

## Opinion from America's Outback

### EDUCATED & INSPIRED

I have no idea how a sissy suburbanite woman loves your magazine enough to read it from cover to cover the day it arrives in the mail. Every colorful story, every political shenanigan, every insightful commentary, and all the amazing pictures compel me to think about who my ancestors were and wonder what their lives were like. I know of paternal distant relatives in South Dakota who are multigenerational ranchers, but I don't know their story. So I guess I am living vicariously and serendipitously in *RANGE*. Please keep up the great work. I am educated and inspired!

LINDA AMSBAUGH, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA

You "nailed it"! ["Up Front," Spring 2023] I'm feeling outnumbered by those who don't "get

it" but, thankfully, you have reminded me we still need to spend time appreciating the wonderful things God has given us—music and dogs! I so appreciate you and your "rag."

BILL ENNIS, VIA EMAIL

I'm a moderate Democrat. I love your magazine. Without ranchers and farmers we would be hungry, naked and miserable.

CARILYN GIST, PORTOLA, CALIFORNIA

Got your mag out of the recycle bin in town. It reads better than my NRA mag. Looking forward to hearing from patriots.

DON HELLAND

DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

Friends who were northern Nevada cattle ranchers got their 100-year-old grazing rights usurped! Soon after, the father died and his family felt that invasion of his rights was at least partly the cause. The mother and son continued the fight. In Cedar City, Utah, sheepherders had to take time from flocks to fight court proceedings. These are good people whose fight you carry on.

DONNA ANDRESS, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

### RANGE WILL BE BLAMED

Your magazine does nothing but promote hate and destruction of the planet. As a rancher who practices regenerative agriculture, your articles are not applicable and your

### MEET THE 2023 VERSION OF THE SUGAR DADDY



VIA INTERNET

science editor/writer knows nothing about science or scientific facts and research. In 50 years when agriculture in the United States is dead, your magazine will be partly to blame. Go get roped!

ANONYMOUS, USPS, DENVER, COLORADO

Stephen M. Studdert's "Freedom" in Spring 2023 was enlightening and raw—the good, the bad and the ugly, not necessarily in that order. That, along with "Where's the Beef?" by Chance Gowan [our brilliant science editor], makes for prize-winning reading.

CATHY O'BRIEN, VIA FACEBOOK

Just came back from Great Falls where my grandparents were inducted into the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame. They were true pioneers. Vercruyssens came from Belgium

### I AM NOT OPPRESSED

*In August 2021, Derrick Wilburn, the founder and president of Rocky Mountain Black Conservatives, spoke at a meeting of the Colorado Springs District 49 School Board, during which the topic of "Critical Race Theory" was discussed. The video of his speech went viral and galvanized a movement that led the school board to ban CRT in its schools. This is what he said:*

I am the direct descendent of the North American slave trade. My parents are black. My grandparents are black. All eight of my great-grandparents are black, and all 16 of my great-greats. On my mother's side, my ancestors were enslaved in Alabama. On my father's side, we were enslaved in Texas.

I am not oppressed. I'm not oppressed and I'm not a victim. I'm neither oppressed nor a victim. I travel all across this country of ours and I check in to hotels and I fly commercially, and I walk into retail estab-

lishments, and I order food in restaurants. I go wherever I want whenever I want. I am treated with kindness, dignity and respect literally from coast to coast.

I have three children. They are not oppressed either, although they are victims. I have taught my children they are victims of three things: their own ignorance, their own laziness, and their own poor decision making. That is all.

Me and my children, we are not "victims" of America. We are not victims of some unseen 190-year-old force that kind of floats around in the ether. Putting Critical Race Theory into our classrooms is taking our nation in the wrong direction.



Racism in America would by and large be dead today if it were not for certain people and institutions keeping it on life support.

And sadly, very sadly, one of those institutions is the American education system.

I can think of nothing more damaging to a society than to tell a baby born today that she has grievances against another baby born today simply because of what her ancestors may have done two centuries ago. There is simply no point in doing that to our children. And putting Critical Race Theory into our classrooms in part does that. Putting Critical Race Theory into our classrooms is not combating racism; it's fanning the flames of what little embers are left. Let racism die the death it deserves.

DERRICK WILBURN

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

with two boys. My dad was four. They made a homestead south of Chinook around other Belgians. Their story is our heritage and we have deep roots there.

LYNN LIDDICK  
KERNERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

In any “producer versus packer” fight (“Where’s the Beef?” in Spring 2023), guess this is the type you’re trusting to negotiate “in good faith”?

Appears fruit doesn’t fall too far from the tree in the Tyson family. This is the mug shot of Tyson Food’s CFO, John R. Tyson.



RON CLIFFORD, RONAN, MONTANA

Thanks to *RANGE* for all truth. Don’t know where this planet is going.

GARY YEAW, PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO

*RANGE*’s non-PC reporting, stories of men and women persevering against formidable adversity while caring for the land, and great photos have convinced me to be a repeat subscriber. I’ve also enclosed a little extra to help cover the occasional anonymous former sub-

## MY TURN

Whoa! What can we do when government runs amok? Two things: see through the lies and stop cooperating with the government.

People believe we live in a democracy, or more accurately, a republic. We do not. Allowing the peasants to vote between puppet #1 and puppet #2 does not make a nation a republic. The act of voting does not make a country a democracy. In a republic, the government is dependent on the people. It is dependency, not voting, that defines a republic.

The politicians are dependent on the political party; the political party is controlled by billionaires. To shift the dependency of the politicians off the billionaires and onto the people, we must kick out everyone and every entity that cannot vote in the election. No corporate money. No PAC money. No party money. No out of state money. No out of district money. Only the people in the electoral district are involved in the election.

VIA INTERNET



scriber who cannot tolerate anything not politically correct.

TED MILLER,  
GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## GREAT AMERICAN KIDS

I had to write because of a letter by Zora Holt. She is a junior in high school and it really touched my heart. So glad to hear there are kids like that out there. I am an 82-year-old retired raisin farmer, retired phone man, retired businessman and a retired commercial pilot. Been able to do a lot of things because of living in this once-great country.

BILL HOFFRAGE, MADERA, CALIFORNIA

Do the people want such a reform? Yes. Do the politicians, judges, and bureaucrats want such a reform? No. Government does not want to be dependent on the people.

See through the lie: America is not a democracy; America is not a republic. It is simply illogical that a republican form of government would: spend \$6 trillion annually; be \$31 trillion in debt; allow states to rule by mandate and lock down all of society; wage wars for profit; conduct unreasonable, warrantless searches at airports; infringe upon the right to bear arms; violate the right to privacy; etc. The actions of government can only make sense when the lie of a democracy is discarded and the reality of a government controlled by billionaires is accepted.

Rein in the out-of-control government. Give it the big “WHOA.” Recognize that the government is illegitimate and cease cooperating with it.

ROGER WHITTEN  
DEER PARK, WASHINGTON

As a stroke survivor, I just wanted you to know I look forward to receiving every issue of *RANGE*. I read every page, although it does take a little longer nowadays. As a country boy—but one who was never raised on a ranch—I now realize what I missed.

Allen Hatch [“Have Horse, Will Travel” by Marjorie Haun] is a distant relative on my father’s side of the family, from the Taylor, Ariz., area. I especially enjoyed the Kinship page by Dakota Boydston, and hope she contributes to *RANGE* on a regular basis.

Although I am nearing the end of my life here on God’s earth, I am concerned for what is left for my children and grandchildren and pray that God will help them in a way that will allow them to live in peace and freedom, not tyranny and fear.

KENT PEARCE, GALT, CALIFORNIA

Shine a light on the bastards!

CLARK HOWARD  
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA

This is hay from our farm in the Northwest. We love *RANGE* and are subscribers and



wanted to share this proud photo of our beautiful hay.

GEORGE & AMBER VANDERPOOL  
RANDLE, WASHINGTON  
*It’s perfect!—Ed.*

The best magazine in print.

TOM HARDING, SPRAGUE, WASHINGTON

## HELP FROM BRAINIACS

My husband and I love your magazine and even go back and reread them. *RANGE* has also been extremely helpful when trying to explain our position so it’s not just crazy Bruce and Jody spouting off, but articles from scientists, professionals in their fields, and brainiacs (people smarter than most). We like that your magazine doesn’t just point out problems, but often offers solutions. It’s not all doom and gloom, but upbeat, positive and funny, even hilarious at times!

Which reminds me, we’re sure going to miss Baxter Black’s contributions. RIP! In a world that would have us fearful, hopeless

and helpless, you provide the opposite!  
BRUCE & JODY ENGEMAN, EUGENE, OREGON

Please send a subscription to a Democrat or liberal of your choice. Maybe someone in Jackson Hole.

DARLENE SCHULTHESS  
KEMMERER, WYOMING

Thanks for this awesome publication.  
MARY SANSOUCY, DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

### SEND ME MORE

Just a note to say, "Great going." I picked up a copy at the local grocers thinking it was something for my nine-year-old grandson. I read it first and so glad I did! Yes, people do not "read" anymore. We became idiots with the computers, then the cell phones, and good of McDonald's fattened us all up. I grew up on horseback. Hate cell phones and computers and get flack from my kids about my computer and phone illiteracy when I taught them to use a spoon. Anyway, thanks for making my day. The naysayers amongst us don't have a clue as to what's really happening in our world today.

BEATRICE COFFER, PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Yours is one of the only multiple-shot magazines that is still legal in all 50 states. Grammar and proofreading are pet peeves of mine. Your publication is head and shoulders above the majority of today's offerings.

DON TERBEEST, CORTEZ, COLORADO  
*That's thanks to Demyse Pellettieri White.—Ed.*

Here's a check to extend my subscription plus two new ones. Use the extra funds to buy a hamburger for the lady in your office who doesn't eat meat.

MARK NICHOLS, MONTROSE, COLORADO

### TURN THE DOGS LOOSE!

Where the hell are we going? The Democrats are communists, the Republicans are Democrats. Turn the dogs loose to get ahead and turn this stampede around. You are an angel for us deplorables.

DAVID & BARBARA GALLINO  
GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Don't weaken. Love your magazine.  
AL OSMIN (AGE 80), HEPPNER, OREGON

Stop being FOX News. Subscriber since 1992.  
ROY HAYNES, LEWISVILLE, TEXAS



BILL GATES WITH MASKED COW TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE VIA INTERNET

Great article by Jim Chilton about the illegal activity on his ranch on the border ["Hundreds of Trails, Thousands of Mules," Winter 2022/2023]. We are Jim and Sue's ranching neighbors to the east.

PEGGY ROWLEY, AMADO, ARIZONA

### FROM BRIT TO BRIT

Hi CJ, how are you? Hope all OK. We've been watching "Yellowstone" and absolutely love it, so have been thinking of you. Hope winter was not too hard. We've had a couple of weeks of snow but it's been fairly mild. This country is rapidly going down the pan but at least the environmental lot are having to acknowledge finally that we need to produce food. How are things under Biden?

DOMINIC NAYLOR, FARM MANAGER ON A LARGE ESTATE ON THE ENGLISH/SCOTTISH BORDER IN NORTHUMBERLAND, U.K.  
(CHECK "RETURN OF THE BORDER REIVERS" IN SUMMER 2020, VIA RANGEDEX.COM.)

*Biden has loaded our country onto Titanic II and is leading our once-beautiful America straight into hell. We are a joke on the world stage, \$31 trillion in debt with interest on that more than half a trillion each year. Close to two-thirds of our taxpayers are working paycheck to paycheck and defaulting on credit cards. And real taxpayers—only about half the country—are responsible for a quarter million dollars each on that debt. That only took two*



IN THE CHEVIOTS WITH DOM NAYLOR

*years of socialist rule after a few years of plenty with the previous administration, despite COVID. I am afraid for our future. Other than that, Mrs. Lincoln, we are waiting for the next act of this sad play.—Ed.*

Thanks for all you do to provide a voice for our beloved ranching livelihood/heritage.

KRIS ROUSH, RECLUSE, WYOMING

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL CURTAIN

Greetings from behind the environmental curtain that is Northern California. I have been enjoying more and more articles in RANGE that deal with governmental overreach. The photos and articles on critters and families are great but things will go from bad to worse if we don't watch everything that our government does to us.

DAVE LARIMER  
PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

I want to thank RANGE and all the writers in your magazine. Keep up your good work!

HOWARD GEIOGUE, WOOSTER, OHIO

Great "Confessions" on Merrill Carr by Lee Juillerat in Winter 2022/2023. Had the great good fortune to ride with Merrill for a week at the 7B Ranch roundup north of Lakeview last summer. Better yet was the time spent sitting around visiting with him. What a wealth of knowledge! There were two tables at the cookhouse that he had burned a bunch of local brands on. We were reading the brands and I asked, "Who the heck has the Outhouse brand?" There was a big laugh from Merrill and from Robbie Leehman, owner of the 7B. "That's the Sh\*\*house brand and it belonged to Sunny Hancock!" The late great cowboy poet spent a lot of time at the 7B, as did Leon Flick...two of the best cowboy poets who ever

forked a horse. For a cowboy poet like me, that was a huge thrill—to ride the same country with some of the same folks those two did! Oh, and Merril's paint mare, Rosie, is indeed one helluva horse!

DUANE NELSON, TYGH VALLEY, OREGON



This picture was taken several years ago, 10 miles northwest of our ranch at daylight at the end of February. The temperature was minus 32 and I call it: "This is what cold looks like." We saved her.

LARRY KING, TEN SLEEP, WYOMING

## YOU NEED A DRINK!

Great magazine. Use the extra money to buy yourself a bottle of Buffalo Trace. It will calm your nerves and help you relax in these crazy times in our country.

MARK LESTER  
FOREST, VIRGINIA

The photo on page 83 of Spring 2023 ["The Lees of Tularosa Basin" by Stephen H. Wilmeth] looks like Bell Mountain of the Bell Ranch north of Tucumcari, N.M. Are you sure this is Alamo Mountain?

RICHARD GIBSON  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

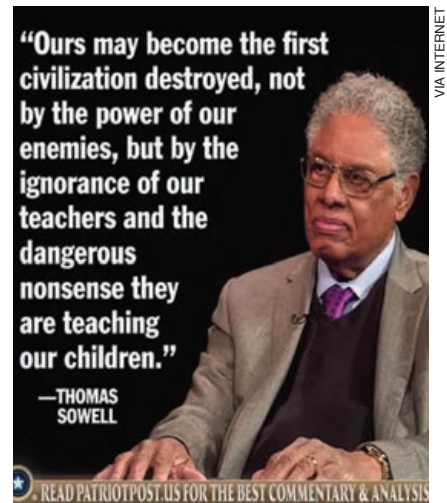
*I am looking out the ranch window at Alamo Mountain. I hope Richard doesn't think I drove 200 miles away to take a photo!*—Bebo Lee

Hope you use the extra to buy a nice steak dinner. You sure deserve it.

BOB LICK, MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS

## HANG ON TO LIBERTY

Thank you for the moments of sanity you bring. *RANGE* enlightens and inspires me to get off my ass to promote America. I share your magazine and gift it whenever



I get the chance. It's time to be an activist for this country, folks, because we are in grave danger of losing our liberties if we all just stand by and watch it happen.

Promoting U.S.A. pride to young kids is a must. There is no greater gift than education and *RANGE* intertwines knowledge and human-interest stories like a fine bottle of American bourbon. Both are American treasures.

JOHN SCHROER, FRISCO, COLORADO

## CONTROL BY COVID

"The Agenda for World Domination" by Tom DeWeese in Winter 2022/2023 deserves front-page coverage by 3,033 county newspapers to combat this agenda on school boards, city councils, county commissions, state and federal governments and corporate America.

I have 43 years background in health care. COVID was developed and weaponized as a means of population control. The clinical medical community was prevented from effective intervention by Big Pharma and NGO funding of FDA, CDC, NIH, medical school curriculum, regulatory agencies and well-entrenched government officials at every level. Threats and prosecution of clinicians who chose not to follow the regulatory propaganda occurred. One

effective organization de-platformed, ridiculed, and prosecuted is the FLCCC Alliance.

Immigrants with high parasitic occurrences are required to take Nobel Prize-recognized ivermectin. Off-label use has saved hundreds of thousands, if not millions. Henry Ford hospitals found a 50 percent reduction in mortality during a study of 2,500 patients (March through May 2020) using hydroquinone and azithromycin. Effective treatment didn't enrich Big Pharma, corrupt government officials and World Economic Forum criminals, nor support world depopulation of 100 million people as Dave Foreman advocates.

Make no mistake, COVID was de-

signed, developed, and distributed to reduce population. Through no coincidence did COVID kill those with co-morbidity, with little effect on pediatric patients. WEF advocates support genocide and murder. Kill the weak and ill so the young and healthy survive and procreate in the proper quantity with desired attributes.

Those responsible deserve a speedy trial and execution when found guilty. But wait...the World Court is funded and supported by those who gave us COVID. Sooooo, keep your knives sharp and your guns handy, and never forget: God, the creator of heaven and earth, is in control.

FRANK HAMMOND  
THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING

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