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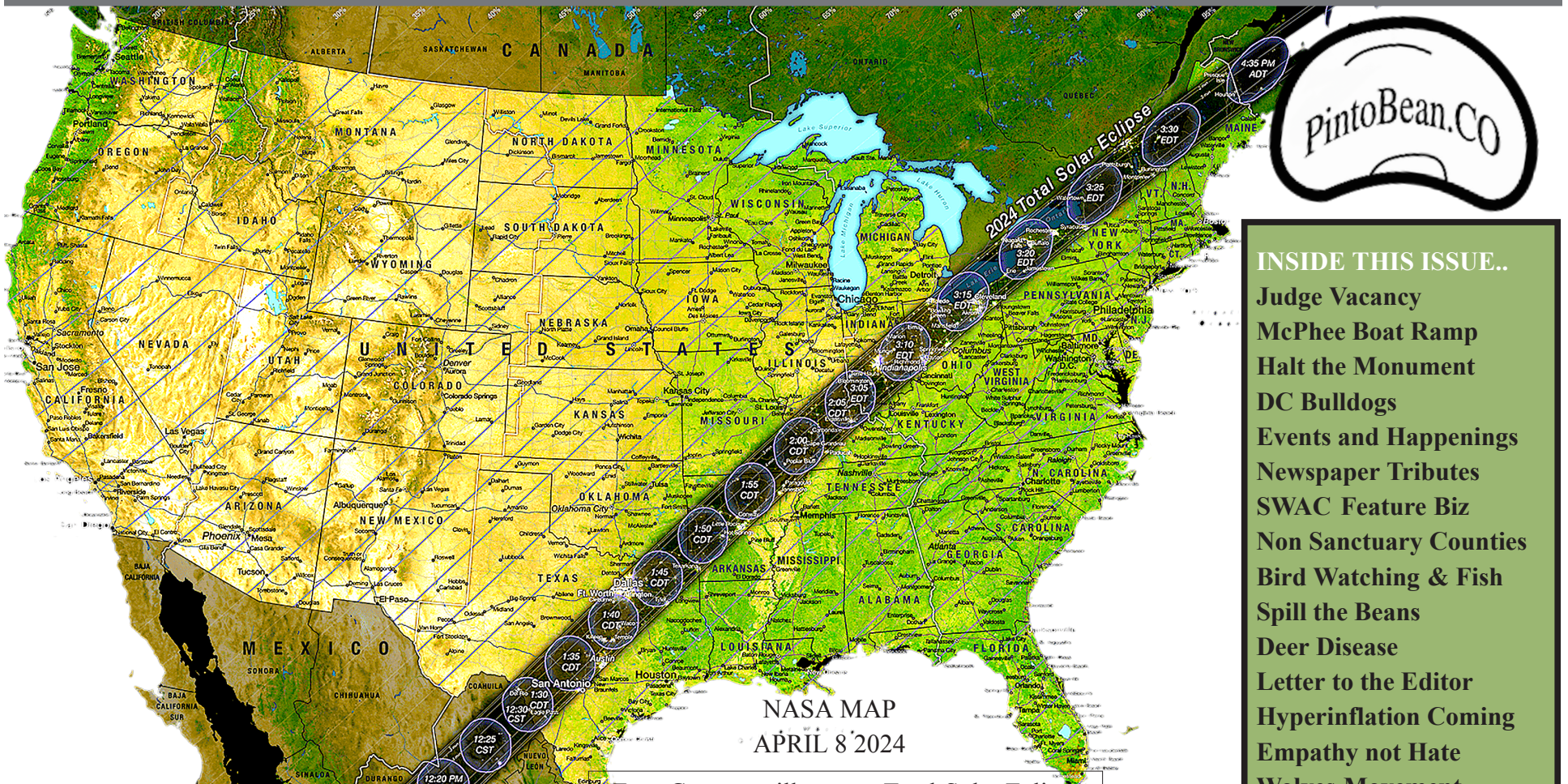
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Dove Creek, Colorado Dolores County - "Hidden Gems of the SW"

Activities and News Along the SWAC

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NASA MAP
APRIL 8 2024

No Joke - Stellar Month Ahead

Every month has it's share of planetary movements, alignments, impacts and special formations. Some refer to the movements of the 'heavens' as the sky clock. With so many historic texts and stories that make references to the planets, stars and more, how is it that we as a humanity, largely disregard what's going on in the sky or space?

Perhaps more people will be 'looking up' in the coming year. We already saw a huge 'to do' about the October Eclipse that passed from the NW USA down through Texas. Coming up April 8th will be a criss cross of another full eclipse. This one starts from Texas and heads to the NE. The hoo ha this time around, focuses on the names of the towns the full eclipse will pass over... many of the same names, Salem, Ninevah, and even "Rapture" Indiana. For 'historical' context, Natural News writes, "Ninevah was the town of wickedness and evil, where the prophet Jonah was sent by God to issue a warning. The town repented and was initially spared God's destruction. On April 8th, a rare total solar eclipse will traverse North America, casting its shadow across 7 towns named "Ninevah" in various US states. Many people believe this solar eclipse may portend a final warning for America to end its wicked ways and repent for its sins or face the wrath of God."

Around this time, the run of "the Devil Comet" started during the "blood moon Purim eclipse" on March 25th and may be visible during the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Also during the Great American Eclipse

Four Corners will not see Total Solar Eclipse
CO partial eclipse starts 11:18am to 1:59pm
UT partial eclipse starts 10:15am to 1:46pm

of 2024 on the 8th, the sun, the moon and the seven other planets in our solar system will all line up in the sky. It is almost as if the entire solar system will be screaming that this is a once in a lifetime event - all 7 recognized planets will line up in 3 constellations of Pisces, Aries and Taurus. They will look to be in a line (as opposed to stacked behind one another).

Is that why multiple counties in Texas and elsewhere in the path, have issued emergency declarations, telling residents to prepare with extra food, water and essential supplies? Oklahoma's National Guard is set to be deployed for the upcoming total solar eclipse, when as many as 100,000 people are expected to visit one county.

"The guard will provide first responders as well as units with hazmat response capabilities in case of an incident like an industrial fire" according to a report in mainstream Newsweek. If your neck isn't sore already from looking up, or all the stressors, be aware that between now and September, a nova explosion from 3,000 light years away is predicted to flare into our night sky and become visible to our naked eyes in the Northern Hemisphere.

NASA says "the nova explosion, which is essentially when a binary star system explodes, will emanate from the T Coronae Borealis star system and will be as bright as the North Star for around a week."

Just recently it's been released that the CERN Large Hadron Collider particle accelerator is coming out of hibernation, with the first collisions of proton beams expected to be on April 8th. This round of testing and measurements, will continue through to November or December 2024, and then be shut down again. The next stage will be to reconfigure the collider to become a High Luminosity LHC, delivering ten times more intense proton beams. Another tie in for this odd day in April, is that the Desertron or Super collider that was started in Texas, but was said to be cancelled in 1993 after billions were poured into it, will have the totality pass right overhead. Continued page 12..

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Judge Vacancy

Dolores and Montezuma County courthouses make up the 22nd Judicial Court System. Current Judges include: in Cortez - Judge Lawrence, Judge Plewe, Magistrate Tarrin, in Dove Creek - Judge Furse and Judge Margeson.

The Twenty-second Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet via videoconference on April 15, 2024, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Dolores County. The vacancy will be created by the resignation of the Hon. Matthew G. Margeson. The vacancy will occur on June 1, 2024.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Dolores County at the time of investiture and have graduated high school or attained the equivalent of a high school education as indicated by the Department of Education, based upon the record made on the General Education Development test.

The initial term of office of a county judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent county judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of four years.

Contact the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150



McPhee Boat Ramp Open April 15th 2024

McPhee Reservoir boat ramp opens April 15
House Creek boat ramp opens May 1



McPhee boat ramp, located on the Dolores Ranger District of the #SanJuanNF, will be opening Monday, April 15th. House Creek boat ramp, also on McPhee Reservoir, is scheduled to open May 1.

Current boat registration is required to launch a vessel, and Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) inspectors will be on-site conducting pre-launch inspections. For more information, visit Colorado Parks and Wildlife website online at:

<https://cpw.state.co.us/>

Colorado Parks and Wildlife began operating two aquatic nuisance species watercraft inspection and decontamination stations at the Colorado State Patrol Loma and Trinidad Ports of Entry on Thursday, March 14. These two check stations are the first to open and operate during the boating season as full-time seasonal roadside inspection stations after two years of a successful pilot program. Inspections will run Thursday - Monday.

Part-Time Summer HELP WANTED

The Dolores County Weed Program will be accepting applications for part-time seasonal help. To be considered, a current application must be on file, and applicants must be 18 years or older. Also require a current driver's license & computer knowledge. Applications & job description available at Dove Creek Mandatory Weed office at 409 N. Main Street, or applications can be downloaded: <https://dolocnty.colorado.gov/bids-and-jobs>. Applications must be returned to the Office by April 16, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. For more information call 970-677-2283. Dolores County is an equal opportunity employer. Rate of pay will be minimum wage.

HELP WANTED

The Dolores County Extension & Weed Offices will be accepting applications for part time summer help. To be considered, a current application must be on file, and applicants must be 18 years or older. Also require a current driver's license and computer knowledge. Rate of pay is minimum wage. Applications & job description available in the Extension and Weed Office at 409 N Main Street or can be downloaded: <https://dolocnty.colorado.gov/bids-and-jobs>. Applications must be returned to the office by April 16, 2024, by 4:00pm. Dolores County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Monumental Battles Ahead

Why the increase in what many perceive as monumental ‘land grabs’? President Biden and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland are considering a host of new additional National Monuments, likely to be fast tracked prior to the fall election. So far, Biden has created or enlarged seven National Monuments by executive order under the Antiquities Act that was created by Congress under Teddy Roosevelt’s administration. There are more than 160 National Monuments at this time.

17 Presidents from both political parties have used the Antiquities Act to preserve natural and cultural resources as monuments. Many designations have progressed to National Parks and then UNESCO sites.

The top ten presidents using this executive directive to change the designation of mostly public lands, are: Barack Obama (D) 29, Bill Clinton (D) 19, Theodore Roosevelt (R) 18, Jimmy Carter (D) 15, Calvin Coolidge (R) 12 and Woodrow Wilson (D) 13, Franklin D Roosevelt (D) 11, William H. Taft (R) 10, Herbert Hoover (R) 9, Warren Harding (R) 8. Currently there are at least 12 proposed monuments and/or expansions under the Biden administration, which on top of his 11, would solidly put his name to the top of this list.

The Montrose County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at the end of March unanimously opposing the proposed designation of the Dolores Canyon National Monument, based on the potential to "stifle future mining opportunities and hinder our ability to develop these resources as we transition away from fossil fuels." quoting Commissioner Sue Hansen.

The "Letter to the Editor" by Aimee Tooker, explains additional points of view on the proposal, and there is a notice for an open meeting on April 13th at 10am 19245 Road X Lewis Colorado at the Yellow Jacket Livestock Arena. Additional viewpoints can be read in the San Miguel Forum newspaper out of Nucla/ Naturita/ Norwood.

Letter to the Editor regarding the Dolores River National Monument Aimee Tooker

A National Conservation Area along the Dolores River in Montezuma, Dolores and San Miguel Counties stopping at the county line has turned into a push to a Dolores River National Monument to the state line with Utah, additionally including Montrose and Mesa Counties.

After reading the letters that have been attached to the Dolores River National Conservation Area legislation, issues have arisen. The letters of support specifically state the details and the limitations of their support (including opposition to a National Monument and Wild and Scenic Designation).

Over 15 years of stakeholder meetings, studies, and local collaboration by residents of SW CO concluded the National Conservation Area conversations.

Representatives Boebert and Buck in the House introduced legislation in March 2023 and Senators Bennett and Hickenlooper introduced identical legislation in the Senate in December 2023.

Several years ago, Montezuma and Montrose County removed themselves from the National Conservation Area discussions.

In 2016 Montezuma County expressed adamant opposition to a National Monument in a letter to then Representative Scott Tipton. Montezuma County rejoined the conversation in 2022 (with limited support for a NCA.)

Montrose County, and more specifically the West End of Montrose County, have other plans for an economic strategy for the area’s public lands. They left the door open for talks of a N.C.A. further down the road. Protection of water rights and the possibility for development of the area’s mineral assets spurred Montrose County to act in the best interest of the West End. This would leave the area to remain undesignated and open for traditional uses.

A small group were not completely satisfied with the boundaries and outcome for the Dolores River NCA; and decided to initiate a Presidential National Monument Proclamation of the entire Dolores River Canyon Country.

If the National Conservation Area legislation is not approved by Congress in early 2024, they will push for President Biden to initiate a Proclamation using the Antiquities Act of 1906 for the entire Dolores River from the headwaters of the San Juan Mountains to the Utah state line. Mountain Pact has completed their Western States Specifics report dated January 2024. The letters that have been gathered to support their documentation specifically state McPhee dam to Utah state line. The resolution from the city of Grand Junction and the letter from the Town of Telluride are specifically used to support this initiative.

Surveys used to support their monument push for the entire Dolores River are from Keating Research Group and Winning the West 2023 poll, listed below.

Keating Research polled 750 active registered voters in all of CO District Three. 450 of which were in the counties of Dolores, Montezuma, San Miguel, Mesa, and Montrose. Center for Western Priorities: Winning the West: Public Attitudes on Conservation, Public Lands and National Monuments July 2023 by Benson Strategy Group conducted 1,807 online interviews with likely voters in Arizona, Colorado and Nevada.

2023 Western States Survey by New Bridge Strategy polled 3413 respondents in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. (437 total in Colorado).

2,631 residents of Colorado as of December 11, 2023, have signed the petition to support the monument proposal. **In Dolores County -87, Montezuma County- 85, San Miguel County- 63.**

Writers Summary

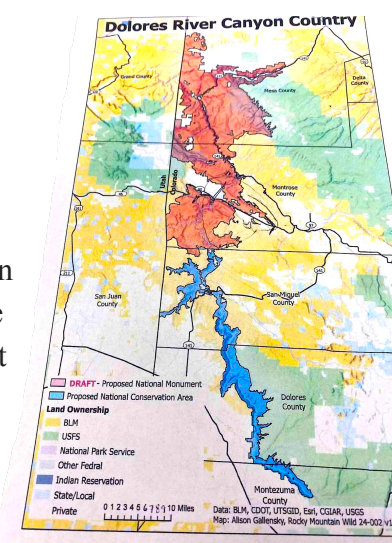
The “Protect the Dolores River Coalition” is in clear violation of the 8 principals of conservation that President Biden has laid out in his America the Beautiful Initiative. Furthermore, The Antiquities Act of 1906 states the President is to reserve the “the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.” The proposed map clearly deviates from those principles. I wonder what the map looks like for the entire Dolores River National Monument proposal from McPhee to the Utah state line.

Patience is a virtue. The National Conservation Area legislation has sat in congress for less than 3 months and runs at the speed of the federal government (very slowly). The “Protect the Dolores River Coalition” is ready to waste 15 years of time, energy and money of the Lower Dolores Working Group including the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Montezuma, San Miguel, and Dolores counties, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Southwest Water Conservation District, Dolores Water Conservancy District, and many others; with a

push for President Biden to override it. They must not be confident in President Biden's ability to get reelected and must move quickly, otherwise what is the hurry? Again, patience is a virtue especially when so many people worked so hard to get the N.C.A. to this point. Stay tuned for more facts, data and truth from the Halt the Dolores River National Monument.

- Aimee
“Mama Bear”
Tooker

Monument and NCA designation map from online facebook - credit to Allison Gallensky Rocky Mt Wild



DOVE CREEK BULLDOG & SCHOOL FEATURES



Thanks to KG Action Pics and FB Courtesy photos

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Look for Track & Field Next Month....

Bulldog Baseball Hitting Hard!

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*Town of Dove Creek Board Meetings the first and third Thursday 6:30pm at the Town Office in person/zoom

*DCDC Meetings quarterly Wed. 11-1pm Call CSU office in person/zoom

*Dolores County BOCC meetings first and third Mondays and as schedule additions noted on their webpage. PSC meeting room. In person/Zoom

*Neighborhood Watch - follow on Facebook

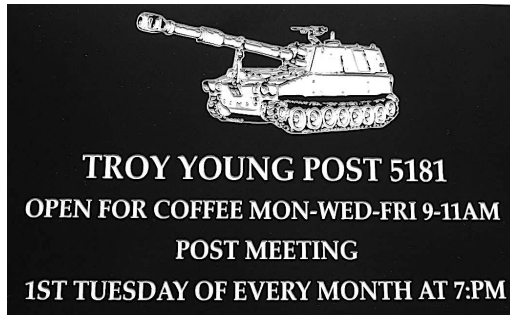
*Dolores County School Board meeting third Wed. Dist. Office 6pm.

*DCVFD Every Wed at the firehouse

*Dolores County Ambulance Third Mon 6:30pm Ambulance Barn

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One Liners (aka groaners)...

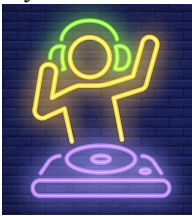
Someone complimented me on my parking the other day - they left a note, it said "parking fine" I turned down a job paid in vegetables.... the celery was bad



There's this girl I know that only eats plants, you've probably never heard of herbivore.....

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork.. I think I nailed it, but nobody saw it?

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April 13th

APRIL HAPPENINGS

Birth Flowers – Daisy and Sweetpea

Birth Stone – Diamond

Zodiac Signs – Aries to Taurus

April 1 - April Fools Day

April 4 - National Hug a Newsperson Day....

April 7 - National Beer Day

April 8th Full Eclipse - Big Deal in Ninevah towns!

April 10 National Farm Animals Day

Ironic National CO Day and Big Wind Day both on April 12th?

Full Pink Moon April 23rd



DOVE CREEK MS/HS SCHEDULE



- Apr 2 Baseball (H) Nucla
- Apr 6 MS Track @Durango (Escalante)
HS Baseball (H) Grand Valley
HS Track @Ignacio
- Apr 8 Sport Photos
Think Fast HS Assembly
- Apr 9 HS Baseball (H) Monticello
- Apr 10 HS Track @Durango
- Apr 11 HS JV Baseball (H) Bayfield
- Apr 12 HS Track @Cortez
- Apr 13 MS Track @Cortez
HS Baseball (H) Rangely
PROM DANCE
- Apr 14 Mom Son Dance Commons
- Apr 15 AR 75% deadline
- Apr 16 HS Baseball (H) Ignacio
PSAT Testing
- Apr 17 HS Track @Bayfield
SAT Testing
- Apr 18 MS Track @Dove Creek
FFA Barnyard
- Apr 20 HS Track @Durango
HS Baseball @Nucla
- Apr 23 HS Baseball @Cortez
- Apr 24 School Board Meeting
- Apr 25 HS Baseball @Monticello
HS Track @Olathe
- Apr 26 HS Track @Mancos
- Apr 28-29 FFA State CDEs
- Apr 29 MS/HS MAPS Test - May 2
- Apr 30 HS Track @Ignacio League
- May 2 MS Track League @Mancos
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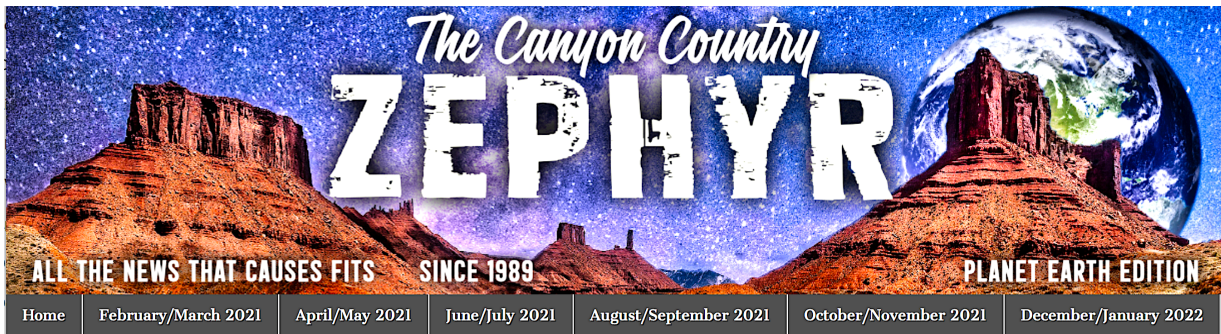
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As a monthly, we do not print full obituaries, but feel a tribute to the publisher/editor of the former Country Canyon Zephyr is appropriate. I first heard of Jim Stiles and read a Zephyr when we moved to Moab in 2000, and found it a delightful melange of contributors, with quirky engaging cartoon characters as the method for promoting his sponsors. The publication in print had ended a few years back, with online presence from Jim, and timeless articles reprinted online, just as interesting as the day they came out in ink. Jim is missed but will not be forgotten, below is an edited tribute written on his facebook page.

“James Ogden Stiles, Jr. died at his home in Coldwater, Kansas, on March 11, 2024. Jim was born on December 11, 1949 to Sue Montfort Stiles and James Ogden Stiles, Sr. of Louisville, Kentucky. He was raised in Louisville, graduated from the University of Louisville, and then moved to Southeast Utah in the early 1970s, after a friend of his father’s gave him a copy of Edward Abbey’s Desert Solitaire. He was hired as a seasonal



ranger at Arches National Park and fell in love with the history and landscape of the canyon country. He quickly became an integral member of the Moab community and a passionate voice for wilderness.

In 1989, Jim founded his newspaper The Canyon Country Zephyr, which covered both local news in Moab and also the broader environmental and societal questions of the time. He published one of Edward Abbey’s last pieces in the Zephyr’s inaugural issue and he continued to chronicle the story of the changing American West for the next 35 years, both in print and then finally online. In 2007, Jim published the book Brave New West: Morphing Moab at the Speed of Greed and that same year he was the focus of a documentary, also titled Brave New West. The Zephyr’s tagline is Clinging Hopelessly to the Past and over the years, the Zephyr published innumerable essays, photos, reminiscences and lamentations about what had been lost to the past and

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what had developed in its place. Jim published work from a wide variety of voices, he highlighted great western photographers like Herb Ringer and Edna Fridley, and he maintained a spirited community around the Zephyr, which continues even now.

Jim moved to Kansas in 2011, where he continued to write and publish until his death. He leaves behind family, many friends, and countless readers, all of whom are shocked and saddened by his passing.



In a related story, another acknowledgement goes out to a monthly paper, the Four Corners Free Press, that ended their publishing run just after 20 years in consistent print. Co-founder and Editor Gail Binkly of Cortez CO, created an award winning monthly with the collaboration of a core group of writers, creatives and more to bring the paper to the public for two decades. The Journal report included a quote from Binkly, that she “hopes the Four Corners Free Press is remembered as ‘just something that provided an alternative voice and filled a void and covered some issues that weren’t being covered.’ ” The final edition was a Feb/March issue that includes a farewell editorial from Binkly.

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How to Handle an "Invasion" of so many Illegals with no End in Sight

The intrusion of millions of people illegally trespassing into the United States over the past several years, is a complete affront to the residents who live here (at the least). Certainly we are a nation founded on immigrants and changing population origins, but also a nation created to live by a constitutional structure. The very core of the mechanism is under attack.

There is no manner to 'process' the hordes that are being enabled by both International organizations and our own government funding; to be dispersed across the nation. Ask the woman whose house was taken over by these 'aliens', and She went to jail due to squatters rights (which will be a legal quagmire); ask the families on the border towns about their property being stolen and destroyed with their lives in jeopardy nightly; ask the Americans who need health care, can't afford it, while free care is being given to those who have just arrived without proper channels.

As a nation filled with compassionate people, we are intentionally put into this stressful situation only because we did not stand up to defend our borders right away. The 'wall' did not get finished. And worse. What can communities do at this time in the invasion? Though no one has much faith in the justice system actually doing what we understood it was there for - blind justice - seeing the financial, emotional, physical, and mental burdens that are being thrust upon cities like Denver, the time is now, or almost too late, to coordinate on more local levels.

To which, in the State of Colorado, there are now several counties and towns that are putting in writing their declaration that they are not sanctuary locations to bus in illegals that they are not able to deal with, both financially nor with service capacity.

A few who have resolutions on the books include: Colorado Springs and El Paso County, Garfield, Mesa, Fremont counties, Town of Monument, Aurora City Council, and recently Dolores County.

This past October, Douglas County, one of the first Colorado counties to stress that they are not a sanctuary location for cities to rebus illegals from Denver drop offs, now is reemphasizing their rights to protect their own residents, by potentially bringing legal action into play.

Back in 2019, Colorado House Bill 19-1124 was enacted to prohibit local governments from cooperating with the feds in immigration enforcement, while also disallowing state officials from sharing any information on illegals with the Federal government. By 2023, House Bill 23-1100 which went into effect on January of this year, goes further, prohibiting local government involvement in detaining any illegals. There is a definite pattern of over reaching on many levels, at a time the local

governments, closest to the people they represent, should have more control over their own governing, unless the plan is to reinvent our governing system.

As Denver has reportedly accepted around 40K non legals, at a cost of over \$59 million so far reported, some of that funding has come from federal monies, the rest from the law abiding tax payers.

Below is the resolution adopted in the SWCO Dolores County.

"WHEREAS, the recent influx of migrants/illegal immigrants to parts of Colorado has created an unsustainable burden on government, non-profits, healthcare and other services in certain communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denver, with a population of 713,000 people, has declared itself a sanctuary city and has served more than 38,800 migrants in the last year at a cost of approximately 58 million dollars and growing; and

WHEREAS, the recent influx of migrants is straining services in Denver, and based on current projections, could force the city to cut as much as \$180 million from its annual budget; and

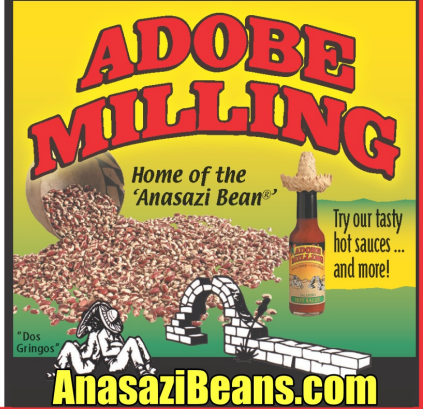
WHEREAS, the massive influx of migrants to Denver is significantly overburdening schools, healthcare, and shelter facilities; and

WHEREAS, Denver and surrounding communities are facing the closure of shelters and reduction of migration services due to the crisis; and

WHEREAS, Dolores County supports legal immigration into the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores County respects the history of the United States as a beacon of freedom and opportunity in the world; and
WHEREAS, those who enter the country illegally can pose a significant public health and safety risk to a community, causing possible increases in crime, communicable disease, emergency service needs, and overall accelerating unsustainable demand on public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the cascading impacts of migrant relocations from Denver pose a risk to Dolores County, its citizens, and service providers; and,

WHEREAS, Dolores County does not have the resources or infrastructure to address significant increases in services to address a migrant influx; and

WHEREAS, Dolores County already faces shortages in housing; and

WHEREAS, Dolores County continues to see significant increases in the need for public benefits due to high inflation and the remnants of Covid, while also experiencing cuts in federal and state funding along with increased expectations and unfunded mandates from those governments .

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**THOUGHTS FROM
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Kendra Cook



Have to be In it, to Win it...

It's technically spring, and in these parts, that means tantalizing days of promise with beautiful sunshine and bright blue sky, bits of bright green and early flowers popping out of the rugged landscape, intertwined with harsh roaring winds drying out the top soil, gloomy dark ominous clouds that won't think twice about dropping a layer of white over the baby animals and blank awaiting garden plots. A combination of hope and frustration, rolled up in eager anticipation of an approaching summer.

But first, April Fool's Day - I see the memes online showing there is no prank better than the joke of the headlines, as if you couldn't write this stuff if you were concocting a movie script. People shaking their heads while hearing about more and more atrocities, affronts to the "American way of life", and the sense, the common sense seemingly thrown out the window. All the while so many are frozen, paralyzed in the daily grind, just doing their job, and continuing to function as if the world isn't falling apart. How can we continue to operate in one instance, as if everything is 'back to normal' when deep inside, even if you haven't been following the collapse of the financial system, the judicial system, the constitutional system, right before your eyes, you have to feel that something is wrong, but may not know just what to do about it.

One explanation for our overall lack of action reaction, is that this war, and yes it is a war set upon 'us' the US population, is a war of information; And the chaos is setting up to get worse before it gets better. The repetitive coordinated bombardment in the media outlets, is not just random daily reporting, but intentional manipulations on a level most will never comprehend.

Americans 'pride' themselves on the spirit of America, a concept that this Representative Republic often referred to as the great experiment, could become a beacon of inspiration for a better way of life, for peace and a better world. So if you wanted to take down this new era Empire, that has not lived up to the perceived promise we used to be told was built by the founding fathers, you'll have to first break down their spirit. That seems to be what is happening on a grand scale, right at this time.

Measures on all fronts afront Americans, from propping up illegal invaders with money, services and lack of following constitutional process, while lacking to support our existing elderly, homeless and veteran populations; dividing the population by pitting races, colors of skin, rich v poor and so on, against each other, instead of uniting the country. Throwing debauchery into main stream to dilute morals and thrust pedophilia and the death cult into the spotlight as being accepted, presents the common man with confusion and a sense of desperation. Daily reports bombard our heads with the ramp up of attacks on infrastructure, food supply, and general humanity.. but it's not crazy. It's planned.

The character of America, though it might be just a concept only, is being torn down. To master the world's population under the so called 'new world order', the plan is not to build all countries up, but to tear all countries down to one low level, that 'third world' concept, that makes people easier to conquer, manipulate, and destroy.

So what do we need to do to come out of this? Hold on to your mind. Being 'mindful', having a strength through big G God, and faith in love, may prove to be the most powerful tool in the face of these attacks. Supporting one another to be better people. Waking up, may also be about shaking off that stunned feeling that the world is going crazy, and enacting a plan. Be prepared with food and supplies. Be prepared with filling your life with love and positivity. Be prepared with strengthening your mental acuity, so you won't fall prey to these massive psy ops. There is literally no time like the present to stand up, get off your knees, discover the purpose of why you are here at this time in the timeline, and I hope, to be a part of Team Humanity for good vs evil. There's a war out for your mind, and soul. You can't win it if you're not in it.

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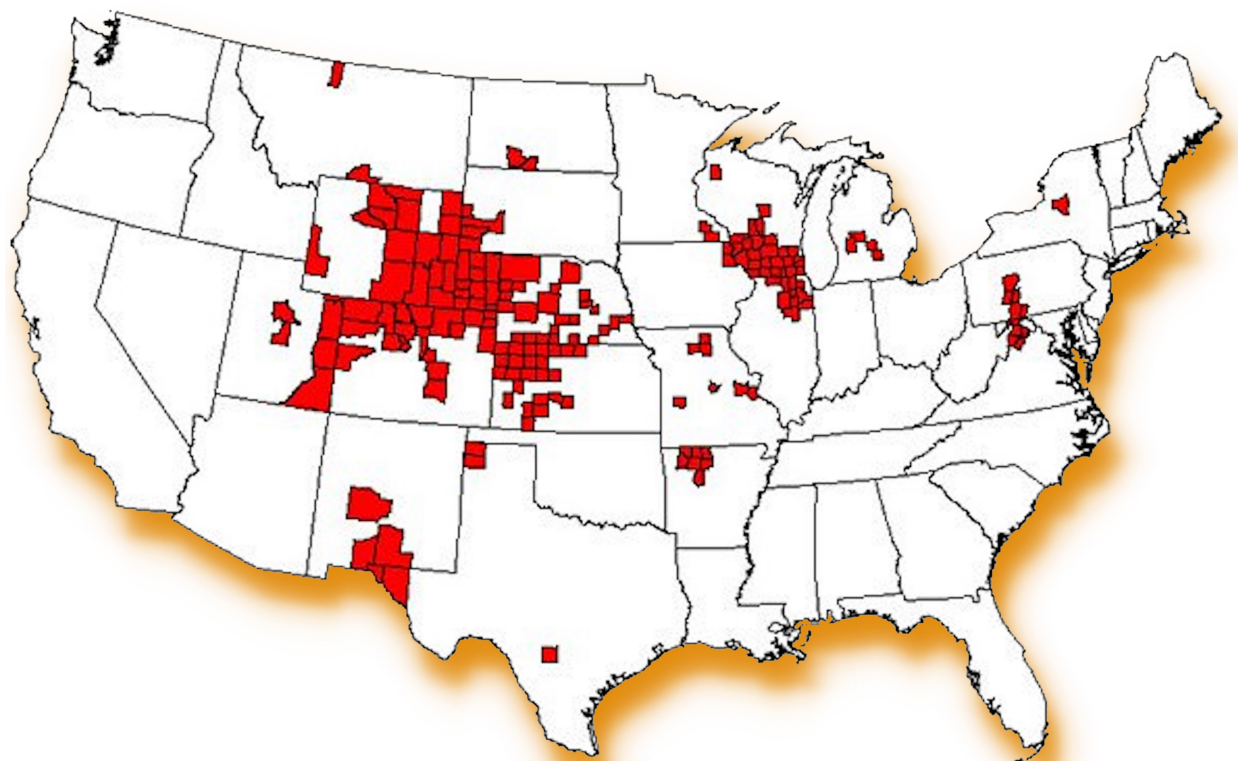
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Should you Fear the Zombie Deer?

As of a few years back, this map shows where there have been cases of the "Zombie Deer", those with chronic wasting disease, that still remains within the animal kingdom, but the CDC raises concerns that at some point it may transfer to humans.

Chronic wasting disease (CWD), also known as 'zombie deer disease,' has been reported in 22 states and two Canadian provinces.

This past hunting season, CWD testing for mule deer in select areas, was required by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. While there have been a lot of warnings and alerts that tend to create fear, exercising precaution with common sense is a practical reaction to the data at this time. Check with CPW during the upcoming hunts to see if you need to comply.



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STOP THE RUNAWAY TRAIN!

By Dexter Gill, Contributor

What is the most common word used today in the controversy over land use? Today there is a battle over establishing a National Monument along the Dolores River Canyon. A "single use" cabal of recreation river boaters are advocating for establishing a National Monument on mostly Bureau of Land Management, territorial "public lands". The territorial lands were designated to be the new State of Colorado in 1876 via the Statehood compact. The lands were to be disposed of, sold off to the people.

In 1976, just 100 years later, the feds changed their minds and stated the lands would no longer be sold, the feds would just keep them, by establishing the Federal Lands Policy Management Act (FLPMA), in it simply stating in Sec. 102 (43 U.S.C. 1701) "The Congress declares that it is the policy of the United States that- (1) the public lands be retained in Federal Ownership—". What happened to the State Compact/Contract? In the new FLPMA, The lands were to be in planned "multiple use" and "management" of resources, such as water, forage, mining, timbering, wildlife etc. all for the benefit of the land and people.

Today, outside interests seek to end "multiple use management" of resources by creating an expensive government run, non-productive single purpose use National Monument. The justification word used is, "CONSERVATION" of the canyon. How is that defined? Webster says it is, "planned management of a natural resource to prevent exploitation, destruction or neglect/waste", or "Wise Use". Conservation IS Management, and Management IS Conservation! The proposals are exploitation of the laws and resources. Recreation and Tourism are NOT Resources, they are non-productive Uses benefitting from productive conservation management. The Canyon is not "A" resource, it is a composite of many resources.

In 1906 as western states were just beginning to form, the Antiquities Protection Act was passed to protect certain small areas of mostly ancient historical interest, etc. from settlement. In the subsequent 70 years of use, the Act served it's purpose and the Federal Lands Policy Management Act of 1976, took over to actually enable people of the new States to Plan for management and use of the Lands and Resources. The push by outside single interest cabals, are using the past antiquated Antiquities Act to negate more recent Acts for Stewardship management of all the natural resources of lands within the western States that our Creator has entrusted us with, is an attack on the future economy. That must be stopped immediately, to allow management planning to proceed by local people on the land.

Much to be done to stop the train! One immediate action is support Congressional Bill H.R. 5499, author Rep. Marianne Miller-Meeks (Iowa), the short Bill simply Amends 1906 Antiquities Act to require Congressional Approval of any Presidential declaration to



establish a National Monument. Contact Rep. Meeks at 1034 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington D.C. 20515 , or search her website where you can e-mail from or phone 202-225-6576. Next is Rep. Bruce Westerman, chair of Nat. Resources Committee 202-Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515 or his website to send e-mail or phone 202-225-3772. Both have already been lobbied to drop and kill the bill. Next we need to contact ALL our Congressional Reps, this is NOT a partisan political issue, it is the economic future of the state and Stewardship management of the Lands of the State. Contacts : Reps. Doug Lamborn , lamborn.house.gov; Brittany Petterson, pettersen.house.gov; Diana Degette, degette.house.gov; Joe Neguse, neguse.house.gov; Lauren Boebert, boebert.house.gov; Jason Crow, crow.house.gov; Yadina /caraveo, caraveo.house.gov; Michael Bennet, bennet.senate.gov; John Hickenlooper, hickenlooper.senate.gov. A point to give is the establishment of the Monuments is multi-State with multi State Concerns, it has nothing to do with real Conservation and is a serious threat to future resource management, economy, energy and security of the Nation.

Last Coal Fired Run

Trains have been a large part of our country's history, connecting a supply route and more, across the country. The 'end of an era' occurred in Durango last month, when the last active coal-fired locomotive of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, K-36 No. 481, made a final run. The locomotive is scheduled for conversion to oil this spring. According to "Trains.com", Russell Heerd, D&SNG special events coordinator and qualified engineer and fireman said, "We've been on a long process of converting all of our locomotives to burn oil, we're down to the last one that's operational. We knew this day was going to come."

Durango & Silverton has just posted two record-ridership years, 219,000 passengers in 2022 and 245,000 in 2023. During peak season, the company runs three trains a day: a multiple-unit, two-diesel 12-car passenger train to Silverton (45 miles), a doubleheaded 14-car steam train to Silverton, and a single steam engine on a 12- or 13-car train to Cascade Canyon, 26 miles, or roughly halfway to Silverton. Handling 1,300 passengers a day requires most of, or all 40 of, the railroad's cars to be available.



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad K36-class 2-8-2 engines No. 481 and 480 (both Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1925) pose at the Durango, Colo., depot the night before No. 481 led a photo special. Dan Cupper, Train.com

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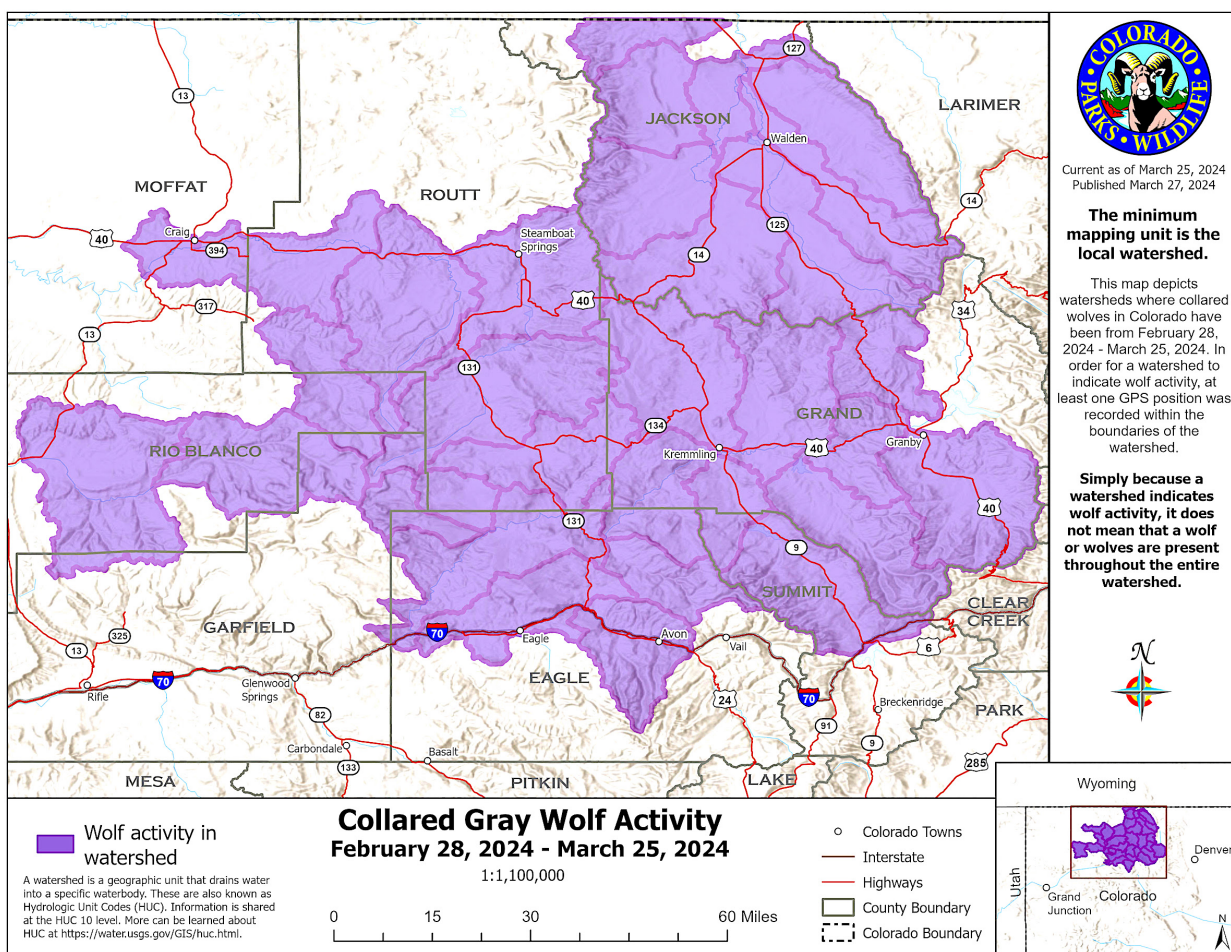
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- Currently, the collars are programmed to record a position every four hours.
- Once four locations are recorded, the packet of four locations is then transmitted via satellite to CPW biologists.
- Some factors, such as dense cloud cover and closed terrain, can delay the frequency of position recording and data transmission.
- By looking at the data, CPW staff can learn where wolves have been, but they cannot tell where wolves are at a current point in time, nor can they predict where the wolves will go.
- To protect the wolves, specific GPS data will not be shared.

COLORADO GRAY WOLVES

This map depicts watersheds where collared wolves in Colorado have been for the last 30 days (Feb to March 25th).

CPW reserves the right to buffer maps that will be shared with the public if doing so protects wolf welfare during sensitive times of the year (e.g., breeding, denning, or other sensitive times).

Through immigration from other states, potential collar failure or loss, and the natural reproduction of pups, the proportion of wolves with collars transmitting data will be reduced over time. Therefore, the accuracy of this map will diminish over time as the activity of uncollared wolves may not be included in it. The long-term intention is to maintain at least two collars in each pack.

You can stay updated on the Wolf happenings on CPW.State.CO.US

"Assault" Rifle Ban and more

Colorado legislature is busy this year, with many controversial bills on the table. The latest proposed new law on guns, is HB24-1292 to "Prohibit Certain Weapons Used in Mass Shootings", it has just recently passed out of the Judiciary Committee.

The definition of an assault weapon within the bill, is "as a "semiautomatic rifle" that uses detachable magazines and has one of a number of features. Those include a pistol grip, a folding stock, a barrel shroud, or a threaded barrel. The draft also would ban certain .50 caliber rifles, semi-automatic pistols, shotguns with revolving cylinders, and semiautomatic shotguns."

CPR news reported "The bill language contains long lists of specific gun models that could no longer be sold or transferred, including everything marketed as an AR, AK, or Thompson-style rifle. The gun industry describes these firearms as 'modern sporting rifles' and rejects the term 'assault weapon.'

While businesses and individuals could no longer sell or transfer these weapons under the legislation, current owners would be allowed to keep their guns."

Firearms & Ammunition Colorado Excise Tax

Lots of potential legislation in Colorado this year - look for the Proposed Colorado Bill **HB24-1349**, to be brought to the ballot this November, offering "a new excise tax related to firearms, and, in connection therewith, contingent on voter approval of the new tax and the retention by the state of all revenue generated by the new tax at the 2024 general election, levying an excise tax on the gross taxable sales of firearms dealers, firearms manufacturers, and ammunition vendors from the retail sale in this state of any firearm, firearm precursor part, or ammunition and requiring the excise tax revenue to be spent for crime victim support services, gun violence prevention, safe and lawful gun use, and enhancement of school safety."

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Add another oddity happening on April 8th - NASA announced they will be firing three rockets into the moon shadow, towards the solar eclipse. It will launch from Wallops Flight Facility in Wallops Island VA at 15:33 EST. The name of the project 'Atmospheric Perturbations around the Eclipse Path' or APEP, is set to investigate how the sunlight and temperature affects earth's upper atmosphere. It is well known that pendulums will rotate the opposite direction during totality, so just what else goes on?

Then there's the note that APEP is the name of the ancient serpent deity, who is the nemesis of the sun deity RA. from Egyptian texts. We shall see what occurs, there is much we do not yet know about our reality.

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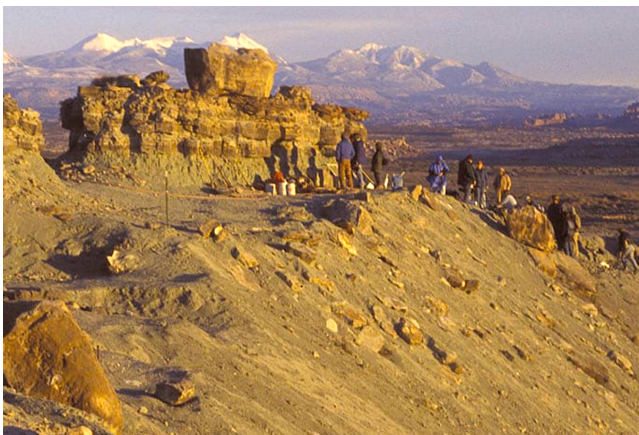
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NAVAJO NATION



Photos by Rick Anderson



'Home of the Navajo' PRCA Rodeo set for May 31-June 2. Usually held around the July 4th celebrations, it hasn't been held recently, but will return this time to be held at the Dean C. Jackson Memorial Arena at the Navajo Nation Fairgrounds. Looking to attract more quality riders, they have added \$10,000 to each category, and moved the date. The stock contractor will be Cervi Championship Rodeo Company out of Greeley Colorado.

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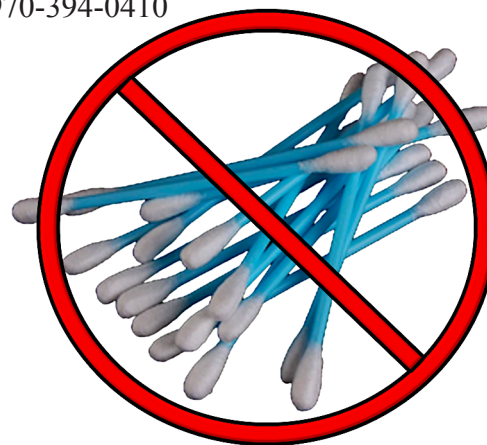
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Telluride Colorado

A new "prohibition and ban" will go into effect July 1 in Telluride, restricting the use and sale of certain plastic materials or products. The Town ordinance is set to put more emphasis on eliminating the use of single use plastics, beyond what the state legislation had enacted. The Telluride Planet reports that this aligns with the town's own Climate Action Plan in conjunction with the state HB 21-1162 bill text. Ironically, Telluride has already been prohibiting the use of disposable plastic bags since 2011, yet they felt compelled to further regulate it citing "release of greenhouse gas emissions, litter in the environment, harm to wildlife, water consumption and solid waste generation."

Here are a few of the items the ordinance will further prohibit: Beyond plastic food containers, and styrofoam, plastic beverage straws, cutlery, cotton ear swabs with plastic sticks, single use water bottles, or any single use plastic container of less than 1 gallon containing drinking water, toothpicks wrapped in plastic, single use condiment packages including salad dressing, plastic garnish spears or stirrers of any kind. This appears to hit the bar and restaurant industry the most.

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Two more solar 'farms' are in the works for southern Colorado. One is in Las Animas County for the Spanish Peaks Solar project. According to developer Deriva Energy, the solar farm would generate 140 megawatts, or enough to power about 38,000 homes annually. Tri-state Generation and Transmission Association, which provides electricity for users in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming, will use power generated from the farm for the next 19 years. JUWI is the company in charge of designing the project, after construction there be be at least one long term full time employee.

The La Junta Solar Project in Otero County still needs to get approval from county commissioners before breaking ground. If plans move forward, the plant managed by Korsail Energy would generate 120 megawatts. That's enough power for about 24,000 homes annually. That proposed facility will provide two or three long-term positions after construction is completed. The solar farm would take about a year to construct.

In Dolores County, JUWI is starting the approved Dolores Canyon Solar project, a 110 MW project in Empire Electric Association's service territory. JUWI representatives will be updating the Dolores County BOCC in the beginning of April.



COLORADO

Out of La Plata County CO, on March 25, directors of La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) voted to exit the co-op's contract with Tri-State in two years. LPEA is the fifth largest of Tri-State's 42 members, responsible for 5.7% of the total demand over a three-year period.

In addition, on May 1, Tri-State will lose its largest member, United Power, which alone is responsible for consuming more than 20% of the electricity supplied by Tri-State. United serves 17 communities in the north and west of Denver. Also leaving in the interim will be Granby-based Mountain Parks Electric and Nebraska's Northwest Rural Public Power District.

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Prepare for Hyperinflation

By Keith Knechtel

“Owners of capital will stimulate the working class to buy more and more of expensive goods, houses and technology, pushing them to take more and more expensive credits, until their debt becomes unbearable. The unpaid debt will lead to bankruptcy of banks, which will have to be nationalized, and the State will have to take the road which will eventually lead to communism.” -Karl Marx, Das Kapital, 1867

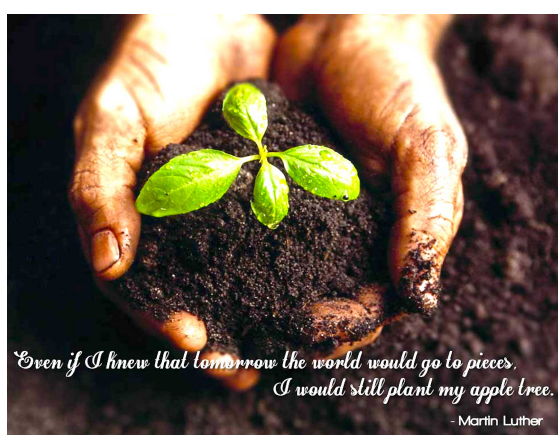
Rates were kept at 5.25-5.50 at the exact same time the Bank Term Funding Program ended. This means a banking crisis of unparalleled proportion is taking place. This March local banks will be unable to match their reserve requirements. At the same time, nearly 70% of credit card holders are delinquent on their payments. Buy Now Pay Later companies, like Affirm, are reporting that 52% of their clients (mainly Gen-Z) are behind as well. The Lender of Last Resort, to which we owe most of our \$34 trillion Debt to; only has ~\$10 billion in cash. The Treasury Department is \$10 trillion short due to fire-sales of our sovereign debt. And Jerome Powel himself stated on March 11th, “Banks will fail” and “We are ‘concerned’ about inflation.” Just this year alone companies are refinancing \$1 trillion in debt. A 40% cost increase on average.

Lowering rates balloons the debt. Raising rates breaks the economy. A crisis of this scale can only be the work of those who knew exactly which buttons to press. Society is splintered, squatters are taking homes at will, while divisions worth of young men pour over the border while our leaders do nothing.

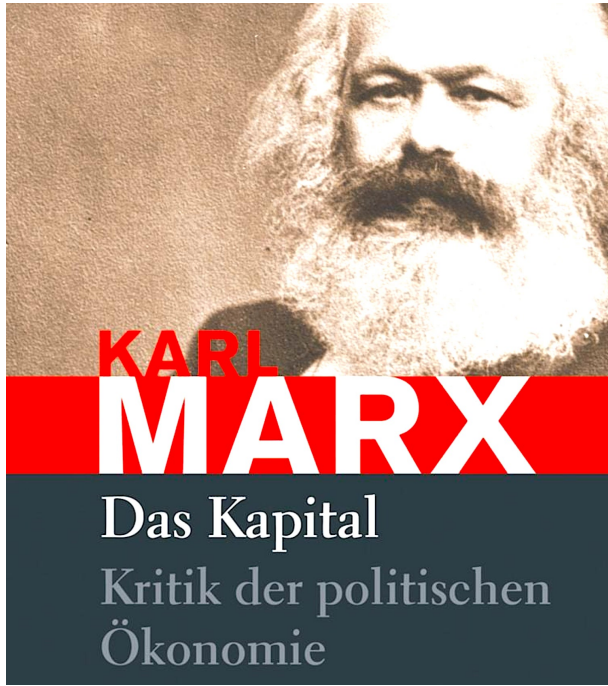
This is a Revolution folks. Baltimore is just the beginning.



April 20th AND EVERY DAY!!



Reformation Leader Martin Luther



SAY WHAT?!

By Linda Cunningham

“What the world needs now is love sweet love, that’s the only thing that there’s just too little of”...words from a song made popular in the 60’s and sung by Dionne Warwick, yes I’m that old and I do remember the lyrics. That song popped into my head the other day after the news overload I had been watching. These so-called news reporters are more activists than reporters anymore, and they almost act giddy when reporting all the violence and hate. The democrats are mad at the republicans and especially Donald Trump, and this fiasco about the word ‘bloodbath’ that Trump used in a speech has caused the leftists to go off the rails. The republicans think the democrats aren’t rational,(no argument from me there)...but the bottom line is, both parties have forgotten the one thing, the most important thing..THEY ARE WORKING FOR US, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, leave your ego’s at the door or stay home!

What ever happened to decency and respect? Elected officials will say all the right words while on the campaign trail, even straight-up lie to get elected, but most get in there and get lazy or just don’t give a rats you-know-what and do whatever pleases them, be damed to the rest of us. I still believe in kindness and respect and appreciate those that stand for what they believe in. We can’t be afraid to speak out and express our political views. Get together with friends, even friends with different viewpoints, don’t cuss.. Let’s bring back the love for our fellow man and woman, and remember.. we are all fighting our own battles so let’s have a little empathy.

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree”



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Puff Pastry – Wellington

Here's a real "puff piece"... many people enjoy puff pastry dishes, they can be savory or sweet, yet likely many home cooks think it might be too tricky or fancy to make? With a little instruction, any foodie can cook up a show stopper for your Sunday dinner featuring puff pastry!

First you need to know the difference between puff pastry and phyllo (filo) dough. Both offer a flaky texture, and can be substituted if needed, but there are distinct differences. Filo is paper thin, made from flour, water, vinegar and a little oil. You'll find it a staple in Greek and middle eastern dishes particularly. Easier to buy frozen, you thaw it overnight in a fridge, before trying to separate the sheets. Baklava is the most famous way you'll see this flaky dough used in this delicious layered honey and nut desert.

Puff pastry, is a French dough that has a lot more fat in it. Similar to a real croissant, the dough is layered with butter. Then, when it is baked, the water in the butter creates a steam that makes the dough expand and crisp up delightfully. Again, buying a frozen package saves a lot of time and steps. A particular favorite to use puff pastry is the classic Beef Wellington.



You can use an entire tenderloin or individual filet mignon cuts for single servings. First, salt and pepper the meat and sear the exterior of the meat over medium high in olive oil or butter. Remove, cover and refrigerate for about an hour. In a medium hot skillet, cook mushrooms, shallots and garlic in butter, add a little black pepper, and cook til the mushrooms are tender. Set that aside when done. Next is the pastry. Having thawed it in the fridge overnight, carefully roll out the dough onto a floured surface. Cut the dough into squares if you are wrapping individual pieces of meat. For the entire tenderloin, lay it out and gently spread gorgonzola cheese along with the mushroom mixture on the pastry. At

this point, you can also add a stone ground mustard, wrap the meat in prosciutto, or add any other flavors you like. The next step is to place the meat on top, and roll the dough around to cover, overlapping slightly to make sure it is well sealed. The final roll will be brushed with an egg wash.

Now you are ready to place this magnificent log, seam down on a parchment lined baking pan. Pop it in the fridge to chill for an hour or this can be done the day before and sit overnight.

The final step is to do another fresh brush of egg wash, and bake at 425 degrees for about 20 minutes, or until the pastry is nicely golden brown and the beef hits 117 degrees. Be prepared with all of your side dishes at the ready, so that when you pull out the stunning main dish, you can slice it with a sharp knife and immediately plate for you and your family or guests.



PS - Puff Pastry Shells are great for savory, creamy, or sweet dessert fillings too!

CANDYFLATION? Scarcity of Chocolate...

Disease and bad weather have caused massive crop failures for the world's largest cocoa processor, an indicator of the entire market, shooting up high prices for the beans in the US. It is becoming harder to find alternative sources, thus pushing up the input costs. The panic headlines are real, but the situation has been in play for the past three years. The price wars are only prepped to continue; just in the last month the per ton trading price for cocoa went from just under \$7550 to \$10,446. Citi Research analysts advised these prices could hold over \$10K through 2025.

With no quick fix, the pass along price increases to your chocolate bars at the local grocery store are sure to impress.



West Africa is the world's largest producer of cocoa beans. They have been smitten by disease and droughts that have reduced the crop resource. Producers in Ecuador and other South American countries are attempting to fill the demand.



Money Matters - See QR link

Mike Adams, of Natural News, says there is a "superiority of private crypto and gold as systems that store value. They are valuable because governments cannot counterfeit them, and confiscation is also nearly impossible for governments to achieve.

Remember: Governments don't want you to use any system of money that they can't surveil, confiscate and counterfeit. That's why they oppose gold, silver and crypto while promoting dollar-denominated bank accounts, treasuries, IRAs and CBDCs."

Not a bad idea to be prepared with items of value - food, water, tradeable goods, and skills to live with less technology, power, conveniences. The GoldBacks.com gold leafed 'currency' is being created in 5 states.

Gold has gone up 46% in four years. Silver is another precious metal that increases in value. There are many crypto currencies now available besides "Bitcoin", that utilize the block chain method to verify owners and agreed upon values. Though crypto will eventually be dependent on the Internet in operation, which may not be a good investment if there is a longer term grid down or power outage, or internet outage at some point.

Do your own research, this is not financial advice or planning, just food for thought.

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