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Jacksonites, yours is a bloody city

To the Presbyterian church and Paul Hayden: You said you have “adamantly pro-life” and “adamantly pro-choice” people in your church. This is an abomination. What Bible are you preaching from? Does the sixth commandment mean anything to you? The “diversity” you spoke of is a euphemism for “we accept sin,” even those who support the shedding of innocent blood.” I urge you to repent. Woe to them who call evil good and good evil (Isaiah 5:12). You and your church are not pro-life in any sense. Stop the hypocrisy. Be honest and tell everyone that you are a pro-abortion/murder church

To River Crossings and Mike Atkins: You reject your pro-life brothers and sisters in the lord (escorted out) and embrace practitioners of witchcraft (invited in). Your choice (and rejection) of friends is telling. How long has Blue been murdering babies in your city that you are the leading pro-life elder of? You don’t like our “methods,” and you say you want to be the local leader, so what is your plan to save those babies who will have their little fingers, toes and eyes chopped off by Blue next week in your city? Go ahead, Mike, light another candle.

To Community Bible Church and Don Landis: You rejected us outright and were elated to have your brother in the lord cited. So what is your plan to end the killing in your city? What is your responsibility, Don (Deuteronomy 21:1-9, Proverbs 24:11-12)?

To St. John’s Episcopal Church: Your support of the shedding of innocent blood and homosexuality is an abomination. You are not a Christian Church; you are an apostate church. Repentance is your only hope.

To all those of the “civility, compassion, love” campaign: You are pro-aborts, by another name. The shedding of innocent blood is acceptable with you. We felt your “civility, compassion and love” all week long with F-words, vehicular assault attempts, vandalism and the largest flock of birds we have seen in any city. Where is your civility, compassion and love for your preborn neighbor? Your hypocritical civility, compassion and love mean you support the murder of innocent children ... with a smile.

To the sheriff: You did well keeping the Gospel of

our lord Jesus from the students of Jackson Hole High School, and your ’tude on Sunday was stark. Your pro-abort friends should speak well of you.

To the Jackson Police: you deceived us ... again. Some men keep their word; others do not. Your petty harassments Sunday were tripe.

To the federal government lackey who threatened us with FACE and hounded us all week while befriendng a man who sheds blood for a buck: You had no reason to be involved in any way with peaceful, law-abiding, Christians ministering the gospel of Jesus. You sir, are a bully with a badge.

To all law enforcement: Did you swear an oath to the Constitution or to codes and ordinances? And if you say both, then which takes precedence?

To the Jackson mayor and Town Council: Yours is a bloody city, and your overt protection of the most violent man in the whole of Wyoming is on you, before the lord God, his name is Jesus, king of kings, who is the great judge of all the earth (Isaiah 11:4). May he have mercy on your eternal soul.

To those who name the name of Christ Jesus and either attacked us or disassociated yourself from us: You threw your unborn neighbors, who have fallen among thieves, under the bus (Luke 10:29-37). For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you (Mt. 5:12). If you are a true Christian but simply a Nicodemus by night (John 3:1-2), then it is time to come out of the stained-glass cave and boldly cry out against the evil of your city. Justice is every Christians calling from the lord!

To those who dislike our graphic signs: We dislike them also. However, who is in the wrong: those who show the pictures or those who make the pictures? Shall we shoot the messenger? You did not like our “method,” so tell us: What is your method to stop the killing of hundreds of little baby boys and girls, this year, next week, in your city? Or is the truth that you just don’t care?

Pastor Mark E. Holick is with Operation Save America, the group that came to Jackson to protest abortion.

GUEST SHOT

Mark E. Holick

LETTERS

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Role of government

As the town considers approaches and responsibilities around the winter ice damming along Flat Creek, I’ve been trying to understand how people through time have responded to natural threats. Is it a concern of a collective government, sovereign or priest? And for all the opinions and philosophies, the constant over time is the expectation in the consistency of the response.

So if we see air tankers and an encampment of firefighters battling a fire in Mosquito Creek, if we see active flood management on the Snake River, it isn’t unreasonable to expect a governmental response to the winter flooding on Flat Creek. It may not be the sole domain of the town, but as we didn’t leave those north of Mosquito Creek to put out the fire, I don’t think those next to the creek should be left alone to fight the flooding.

Kent Fiske
Jackson

Wolves alter elk hunts

I am writing to clarify some of the statements in Mr. Wilkinson’s column a few weeks ago about the current state of outfitting and elk hunting in northwestern Wyoming. I could write 20 pages about how wolves have changed hunting and outfitting in the area, but I will be brief. Obviously, Mr. Wilkinson is not familiar with the situation we are in here. I shook my head in disbelief after reading his column. Most hunters looking at booking an elk hunt in the Jackson area know about the wolf situation and how it has reduced elk numbers in certain areas. Outfitters are not keeping a big secret from their clients about how

wolves have reduced elk numbers.

I personally know the outfitter who has stated on his website, “Great 2011 hunting season; 28 bulls killed.” But in order to harvest 28 bulls, this outfitter is taking hunters out of three separate hunting camps, and he is hunting over an unreal amount of area. Twenty-eight bulls out of three-camps is roughly nine bulls per camp — not that impressive compared with what the same camps historically produced pre-wolf.

Most outfitters around the Jackson area do still have high success rates with elk, but one of two things has happened to their business. Either they are taking a lot fewer clients to keep their success up, or they have bought more camps in an effort to take fewer clients in one area, such as the above outfitter. Outfitting in this part of Wyoming has changed, and outfitters are trying to adapt.

Dustin Child
Jackson outfitter

Read my letter

I am in no way advocating for either side in this [wolf] “fight.” I certainly have my opinion regarding wolves, outfitters and elk populations. But I feel everyone’s opinions have “beaten a dead horse” at this point. My response to Todd Wilkinson’s latest article is based on a pure basic business principal. Maybe Mr. Wilkinson has heard of it: It is called marketing. Cabela’s didn’t get to where it is by saying, “We sell a few types of sporting goods.” Nike didn’t get to where it is by advertising an “OK shoe,” and McDonald’s didn’t get to where it is by saying, “We have consistently served a few people, but we’re not really counting.”

They all market themselves as supplying an item or service that is supposed to be the best for the item they are supplying. They have a reputation built on supply and demand.

Why would any business advertise to supply less than what the customer wants? They couldn’t stay in business this way.

So for the outfitters to say, “We may have less elk, but hopefully we can still get your tag filled,” doesn’t make good business sense. The subject of more elk, less elk, wolves and no wolves does not matter from a business perspective. I do not outfit, I do not hunt big game, so this is a nonbiased opinion about another nitpicky article on a subject that has had too many articles written about it. So I guess I am adding to the pile of articles.

But from a business perspective, whether you are a columnist, outfitter or anyone in between, hopefully you see the side of marketing to attract customers. I would also add that Mr. Wilkinson has marketed his weekly column. How would he stay in business if he had nothing to write about? He picks the hot topics and writes his opinion. This is his marketing for him to stay employed as a columnist. And the same would ring true for the outfitters. They are marketing their business as supplying the best that they can, regardless of the numbers of both prey and predator.

Doug Hare
Kelly

Developers’ folly

Recently, Jackson Davis, of Moran, suggested quite a few interesting uses for the hole at the corner of Glenwood and Gill. As a member of the Kiwanis Follies writing team, I applaud his many excellent suggestions. They are totally in the spirit of the Kiwanis Follies, and if the hole still exists in September, when we finalize our skits and KRAP news items, I will offer Mr. Davis’ list of uses as fodder for the Follies. Good thinking about this ongoing town

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