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### Who is the Dissident?

#### By Sarah Toenin

It is the end of summer camp time, but are you familiar with camps for adults? For years, particularly since the Obama administration, there have been rumors labeled conspiracies, about large encampments being built across the US, with a concern over what their purpose would be. One such use, would be to contain and control 'dissidents'; anyone opposed to the views and narratives of the ruling party. That's not possible, some would say. But look at our history:

Reporter Greg Reese wrote "The United States operated Native American concentration camps in the 1830s that went on for decades and later evolved into Reservations. During both world wars the United States deployed concentration camps. During world war two, about a thousand indigenous Aleuts of Alaska were forced into camps as their homes were burned to the ground so that invading Japanese forces could not use them. After the war, the United States seized Okinawan homes and burned them to the ground to make way for military bases, forcing threehundred-thousand civilians into concentration camps. And deliberately starved about a million Germans to death in prison camps. The Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 led to the construction of concentration camps meant to hold American dissidents. In 1961 the US forced eight million South Vietnamese civilians into prison camps to deprive the Viet Cong of any potential support." Have you forgotten post Hurricane Katrina, when police and National Guard went home by home sometimes entering homes and taking guns away from innocent citizens. All of this type of control is in the

name of public safety, but is it? FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, has been a king pin in the process of controlling a population after any declared "Emergency". There are obviously emergencies where assistance is needed, but there are also created or declared emergencies where powers are able to take more control, without consent, claiming authority for your own sake.

The Patriot Act after 9/11 was the turning point when American citizens officially became potential enemies of the state. By 2006, then Pres. Bush amended the National Defense Authorization Act to grant the Pres. power to declare martial law, which in 2007 adding Directive 51, means "For the smallest of reasons, included in the documents own text, any incident in the world, regardless of location, that affects population, infrastructure, environment,

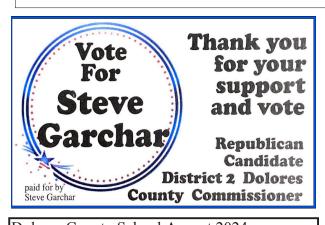
economy or government functions can trigger at the President's will, total martial law".

In most recent times, during project COVID, healthy people with no symptoms were arrested and locked in prison camps after failing a fraudulent PCR test in Australia. Camps are being built all over the world, and there is a plan for whom they are built. There is an interview by Clayton Morris of Redacted, with a US Border Patrol agent turned filmmaker, named J.J. Carrell, who discusses his research on prison facilities being built in all 50 continental US states to hold millions of political dissidents. His facts come straight from US bid descriptions for detention facilities, and their requirements of what jobs are being solicited for such locations. During Carrell's research, an interviewee told him straight out, the facilities are for dissident Americans.

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Dolores County School August 2024 Aug 8 School Supplies Event and Grand Opening Ceremony for Elementary Aug 12 First day Fall Sports **Aug 14 First Day of DC School** Aug 21 Dolores County School Board Meeting Aug 23-24 HS VB @Rangely Tourn. Aug 27 HS & MS VB @Mancos Aug 29 MS Football (H) Nucla/Norwood MS VB @Norwood Aug 30 HS Football (H) Plateau Valley Aug 31 HS VB (H) Telluride Sept 2 LABOR DAY closed Sept 3 MS VB @Dolores

# WATCH FOR SCHOOL BUSSES & KIDS



#### THE MAIL & BALLOTS Colorado has been utilizing a mail in ballot

Colorado has been utilizing a mail in ballot system since 2013, way before the project COVID 19 scare, so one would think that residents would be used to how the process works. The Secretary of State's Office confirmed there were 376 voters who did not receive their original mail ballots in Dolores County at the designated time. The new print vendor contracted in 2024 is K&H, selected because they would accommodate such a small county print job. K & H Printing's specialty is vote-by-mail ballots. Located in Seattle Washington, "There's no "tomorrow" in the election business. We're the most customer-focused and production-ready ballot printing and mailing vendor in the western United States." their website states. Ballots are now printed in Washington state, then shipped to Albuquerque NM, where they are mailed out via USPS to registered voters in Colorado. This is not new.

The County Clerks Office was aware of people complaining of missing ballots a couple of weeks prior to primary election day. The clerk's office then contacted the ballot printing company immediately to confirm that the ballots had been mailed to all active County voters. The printing company was able to confirm that all ballots were mailed out. After several weeks, more details were revealed that the ballots arrived in Albuquerque but some were then



transported to Tennessee where they sat for a while via the USPS, before eventually being mailed back to NM and on to voters in CO long after the election. Northern CO newspapers pointing fingers at the Clerk are misinformed, as it was clearly the USPS at fault. When local voters knew they did not receive a ballot, over 100 of those residents went physically in to the Clerk office and requested replacement ballots.

The primary ballot had a very close race for the Republican contest in District 58. All 8 counties were required to do a recount as the margin fell within 0.5% - in this case just 3 votes, and the recount was completed and officially released with the same margin of 3 votes putting Larry Don Suckla as the Republican primary winner. He will face Democratic candidate Kathleen Curry in the general election for CO Dist. 58 on Nov. 5 2024.

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#### **BIG VOTING YEAR**

For primary and any other elections held, notices are put out in the newspapers and in the County courthouse, as well as across TV news stations where possible. It is the responsibility of every registered voter to make sure they are correctly signed up to receive the ballots, which you can do in Colorado by going to govotecolorado.gov, checking the address where you are registered to receive your ballot, and there you can easily provide an email address, so that they will notify you when your ballot is mailed, when your ballot has been received, and when your ballot is counted - all through the free BallotTrax program. In Utah, all of the voting registration and tracking the mail or ballots can be managed through Vote.Utah.gov If you do not have your ballot in a timely manner, the next step is to go to your local Clerk's office and request a replacement. If transportation is a challenge, Dolores County Senior and Public Transportation provides a Demand Response Transit service for area residents. Service hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday and for prescheduled special events. A 24-hour notice is requested to schedule rides.



Scheduling of rides is determined on a first call basis.

Mark your calendar for this fall: October 11th will be the first day the Nov. 5th Election Ballots will be mailed out in Colorado and likely in most states. Mail them back a good week before to make sure they arrive by the deadline of 7pm Nov. 5th, or better yet, walk your ballot in to the courthouse or an authorized drop box. ADVERTISE IN THE PINTO BEAN! Reach to Dove Creek and Beyond! Over 300 drop locations in Utah and Colorado

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To be registered to vote, you must supply a valid form of identification. but you are not required to show proof of your citizenship when voting, as during the registration process you affirmed your citizenship. In CO SB24-182 was signed into law, concerning the requirements to issue an identification document under the "CO Road and Community Safety Act" to an individual who is not lawfully present in the US, if the individual meets certain requirements. *(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)* 

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The All New Dove Creek Elementary School will officially open on August 7th - various stages of contruction surrounding the building will continue into the fall of 2024.

#### Immigrant Identification Document Issuance

*(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)* The act changes these requirements by:

• Repealing the requirement that the applicant have filed a Colorado resident income tax return;

• Repealing the requirement that the applicant demonstrate residency in the state for the immediately preceding 2 years;

• Repealing the requirement that the applicant provide a documented social security number or individual taxpayer identification number; and

• Allowing an applicant to present a passport, consular identification card, or military identification document from the applicant's country of origin that is unexpired or expired less than 10 years before the date of the applicant's application for a driver's license or identification document.

The act authorizes the use of exceptions processing, which is a hearing to determine whether an applicant possesses evidence sufficient to prove the applicant qualifies for an identification document, for identification document applicants who are not lawfully present in the United States. The department will promulgate rules concerning exceptions processing and the use of documents issued by an agent or agency of the United States government to prove a person qualifies for a Colorado identification document. The new school year 2024-25 will kick off with a big ceremony in Dove Creek CO, for the grand opening of the Elementary school building this year. There are several school builds going on in the region, and several schools that are looking to expand or improve their facilities. The Dove Creek build is nearly finished, the facility will be ready for school kids, while the exterior landscaping and playground and parking facilities continue to be under construction.

The Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremony will be on August 7th starting 5pm along with the local non profit R.O.C.K. providing school supplies and hosting a fun event for that evening - the community is welcome to attend! (see more on page 5)

7th Street Elementary was finally torn down completely, part of the grounds will be rebuilt into playground and parking areas.



# **Business Hours** Sunday - Closed Monday - Noon-6:00pm

For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, the act appropriates \$122,855 to the department of revenue from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund, \$14,355 of which is reappropriated to the governor's office for use by the office of information technology. APPROVED by Governor Polis June 5, 2024 EFFECTIVE March 31, 2025

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## GOOD GONE BAD

#### By Dexter Gill

News Break, Supreme Court: "SCOTUS tosses out Chevron Deference Policy!" Huh? What is "Chevron Deference policy" and why should I care? Lets' avoid writing a 500 page government Documentary which could be fitting for a Tom Clancy government intrigue novel. In brief, the "policy" has, for the past 40 years, impacted costs of all goods and services including fuel, energy, food, health, security, ad infinitum! Whoa! Where did this come from? The short story summary began in the 1960's when some were expressing the need to clean up some water and air pollution from the industrial revolution and wars. Sounds like a GOOD thing to do!

In 1970, then President Richard Nixon, by executive order, established the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, within the Presidential Administrative Agency group, to do research on impacts of pollutants on the total environment, to monitor and establish baselines to measure change on treatment success. This was not a congressional established Agency, but was "treated" as Cabinet, funded and authorized for Rule making authority for implementation of Acts passed on all environmental issues for all Food, Cabinet Agencies, such as Transportation, Air Quality, Water Resources, Endangered Species, Clean Air Act, Land Use, Wild and Scenic Rivers, etc. Several thousands of Rules have been made over the years affecting all aspects of your life and industry. Congress has enabled and empowered an Administrative Agency to control the lives of the people and economic system via the "Rule" making process. How so?

First, be aware, Acts of Congress (and State legislatures) are not written by the legislators, but written by lawyers of special interest groups, who then convince a legislator to introduce and push it. The Bills are a "framework of purpose and intent", which if passed, is then later fleshed out by "Rules and Regulations" to make it operable under the proposed "legislative intent" by you guessed it, the lawyers of the proposers of the Act. In 1984, there was a court challenge between Chevron Oil and Natural Resources Defense Council, where the court decided the judges should "defer" to federal agencies in interpreting ambiguous parts of statutes on environmental science specifics. The idea was, if Congress passes a law where something is unclear-or there is a "gap"-it is up to the agency to fill in the gap, not the Court. This is referred to as "Chevron Deference" policy. This gave the federal government, (ie) EPA the freedom to create and implement rules without fear of legal battles. The Rule maker became its own judge and jury. The EPA has "Ruled" over States and industries on behalf of environmental NGO's since 1984 using this principle. The recent Supreme Court of the United States decision was a challenge to the "Deference" principle on EPA "Rule Making". The new "Rule" in question, demanded the several



Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) overturned the Chevron Defence Policy

States' power generation plants must reduce emissions of air borne pollutants, specifically Ozone, by an arbitrary amount, from crossing into other States, using another EPA Rule of "Good Neighbor" provision for Clean Air. The States claim the "Plan" would damage the Nations electric grid, and is simply a "failed experiment" to try to show Ozone production as affecting climate change. The EPA was depending upon the Courts continuing with the "Chevron Deference" principle, giving EPA the ultimate ruling authority on all matters "environmental". Note, Ozone is naturally occurring being produced and destroyed naturally in the environment.

The SCOTUS decision simply returns the interpretive power of Congressional Acts to the Courts, instead of deferring to the unelected federal bureaucrats. This will benefit the States and people, by reigning in the "out of control" Agency, especially where the federal government is the principle land owner. The faux environment NGO's and EPA are upset, and stated, they will find a way around the ruling. The recent move to get rid of the Constitutional SCOTUS members explains their intent. Now that the "Run Away" EPA has been slowed down, we are ok, right? NOPE! On June 20 th the EPA announced its "EPA 2024-2027 Climate Adaptation Plan" to expand previous

Workforce, Facility Resilience, Developing Resilient Supply Climate Chains, Integrating Climate-Resilience into Funding Opportunities, Applying Climate Data and Tools to Decision Making, Integrating Climate Adaptation into Rulemaking Processes. All this is in concert with the false UN Climate Crises. Did you think the EPA was all about saving the world from dirty water and saving trees? So what will happen to this EPA Plan now that the "Chevron Deference Policy" has been tossed?

NOTHING, unless the States step up and take action to control and govern themselves, including their lands and resources starting at the local County level. A GOOD idea of pollution control has ended in BAD government controls! As an interesting note, the EPA has existed only 54 years and now has over 19,000 employees. The EPA policies have affected everyone in all States with NO accountability for bad outcomes. Today,

eighty percent of Congress delegates were young teenagers or not yet born when the EPA was created just 54 years ago and they have no idea about the purpose or the Chevron Deference policy and how it has affected their lives. Nor have most of us! Dexter Gill, My View!

plan, to make "Rules" for, Climate Ready

#### DOLORES COUNT JUDICIAL 22nd DISTRICT COMBINED COURTS

The new website has been online for the Colorado Courts, and for the Dolores County Courts, the next Jury Trials on the docket are not until October 2024. All scheduling is subject to change. Follow all instructions on a Jury Duty notice, and check the night before to make sure the trail is still on or has been cancelled.

https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/jury-information





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**GRAND OPENING** 



Dove Creek Elementary Grand Opening Aug. 7 at 5pm Ceremony and Tours to 6:30pm 813 North Main St.



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If we can't come to peace with ourselves. how will we ever have peace with anyone else?

# Precipitation Outlook

#### **'BEAN TURNS TWO!**

Woohoo - Yippee we have hit our 'terrible twos', and boy the abundance of news just keeps coming. Thanks to all our sponsors and advertisers, to all those avid readers and new comers, to all the writers and helpers who make this happen each and every month! We love and appreciate every one of you. Here's to Two, and to You, and keep it coming!



Come Celebrate with us at the Banger's Bar and Pizza Place 315 HWY 491 in Dove Creeek, CO on Wed. August 14th 5pm - don't forget to be in touch if you have a commentary, or story of interest. Advertising and all details can be found online at https://PinotBean.CO

Temperature Outlook



way too much on my plate right now.

The blacksmith died and I got his dog,

when I got him home,

I wanted to start a new diet - but I feel I have

he made a bolt for the door...



I bought a sweater but it had static electricity -

I decided to return it, the store gave me one

free of charge

Birth Flowers – Gladiolus or Poppy Birth Stone – Peridot Zodiac Signs – Leo to Virgo

August 2 - Intl Beer Day August 3 - Natl Sunflower Day August 6 - Farmworker appreciation Day August 11 - Melon Day (also Presidential Joke Day - new meaning?) August 17 - Non Profit Day August 19 - Potato Day August 22 - Burger Day August 27 - rock paper Aug 4 - New Moon Aug 19 - Full Moon scissors day - Jan ken pon Aug 21 - Perigee August is National Eat Aug 9 - Apogee **Dessert First Month** 

Where is summer going? Thinking of harvest time?

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By hayden pate

With grocery store prices soaring to unobtainable levels on many products, what are some other options? Consider foraging, a skill useful with or without a collapse of the food supply system. There are abundant edible herbs and plants in the wild or perhaps in your backyard. The "Universal Edibility Test" is a technique detailed in the US Army Manual to test for those plants that are safe to eat. (Look it up). It's much easier, however, if you familiarize yourself with what you know to be safe before you have to eat in an emergency.

A few obvious tips include not eating plants along roadsides or areas exposed to pesticides or chemicals. Gloves are always good to wear. What is available depends where you are located - high mountains provide different options from low deserts. Read up on the wild edibles for your specific terrain, and you may want to start growing or propagating those that you know you can eat. Look to berries, in the SW CO zone, choke cherries grow well. Cattails - though an invasive feature in some ponds, in the wild, they provide a range of edible options harvested in late June July. Chickory is another wild growing edible, with their roots being used as a caffeine free coffee substitute. You may be lucky to find abundant three leaf clover, as Trifolium is

Your Online Guide Restaurants Lodging SWAC.TV Outfitters SouthWestern Adventure Corridor full of protein, tasting better when boiled than raw, the dried flowers and seeds can be turned into a flour. And don't forget the lowly dandelion. This nutrient rich edible, contains vitamins minerals and antioxidants! And you might not think that Daylily is a food - but Hemerocallis is just that. Their roots are prized eaten raw or boiled. From clovers to yarrows, and don't forget the mushrooms, food like you might not imagine it, is available growing in the wild right in front of all of us.





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PRICES: Rooms range from around \$135 to \$150 per night depending on where you book.
REVIEW

Out of this world - the stay at "room 13" was perfect - so clean and crisp, the bedding was literally out of this world comfortable, as were big ample towels. Complete with mini fridge and some goodies if you needed, microwave, coffee and tea available, with ice in the corner of the building for the cool bucket. You can purchase their signature beer pints or coffee mugs too. This room is for those of you who are up for an adventure on your adventure, be sure to make the reservation, by night fall, all rooms were occupied. Ground floor access to each room, there's a pet specific room too. Just 7 miles from the entrance to Mesa Verde, Mancos can easily be a base camp for a range of different adventures. The staff is amazingly friendly. And there's the coffee shop that turns into a night time lounge providing a cool hang out location before turning in. This is an easy to get to stop off of Hwy 160 between Cortez and Durango along the SWAC - Tell your friends you saw this on SWAC.TV - we would certainly recommend it for a special stop on the SWAdventure Corridor!



### THE **ANTIQUITIES ACT JUNE 8, 1906**



The President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the

theodore Rosevelt

United States to be national monuments\_

# Antiquities Act of 1906 Not applicable in 2024



#### By Aimee Tooker

No longer does the Antiquities Act of 1906 apply to protection efforts in 2024. Conservation plans should be locally led and locally developed for them to be successful. A balance of production and protection on Federal public lands needs to be achieved through meaningful collaboration with the B.L.M. and Forest Service and coordination with the local communities. Environmental and economic impact studies need to take place prior. Locals are the ultimate stewards of our beautiful and wild places.

Lawsuits on resource management plans, behind the back Presidential and Proclamation of a National Monument proclamations, is no way to start a trustful relationship. If there are problems with the way the federal agencies are managing the public lands, then that's where the conversation needs to start. Solutions to problems should always be developed with science-based research unbiased and productive local dialogue. Decision-making forced by money and solidified by the signature of one person is not a show of good faith.

The proponents of the Dolores River National Monument have not done this. They have gone behind the back of the local communities to garner outside support for their idealistic cause. I believe that the

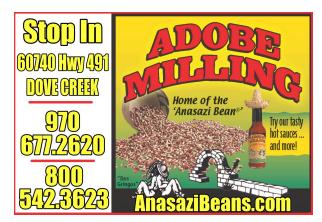
#### Great Day in the Woods By Adam Warren

Another great day in the woods. Alpha (my son) and I went out today with the goal of matching up the drop tine buck I found earlier this year. If you follow me, you might recall that I had found a drop tine buck and then found the other side. As luck would have it, the 2nd one was the same buck, same side from the previous year. So we went to the same area pulled off the road and almost ran over a small 2 point antler while parking. It was a premonition of things to come.

Next I found a brown spindly 3 point. I told Alpha to circle in the same area because either the same buck or another herded up with him might drop an antler close. I heard him hollering just 5 minutes later. All I could understand through the excited gibberish was '5 point'. He came running up with a nice heavy brown 5 point smattered with dirt from a recent thunderstorm.

We started circling again and there was a small 4 point laying under some thick pinion trees. Alpha was already running for it before I could even say anything. I walked another 50 yards and said "there's the other side of your buck Alpha!" It wasn't, though. The base was sticking up in the air oddly. I walked up and just looked at it. Alpha came up and said "That's the one we're looking for!" Sure enough, he had a drop tine that was acting as a kickstand. I got excited and started dancing around like an idiot with Alpha laughing the whole time. We circled around some more and witnessed another lifetime memory.

Doing his best to hide 20 yards away, was a calf elk. I calmly told Alpha to circle over to me as quietly as he could. He came over and I showed him the calf laying down hiding. He crept up to about 15 yards taking a video when it suddenly blew out of there in elk fashion



tearing down a dead tree, and scaring the bejeesus out of Alpha on the way. We picked up one more big 4 point deer horn and left for the Dolores River at Slick Rock.

Alpha loves his catfish more than the good eating fish like bass and walleye. So we stopped and caught 7 catfish and 4 bluegill and burned a couple of packed in porkchops for lunch. On the way home, we changed a tire for a lady and her 2 kids on the Disappointment Valley side of slick rock, as a thank you to the good fortune we had received today.

If you're sitting in front of the TV or staring at your phone all the time, you're missing opportunities to make memories. I'll never remember the best game I ever played on my phone but I'll sure as hell remember today. Great Day in the Woods.





numerous letters and resolutions of opposition are in solidarity of not just the massive amount of land but the process. If the non-governmental organizations are finding problems or protection or land issues, there are processes for those conversations. Senators, county commissioners and the local government that are elected by the people are the only ones who should be sitting at any negotiating table. Ultimately this is a government and legislative decision and the NGOs should let them decide the best decision forward with the best science and data available. Only then will ultimate protection, collaboration Himee Vooker and coordination

be successful.

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August 30 Mushroom & Wine Dinner Purgy's 24 Sheol St, Durango

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What's

on Your

Mind?

August 2024

Kendra Cook

THOUGHTS FROM

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#### WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

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If you are thinking what a crazy world this is - with July's optics bringing in plot twists and action scenes to compete with any Mission Impossible storyline - again, you are in part thinking clearly. But 'crazy' is as crazy does, and the events, maneuvers, 'theater' is not happenstance. Again, I ask you to do some research and listen to a range of people who are following the documents and strategies so as to not predict what is going to happen, but just following the dots on what is likely to happen given their written and verbally available agendas and objectives. The problem becomes, that the 'data points' or facts, are not coming to light easily, and or lies and obfuscation are abundant, and the will to really see the truth can get in the way of 'daily life' and what you want to be true.

Once you can come to grips with the concept that you are being lied to in so many ways, you can start to think for yourself. I recently heard Dan Wigington in his weekly Bad News Broadcast on youtube, state, the powers are "Keeping the normalcy bias stoked til the moment of impact - Normalty or normalcy bias is a cognitive bias which leads people to dis believe or minimize threat warnings, consequently individuals underestimate the likelihood of a disaster when it might effect them and its potential adverse affects on them. The normalcy bias affliction causes many people to prepare inadequately for disasters or calamities - 80% of people display a normalcy bias during the time of an intense disaster." Wow. What if more could wake up and not keep their heads in the sand ("analysis paralysis"), just hoping someone else will do something about this or that, or following a 'savior' that will fix everything so we can just go back to 'normal'.

Denial is another psychological defense mechanism - along with cognitive dissonance, where people feel deep seated discomfort, and to maintain their perceived balance, they simply reject what might be an ugly truth right in their face. Meanwhile, the money printers control the narrative. The matrix media will attack and yell "conspiracy theory" to anything they don't want you to think. With every 'crazy' thing happening, one needs to back engineer it to see how they were able to get to the end result, and be realistic about what that end result really is (lookup the Deagle Report 2025).

As the Presidential election is the focus of American eyeballs, the next act in that play will be a spotlight on the 'new' candidate.

#### "What can be, unburdened, by what has been"

Kamala Harris keeps quoting this phrase, to a vastly confused public watching mockery memes on social media. I too could not fathom what in the hackers she was meaning by this phrase over and over in speeches. Perhaps it's a drinking game? I have read the full context goes something like this: "when young children see someone who looks like them running for office, they see themselves, and what they can be, unburdened by what has been". I can understand that, seeing women holding higher positions in companies and governments than in the 1960s, provides an idea of what you might do when you grow up. (That, I am still trying to figure out myself.) That extracted phrase thrown in with a nodding head, is not capturing the hearts and minds,



trust and respect of the masses. But it does point out how different mind sets interpret and 'think'. It comes back to that cognitive dissonance, where the mind wants so badly for X to be right, they ignore all the facts and see what they want. It's more comfortable that way; however right or wrong, or in blatant opposition to an objective observer's view.

We see more obviously now, the way that minds can be moved in a major part, involves the controlled and contorted media that people feed into. It's amazing that with expansive video archives and the internet, that show unequivocally someone said this or that, can we then be told the exact opposite, being coerced into accepting the 'new truth' as reality. 1984 anyone? A simple example is Kamala being dubbed the "border czar" - the Official put in charge of the border issues. In recent media 'news', the same TV anchors are purporting she was never deemed to be in charge of the border (though we have clips proving the opposite).

When people take responsibility for their own ability to think, their own ability to see what is happening, question why, and make up their own minds, a shift from a mind controlled population to something closer to freedom may just emerge. And that, is what I am thinking!

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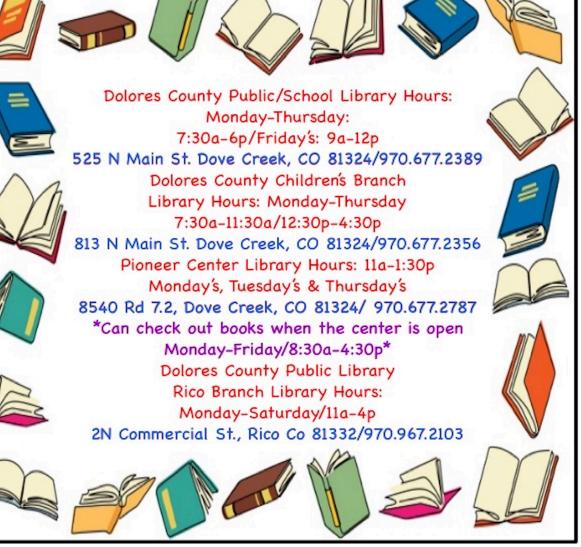
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### This Flu is for the Birds

#### By Kendra Cook

"He who controls the weather, control the world" former Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower - then Henry Kissinger stated, "Who controls the food supply controls the people". Continued fear mongering about a health crisis of any kind, is a great manipulative way to control a population. Designate a "state of Emergency" and any preconceptions of laws and civil society fly out the window, in the name of 'safety'. But who makes these decisions, or better put WHO The World Health makes these decisions. Organization or WHO, tried to create a universal treaty in May of 2024, that would allow that designation and therefore, contrived solutions, to be dictated by an unelected International organization over the sovereignty of a country. Fortunately, for the moment, there was enough light shone on the situation and backlash that the original worded treaty was not ratified or agreed to or pushed through without consent. This time. likely It will return in a revised version with the same intent.

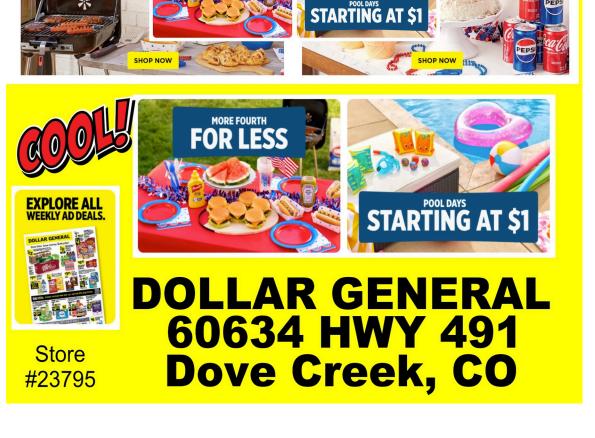
Back to the flu. The fear mongering and statistical manipulating, mirror the project COVID19 response; demanding testing, social distancing, and 'vaccination' in the agricultural sector. Tracking and control of our food is ramping up for birds and cows. It seems particularly targeted in northern Colorado this summer, a Democratic Governed state. CDC recently reporting 4 dairy workers 'testing' for bird flu after exposure to cows, using a test that doesn't test; symptoms include pink eye, and coughing. (most parents know pink eye can come from rubbing a fecal contaminated hand in one's eye). No deaths. Similarly "likely" human cases of poultry workers, having contact with birds "tested" with flu, are being reported as a concern. No deaths.

With so much information now available on the mRNA injections that were not 'tested' for humans, this next phase for both animals and humans brings up unknown impacts on our food supply. Take the case of raw milk consumption - there is complete lack of evidence to support any food borne transmission of bird flu to humans. Look to other reasons for the warnings, as the centralization of the food system has led to over 70% decrease in small farms over the last 90 years.

This is not to say that all is well in our eco system, far from it. The potential for H5N1 to have origins in gain of function research, could bring serious illness throughout our world's system, but in that case it should be called a bio-weapon. Right now, the weaponization of 'mandating' in 'case' there 'could' be some type of disease spread, is leading to the USDA "encouraging" farmers to regularly test animals with a test that isn't a test, test milk weekly for dairy farmers, register and increase tracking on livestock, step up personal protection products, limit traffic to your farm, and increase cleaning and disinfection practices. They refer to this as "bio security". The action for the populace to take, is to learn and know what and why these types of events are happening, to prevent the people for falling for this manipulation, again.



(CDC history of Avian Influenza from 1880-2024 QR code to the right)



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#### **COPPER IN YOUR GARDEN?**

#### By sarah toenin

Electro Culture - never heard of it before? As more people are seriously looking into growing at least some of their own foods, for most, the process is one of trial and error - and finally success. Besides the important combination of good soil, the right amount of water and fertilizers, along with wind and weather protection, there's a technique known as Electro Culture that can enhance the end results you worked on so hard.

#### MOVIES DOCS & VIDEOS By Staff

What are you watching for entertainment these days? Do you still go out to the movie theater - reportedly a family of four with drinks and snacks, easily breaks \$100.00 for a night out. The night out culture, of getting away for a theater experience, is trending away for a theater experience, is trending away from the chain theaters, and towards home owners setting up a theater experience in their own home. TV Screens continue to get bigger and better along with sound systems, while their pricing continues to fall for what you can get.

The experience of a film is also to take your mind off of things, to take you away from your daily grind, and engage you in other people's stories and intrigue for a couple of hours. The studios don't seem to be meeting the mark of what people actually want. Netflix, Prime, AppleTV top the streaming services, all subscriptions then offer 'free' viewing of a certain amount of programming, along side of rental or digital versions. purchasing Globally subscriber base continues to grow. Streaming services are paid for in 99% of all US households according to a Forbes OnePoll survey.

Film: "Treason" - by J.J. Carrell Documentary https://thisistreason.com/

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The technique is one that harnesses natural electromagnetic energy to stimulate the growth of your plants and strengthen their vitality. The copper wire introduction, creates an electromagnetic field that creates an influence upon the root systems by being in the soil. The copper creates a conductive pathway stimulating the growth and uptake of nutrition.

There are also claims that the fields created disrupt the behavior and cycles of some plant pests. The water uptake is also enhanced through the introduction of copper into the soil.



But another potential growing source of content, is more than the short tiktok home videos, or facebook reels. People spend a LOT of time scrolling through nothing significant in the search of something satisfying, without learning much and ending up with a neck ache at the end of the day. Enter the expanding realm of current documentaries and alternative independent films, with timely topics on information that tends to be cancelled on major platforms.

Film: Something to Stand For - Mick Rowe of Dirty Jobs fame https://somethingtostandfor.movie/

Film: The Relentless Patriot (The Scott LoBaido Story) in theaters https://therelentlesspatriot.com/

Film: Old World Order (By Stew Peters)

Many of these videos or films, are only available streaming online. Some are free, others require a fee to help offset the production costs. These productions do not carry back end points for continued royalty checks, and most are done out of a passion to share information and stories that people need and want to be told. This is growing out of a demand for venues to reach people while media platforms continue to censor messages.



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Film: Plandemic the Musical Produced by Mikki Willis

(Also Plandemic Great Awakening and more documentaries)

https://plandemicseries.com/musical/

https://owofilm.com/

Film: Flynn (the untold story of General Michael Flynn) https://www.flynnmovie.com

Film: The Firing Squad (in theaters Aug.2) https://www.firingsquadfilm.com/



#### **RICO CO**

With an office in Rico CO, the Trihydro Corporation, a leading provider of engineering and environmental services, has announced the acquisition of Alloy Group's Engineering and Consulting (Division). This strategic move expands Trihydro's capabilities in the mining sector, particularly in crucial areas like remediation, water treatment, process engineering, mine infrastructure, water resources, and hydrology. The acquisition also strengthens Trihydro's presence in key regions such as Montana, Colorado, Arizona, and Nevada.



#### COLORADO PARKS WILDLIFE

Colorado's Parks and Wildlife is concerned about a high rate of drowning deaths in various water conditions so far this year, emphasizing the importance of wearing life jackets. The deaths have occurred all across the state, from lakes to rivers, from paddle boards to kayaks.

A new law went into effect on June 1, 2024, changing the age requirements to operate a motorboat in Colorado. The new law prohibits the operation of a motorboat, including a personal watercraft (PWC, jet ski, ski-doo), by a person who is less than 18 years of age. A person who is at least 14 years of age but less than 18 years of age may operate a motorboat if the person has completed a boating safety course approved by CPW and possesses a boating safety certificate issued by the boating safety course provider. This boating age law does not apply to non-motorized vessels such as kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards, but life jacket requirements still apply.

#### **UTAH - ROCKY MT POWER**

### News from Around the Southwestern Adventure Corridors

#### **DURANGO CO**



Construction is in full swing on the new 70 foot radar tower that will support a C-band radar at the Durango La Plata County Airport when it is completed by the end of summer. This long awaited installment is set to fill in coverage for weather radar that is not included through the Grand Junction system, due to terrain contours. In a press release, Baron Weather Vice Pres. of Integrated Weather System, Jon Tarleton said, "The radar will fill a hole in the National Weather Service's (NWS) coverage of radars across the U.S. - The Baron radar will have the same capabilities that the NWS radars are equipped with, so this new system will fill in that gap while creating accurate forecasts to maximize lifesaving potential by protecting residents from severe weather."



#### **COLORADO - MT. LIONS**

CPW is actively looking to find more cases of rustrela virus, a disease affecting mountain lions and a usually fatal neurologic syndrome recognized in domestic cats, they report. The CDC study, lead author is former CPW Wildlife Pathologist Dr. Karen Fox, current research scientist at CSU. Also called "Staggering disease". In May of 2023, CPW euthanized



#### MOAB UT

Pickleball has become a growing popular 'sport' in the US, a smaller than tennis ball court, with lighter balls and rackets larger than ping pong or table tennis ones. There has been interest in towns like Moab, for more courts to handle the demand. In June, the decision was made to create new Pickleball courts at the Old Spanish Trail Arena south of the town. The approval came at a mid June Grand County Commissioner meeting, unanimously voted upon, it will include 6 courts and an ADA compliant playground at the facility.

Funding will come from a collaboration of the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation and the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), with matching funds at a Federal level and local County level. The budget for creating six courts on undeveloped property around the arena, is estimated at \$300,000.



#### TRIVIAL TRIVIA (is there any other?) Pickleball got its name, theoretically, after the pickle boats in crew, aka rowing. That boat would often be the least competitive boat in the race, with a crew that was thrown together at random (may have been pick up boats at first). Appropriate for the this game that was born out of using leftover equipment from other sports in Washington State in 1965. Pickle boats are also known as the last boat to cross the finish in sailing, as they

The largest electricity provider in Utah, Rocky Mountain Power, filed an application to increase residential electricity rates in the state by 30.5%. The increase would happen in two stages, one increasing the average price of kilowatt hours to 12.89 cents from 10.96. That is aimed for February of 2025. But the ultimate increase is geared to 14.13 cents on January of 2026. Their press release indicated the increase is due to increased costs of fuel and wholesale power, along with new electric transmission and generation project costs. They also point to the risks of wildfire insurance premiums as additional expenses they need to pass along to the customer. Utah Gov. Spencer Cox is working to prevent this proposal from coming to fruition.

a sick mountain lion in Douglas County, CO, and found from tissue samples, that there was rustrela virus present.

Meanwhile, an activist group, Cats Aren't Trophies, working in Colorado gathered enough signatures to put a Mt Lion and Bobcat hunting ban proposal on the 2024 November ballot. Colorado has had a healthy population thanks to responsible management. Initiative 91 has til mid August for the signatures to be cured, verified and the initiative submitted officially for the ballot. Opponents see this as a measure to revoke wildlife management decisions from state biologists turning it over to a potentially uninformed public vote. Look to the Sept. ussue of the Pinto Bean for more on this subject.

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#### **DISSIDENTS..** continued from Page 1

In many ways it appears our country is being destroyed from within, flipping the script to "patriots" being the targeted ones. There are still hundreds of Americans in jail after a peaceful protest that has been manipulated to be perceived as something else. And yet most Americans have either forgotten or feel helpless against this attack on its citizens. In a "Banana Republic" one might say that a 'reeducation' camp, is a euphemism for a place dissidents are killed off. Rotting away in a jail cell is not far off from a simple double tap. There hasn't been much talk lately about REX84 - "Rex 84B, short for Readiness Exercise 1984 Bravo, was a classified scenario and drill developed by the United States federal government to detain large numbers of United States residents deemed to be "national security threats" in the event that the president declared a National Emergency" Wikipedia. You can also research "Operation Garden Plot " for how plans were created in the 1960s for civil disorder.

The mass detention scenario of Rex 84 was

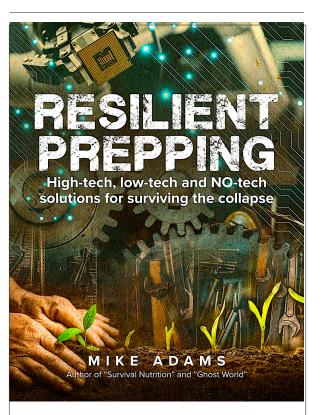
# COMMENTARY

SAY WHAT?!? By Linda Cunningham - Commentary

A 20 year old kid/Manchurian candidate, brainwashed by leftist ideology, was shot dead on a rooftop in Pennsylvania. This indoctrinated kid is just another victim of this Marxist government. This 20 year old kid, was poised and ready to kill Trump and many others as reported he had explosives in his vehicle. Unfortunately 3 of the bullets intended for President Trump did hit rally attendees, killing one man and injuring 2 others. President Trump was hit above his right ear, and immediately secret service men and women jumped in to cover and secure him, shielding him from the possibility of another round coming his way.

There's a lot more to the Secret Service story that will come out in the days ahead. I don't think anyone is really surprised this happened, after all, the past 7 plus years all we've heard from the left is how bad the orange man is and how if elected, he will have us in WW3. And since this Marxist regime has been in office, aka the Biden administration, the rhetoric and lies have gotten more intense, more hateful. They have demonized Trump, accusing him of everything under the sun, after all, they are good at making up scenarios because everything they accuse him of, they've done. Saying if he's elected the world will be at war, lying about and making up horrible scenarios about him.

And now that Trump has picked J.D. Vance, they've started in on him. I heard a CNN reporter say JD Vance isn't a "barn builder, he's a barn burner", what the hell does that even mean? And that Mr. Vance will help Trump push the "agenda of hate". Funny, but the only ones I see pushing the hate card are the democrats....who are so full of hate and ugliness they can't see the truth anymore.





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modeled on a 1970s Giuffreda-Meese-Reagan exercise in California known as Operation Cable Splicer. These types of 'drills' or 'exercises' are common among many agencies, including the International exercise named "Event 201" in 2019, that basically ran through the exact scenario that 'unfolded' for COVID just months after the table top meetings. Currently, between the Cyber Polygon training for cyber attack scenarios Sept 10-11 2024 - to the International Bird Flu Summit set for October 2-4 2024, keeping an eye on what authorities "say" and then what happens, may enable more people to navigate the scenarios instead of being blindsided, and led willingly into a FEMA Camp in the near future.

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# Summer Time Salad - Hail Caesar

#### By kendra cook

Caesar Salad - it seems to trigger people who either really love it, or hate it. It's a fresh and crunchy great cool simple salad for hot late summer days. Add some grilled chicken or grilled salmon or any flaked fish, and you have a complete meal. The classic recipe is simply romaine lettuce, croutons, Parmesan cheese preferably shaved, with "Ceasar" dressing. The dressing is olive oil, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, Dijon mustard and garlic. In other recipes the dressing adds anchovy paste, which is what can turn a lot of people off, but that is not needed. And the use of a raw egg in the original creation, is optionally included these days.

There is some interesting history to this salad too. You may have thought, like I did for many years, that this must be an Italian design - hail Cesar and all... but no. It was 'invented' in the early 1920s by a man named Caesar Cardini, an Italian chef in San Diego who owned a restaurant in Tijuana Mexico! So I guess we are still partly right.

The man moved his family from California to Mexico to avoid Prohibition in the US. It

is said that on July 4, 1924, the restaurant was inundated by Americans, and the run on the kitchen led him to throwing together this new concoction. Fun fact, the first rendition took a full lettuce leaf and had people dip it in the sauce as finger food.





#### Recipe

Use only the ultra crisp inner leaves of romaine lettuce rinsed and dried on paper towel, tear, don't cut, the largest leaves.

Croutons: why not make garlic croutons by taking bread cubes tossed in minced garlic infused oil, baked til crisp, add a little Paremsan cheese before turning light brown. Save the pressed garlic from the infusion for the dressing. For an emulsified dressing, which clings to the lettuce better, basically, you'll be making a light flavored mayonnaise.

Basic dressing / Mayonnaise recipe:

One egg, teaspoon dijon mustard, tablespoon fresh lemon juice, minced garlic, one cup neutral oil, salt and pepper, use an immersion blender to gently bring the ingredients together.

#### The Vorfreude Many Ways to fill your life with joy here are a few Hints

#### By hayden pate

How can you change your life for the better today? Learn not just to appreciate happiness – but to anticipate it. So what exactly is anticipatory joy, how do we cultivate it and will it make us happier? Find joy in the lead-up to an event; Feel joy and excitement when planning a trip, thinking about going on a date or anticipating a special meal. It's easy to look forward to holidays and special occasions, but a joyfilled life is also about everyday occurrences. The trick lies in filling our calendar with lots of little moments to look forward to - like tiny baubles that, when seen from a distance, combine to make a more glittering future.

The German word for this is vorfreude, it is not about wishing your life away; Looking forward to something can trigger joy in the present moment, and this can boost your mood and help to avoid burnout. Even if an anticipated event turns out to be a letdown, vorfreude helps people bounce back. If you are going through a tough time and feel as though you have nothing to look forward to, don't beat yourself up. It's important that positive psychology doesn't get confused with toxic positivity. If, however, you are ready for vorfreude, it shouldn't feel like a chore. Mostly, it will involve exploring what you already have in your life that you look forward to. Some pointers: Start small - If the concept of vorfreude is completely alien to you, take baby steps. Try to notice one joyful thing each day, You could frame this as a photo

challenge: spend a little time every day looking for one beautiful flower, interesting sight or cute dog to photograph. Plan a morning affirmation or positive statement and look forward to starting your day with it in your mind. Anticipating my first coffee of the day is another vorfreude. I think you know who you are that already are doing this! Think about: how it will smell, how it will taste and how I will feel while drinking it. It's a ritual that I love and I really allow myself to focus on it. Find the joy in everyday things, and you'll be practicing vorfreude in no time!





#### **REAL ESTATE TRENDS**

In June 2024, home prices in Colorado were up 4.7% compared to last year, selling for a median price \$607,400

(Based on Redfin calculations of home data from MLS and/or public records.)

On average, the number of homes sold was down 12.3% year over year and there were 6,643 homes sold in June this year, down 7,577 homes sold in June last year. The median days on the market was 25 days.

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