



# "We the People" Speak Letters to the Editor

Please send your submissions to us at [sdcsentinel@gmail.com](mailto:sdcsentinel@gmail.com), mail them or bring them in to the office at 601 Main St., Westcliffe CO 81252.

**Rules:** We will print, at our discretion, the thoughts and ideas of our fellow citizen-patriots. Please limit your offerings to 500 words or less. No profanity or vulgarity, no personal attacks, and please sign your name and give us the general location of your residence. Also please provide your phone number or email - for confirmation only. *The opinions expressed here are solely those of the author; they do not reflect the opinions held or endorsed by the Sentinel.*

## Job Seekers Workforce Services At-A-Glance

Press Release

On Tuesday, October 1st at 1 p.m. representatives from the Colorado Workforce Center will hold a job seekers event at the West Custer County Library. Attendees can expect to hear an overview of Workforce

services, including: Connecting Colorado, how job seekers can register, and how to utilize the resources within Connecting Colorado. The representatives will then take questions from and provide direct assistance to anyone that needs it. The Colorado

Department of Labor & Employment provides tools and resources for meeting the needs of business and job seekers.

For more information on this free library event visit [www.westcusterlibrary.org](http://www.westcusterlibrary.org).

## Building Excellence in Westcliffe: The Nordyke Legacy



Building a home is no small feat, but Chris Nordyke, his sons Casey and Corey, and their dedicated team of subcontractors have turned it into an art form at 35 McAllister Way.

From the very first blueprint to the final touches, their commitment to craftsmanship, attention to detail, and innovative design have been nothing short of exceptional.

Working with the Nordykes has been a remarkable journey; their skill and passion

are evident in every corner of my home.

It's not just about building structures—it's about creating a legacy of quality and trust in Westcliffe.

I've worked all my life in construction, building, managing, and creating ... I appreciate quality, humility, and true-to-heart people!

Nordyke Builders – Crafting Homes with Heart, Precision, and Unmatched Skill.

*Patrick & Dana McAllister*

## Silver Cliff Hosts "\$Fund\$" Day For Silver Cliff Park Sept. 28th

Press Release

The Town of Silver Cliff will be hosting a "\$Fund\$" Day at Silver Cliff Park on Saturday, September 28th to help with a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant application. The day will include numerous activities for all residents of Custer County.

Starting at 9 a.m.-- a 4k run, 9:30 --3k walk, 10:30 -- pickle ball games, 11 a.m. -- cornhole, horseshoe tournaments and the food and beer tents will be open. All events are \$20 to participate. FREE activities for children and families include a Kite Making Kit, Bouncy House, and Face Painting. In addition, children 10

and under will receive a FREE BBQ Hot Dog lunch!

The GOCO grant is for a \$930,000 park renovation project that will replace playground equipment, bring the park up to ADA standards, and build new pickle ball courts. The current playground equipment has been in use since the early 1990's. "The Fund Day is our chance to show GOCO the community is serious about upgrading our park," said Silver Cliff Mayor Buck Wenzel. "The grant selection committee will be in attendance and are anxious to see the community show their support for the GOCO grant."

All donations are greatly appreciated.

## Same Old Story

Editor;

As to be expected, the left is spewing more gun control rhetoric following the tragedy in Georgia. Also to be expected, they fail to place responsibility where it really belongs. On the shooter. Blaming the gun is a cop-out (pardon the pun). We have a big problem in our decaying society. We've lost our moral compass. Our decay is the result of many things. One is the gaming industry that millions of kids play daily on their phones and laptops. The games often promote violence and evil creatures. Every kid reacts differently. Some are more impres-

sionable than others. They become obsessed with the screen monster. They start to confuse reality with fantasy, and herein lies the problem. Shooting up a school happens all the time in games. Why not in reality too? I'll be famous. Bang, bang, bang...

Besides gaming, how about Hollywood's acceptance of violence and other questionable stuff on TV? Any blame there? Responsibility? (there's that word again). Not a bit.

Stricter gun control is not the answer. The answer lies within ourselves. How we raise our kids. How we behave and interact. How


we live by the Golden Rule. How we use common sense and choose right from wrong. We all can do better. One act of kindness leads to another. Pray to God, and He will show us the way.

*Guy Richter,  
San Isabel, CO*

### KLM Seamless Gutters

Marlin Miller  
Westcliffe, Colorado

Quality and experience



719 371 7021



### FINNEY DRILLING & EXCAVATING INC.

"We take the time to do the job right"

Larry & Cathy Finney, Owners • Fourth Generation Driller

Water Wells • Septic Systems • Foundation Excavating  
Well & Septic Permit Applications • Free On-Site Planning & Estimates

Friendly Service • Licensed #1358 • Bonded • Insured • Competitive Pricing  
719-275-9525 • [larryfinneydrilling@gmail.com](mailto:larryfinneydrilling@gmail.com) • Cañon City

## SANGRE DE CRISTO SENTINEL

WHERE TO PURCHASE THE PAPER

<p><b>SILVER CLIFF</b></p> <p>Conoco Country Store Dutch Pantry &amp; Deli</p> <p><b>WESTCLIFFE</b></p> <p>Antlers' Liquor Store</p> <p>Lowes Market (Box outside)</p> <p>Sunflower Natural Foods</p> <p>SDC Sentinel Office Inside or Box outside</p> <p>USPS (Box outside)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">The Voice of Conservative Colorado!</p>
--	---




Construction Solutions  
of Colorado, LLC

Custom Homes • Remodeling  
• Concrete  
• Steel Building Sales and Erection




Construction Solutions  
of CO, LLC

Chris Nordyke

CONSTSOLUTIONS@ICLOUD.COM

719-371-1395

Authorized Dealer  
Sentinel Steel Buildings

