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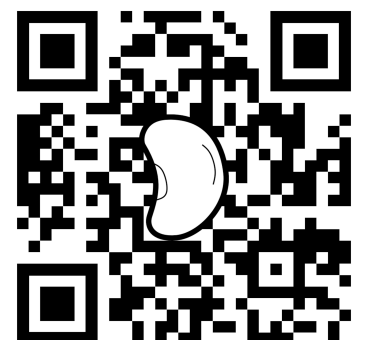
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Rabbit Hole



By Sarah Toenin

The theaters of war are lining up across the world, from an escalating conflict in Russia and Ukraine, to Iran, and Israel, Palestine, don't forget China and Taiwan, and whatever happens with North Korea, then there are plenty of ripe conflicts in the African continent as well as South America... and our own homeland invasion of the USA with the open borders. There are many who predict a 'trigger' of some sort, likely the standard 'false flag' event, wherein a catastrophe happens and is blamed on perhaps, not the actual perpetrators, or 'perpatraitors'.

This past month, there were changes to the Selective Services procedures, where they announced that US citizens age 18 through now 25/26 instead of 24, will automatically be signed up for military service with the United States. Almost all male US citizens and male immigrants, will be required to be register with Selective Service.

It's important to know that even though a man is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in a sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical, and moral fitness by the military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.


But wait. With undocumented illegal immigrants or invaders, how will they be 'registered' into being trained and 'serving' for a country they have no allegiance to? It gets better. The NDAA National Defense Authorization Act, was updated by the House of Representatives (term used lightly) in June in a draft, with that automatic registration clause. The penalty for

failure to register has been a felony. But the politicians are now looking to expand the registration to include women. The Senate Armed Forces Committee created a draft proposal that is not yet included in the House's version of the NDAA update, and clearly states in section 3 "Amends the Military Selective Service Act to require the registration of women for Selective Service."

And this is just the registration step.. the next is to reinstate the draft, to force citizens to serve in the military in the event of a "national emergency... or war" that can not be dealt with adequate voluntary military personnel. The 'other shoe'. And if perchance, a governing body does move women into the military non voluntarily, ages 18-25, child bearing years, what will that mean for the US population - side by side with having that same male population potentially in peril. As well as the raping and murdering of our women by the invading forces. The depopulation agenda - world wide - is at hand. Women are now also the target. What will citizens do to prevent us from being sheep led to slaughter?



3. Strengthening the Joint Force and Defense Workforce
- Authorizes funding to support a 4.5 percent pay raise for military members and a 2 percent pay raise for DOD civilian employees.
 - Increases monthly basic pay for junior enlisted servicemembers in the grades of E-1 through E-3, in addition to the force-wide pay raise.
 - Amends the Military Selective Service Act to require the registration of women for Selective Service.
 - Includes a number of provisions to improve DOD efforts related to traumatic brain injury, including treating, caring, and researching injuries related to blast overpressure or blast exposure.
 - Authorizes servicemembers without dependents who live in military unaccompanied housing to be paid higher rates of the Partial Basic Allowance for Housing.
 - Authorizes increased funding to repair and improve enlisted barracks across the services.
 - Establishes the Commission on Quality of Life for the All-Volunteer Armed Force to assess quality of life considerations for the military and civilian workforces.



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PRIMARY ELECTIONS RESULTS

The local area elections for Dolores County, resulted in the Republican Primary unofficial results with 558 accepted votes:

Dolores County Commissioner Positions
 District 2 unopposed Republican Steve Garchar - 347
 District 3 Republicans
 Margaret Daves - 125
 Phyllis Davis - 418

There were issues with ballots not getting delivered to registered voters. There will be full details on the Pinto Bean facebook page in the coming days. Ballots are printed at a certified location out of state, and posted to the U.S. Mail system not locally. Be sure to verify that your registered mailing address is correct (a PO Box if you do not receive mail at your physical location), and if after several days from the mail out date, you do not receive a ballot, you can physically go to the Clerk office and request a replacement ballot. It's your responsibility for your vote.

Montezuma County and Surrounding CO Primary Results

More regional election unofficial results from the primary ejections (thank you Dexter Gills) For the Nov. Election:

Congressional Dist. 3
 GOP Jeff Hurd DEM Adam Frisch
 State Senate Dist. 6
 GOP Cleve Simpson (encumb) DEM Vivian Smotherman
 State House Dist. 58
 GOP J. Mark Roeber DEM Kathleen Curry
 State House Dist. 59
 GOP Clark Craig DEM Katie Stewart
 Judicial Dist. 22
 GOP Jeremy Reed DEM Christian A. Hatfield

and noted that the Dist 3 Congresswoman Boebert did win her bid for Primary Republican GOP Candidate but for the District 4 representation in Colorado.



2024 Grand Marshals for the 68th Pick n Hoe Independence Day Celebration Josephine & Norman Waddoups

Join Dove Creek CO as they celebrate the annual tradition for July 4th - the Parade will honor locals who have been a significant contributor to our community - the owners of the Dove Creek Superette, Norma's Floral and the Laundromat, they have sponsored and donated countless amounts towards the Dove Creek Community. We salute you! *More Event info on page 4.*



BALLOTS FOR NOV. 5 2024 ELECTION WILL BE MAILED OUT IN OCTOBER. BE SURE TO MAIL BACK OR DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT BY THE DEADLINE.

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Speaker: Tonya Yates

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Speaker: Tonya Yates

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Music by: Traci Duran, Diane Shutt, Katie Gray Not pictured: Abbie Lillebo - Lighthouse Baptist Church

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Weber Park in Dove Creek CO Is the Town's Central and Major Park Facility - getting upgrades before the Annual July 4th plus Celebration - for more info on the Pick n Hoe see page 4

Purpose Driven Women

Cahone CO - Fellowship Baptist Church in Cahone has hosted a multi-denominational Women's Bible Study every Friday night, since 2005. It started as a core group of friends that gathered to pray for one of their granddaughters who was diagnosed with cancer. Since then, many woman have come through the doors, but most of the core group have gone on to heaven. The largest group was approximately 25-30 ladies, coming from as far as Towaoc and as close as across the road. The Purpose Driven Women, the group name, is still 15 faithful strong, still multi-denominational. The Annual Ladies Day tradition started about 10 years ago. With the exception of Covid years, and or other health issues, it has continued. 1st Southern Baptist Church and the Assembly of God Church in Dove Creek have donated time and money each year.

This years theme is "ROCKIN" WITH JESUS", with the 50's style in mind. A luncheon is served, and a best 50's "costume" contest will be held. So much fun and such a blessing! The guest speaker is Tonya Yates. Tonya was born and raised in Cortez, she attends Lighthouse Baptist Church, and has been a Grief Share leader for several years.

Special music this year will be provided by 4 ladies from Lighthouse Baptist Church: Traci Duran, Diane Shutt, Katie Gray and Abbie Lillibo. Traci is also a Grief Share counselor, here and in AZ. She spent 30 years in the banking business, and now she and her husband are retired enjoying their ranch. Diane Shutt was raised here in Dove Creek. She and her husband Don have a mobile Video Repair business. This keeps them busy on the road everywhere in the 4 corners. They are the "sound people" for Lighthouse Baptist. Katie and Abbie are teachers at Lighthouse Academy. They both came straight out of college to the Cortez area. Abbie is in Alaska right now with the youth, on a building mission trip.

We know you'll enjoy your day, so make plans now to join us, Saturday, August 3, 2024 10:00a.m. at the Dove Creek Community Center 403 7th St. (See ad page 2).



Summer Activities Program for Youth:
The Summer Activities Program for Youth will begin 6/4 through 7/25. Activities take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Community Center. Tuesdays run from 2:00-4:00, and Wednesday and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00. Your child must be at least 4 years old to participate. Cost is \$4 per day or pay a discounted summer rate of \$70 and come have fun with us all summer long! Drinks and snacks are provided each day. Be sure to come have some fun and see what fun activities we have lined up for the summer! You can register in person or you can access the registration form and online payment option at www.dovecreekrec.com. **Here is the upcoming schedule of activities:**

- 7/2-7/4-NO ACTIVITIES DUE TO 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
- 7/9-Slimey Cells with the Durango Power House Science Center
- 7/10-Cooking Day - Ice cream in a bag
- 7/11-Water Day
- 7/16-Arts & Crafts - Balloon Powered Boats and race
- 7/17-Scavenger Hunt
- 7/18-Bike Safety Day with the Dolores County Sheriff's Department
- 7/23-Arts & Crafts - Ping pong canons
- 7/24-Cooking Day - making cupcakes
- 7/25-Year end celebration game day with snow cones

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Swimming Lessons:

Registration is now open for swimming lessons! Lessons will take place in Monticello 7/22-8/1 (8 sessions total). Children must be 5 years old or starting kindergarten in the fall to be eligible to participate. Cost is \$60 per participant. **The registration DEADLINE is 7/12** so be sure to get your forms turned in on time. More information, access to the registration form, and online payment option can be found at www.dovecreekrec.com. You can also register in person at the Summer Activities Program for Youth.

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A look back at the 67th Annual Pick-n-Hoe festival, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors whose generous support made this event possible. Your dedication to our community enriches each gathering and ensures its success year after year. To all the volunteers who selflessly gave their time and effort, we are profoundly grateful. Your hard work behind the scenes truly embodies the spirit of community and is deeply appreciated.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to the grand marshals for their unwavering dedication as first responders. Your commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community has made a lasting impact. Thank you for your continued service and for being role models of courage and compassion. Together, with our sponsors, volunteers, grand marshals, and community, we celebrate the spirit of unity and service that defines our beloved community. Now let's enjoy the 68th Annual Pick-n-Hoe Celebration that if from July 3, 2024 - July 7, 2024, come out and enjoy the fun!



Check out our Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze Level Sponsors for the 67th Annual Pick-n-Hoe Celebration



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BE SURE TO SEE THE POSTERS IN TOWN FOR THE 2024 SCHEDULE OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST ON SCHEDULING AND VOLUNTEERING



We appreciate all of last year's sponsors and all of the volunteers and donations and the Royalty program - and look forward to July 3-7 2024 to be another great year at the 68th Annual Pick-n-Hoe in Dove Creek Colorado - See you there!

Summer Youth Programs Educational and Fun!



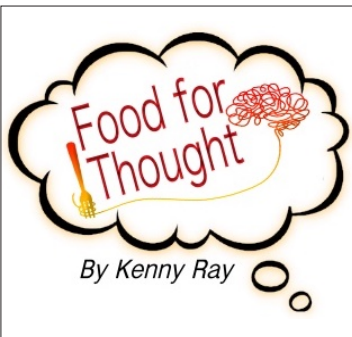
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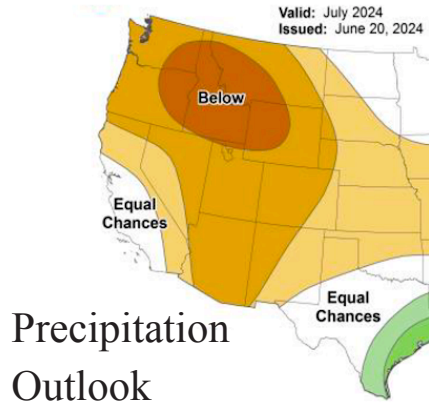
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Youth Summer programs through the Town of Dove Creek Rec. Dept. See page 3 for their scheduling



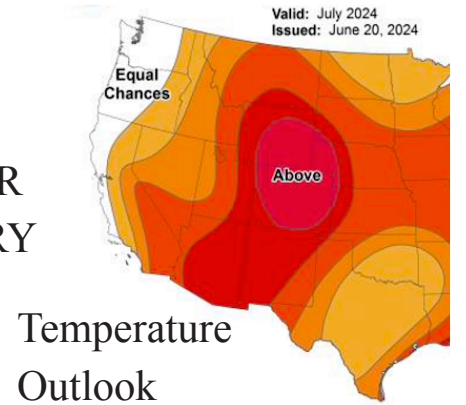
Imagine a world where feeding another person is as much an automatic response as stopping for a red light. Not out of effort - but as the norm.

By Kenny Ray



Precipitation Outlook

JULY WEATHER HOT & DRY
Weather.gov



Temperature Outlook

I made a chicken salad yesterday... turns out they prefer grains



What did one hat say to another... you stay here, I'll go on a head

My next door neighbor and I have been long time friends, so we decided to share a water supply.

We 'got a long well'



JULY HAPPENINGS

- Birth Flowers – Larkspur or Water Lily
- Birth Stone – Ruby
- Zodiac Signs – Cancer to Leo

July 4 - Independence Day

July 3-7 Pick n Hoe 68th

July 15 Natl Cow Appreciation

July 20 Moon Day

July 23 Natl Hot Dog Day

July 25 Natl Wine & Cheese

July 26-Aug 11 (33rd)

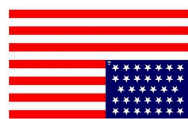
XXXIII Olympics Games

in Paris, France

July 26 Aunt & Uncle Day

July 28 Natl Hamburger Day

July 30 Father in Law Day



The US Flag is flown upside down as a symbol of distress for the Country; concerning upholding the Constitution and the State of the Republic.

July 5 - New Moon

July 21 - Full Moon

July 24 - Perigee

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Chuckwagon, End of Trail Catering, Carhart Customs, Yia Yia's, Hot off the Grill, Art's Little Donuts, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Cow Camp Kettle Corn, Sweet Water Gypsies, Smokin J's BBQ, and lots more!



FOOD TRUCKS TREND

have been a cultural slur with people of mostly mexican descent being a large part of the food industry - or simply the quality level?) After WWII the surge of ice cream trucks catered to the growth of suburban living. But since the turn of the 21st century, the food truck has evolved to include a destination meal, crossing all cultural corners of the world. Most citations feature the Korean BBQ truck on the streets of LA in 2008 as the 'tipping point'. With the advent of apps to order ahead, bloggers to share where a truck is or will be at any given day, and TV shows featuring competitions between food trucks, the genre has boomed, and continues to do so.

Food Trucks are nothing new. The old "Chuck Wagon" pulled by horses, certainly is the precursor to today's trailer or box truck. When used in the military they were called mobile canteens, servicing work site locations such as construction sites, they were referred to as 'roach coaches' catering to the blue collar industry. (In part, that may

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REVIEW

Fiesta Mexican is a small chain of colorful genuine Mexican restaurants in the four corners, and one of our stops was at the Cortez CO location near Mesa Verde. The history of the restaurant is that a couple from Jalisco Mexico, came to America with their dreams, and by 2000, they started with one restaurant and have grown the brand across 5 states.

My favorite plate is the carne asada, perfectly cooked, with their classic rice and beans. At this location, the manager Eduardo, goes out of his way to make sure you have a great experience, and if you stop in again, he remembers you - which is always a good sign. The ambiance is packed with colors and classic large furniture and upholstered booth seating. Lots of live plants and all sorts of artwork adorn the walls and nooks and crannies. The beer is ice cold, and the food piping hot. If you are in a hurry, they have a special lunch menu that gets you in and out on your way for sight seeing or getting back to business. - Tell your friends you saw this on SWAC.TV - we would certainly recommend it for a special stop on the SWAdventure Corridor!





By Aimee Tooker

It is an amazing and beautiful thing to watch how this proposed Dolores River National Monument has brought communities and strangers together. The threat to our way of life and our freedoms have awoken a sleeping bear inside of all of us. I vow and I hope that you join me in continuing to fight for private property rights, our U.S. constitution, and defending our rural way of life including multi-use access to OUR public lands, ranching, farming, and mining. What I have learned lately is that supposed conspiracy theories are coming to fruition before our very eyes. We live here because we love the solitude and the freedoms that come with living here. Our normal way of life is threatened beyond recognition, and we need to wake up to the threats that are in front of us. The altruistic notions are not always altruistic, and I hope that you start to question everything and the motives surrounding them.

I would like to thank Mesa, Montrose, Delta, and Archuleta County for resolutions of opposition to the proposed monument*. I would also like to thank the Town of Nucla, Naturita and Norwood, Club 20, the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado, Colorado Mining Association, and Mesa County Cattleman's, Mesa County Farm Bureau. In addition to the massive amount of local business letters of opposition and 10,000 plus opposition petition signers. I will be continuing my journey around Southwest Colorado in hopes of gathering more petition signers and more county and town resolutions of opposition. I welcome community engagement and debate and would love the opportunity to tell you what I have learned and show the counties and towns just how determinantal this could be to our way of life. THE VOTERS IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO NEED TO STAND UP AND MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD!

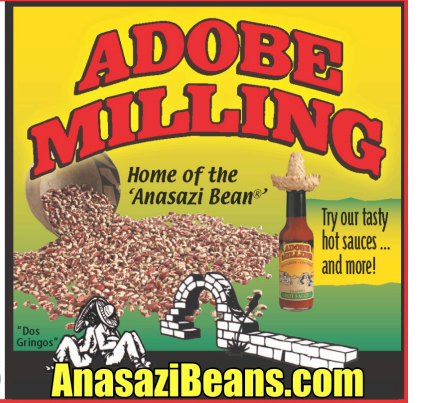
Aimee Tooker

*At the time of printing, Dolores County was also reviewing an opposition resolution.

AG PLATE FOR COLORADO

There are over 200 specialty license plates available in Colorado. By collecting over 4000 signatures state wide, the Logan County Cattlewomen got a bill sponsored with a bipartisan group of politicians, and created an agricultural themed specialty plate proposal! The bill HB24-1369 introduced in March, passed and was signed on June 3 2024.

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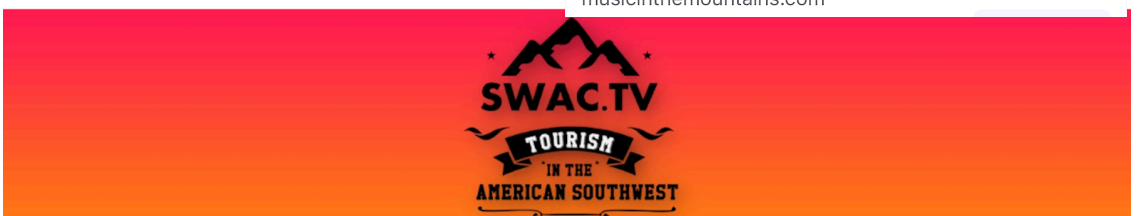
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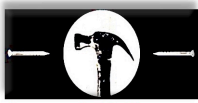
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THOUGHTS FROM
THE EDITOR ~
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Kendra Cook



What's Going On!?! (1993 - 4 non Blondes song streams through my head), That's what's on my mind as I put the paper to bed late into the night, after a crazy hail and lightning storm took out our solar battery inverter but left the control charger working just fine? So much for being self contained when you really need power to get things done. We do have a small gas generator, but really, in a grid down situation, that won't last long. For now, I'd be humbly grateful for Pinto Bean donations as I scramble to get our house system back online. And a BIG Thank you shout out to those who have donated to the paper over the past year, it is so appreciated no matter the dollar amount, but the sentiment from viewers, readers, who really do want to see a paper like this continue. Gotta keep the lights on, literally.

I do hear and see many stories about damages during this 'early monsoon season' if that's what you want to call it. The continuing torrential flooding storm cells are wreaking havoc on those with cut hay in the fields - making for treacherous driving where water and debris is taking out sections of roads, as well as that rock slide across the railroad tracks for the Durango Silverton railway. Hail damage is on a rapid increase, and structural flooding or washed out gardens are more frequently the 'norm'. This was not where my original intent for the July editorial was headed, but being flexible to pivot seems to be an important skill for these times, especially as everything seems to be changing so quickly.

Our Nation just witnessed the embarrassing 'Presidential debate', more appropriately called a debacle which seemed to be yet another step in political maneuvering on the way to the ridiculous farce we call freedom to 'elect' our governing politicians. Sorry not sorry, the 'system' is not what we would like it to be. This is not just in our country, but all over the world. The populous is finally awakening to how we are manipulated into the program that they want us to follow. Critical thinking is critically important. Fighting amongst ourselves is definitely not the best solution. There will be no civil war. That's on us to decide. The pre programming that MAGA supporters and Russian influence will be responsible for attacks on our country, is absurd and will be revealed to be false - as I heard someone say, "why would we over turn the chess board when we are winning the game". It is clear, that this fall election selection, and the time period between the election and inauguration, will be a most treacherous time in our Nation's history.

The possibility of an actual hard coup, is not off the table. By now you have had to have seen the revelation of truth on what happened in the mid 1960s America. King kill 33 and all. But do not fear. The truth will prevail, and goodness always wins over evil, it sometimes takes more time than one would like. But what ever horrible thing a deep state may do, they will not ultimately 'win'. The scramble in the US, for who will be one of the lesser of two evil choices to vote for President come November, is evidence that the Democratic nomination is not winning - they are actually desperate. And so is our Country.

No matter how much you may hate orange man, or be suspicious of the Don's actual affiliations, we are living in a world that is I'd say, accurately depicted in a movie called 'Jones Plantation' - you might want to look it up. I've been working on an article on unknown movies and documentaries for summer time viewing for the August issue. The best quote from that movie is "You can control a man with brute violence but you can never truly OWN a man until he's convinced that your word is law, and obedience is a virtue." Clockwork Orange? 1984? Spot on. "I wake up in the morning and I step outside, and I take a deep breath.. and I scream from the top of my lungs What's Going on!?" Do not settle for choosing for the lesser of two evils - that choice is not freedom. Let's let Freedom Ring again.



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DOLORES COUNTY JR RODEO

The Dolores County Jr. Rodeo continues their season at the Dolores County Colorado Fairgrounds throughout the summer, the next event is July 13-14th 2024.

Thanks for such great support from the businesses to sponsor the program, run in conjunction with the County CSU Extension Office.

Here are some of the amazing photos courtesy their Facebook page!



Land, Water & Dots

By Dexter Gill

"This Land is Your Land, This land is My Land", was a song written in 1940 by Woody Guthrie, is interesting as its origin was Marxist, but has been used, by leaving out a verse and re-writing by numerous groups, to express patriotism and Social Justice, but never omitting the Marxist goal of anti-private land ownership; the people are one, and the land is all of the peoples! Over the past 6,000 years, kingdoms have risen and fallen over who "possesses" what land as theirs!

The recent controversy over the Dolores River Monument designation proposal raises the same specter. Whose land is it, and who is in control? In 1789, under the new Constitution, the General Government was to own only minimal property to support its role in defending the Compact of States, and as approved by the States. All property was for individuals to "own", to be responsible for their own support, and to create economy for the new States. That ended at the end of the "War between the States", as new States were being formed in the westward expansion into new acquired Territorial Lands.

Colorado's Enabling Act reflected the change in land ownership policy where it states in Sec. 4, "secondly, that the people inhabiting said lands lying within said territory, do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States.". Those were the lands that had not yet been settled and claims made on, enabling the new Federal gov't to sell the lands to recover the "war" costs. The lands were not sold, and in 1976, the Congress declared in the Federal Lands Policy Management Act (FLPMA), the federal territorial lands would not be disposed of, but retained in federal government control.

As federal territorial lands, the State and Counties have no legal jurisdiction or control of those lands, so who does? Territorial lands are administered by the Bureau of Land Management under the Secretary of the Interior, who is responsible for Eleven (11) Bureau's including, Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife, National Parks, Reclamation, and others. Notice, Fish & Wildlife, Parks, and BLM are all under the one Secretary. This is one "DOT", concerned with Lands. DOT #2 is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which is a federal "Stand Alone" Agency charged with developing regulations AND enforcing them, to protect Natural and Human environment, including waters and climate. A third Player in the federal land scam is behind the scene, "The Nature Conservancy", reportedly, the largest non-government, Non-Profit environmental organization and land owner in the World. The EPA and TNC collaborated and developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote the "Healthy Watersheds Initiative". A watershed is essentially all open land. The MOU was signed Feb.22, 2013. Two months later, on April 12, 2013 TNC board member Sally Jewell was appointed by President Obama as Secretary of



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U.S.Dept. of Interior, who then became involved in establishing the Bears Ears Monument. The Healthy Watershed Initiative MOU is still in effect, while Ms. Jewell has returned to TNC as the Global Treasurer. The current Secretary of Interior is Deb Haaland of New Mexico, who, in august of 2023 recommended President Biden designate the new "Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument".

Who is in control? The three DOTs of Control are connected by an unelected

Secretary of Interior, Department chief of EPA and NGO Nature Conservancy. Congress abdicated its Constitutional authority and responsibility throughout the past years to ensure new Statehood Compacts were completed for the States to fully govern the land of the State.

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The combination of Cody Lingo, Lingo Lone Wolf Trucking, Chris Bracket, Dove Creek Auto NAPA, and Kendra Cook, TPI ProductionZ, Pinto Bean publisher, with Canyonland Auto Dove Creek joining in as the Title Sponsor, the determination to make this a tradition for decades to come is well on its way.

Entries came as far away as Bayfield CO, with everything from motorcycles, to classic cars, custom creations and rat rods, a ton of pickups, muscle cars, and offroaders, and the special RC Class.

The end of June SW Freedom Big Truckin Car Show at Cahone Park CO was a huge success! Thanks to all who made it possible!

The event is held in Cahone Park, with Dolores County developing the facility over the past 5 years to make it a perfect destination for events such as this. The Dolores County Health Dept. helped out with the Sheriff's office by acquiring road way messaging signs that were set up to alert highway drivers of the event traffic. We appreciate that support!

This year we ran the chance drawing and a portion of the registrations to donate to the Dove Creek Ambulance District, which totaled \$615. We'd like to thank the prize donations from: Carhart Feed & Seed, Superior Auto Cortez, Dove Creek NAPA, Canyonland Auto, Adobe Milling, DC Sinclair, Precision Car Wash, TPI ProductionZ, the Pinto Bean, DCAD, Straight Edge Construction, Teresa Martin Landscaping, 491 Customs, Superette, Dollar General, and also Lingo Lone Wolf Trucking for the trophies.

Thank you to all those that helped out, the judges, and all those who attended!

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Bob McCoy and his Mack Truck

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Bears Ears Utah

There is a reported plan to install a 460 foot telecommunications tower in SE Utah on land that is owned by the state agency called the Trust Lands Administration (used to be SITLA). This new tower would be in the Bears Ears National Monument. Local Native Americans, specifically Mark Maryboy, spoke out in an article for Writers on the Range, that fiercely and sadly rejects this type of land use. The report states that the application has received a conditional use permit from San Juan County, but still needs to apply for an additional variance due to its height. The National Park Service also opposed the tower.

MOAB UT - Cold Case

Moab Police Detective Jeremy Drexler worked one of Moab's more high-profile cold cases — the murder of Ann Woodward on March 2, 1973, at Woody's Tavern (which she and her husband owned), and finally after 51 years, they officially solved the case. The forensic evidence that was kept on file, would finally lead to the grave of Doug Chudomelka in Nebraska, who had lived and worked in Moab in the early 1970s. He had a history of violence, and had died at the age of 67 in 2002. The Moab Times reported after a press conference held in Moab on June 28th, "He knows without a doubt that the pair played cards, that Chudomelka drank beer and smoked Camel cigarettes that night, and that he brutally murdered Woodward, leaving her half-dressed body on the floor between two pool tables. Her pants were off. The right leg was inside out and tied into a knot. Her shirt had been unbuttoned." His DNA was on the buttons of her shirt and waist, as well as on the inside of her pants. There was circumstantial evidence and witness descriptions that augmented the case. Hopefully this may bring closure to the family and friends who continue to live in Moab.

News from Around the Southwestern Adventure Corridors



Photo of Mesa Verde by the National Parks

CORTEZ CO

The tourism director of Mesa Verde Country (MVC) – the organization that promotes travel to Cortez, Mancos, and Dolores – says there is much for tourists and local businesses to be excited about. From the return of Native American dances at the Cortez Cultural Center to improved trails at Sand Canyon, and the new coffee house in downtown Cortez called Mesa Café.

According to Brian Bartlett, MVC Tourism Director, the majority of travelers are currently coming to MVC from Dallas-Fort Worth, Atlanta, Chicago, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, and Denver. Based on travel trends, Bartlett expects an increase in international travelers from locations like New Zealand, Australia, and Mexico during August and September.



Photo from MPD at Woody's Tavern in 1973

RUIDOSO NM

In the aftermath of the terrible fires that tore through New Mexico's Ruidoso area, the FBI is seeking information leading to the arrests and convictions of those responsible for the South Fork Fire and Salt Fire, killing two people and devastating more than 1400 structures. The notice of a reward up to \$10K indicates they are looking at a possible human start to the fire. With close to 1000 homes lost, the recovery will be long term.



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Outside the Four Corners But Interesting - Tennessee

LifeSiteNews reported "In what has been described as an "historic gesture," Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has signed a bill calling for 30 days of prayer and fasting beginning July 1 in the Volunteer State.

Tennessee House Joint Resolution 0803 asks the people of the state "to seek God's hand of mercy healing on Tennessee." A letter signed by Tennessee state Senator Mark Pidy and Representative Monty Fritts accompanying the resolution invites "those who are physically able and spiritually inclined to do so to join in a 30-day season of prayer and intermittent fasting for the month of July as a means of humbling ourselves to receive God's grace, mercy, and blessing in Tennessee and in our Nation."

The language of the legislators is reminiscent of 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Let's hope so.

RICO CO

Notice of Election

The Town of Rico's Municipal Election will be November 5, 2024 for the purpose electing four (4) Board of Trustees and one (1) Mayor seat. If you are interested in running please pick up a nominating petition for the Rico Town Hall. Petitions must be complete and returned to the Town Clerk between August 6 - August 26, 2024. . Candidates shall be a qualified elector and shall have resided in the Town of Rico for a minimum of one (1) year. For questions please contact Anna at townclerk@ricocolorado.gov

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Great Day in the Woods

By Adam Warren - Commentary

I had a great day out in the woods doing one of my favorite hobbies. I like to get out and explore in wild country. As an outdoorsman, conservationist, hunter, hiker, camper, trapper, and fisherman, wild places are a part of me. I need them to reset and deal with society. Today was an exceptional day for me. I found a two track road and followed it to the edge of a canyon. I climbed out of the truck and began glossing. I spotted a couple of elk antlers in the bottom of the canyon. I grabbed my backpack, water bottles, binoculars and took off. I spent half the day exploring new country and found several cat toilets, a couple bird nests, and 9 elk antlers. I was thrilled with the way my day turned out. Even if I hadn't found anything I learned some new country and reconnected with the explorer inside me that keeps me in touch with the land. When I got back to my truck I realized I was in an area that I will never get to see again if the Dolores Monument passes. Without question they will limit access and occasionally traveled roads such as this one will be blocked off. I like to think of myself as a very active person but as I get older I am forced to recognize my limits. After a 10-12 mile day hiking I need a day to rest up. If the road I took into this country were to be blocked off, I would be 20+ miles from where I found the elk antlers. There's no chance I will ever get back into this country if they block the roads. This is why I am against the Dolores Monument. Taking access to public lands is not what I rely on my government for. They have plenty to do and taking away MY access to MY public land should not be part of their duties. I consider myself a conservationist. That should not be

COMMENTARY

SAY WHAT?!?

By Linda Cunningham - Commentary

If you are wondering why there is so much anti-American, anti-Jewish, and just anti-law and order happening now on college campuses, you're not alone. This 'anti' agenda has been in the making for a long time now, and the left wing wackos are perpetrating it.

A former KGB agent, Yuri Bezmenov, wrote a book in 1984 titled, "Love Letter to America" in which he warned of the Soviet Unions 4 stage plan to destroy Western civilization from within. The 4 stages he wrote about are, 1. Demoralization. 2. Destabilization. 3. Crisis. 4. The period of normalization. Basically starting with one generation in the early stages of life and forming/teaching the Marxist ideology. This generation grows-up to teach, aka professors, the next and so on and so on until we have this mentality that we are seeing today. Ideological subversion, brainwashing, marxist teachings.... this kind of thing doesn't happen overnight but over many many years, several lifetimes really. Not only does this ideology exist in college campuses, it's rampant in the media, business and the worst, government. It's here.... and I believe we are at the stage 4 of "the period of normalization. The Biden's and Pelosi's, the un-secure border czar, Fauci and his "scientific claims"..... they all spew this crap about "it's all ok, it's under control, we're here to help you". Election Day is fast approaching, unless you're living in a bubble or under a rock this should be a no-brainer as to who to vote for.

I CONTEND THAT FOR A NATION TO TRY TO TAX ITSELF INTO PROSPERITY IS LIKE A MAN STANDING IN A BUCKET AND TRYING TO LIFT HIMSELF UP WITH THE HANDLE.
Winston Churchill



confused with an environmentalist. A conservationist wants to conserve something for future generations to use it. An environmentalist wants to protect something from being used now or in the future. I hope that everyone understands the difference. We should all want to conserve our lands but to lock them up so that you can't use them is unacceptable.
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Camp Fire Summer Cooking

By Kendra Cook

Now you're cooking with fire! Weather permitting, cooking with -on -in fire is a most fulfilling cooking experience, though a little practice is a good thing before hosting a meal. An old favorite is a simple "HoBo" meal - cut up some potatoes, meat, veggies, butter and or olive oil, season to taste and wrap in foil. Make a space in your fire pit coals, place the hobo package in the heat, cover, possibly with some dirt too, depending on how large the contents are, maybe dig it out rotate and add some more coals for the full cook. Health concerns with so much heavy metals in everything in our environment, may make you decide to switch from aluminum foil to natural leaves; A bit trickier, as you'll need to securely wrap the food, and make sure which ever leaves you decide on, are moist enough not to catch on fire; But for many, this technique is well worth the more natural input.

Another fun and easy way to cook on fire, is to make a melted sandwich or hand pie, using what is referred to as a "Pie Iron"; It's like a waffle press, or panini, in that both



sides of the cast iron are heating the food at the same time. They come in various shapes and sizes (photo shown - you can find them in the camping section or online), and are easy to set onto an open fire using the long metal extension rods with wooden handles. The most popular creations are adding butter on each 'plate', then a bread of some sort, and on the bottom side, add your favorite cheeses or meats or whatever you like in a hot sandwich, carefully close up the unit, secure the rods together and place the iron in the fire, rotating to ensure even cooking. Doesn't take long (3-5 min) for a nice hot sandwich! There are plenty of online recipes for desserts as well, or if you are careful to keep the surface nice and smooth (as with any cast iron), a

quick breakfast egg mash is a simple cook. For every camp fire or home outside cook, your number one go to should be a nice ample cast iron skillet. It's fantastic for nearly everything, and will last several life times when well taken care of. You'll want to include a pot holder in your outdoor fire cooking ensemble, or even better, something like an "Ov Glove" (I've written about that before, a mit that can go up to multiple hundred degrees of protection for your hand. With the right one (and don't get it wet!), you can move hot rocks, coals, and logs on fire.. carefully and quickly.)



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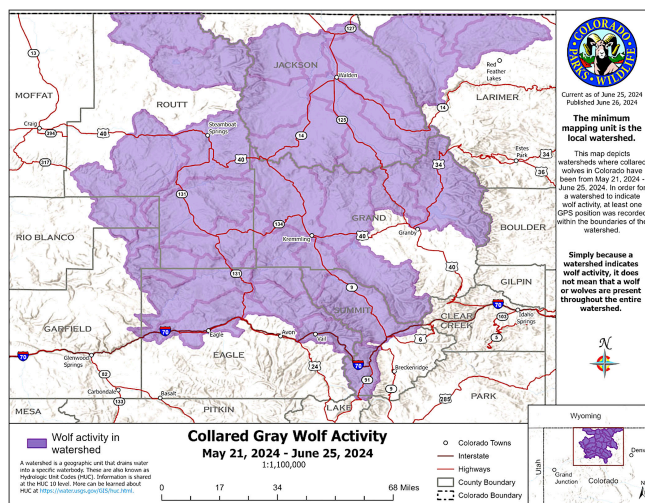
CHRIS ROSS

By Hayden Pate

Chris Ross is a local Moab musician, playing acoustic and electric guitar and vocals, performing at clubs and music venues all around the South West. He plays everything from old country to early rock, and everthing in between. He's played at the Stateline Bar and Grill in Dove Creek, and seen at Moab's BBQ Spitfire Smokehouse for Open Mic Nights. Most recently he played at Red Cliff's on the Colorado River.

He's also talented at hosting Karaoke nights, often found on the corner stage at the Gravel Pit Lanes for Taco Tuesdays.

On a personal hobby level, he is a mellow guy, yet enjoys the adrenalin of motorcross racing as well as hunting. He has two beautiful kids, and remains based out of Moab Utah.



In June, wolves stayed relatively in the same watershed areas as in April and May. The activity map shows minor differences in wolf movement for the month.

Wolves remain above I-70 even though the two watershed areas highlighted are slightly below the I-70 highway line.

CPW biologists confirmed at least one wolf pup in Grand County during routine wolf monitoring efforts, which included air and ground observations, remote cameras, and investigating public sightings. On June 18, biologists confirmed at least one wolf pup in Grand County. There are no photos or videos of the pup at this time. Other pups may be present—the team will continue to monitor the gray wolves to determine how many pups have been born.

Because two wolves have bred, they are now officially considered a pack. The pack name is the Copper Creek Pack.

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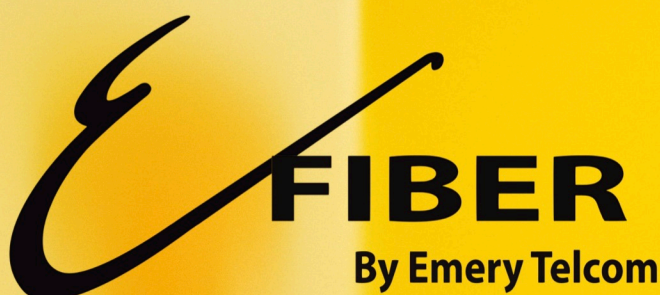
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