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Opinion

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More feel-good giveaways without looking at all the facts.

Thinking conservatives in Eagle County are used to hearing this kind of thinking from liberals - you know - "for the kids" or "for the elderly!"

There's plenty of blame to go around on this huge waste of taxpayer money.

As the driver of a VW wagon appropriately yelled when he stopped his vehicle in front of the outside speech area, **"Can anyone besides millionaires afford to live here?"**

The Good, The Bad, The Ugly!

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know what to expect from her columns!

• The Ugly: *Vail Daily*

legal columnist, Rohn Robbins, who censored local Tim O'Brien's tough question in the District

Attorney candidates' debate, then wrote that he (Robbins) has a reputation

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Local GOP should have filed complaint against young man with attitude, who damaged Donald Trump signs!



No, he wasn't!

Opinion

Eagle- "Why are Democrats so mean?" an unaffiliated candidate for election reportedly said recently.

In fairness, *Business Briefs* doesn't view our Democratic county commissioners as mean. We do acknowledge that some Democrats and a few Republicans have been



Young man with attitude!

mean. That needs to stop.

The young man who was allegedly caught on video destroying Donald Trump signs recently, was offered the opportunity to avoid having the local Republican Party file a complaint against him.

The young man, who claimed to be 18 years of age, and his mother, allegedly negotiated an agreement

to pay the Republican Party \$20.00 for the signs to make the party whole, write an acceptable letter to the *Vail Daily* apologizing for his actions in order to acknowledge all of our rights to free speech without repercussions, and agree to hold a Donald Trump sign for one hour per day over two days, in order to acknowledge his damage to Mr. Trump's campaign.

NO ONE HELD A GUN TO THIS YOUNG MAN'S HEAD TO ACCEPT THESE MEAGER TERMS, TO AVOID HAVING THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN PARTY FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM. HE AND HIS MOTHER ALLEGEDLY AGREED TO THESE TERMS.

The Republican Party did not want this young man to have a criminal record and was believing in

a forgiving justice to avoid that.

But, the surly attitude and actions of the young man, and the politically motivated vitriol from liberal *Vail Daily* letter writers taught the local Republican Party what *Business Briefs* has known for a long time.

Lenient justice to a person that was allegedly only sorry that he got caught, who demonstrated bad attitude to others and the publisher of the *Business Briefs* newspaper, and who allegedly falsely claimed that he was coerced by the Republican Party to, God forbid, hold a Donald Trump sign for only 2 hours, was a complete waste of time for the local Republican Party.

After the attacks by liberal *Vail Daily* letter writers, having someone allegedly call the police to verify if the young man was being held

against his will in the Eagle roundabout while holding a Donald Trump sign, and a suggestion that the American Civil Liberties Union be called in to go after the local Republican Party, the Do-Gooders at the local Republican Party learned a lesson the hard way.

JUST FILE COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALL POLITICAL SIGN DESTROYERS AND SIGN THIEVES IN THE FUTURE, AND LET THEM DEAL WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, POTENTIALLY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE COURTS.

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The Good, The Bad, The Ugly! - Vail Daily & Steamboat unfairness, Judge Sullivan!

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of being a neutral debate moderator, is nonsense. Robbins is rated a "Hard Democrat" by the Colorado Republican Party.

Robbins was also called by Ye Olde Publisher, who asked a legal question about

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Colorado Campaign Finance laws. Robbins said he would have an associate call back, but of course, never did. Does this violate attorney ethics?

Clearly, Robbins actions demonstrate why Ye Olde Publisher refused to allow liberals to control boring, dumbed-down forums controlled by liberals, and clearly demonstrates why Robbins should be a Democrat moderator, and why the Republican Party should be allowed to name a Republican moderator to balance a real debate!

Of course, the liberal Vail Daily also condones liberals controlling dumbed-down debate forums, as demonstrated in the "Forum Follies" editorial, which doesn't speak well for the Daily.

Sometimes, Ye Olde Publisher is tired of being proven right! It does get old!

• **The Ugly: Speaking of the unfairness of the Vail Daily**, their so-called news stories, which were really just OPINION PIECES, were so disgusting that **Ye Olde Publisher refused to participate in boot-licking for their political endorsement.**

Unfair headline examples without being labeled opinion include: "Express lane a summer success."

According to whom? According to the Colorado Department of Transportation's biased press release - definitely not according to the 95 of 102 liberals, moderates

and conservatives in Eagle County who think the I-70 13-mile toll lane is a joke!

A very outrageous and unfair headline is: "**Judge of the Year**," referring to horrendous **Judge Katherine Sullivan**, who has allegedly ordered defendants to attend paid meetings with her husband's former clinic. Sullivan refused to respond to the allegations and numerous sources came forward with allegations against Sullivan.

Of course, the Vail Daily failed to label the Judge of the Year headline as an opinion.

And, the Daily failed to specifically say who with the Judicial District made this so-called claim.

How convenient that they failed to report that 45% of the attorneys responding to the Blue Book did not want to retain Judge Sullivan.

Why didn't the Daily report that?

Another example of an opinion piece not labeled as such is another liberal column: "New air service brings positive economic impact."

Again, according to whom? According to liberal Chris Romer of the Vail Valley Partnership, who seem to be in favor of every tax increase known

to man or woman in Eagle County.

Romer wants residents to be taxed to pay for the wealthy to help them fly in to the Eagle County airport.

Another example of a biased headline is: "Partnership to host 'Housing Happy Hours'" for local businesses that "recognize that affordable housing is an important community issue and that support ballot issue 1A," a tax on residents to pay for affordable housing.

Again, while we may agree, it is still an opinion.

• **The Ugly: The unfairness of the Steamboat Today newspaper**, who printed a headline about Ye Olde Publisher's opponent, about her so-called successes at the state-house, but refusing to allow any response about those so-called "successes" by YOP.

• **More Ugly: The unfairness of the Valley Voice, a Routt County monthly liberal newspaper**, who refused to allow Ye Olde Publisher to advertise for political office against their favorite, the incumbent. A Steamboat radio station also refused to call back about advertising on their station as well.

• **The Bad: Yet another liberal Vail Daily columnist, attorney T. J. Voboril**, who recently wrote, "There is no such thing as right. That is a relative concept."

This is a 30-ish lawyer who believes this nonsense. Is there any wonder

why our country is in trouble. Liberal universities actually teach there is no right nonsense.

We have lost our way when lawyers cannot determine right from wrong!

• **The Most Ugly: The lopsided defeat of current**

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The Good, The Bad, The Ugly!

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Republican Treasurer Mari Rentzleman, whose only mistake was being a Republican in Eagle County. The victory by former Republican turncoat, Teak Simonton, who gained her current County Clerk seat as a Republican but then sold them out to become a Democrat, was strictly a popularity contest. Simonton has zero experience to be the Treasurer and made a bad hire while clerk of an embezzler in her office.

Rentzleman has worked for the Treasurer's office for over 15 years, was appointed to treasurer by 3 Democratic commissioners, has never been involved in any embezzlements, and now may have to train Simonton, if Rentzleman stays with the treasurers office.

This reminds Ye Olde Publisher of a Student Senate election at the University of Kansas when YOP ran and was elected on a platform that stood for NOTHING!. Yes, the plan was to prove that by just making YOP popular by running self-deprecat-

ing Italian jokes such as: "Not a Dagos by that (YOP) is not called a WOP. Vote (YOP)!"

It worked. YOP stood for nothing and got elected based on popularity. Sad, wasn't it!

While Simonton can probably do the job, it's just sad that Rentzleman just got tossed like she was yesterday's garbage.

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- **The Doubtful: Ye Olde Publisher always wanted Hillary Clinton to lose and knows she should have been convicted of obstruction of justice and perjury.**

YOP has always worried about the words and actions of Donald Trump and knows that he has always been a New York liberal.

YOP is originally from Missoura (sic), the Show-Me state. Donald Trump will have to prove to YOP that Trump is now a conservative, and that he will keep his promises, which already is doubtful, as Trump is now changing his tune on ObamaCare and building a wall.

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Disgusting local public access television, now called High Five Media, offers revisionist history!

Opinion

Avon - Ye Olde Publisher (YOP), the Father of Vail Public Access Television, was invited to attend an announcement party of the upper valley's local public access station at the Agave Restaurant in Avon last month.

After correcting producer Holly Trickel on her facts that the station did not begin in 1983 but in fact, began in 1977, and while speaking with someone else, [Ye Olde Publisher was rudely asked to leave by Trickel.](#)

YOP responded that if Trickel didn't stop harassing YOP, the police would be called and YOP would ask that she be arrested.

YOP bought his lunch, paid for it, watched the live television program give out incorrect facts

that "High 5 Access Media began in 1983," and corrected Trickel.

The name High 5 Media only began being used a couple of months ago. Nobody in 1983 ever heard of High 5 Access Media.

More importantly, programming began in 1977 with 2 shows, **Speakout!**, produced by Ye Ode Publisher, and **NewsVail**, produced by Jim Lamont and the late Cal Thomas, the publisher of the defunct *Vail Village* newspaper.

Furthermore, public access television began when Ye Olde Publisher, after asking nicely three times, threatened a lawsuit against the Vail Town Council when they refused to obtain the free television cameras and four television channels



Holly Trickel

that the town was to receive as part of the then local cable company's contract with the town to be able to string cable throughout the town.

Former councilman **Tom Steinberg** was quoted saying, ["We don't want those cameras in these chambers!"](#)

YOP responded, "Of course you don't Tom. You want to continue running

government in a vacuum. You don't want the taxpayers to know what is going on in here. Those days are over Tom! Get the equipment or I will file a lawsuit."

YOP did not have to file that lawsuit. We obtained the equipment and the council setup the Cable Advisory Board with YOP, Jim Lamont, Cal Thomas, Darren Rehder of the cable company, and Flo Steinberg, Tom Steinberg's wife, on the board.

Ironically, Flo was an integral part of that board who helped make the decisions that access to the channel for locals would be free.

Today, under the tutelage of several liberal boards and liberal station manager J.K. Perry, [public access is no longer free](#), as

they want to charge locals for access.

Worse yet, the prime television airing times have been turned over to the extremely liberal national show, Free Speech TV, which isn't local at all.

During that show, liberal talk show host Tom Hartman, often has his show airing as well.

[Our liberal access board does nothing about this, letting Perry have his way to destroy what five good people set up with fairness.](#)

When Avon Councilman Jake Wolf heard that revisionist history was being reported at Agave, he told YOP that he would interview YOP on his segment to explain the real history.

[Perry over-ruled one of his bosses, Wolf,](#)

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telling Wolf that YOP would not be allowed to be interviewed, according to Wolf. How pathetic and said. What a black eye for our local public access television operation.

Perry has no sense of fairness. When YOP had a show produced about his election campaign, YOP never saw it aired.

Perry claims it was aired 10 times, but if it was, who would know, because High 5 Access Media never publicized it.

During the last two weeks of the election, YOP's opponent was on Channel 5 more than once a day. But not YOP's show.

How outrageous!

Business Briefs will be attending more public access meetings in the

future, if we can ever get notice of them.

In our view, Perry should be replaced with a more fair-minded general manager, Free Speech TV and any other national shows should be removed, and only local public access television shows should be produced, including more local government meetings such as the Edwards

Metro District board meetings and the Eagle River Fire District board meetings.

At the Agave live show last month, interviews with the fabulous **Annah Scully** and **Josh Hall** were appropriate, as they were 1980s pioneers along with the late **Charley Gersbach**.

Shows live **Altitude Sickness** and **Reading the Vail Daily** were hilarious.

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