

Celebrating 90 years...



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Maggie Bull enjoyed a week-long celebration of her 90th birthday. The parties started with a family reunion where relatives from as far away as Boston, MA and Norfolk, Virginia, joined other family members from California and Oregon. A highlight of the weekend was Maggie meeting her great-great niece, five-week-old Evie Sopke of Bonney Lake, Washington – Maggie being the eldest member of the family and Evie, the youngest. The festivities culminated with a gathering of friends and family on the deck at Takoda’s on Maggie’s actual birthdate, Saturday, July 7.

CORRECTION

In *The Nugget’s* story “Historical Society gets ‘cooties,’” (July 4, page 3) Lance

Trowbridge was incorrectly identified as a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He is a member of American Legion Post 86.

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crowd it appears that he would likely not kill as many people if he wasn’t in procession of an AR. Is that not a start?

During the drafting of the Second Amendment, “a well regulated militia was necessary to the security of a free state.” I do think our “free state” is being threatened by having a commander-in-chief who can’t seem to tell the truth and seems to have a respect for leaders who rule with an iron hand. Even feeling that way, I still would not want to own a gun. Maybe naively, I think we can use our words and work out our differences by respectful dialogue and compromise.

I hope I am never put to the test, and I also hope that we can reach a starting solution to the gun violence killing our most cherished of all, young vibrant minds who may be able to solve the gun violence in this country when they grow up, as we can’t even seem to try just eliminating one high-capacity AR.

Kathy Dull

To the Editor:

In his Bunkum Chronicle piece published July 4, Mr. Rullman is in fully automatic mode, spraying words like the bullets from his AR ripping through the desert air, offending everyone, including his neighbors and the wildlife.

The arc of his bullets range from unnamed “fringe elements” in Sisters trying to censor him through the shunning (long a religious practice) of Ms. Nielsen and Sarah Sanders in public spaces, and continues through baseball and “book burning.” Unsurprisingly, Rullman confuses criticisms of his views with censorship. I don’t doubt that we will continue to see his mostly incoherent and belligerent writings in *The Nugget* as he is buds with the editor.

Note to Mr. Rullman: Stringing polysyllabic words together does not a writer make. Literary or cultural allusions work only if they are illustrative of your theme. Without a coherent theme, allusions are merely attempts to show off, sort of like firing bullets into the air.

Michael Wells

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