

LETTERS

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population or less. Americans owe our very freedoms and the rich life we enjoy to the few who in effect sign away their freedoms to ensure ours. When we honor our veterans on November 11, are we seeing actual respect for the real guardians of our Constitution, Bill of Rights and our very freedom?

It's the soldier that gives us freedom of the press not the reporter; yet we are seeing the most corrupt and egregious attack on veteran's honor by *fake* news spewing hate, lies, disinformation, and propaganda 24/7. Our nation's founders intended for the press to monitor our leaders not select them. Where in the Constitution does it mention the AP having authority to designate official results of an election?

We are seeing an outright attack on the honor of World War II veterans by the far left pushing for the very Marxist/Socialist tyranny hundreds of thousands of our veterans died for to defeat.

In our universities and schools across the nation the memories of our veterans' sacrifices are being trashed by the progressive hate machine teaching our children America is evil and founded on racism. They want to rewrite history that in fact shows we are the most generous and moral country on the earth.

Over the past four-plus years we have seen a vicious and corrupt attack on the voting system that veterans have gone to war to protect, not the politicians!! Think it would stop with the 2020 election? Does the vote we cast control the outcome, or can malicious software and corrupt partisans manually counting votes decide everything? To honor our veterans all must demand honest, open, and bipartisan agreement from legally submitted votes.

When it comes to simple respect and honor of veterans I, as a veteran, find it extremely offensive when witnessing disrespect for our flag and National Anthem as self-righteous individuals refuse to stand during a ceremony.

Veterans sometimes say, "There are no atheists in fox holes." I can't help but feel that America is in a huge "fox hole" facing death and desperately needs a revival as One Nation Under God.

Jeff Mackey



To the Editor:

I was so happy to see so many of the businesses in Sisters come together to hand out candy to the kids on Halloween. It was disappointing to see that *The Nugget Newspaper* did not mention it in the November 4 issue. Yes, the traditional parade was canceled due to COVID-19, but the businesses in town decided that the trick-or-treating tradition needed to go on for the kids.

My family was one of many that volunteered at a local business to help hand out candy. Not only did the kids have an incredible time, but the parents could not thank us enough. It was such a success, that we had to

go to the store two additional times to purchase candy, I truly believe it was the biggest show of kids in years.

It's a shame that *The Nugget* did not recognize that our community and incredible local businesses came together to put on an outstanding event for our kids.

Jennifer Burroughs



To the Editor:

We will soon have a Democrat as President and with his election, the calls for civility, cooperation and concessions. Laudable goals but none of which will be reciprocated by the Trump opposition.

We started this nightmare when millions of voters supported a patently unfit person to be president. This was in spite of (or maybe because of) his boasting of serial sexual assaults of women, racist comments about immigrants, swaggering braggadocio and a torrent of lies.

We now have had four years of the same, spiced with rampant overt corruption, the encouragement of violence against political opponents, targeted kidnapping of children, including infants, torn from their parents and put in cages, and lying about a deadly virus coupled with gross mismanagement of the response to this pandemic. Trump lied, Americans died. And don't try to tell me he didn't. He admitted this in taped recordings of his conversations with Bob Woodward. None of this seems to have deterred the approximately 70 million who voted for this dangerous charlatan.

In a letter published on September 9, Bill Kemp wrote, asking Trump supporters "What would it take for [you] to abandon [your] support of him?" I could have warned him that to the extent anyone actually answered his question, the answer would be "Nothing." (Although some wrote to criticize his letter, none addressed his question).

Of course, Trump supporters have already claimed that Biden's election was "illegitimate" because they assert without evidence that voter fraud was so massive that it invalidated Biden's vote margin of several million (4 million as of when I write this). As political scientist Henry Farrell recently wrote "Democracy works only when losers recognize that they have lost." Trump supporters won't. Until they give up their conspiracy theories and express confidence in facts and science, we will continue to have this conflict.

Michael Wells



To the Editor:

I just want to commend the many volunteers who donated their time and materials to construct the new Peterson Ridge Trailhead sign. Our trails are a gem for our community and the organizations like STA and SAW and the USFS, along with the City, continue to amaze me in regard to their selfless efforts to maintain our trail system.

Chuck Ryan



Sisters salutes....



PHOTO PROVIDED

Captain Rob Harrison, Volunteer Sadie Ford, Firefighter Matt Millar and Volunteer Kevin Cramer removed old roof shingles for a repair project.

A team from the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District came out to help Sisters Habitat for Humanity with a home repair project Friday, October 30. Habitat volunteer Dennis Mills led the team of four local firefighters who removed old roof shingles in preparation for the new roof scheduled next week.

"It's great to have the help and support of our local fire department," said Sisters Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Sharlene Weed.

Sisters Habitat thanks (left to right) Captain Rob Harrison, Volunteer Sadie Ford, Firefighter Matt Millar and Volunteer Kevin Cramer.

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