walls, hours too late, you and your family might already be dead. If the Second Amendment means anything, it means that we have the right to bear arms to protect ourselves, our families and our communities from armed terrorists or other violent lunatics. Police, politicians and judges cannot protect us: they can only respond after the fact, meaning, after we are dead.

(Editor/GG: Matt continues the article for an extensive review of concealed carry options.)

See this link to read the whole thing: <https://westernrifleshooters.wordpress.com/2016/07/21/bracken-orlando-carry>

That Would Be Excellent

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All we need are gun laws like the French! Isn't that the message we have been fed by all of the leftist Marxists running their mouths for decades? There would be no terrorist attacks if we just had gun laws like the British, or French. Bad things never happen in those countries, because they have strict gun laws. Yet, despite those laws, the French have just endured another terrorist attack, with gunshots being heard over and over on the streets of Nice, France. It occurred in Paris not even a year ago. But, you will hear no French politicians decrying the fact that their gun laws are too lax, that children can get guns easier than books or computers, because that would be a lie and some politicians have some morals about lying when it is obviously a lie, others don't.

Some, like Barack Obama, don't mind lying at all. They will spit on the graves of dead police officers in order to push a racist agenda. They will lie about the

availability of guns to pass stricter gun laws and they have a hoard of representatives and senators who will do the same and, because

hostile to the freedom of one to pursue a life they choose; to defend property they rightfully own; and to enjoy those things which are

"...it would eventually be used to throw people like them out of office."

of that, they think they are speaking to a sympathetic public, but too many of them know the truth and while they might nod their heads in agreement with every uttered lie, they know that when the chips are down and someone is threatening their children or home, that they would rather have a gun than a promise from someone like them.

What these politicians really despise about the Second Amendment is that they know that it was designed, written and passed with the idea that it would eventually be used to throw people like them out of office. That it would be used to "alter or abolish" governments, including theirs, that become

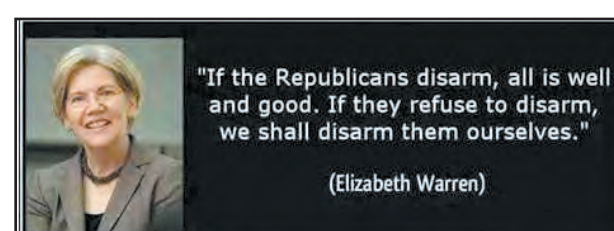
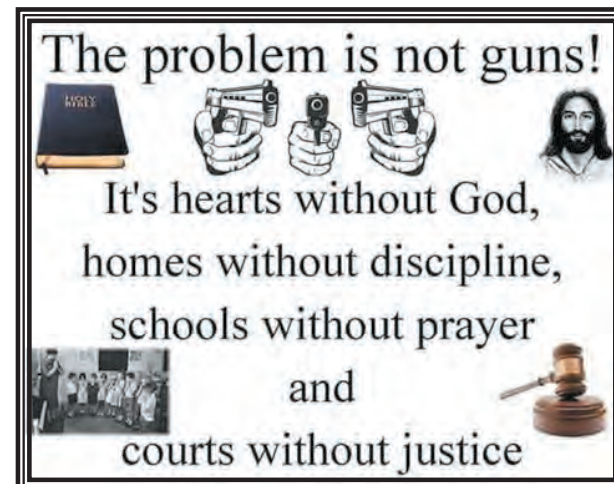
due to a free person, the multitude of things that could not rightfully be delineated in a one-page document.

Back then, there was no need for a longer document. The freedoms insinuated included almost anything a person might do. The Fourth Amendment expressly denies the government from being able to search a place without first describing those things and documents to be searched and the items or people to be seized. After 240 years, the government has found a way around the Fourth Amendment, but they did not find a way around the freedoms that it offers. So, while legally, they may have found

some loop holes that allow them to violate the Fourth Amendment, they did not find a way around the fact that they have become hostile to the right to be free of those searches and seizures and so, have painted themselves as traitors to the founders' intent and made it much more likely that the Second Amendment would be used for its original purpose.

Matt Damon recently remarked that the Second Amendment should be done away with in one fell swoop. Which, aside from showing a juvenile misunderstanding of the Constitution and what would be needed to "do away" with the Second Amendment, demonstrates the liberal mentality. Because, I believe that most of us supporters of the Second Amendment would like to see nothing else. Yes sir, Mr. Damon, give us all the same "start" signal. That would be excellent.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim

Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 49 years, pastoring churches large and small from upstate New York to western Washington. He holds a doctorate in theology, but frequently states: "I have education, but I got over it."

Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, were happy to return to their home state in 2006. They started the Huerfano Community Bible Church in Walsenburg seven years ago, and that work has experienced excellent growth



and the blessings of God. Pastor Modlish believes the Bible is the greatest political science textbook on earth, and that all current events should be examined under the searchlight of Scripture. All scripture taken from King James Version.

Pence is One of "Those"

The Trump campaign selected Mike Pence to serve as the vice-presidential running mate for obvious political purposes. The governor, a professed born again Christian, brings with him the possibility of enlisting more evangelical conservatives to the table. However, any genuine conservative will have to endure the media's microscope, which frequently is skewed to alter the true picture. When one wears the label "born again," every effort of alteration intensifies. The slightest suggested flaw mandates the screams...hypocrite! The adversaries hold Bible believers to a higher standard than Hillary, not because of any serious reflections on God's expectations of the saints but rather because the profession creates another entrance of criticism. On the rare occasion when a liberal concedes to the same belief they are given a pass; i.e. Jimmy Carter!

The left is perfectly willing to quote selected passages from the Scriptures, particularly the Beatitudes which were entirely the words of Jesus, but His invention of the phrase "born again" is largely ignored. Liberals have no use for the term unless it can be employed as leverage against the right. Careful listening reveals that the main stream media see the born again bunch as spiritual snobs wearing their religion on sleeves of piety, viewing themselves a notch above the average church goer. In reality, exactly the opposite is true. The first step in the new birth is allowing God's Word to enter the mind and heart; rejection is the only other alternative. When the Word is received, it produces conviction concerning sin which leads the sinner to agree with God about their depleted spiritual condition. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" (Romans 3:10) The word "righteous" here means no one is "righteous" unless all his actions proceed from holy principles, are regulated by God, and are done in the right spirit with the right end in view. (Isaiah 64:6) There is only one man who lived like that his entire life. (Romans 3:21-25; 10:3, 4; I Corinthians 1:30)

Now that's the real rub.... attempting to live up to the measure of Jesus Christ is such a daunting task that failure is imminent. Consequently, humanism lowers the bar and elevates one of its own to be the depository of righteousness. Liberal politicians love to talk about all the good deeds they are responsible for as opposed to true conservatism which rests upon principles of action extracted from the Scriptures.

After the sinner humbles himself before the holiness of God Almighty a recognition of complete insufficiency must follow. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9) "Not of works"...that flies in the face of every Ivy League position taught for the last one hundred years. Surely the Lord must owe the self-righteous some accolades. Stated in the plainest words possible—God is not impressed with our "power of positive thinking."

God's holiness is so extreme that the very core of His character demands the guilty to walk under the rod of His judgment. When the all penetrating eyes of Deity determines "for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23), we find ourselves in need of a solution that transcends human capability. The counter balance of pure holiness is the love of God, but these two divine attributes must be distributed in perfect balance. (Proverbs 11:1) Speaking of Christ, Paul revealed the reconciliation... "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." (II Corinthians 5:21) Salvation is presented as a free gift (Romans 6:23), but must be received by such a simplistic faith that Jesus likened the process to the trust of a small child. When our confidence is placed in God's grace and mercy for forgiveness, the new birth is the result. There is no room for human pride in this entire procedure. The leftist liberal media and friends are 100% wrong—anyone who has had the grand experience of the regenerating power of Jesus Christ enter their lives realizes they can take credit for nothing.

Since secular humanism has invested so much of its capitol in the deification of the human race (particularly certain celebrities), the ideology must stand opposed to the necessity of the new birth. Mike Pence may be walking in the shadow of Donald Trump but he will nonetheless accumulate his own wagon train of critics. It will be suggested that his conservative policies deserve examination, but the fomenting angst will have an underlying reason that the media will never publicly confess. It's really quite simple.... when Jesus suggested the necessity of the new birth he did so to a religious, educated priest (John 3) rather than a poor, blind beggar. The lesson was obvious—no one is exempt! That is a bur under the saddle of every Pharisee.

Birth implies a miracle, a one-time experience, no past, a new beginning and a new name. It is marvelous beyond compare. Birth introduces a liberating freedom that was unknown in the confinement of the womb. I implore every reader to investigate this doctrine that was introduced by the Giver of Life; you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

A Sheepdog Barks!

The terrorist attacks just keep on happening. The latest are happening in Germany. Another country that has accepted far too many refugees without a proper vetting process. A few weeks ago a violent Islamic terrorist attacked people on a train with an axe. Then an 18-year-old German-Iranian started shooting people near a big shopping mall in Munich. Then a Syrian blew himself up in Ansbach, Germany, after he was turned away from a music festival. A few days later another Syrian attacked some more people with a machete. Finally, after four more attacks, there were some reports this week that German officials might review their liberal immigration policies. Ya think? This is what happens when you believe in open borders and accepting anyone and everyone. German officials have even taken a page out of Obama's playbook. In the case of the mall shooter they are calling it a "classic shooting rampage" not terrorism. REALLY? Even though one Muslim eye witness heard him shouting "Allahu Akbar" while randomly shooting people. Yep, just another case of workplace violence like Ft. Hood, Texas! Poppyclock! Secretary of State John Kerry has called these Islamic terrorists "non-state violent actors." Just another way to avoid the real problem. Call it something else and it's not happening, right? WOOF!

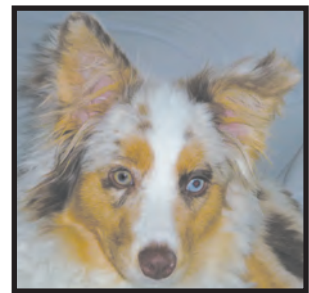
On Tuesday we learned of another terrorist attack. In France, Muslim terrorists killed an 87-year-old priest IN his Catholic church by cutting his throat. When will this end? It won't ever end as long as elected leaders remain oblivious or stupid or both. Freedom loving leaders need to understand that Islamic terrorists have declared war on us. We can ignore that fact at our own peril. WOOF!

And let me mention one more stupid LPSD belief that all this killing has something to do with gun control. Just for the record let me make this position clear – IT HAS AB-

SOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH GUNS. IT HAS TO DO WITH SICK, DEMENTED, CRAZY PEOPLE THAT WILL FIND A WAY TO KILL OTHERS WHEN THEY WANT TO KILL. The last few attacks used an axe, knives, a truck and a bomb. You idiot LPSDs need to WAKE UP. Look what just happened in Japan. A crazy, disgruntled worker killed at least 19 and wounded 20 others with a knife. Japan, like other gun-free zones, puts its citizens at-risk with extremely strict gun control laws. And in 2008, seven Japanese people were killed by a man using a truck. In 2010, 14 more were injured by an unemployed man who stabbed and beat up passengers on two public buses. Too bad there were no armed citizens which might have stopped this carnage. Arm yourself, my friends. Governments cannot, and in some cases, will not protect us. Be prepared to protect yourself, your family and your property. WOOF!

The LPSDs started their National Convention on Monday. From the speakers on the first day, they seemed intent on solving every social injustice and economic injustice that could possibly exist and they plan to do that with what would be the biggest government expansion and overreach in our history. You know when you are going to be mommy and daddy to over 320 million people you need a lot of employees. How else can you right every wrong that the LPSDs believe in? And they plan to take as much of your money as they need. Why would that bother you? Socialism and Communism are wonderful systems on paper. Just ask the young brainwashed people in America. WOOF!

The DNC got off to a wonderful start, too. The Chair, Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (DWS), who last week sent a sarcastic email to her Republican counterpart suggesting she could help him with his out of control convention, didn't



even make it to the opening of her convention. She had to resign (aka booted out) because of the hacked emails that proved that she and the DNC were in the tank for HilLIARY. WikiLeaks published over 20,000 DNC emails (so far) and they are really bad. The content of the emails go far beyond just screwing Bernie. They show just how corrupt and dishonest they all are. The LPSDs want to focus on how they were hacked by the Russians instead of the content of the emails. The rumor is they (the Russians?) also have some of HilLIARY's private, unsecured server emails that they will release soon. Oh please, please. We can only hope. WOOF!

Here are a few more thoughts on the LPSD convention. I listened to the Day One opening. A black woman pastor from some no-name church came out and said "Let's Pray." She then went into a political speech praising HilLIARY while the crowd cheered and clapped. Wasn't like any "prayer" I'm used to. In fact, this so called prayer would have been allowed in any school, if you know what I mean. WOOF!

Bernie Sanders has been successful in one very important way. He has driven the Democrats to the most far left positions they have ever been to. The DNC even bragged that they are so very, very proud of their platform which is the most "progressive" in their history. I don't know about you but that scares the h3!! out of this sheepdog. We must not let these open-border-socialist lunatics have any more power. WOOF!

May God Have Mercy On America! JMH



California Dem: Our Global Warming Plans Devastate the Poor

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California’s Democrat-ic lieutenant governor said Friday that the state’s plan of obtaining half of its electricity from green energy by 2030 will distressingly impact the poor.

“There is a regressive nature to some of these things,” Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom said at a conference on green energy Friday. “We have to be sensitive to issues relating to energy costs.”

Newsom also noted that at least one million households in California spend more than ten percent of their income on energy. Most analysts agree that rising residential electricity prices are especially harmful to poor American

households.

“It’s nice to see that Lt. Gov. Newsom is waking up to the devastating effects that California’s climate policies are having on low income people, but he’s been asleep for a decade,” Myron Ebell, director of the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, told *The Daily Caller News Foundation*.

“High electric rates have destroyed jobs and are a huge burden for poor people,” she added. “California’s transportation policies force drivers to pay the highest gas prices in the 48 states, while lower income taxpayers subsidize \$90,000 Teslas for Hollywood stars and Silicon Valley billionaires.”

Expensive power disproportionately affects poor families and other lower-income groups as the poor tend to spend a higher proportion of their incomes on “basic needs” like power, so any increase in price hits them the hardest. A 2009 study by the National Bureau of Economic Research found that the tax burden of green policies would affect the poorest households three times more than the richest households.

As electricity becomes more expensive, the cost of producing electricity-consuming goods and services also increases, effectively raising the price of almost everything. The higher prices are ultimately paid for by consumers, not industries.

Policies that raise the price

of power to deal with global warming ultimately harm the world’s poor, according to a growing number of academics. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) predicts that people in the year 2100 will be between three and 20 times wealthier than people of today, even when assuming the worst possible impacts of global warming. Reducing emissions today for the benefit of the population 80 years from now is transferring money from the poor to the rich.

Studies by academics and think tanks find environmentalist-inspired public policy likely increases unemployment, slows economic growth, and often leads to regulatory incentives that make the plight of ethnic minorities much worse. Spikes in the price

of electricity harm black Americans and other ethnic minorities far more than they harm the average household, according to a study by the Pacific Research Institute (PRI).

President Barack Obama’s Clean Power Plan is estimated to raise the average annual electricity bill from 2.9 percent to 3.8 percent of average household income. Minorities tend to have lower-than-average household income and thus spend a far higher proportion of their money on electricity and energy. PRI found that the average black household in America will see its annual spending on electricity rise from 4.5 percent to 5.8 percent of income, thanks to the Clean Power Plan.

The average American’s

electric bill has gone up 10 percent since January 2009, due in part to regulations imposed by Obama and state governments, even though the price of generating power has declined.

Extreme global warming of 2.5 degrees Celsius by 2100 is estimated by economists to reduce the average person’s buying power by mere 1.3 percent — less than the average annual rate of economic growth. Thus existing environmental regulations already do more damage to the average person’s buying power than the worst-case global warming scenario.

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Former NASA Scientist Dispels Notion That Global Warming Is “Settled” Science

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A former NASA climate scientist has put out a new report criticizing the argument that global warming is settled science.

“It should be clear that the science of global warming is far from settled,” said Dr. Roy Spencer, a former NASA scientist who now co-runs a major satellite temperature dataset at the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

“Uncertainties in the adjustments to our global temperature datasets, the small amount of warming those datasets have measured compared to what climate models expect, and uncertainties over the possible role of Mother Nature in recent warm-

ing, all combine to make climate change beliefs as much faith-based as science-based,” Spencer wrote in a report published by the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation.

“Until climate science is funded independent of desired energy policy outcomes, we can continue to expect climate research results to be heavily biased in the direction of catastrophic outcomes,” Spencer wrote.

Spencer’s report covers a wide swath of climate science topics from the factors behind global warming, to how scientists make adjustments to climate data, to the “97 percent” consensus figure often cited by politicians and environmentalists.

“Besides, if global warm-

ing is settled science, like gravity or the Earth not being flat, why isn’t the agreement 100 percent?” Spencer asked. “And since when is science settled by a survey or a poll? The hallmark of a good scientific theory is its ability to make good predictions.”

“From what we’ve seen, global warming theory is definitely lacking in this regard,” Spencer wrote.

Spencer also explained why climate models tend to over-predict how much warming will occur as greenhouse gas emissions rise. Spencer argues a warming bias is built into the models themselves.

“Since climate models can be ‘tuned’ to produce a rather arbitrary amount of warming, they were tuned to be ‘sensitive’ enough

so increasing carbon dioxide alone was sufficient to cause the observed warming,” he wrote.

“It was assumed that there was no natural component of the warming, since we really don’t know the causes of natural climate variations,” he wrote. “As a result, none of the models were prepared for the global warming “hiatus” we have experienced since about 1997, because their climate sensitivity was set too high. The models continued to warm after 2000, while the real climate system essentially stopped warming.”

Indeed, Spencer’s satellite data, which measures the average temperature of the lowest few miles of the atmosphere, showed no significant global warming

trend for more than 21 years before an incredibly powerful El Niño warming event hit late last year.

El Niño is a naturally occurring warming of the tropical Pacific Ocean and tends to warm the planet. Satellite temperatures are extremely sensitive to El Niños (and La Niña cooling events), so mid-tropospheric readings spiked in early 2016.

But temperatures have come down after El Niño faded, and now it looks like a La Niña is setting in. Some even expect the so-called “hiatus” in global warming to return after this year’s La Niña ends.

(Editor/GG: Folks, I have a civil engineering degree and have been studying the “global warming” faux drama for a long time.

The government funded studies and even data gathering has ALWAYS been driven by the “green” freaks who want to de-industrialize our society. The models are biased, the data selection is biased, the scientists are biased (e.g., if your “study” doesn’t support global warming, no more money from the lefties in government). Gosh, the head of NASA’s weather division said it is a bunch of bovine manure. It’s all about control by the socialists. Hopefully, Trump will end this nonsense and waste of money.)

Read more: <http://daily-caller.com/2016/07/20/former-nasa-scientist-dispels-notion-global-warming-is-settled-science/#ixzz4EyMDan7T>

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RINO HEAD FAKE

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here’s how it works: In 2015 there were 54 republican senators, 44 dems, and two independents. In the confirmation vote, all the dems and the indies would vote for Loretta the Lefty, so the republicans needed only eight or ten votes republican votes to breach the 50 vote victory threshold, to get Loretta the Lefty confirmed, and not make No-bama mad.

So if only eight or ten republicans voted for it, it can give the remaining 43 or so the ability to vote “Nay” and say to their constituents that they voted No on Loretta and did their best. Where did the few republican “Yea” votes come from? Some from rock solid districts where they will never be successfully primary’d or from pure RINO’s like Lindsey Graham, Mitch (Satan) McConnell, Thad Cochran, Orrin Hatch, et al. So, McConnell got his ten republican “Yea” votes to confirm, the rest of the RINO’s can vote “Nay” so they are off the hook, a perfect RHF is executed and the farce can continue. But let’s pull back the curtain on this Failure Theatre episode.

Let’s get into where the RHF does all of it dodging and weaving. There is a vote before the confirmation vote. Yes, folks, there is a vote to close the debate, the “CLOTURE” vote on the nominee so the senate can vote to confirm. Here, knowing that the republicans had it all set up with enough (ten) RINO votes and ALL the dems and indies to confirm Loretta the Lefty in the actual Confirmation vote, IF YOU VOTED TO CLOSE DEBATE AND SEND THE NOMINEE

TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR CONFIRMATION YOU VOTED TO CONFIRM HER. Period.

THIS ALLOWS MOST OF THE RINOS TO LATER VOTE NO ON THE ACTUAL CONFIRMATION TO FOOL THE IGNORANT PEASANTS WHO VOTED FOR THEM into thinking the RINO’s were against it. Although they voted Yes to bring it to the floor for confirmation. The RINO Head Fake at its best. And this goes on ALL THE TIME. All the time.

Which brings us back to Colorado Senator Cory Gardner. Didn’t take him long in the senate to master the RHF. On April 23, 2015, on Senate Vote #165, On the Nomination PN4: Loretta Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General, Gardner voted “Nay” as did 43 other “republicans” but with ten RINOS (headed by Senate President and head “RINO republican” Mitch McConnell himself,) voting with every dem and the two independents, the career Lefty, Loretta Lynch became our new interpreter of social justice at the Justice Department.

But here’s what you didn’t know. Just a few hours before Loretta assumed the throne of justice, the U.S. Senate held the “Cloture” vote to stop debate and allow a vote for confirmation. With the RHF set up for the final vote, if you voted “Yea” YOU WERE VOTING TO CONFIRM LORETTA THE LEFTY to the highest law enforcement position in the country. Period. Our case study example, Colorado U.S. Senator, “republican” Cory Gardner, voted “Yea”, along with 18 other RINO’s AND EVERY DEMOCRAT, thereby ensuring Loretta’s confirmation. Gardner head fakes us later when he votes

“Nay” on the actual confirmation, but the deal was set up ahead of time, giving him the cover “Nay” vote so he can say to us that he voted against her. So another suck-up vote by Gardner for his new found RINO daddy, Mitch McConnell.

And that is the RINO Head Fake, folks. A beautiful thing to watch from “our guys” as our country slides into the abyss of bankruptcy, immorality and lawlessness.

Today there is no real difference in the two parties. Both wallow in big spending, big overreaching government, unlimited illegal and legal immigration. The RINO’s use the Second Amendment, the VA, abortion, the border, and a few other issues to get us to vote for them, but they have failed in those areas also. They give the libs all the money they want, and more. We are TRILLIONS more in debt with a republican controlled house and senate. They confirm, literally, socialist U.S. Supreme Court Justices and lower federal court justices. They allow the INVASION of our country by third-world, anti-American, illegal immigrants. They fully fund abortion. They do NOTHING about the VA and the slaughter of our veterans by that organization. They fully fund Obamacare. They endorse “free trade” agreements that have destroyed our industrial and manufacturing sectors. They confirm an extreme, left-wing racist, Loretta Lynch, to be U.S. Attorney General and then express faux outrage at her predictable and foreseeable actions. On and on and on and on. You wonder why some of us love seeing Trump eat these weasels for breakfast.

Failure Theatre, folks. Will we ever learn? Sadly, I think it is too late.

SAR

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difficult litter carryout of a woman with a leg injury in a popular area below Lake San Isabel.

On Sunday evening, July 17th, a pair of stranded climbers on Crestone Needle who were in need of rescue, contacted 911 for

with SAR teams, arriving back at search base at 17:15.

Despite trail head kiosks warning of the dangers of descending off-route, popular forums such as 14ers.com and modern navigation tools; SAR teams continue to see climbers encounter difficulty and even death, when descending off route, when they choose to continue to de-



SAR, Flight for Life and other teams responding to an equestrian accident on July 24th.

Photo courtesy of SAR

assistance. Like the Hunt party, they had descended off route and were stranded just above where Hunt’s body had been located. The pair confirmed their location using a compass application on their smart phone, providing their coordinates to search base, who plotted both mission’s coordinates.

The 29-year-old Denver woman and 34-year-old Denver man had adequate resources to stay secure for the night and SAR teams were dispatched at 4 a.m. to retrieve the pair after daybreak. They were safely lowered to the ground just before noon and the pair walked out

scend, rather than regaining safe ground by climbing back up to find the trail, which on the return heads generally east along the ridge back to BHP. Descending Crestone Needle off-route leads to well documented terrain traps or worse.

UPDATE: On July 24th, SAR teams responded to a call-out on Second Mace Trail out of Dav-enport Campground, in Custer County in the afternoon, for a 71-year-old male involved in an equestrian accident. Supported by mutual aid from Med3, Rye Fire/EMS, Beulah Fire and Flight for Life.



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