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## WHO ARE YOU?

By Kendra Cook

May 7, 2025 - the Dept of Homeland Security Director Kristi Noem announced with the TSA that as of that date, you won't be able to fly commercial flights without a REAL ID - although there are alternative methods of ID such as showing your passport to board a plane, as well as "Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) - Enhanced identification card (EID) -U.S. Military ID -U.S. Passport Card - Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) -Federally recognized tribal-issued photo ID - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766) or a Foreign Passport" FYI. How did we get to this point of needing a REAL ID to fly within our own country? A REAL ID compliant identification means you have provided the required documents when acquiring your state ID or Driver's License. In CO, it's been compliant since 2012, in Utah they engaged in 2013, so most readers will already have that yellow star or black circle with a star on the upper corner of their license card.

Back in the 1990s, the concept of a National ID card was brought up and met with considerable push back, as the threat to privacy became the biggest concern during the days of the start of the Internet boom. Then 9/11. (please, be open to listen to the research and first hand interviews of those on scene and the engineers and various sources to guide you to understanding what that was all about. Building 7, easiest place to start). Ok, what 9/11 issued in, was a big bad enemy to lead the people to accept emergency status and measures in the name of "national security". What followed was the Patriot Act (oddly ready to go just

## REAL ID May 7 2025

days after the event). Following that was the 2005 REAL ID Act, to have new standards for state issued driver's licenses and ID cards. It was intended to be enforced by 2008, but again, enough resistance delayed the inevitable to states beginning the adoption of policies by 2012. National enforcement was delayed all the way through project COVID years until now. There is a slippery slope to all of this good intention on knowing who is sitting in which seat in a plane. How will this detailed information be used in the future, will this lead to a digital ID and include restrictions from flying or other activities if you don't comply with say, an injection, or any other decision or pre requisites created by authorities?

What's truly ironic with all of this, is that the very event that led to this Act, was determined to be enacted by 'terrorists on planes' 9/11, whose clean passports were found not destroyed at the base of the destruction rubble. What? So having a valid form of ID to board a plane, did nothing for national security. Yet we Americans are being pushed closer to accepting more and more control elements to 'prove' our identity. Those opposed see the potential to use IDs in digital form to include perhaps your medical records, financial records, and on and on until the database on each individual becomes vulnerable to being abused, one's privacy in jeopardy, and possibility major restrictions on your life in general can be enacted. This is the concern for where we are headed when you are asked, papers please.

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Ag Mechanics: Trapper Vinger took 3rd place in the state, receiving a gold award and a \$500 scholarship to Colorado State University. Dylan Schultz took home a silver award. Their contest has 183 members participating.

Veterinary Science: Phoenix Thibodeaux took home a silver award. Mykaela Fury and Madison North also participated. Their contest had 244 participants. Good job all! (courtesy photo/ text)

### DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOLS

- MAY 1 - 4th grade field trip
- MAY 2 - HS Baseball @Districts
- MAY 3 - HS Track @Pagosa
- MAY 8 - Chapter FFA Banquet
- MAY 10 - HS Track @Montrose  
HS Baseball @Regionals
- MAY 13 - Field Trip 2.3rd grades  
HS Academic Awards
- MAY 14 - Field Trip 5th grade  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- MAY 15 - HS Baseball @State  
Kindergarten 1st Field Trip  
Health Day  
Community Night DCE
- MAY 15-17 Track State Champ.  
@JeffCo Stadium
- MAY 19 - AR Field Trip 3-5th
- MAY 20 - AR Field Trip K-2nd  
MS Awards Banquet
- MAY 21 - Spring Sports Banquet  
Track and Field Day
- MAY 22 - Last Day Early Release!  
GRADUATION
- MAY 26 - Memorial Day



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TEMPLE GRANDIN (center photo) with Dolores County 4-H after presentation for the 4-H Groups (courtesy photo)

Temple Grandin is well known and well respected in these rural parts, and the group of 4-Hers were thrilled to hear her presentation at the beginning of May. Meeting and listening to Dr. Grandin's presentation was extremely valuable to all who attended. Dr. Temple Grandin was named as one of USA TODAY's 2025 Women of the Year; a world renowned animal welfare expert and advocate for people with autism, she's a Colorado State Univ. Distinguished Professor and prolific author and speaker. There's a biopic called Temple Grandin, available online as well as a documentary that follows her life and influence titled An Open Door. She designs facilities all over the world to handle

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**WINDOW ART IN DOLORES COUNTY**

Town of Dove Creek CO

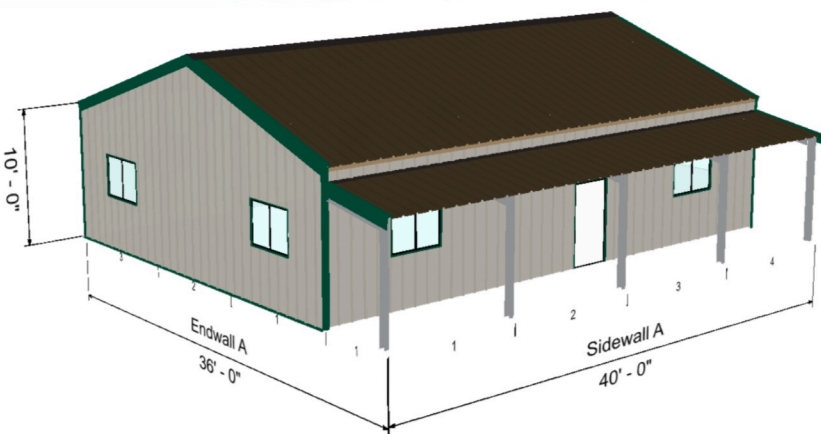
The first window art installation went up at the Dove Creek Town Hall as part of the Dolores County beautification project. Cindy Coleman, of Duck Girl Art, is the artist and she is also assisting the Dolores County Development Corporation (DCDC) with installations for more participating local artists and businesses.

This project was first kicked off in the Town of Silverton (thank you Anne!) and is currently being replicated in Dove Creek and soon to be Rico. Project organized through Region 9 and DCDC (Dolores County Development Corp)

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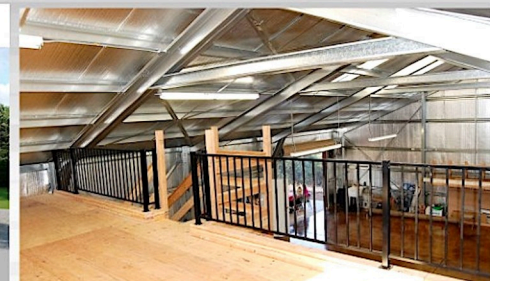


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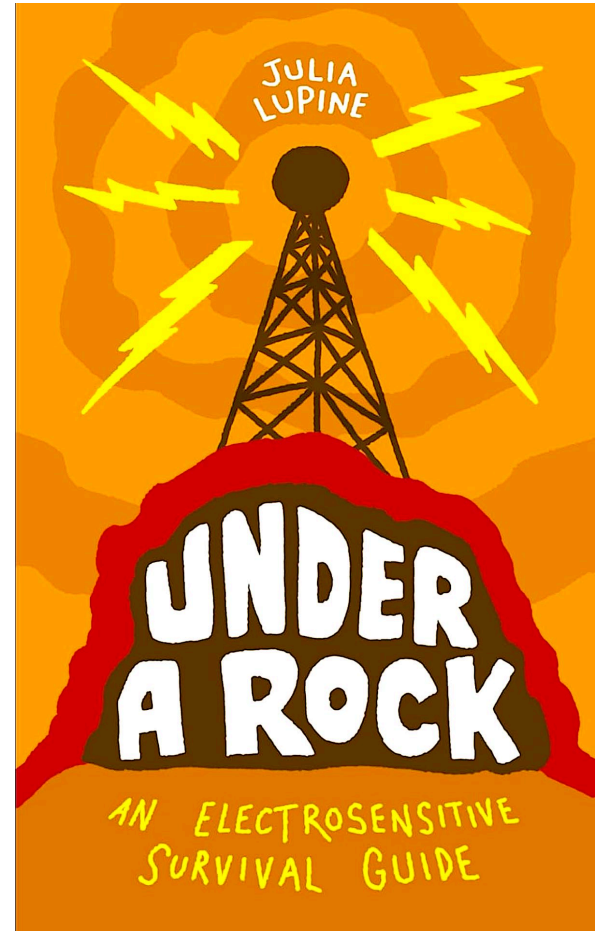
**LOCAL SPOTLIGHT**

AUTHOR JULIA LUPINE

"Under a Rock"

Cell phones, Wi-Fi, powerlines. These "Dark Force Machines" are ubiquitous in modern life, but that doesn't mean they are safe. A growing number of people worldwide have become Electrosensitive, which means that they suffer severe debilitating illness in the presence of artificial electromagnetic fields, yet return to good health when they go to wilderness areas with no cell phone service. Some electrosensitives choose to stay in their homes and be sick, usually losing their jobs, while their friends and family think they are crazy and eventually abandon them. A few brave ones strike out on their own and become "Electrosensitive Refugees," searching the world for the last few places the telecommunication industry has not yet contaminated.

Julia Lupine's story is unique is that she was already living in caves when she became electrosensitive. A survivalist and wild plants enthusiast, this was probably just a phase while she figured out what to do with her life as an unemployed thirty-year old. But Julia soon started noticing she didn't feel so great when she went into town to get supplies or socialize: weird head pains, nausea, and dizziness were just the beginning. She noticed her cell phone caused a burning sensation when she put it up to her ear, and decided to smash it with a rock. But the situation continued to escalate, until she found herself living in a real survival situation, alone against a hostile world.



Julia could have given up at this point or decided to hate all humans, but instead she decided to look for creative solutions to the problem. Eventually she found others like herself and began to create community. She wrote a book "Under a Rock" which chronicles Julia's journey and the tips and tricks she has learned to navigate life as an electrosensitive person. Herbalism, clothing, low-cost building techniques, and how to care for goats are all discussed in the pages, as well as some easy to read information about electrosensitivity and the coverup by the telecommunications industry. Funny, informative, and an inspirational story about persevering stubbornly above all odds, Under a Rock is a must read for any person who is themselves electrosensitive, or has a friend or family member who is.

**RATTLE SNAKES SEASON**

Commonly known to locals, the warm weather brings out the tourists, it also entices the rattlesnakes to emerge from their winter dens. All are advised or reminded to be aware while hiking or working outdoors. The Utah Division of Wildlife offers some general information and tips: Rattlesnakes are most active at dawn and dusk, but in the spring can be seen at all hours. "Rocky benches, high elevation slopes and dry canyons are the most common places to encounter rattlesnakes". The camouflage lets them blend in to terrain, though you might see them sunning themselves on hot rocks more easily than under rocks. They will bite as part of their defense instinct if threatened. The best way to avoid being bitten is to avoid the snake if you hear a rattle or see one, always keep your pets and children supervised to avoid unintentional interaction. It is suggested to stay at least 10 feet away.

"If you are bitten by a rattlesnake, do not attempt to suck the venom from the wound — this can introduce bacteria from your mouth to the bite and can increase the risk of infection. Do not apply heat, cold or a tourniquet to the bite; these steps may increase the risk of tissue damage. The best course of action is to remain calm and immediately go to the nearest hospital. If you regularly recreate in areas outside of cell phone service, you may want to consider investing in a satellite phone for emergencies."





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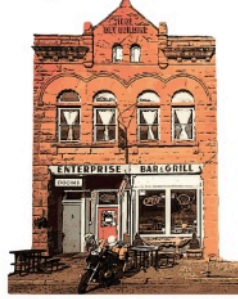
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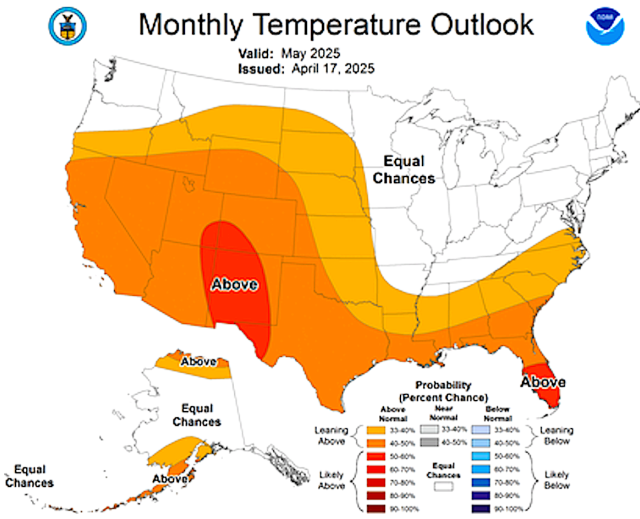


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Despite our circumstances, whether good or bad, it can still contain a blessing.

By Kenny Ray

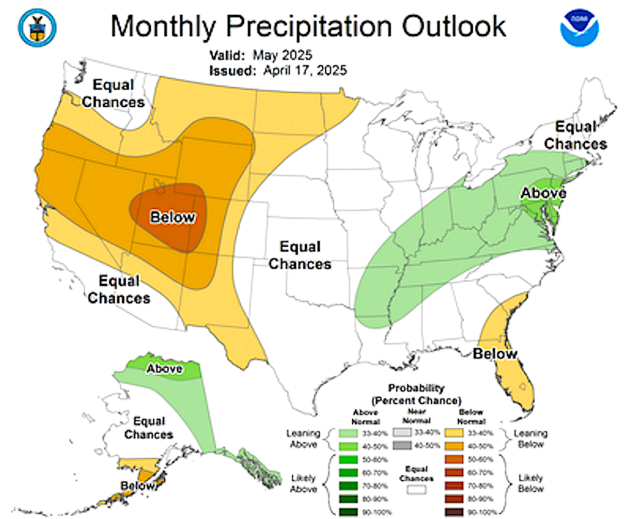


## MAY WEATHER

May is the transition month into summer - rocky weather still persists - and winds are the norm. Hoping for some rains, the temps show above avg. and precip below.

Have you not yet listened to the weekly "Bad News Broadcast" from GeonengineeringWatch.Org it will answer some of your questions.

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What do you call a pony with a cough? A little horse



Where do pirates get their hooks?  
From the second hand store!

Did you hear about the Big Lego sale yesterday?  
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I woke up laughing this morning.

I must've slept funny...

## MAY WHAT'S UP

Birth Flowers – Lily of the Valley

Birth Stone – Emerald

Zodiac – Taurus - Gemini

- May 1 - May Day
- May 1 - National Day of Prayer
- May 3 - Natl Paranormal Day
- May 3 - Kentucky Derby Day
- May 4 - Bird Day
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo celebration
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Natl Apple Pie Day
- May 15 - Police Officers Memorial Day
- May 16 - Malcom X Day
- May 17 - Armed Services Day
- May 18-24 EMS Week
- May 25 - Natl Wine Day
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 28 - Natl Hamburger Day
- May 31 Natl UTAH Day



### Moon Phases

- MAY 27 - New Moon
- MAY 12 - Full Moon
- MAY 26 - Perigee
- MAY 11 - Apogee

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### LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE

By Dexter Gill

This land is your land, this land is my land, was the start of Woody Guthrie's song before WWII, that many continue to repeat without questioning if that is true, (spoiler alert), it is not. At best, all people have temporary use of a spot of land base as a place to "be" to live and create economy for a minugia of time, maybe of up to 80 years or so for some. The Land belongs to the Creator of all, who expects the users, that's us, to be good "Stewards" of the lands and resources He has provided for our individual use and benefit, for the short time any one of us is sojourning here-on. Along the way, the new "Constitutional plan" of 1789 has gone askew. Originally, the "plan" was for all land and resources there-on to be in private individual control stewardship holdings within new growing States that were all to be similar in acreage and population, to prevent a larger state from overpowering smaller states, (they were obviously aware of human and political nature), while building economy in unity, and protection. Within only 70 years, new younger faces had different ideas. A war ensued revolving around religion, economics, and political power structures within the lands of the new and growing States.

Following the war, reconstruction involved creating new States out of the Territories that had been previously secured for that purpose. The national politics was still raw, which caused Colorado to have to try three times before being granted Statehood in 1876. In establishing the new western States from the new Territories, the Principles of the 1789 Constitution and Northwest Ordinance were either forgotten or ignored, resulting in the lands NOT being disposed of into private ownership, but with the new Federal Government retaining large portions of watersheds containing minerals, timber and range lands, necessary for the people to develop




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livelihood and economy from. The Federal jurisdiction lands are declared "Public Lands" of the United States, NOT Public Land of a County or even of the State of Colorado. They are just "Make Believe Lands" of Colorado, as the State has no legal jurisdiction over the lands. Congress failed in 1876 at Statehood, and it failed again in 1976 by passage of the Federal Policy Management Act, ending any future potential economic opportunity for Counties of the State and jeopardizing National Security. The future of western Colorado and the State as a whole is dependent upon Congress correcting and turning the "Make Believe" land into the full and real part of each County of the State.

Recently, the call has been going out from some saying, "Protect Our Public Lands!" I question, from what or who? Apparently it is to protect from management and use to enhance water and health of the land and resources of the local people and Counties. Who is calling for non-use? Here in Colorado, "Cause IQ" reports there are 382 listed Non-Profit, Natural Resource Conservation organizations that have a combined 7,659 employees that bring in over one (1) BILLION dollars per year and have over one (1) BILLION in assets. They "produce NOTHING", while being paid to prevent and stop economic management and use of the resources on the "Public Lands" for the benefit of local, State and National needs. Preventing economic management of natural resources seems to pay quite well. If the Non-Profits produce nothing of economic value, then where does the Billion dollars of revenue come from? If it makes you feel any better, this scheme is world wide with over 31,698 Organizations earning over 29 Billion per year impacting World Economy actions that are in today's news. Interesting days ahead.



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**Finding Common Ground**

By

*Aimee Tooker*



I watched a video the other day from Beef Checkoff and it featured Janie VanWinkle and the VanWinkle Ranch and how the one thing that ranchers, conservationists and outdoor recreation users have in common is the ground beneath our feet. The love of heritage and the outdoors is a common thread that holds us together and sometimes even tears us apart. Coming to the tables (preferably to a steak dinner) with empathy and understanding we can find common ground to build upon.

The cattle eat down the cheat grass which in turn creates a healthy and more fire-resistant forest. Forest health has a direct impact on our watershed and the quality of our water. This year it looks like our common ground looks to be dry and dusty. We all will be watching the clouds closely with hopefulness of moisture and suspicion of lightning strikes.

Snowpack is scarce and for those of us in the West End the Bull Draw and Buck Tail fires are still fresh in our minds. Too close for comfort was an understatement. Winds coming off of the Uncompahgre are known to be erratic and defy all notion of which way the wind should be blowing. The West End is called the "Sunny side of the hill" or the "Place where the snow melts first" for a reason; it is a blessing and sometimes a curse. We get to head out to play and picnic in the hills earlier in the season than a lot of our neighbors. Our curse is the tinder bundle forests and lack of moisture. The large fires in our not-too-distant past have got us thinking about defensible spaces and evacuation procedures. Like a lot of people in the southwest we take stock of our lives and memories and think about what to include in our "go bags" if we ever have to evacuate at a moment's notice. Which truck has enough gas and room to house my "go bag" which would have to include 3 kids, 1 dog, 5 cats, 2 bunnies, and 6 chickens (and my scrapbooks and laptops). At this moment our common ground is our watershed. In the next moment our common ground could be and probably will be the wolves at our doorstep.

This past week I attended the Club 20 Spring Conference. Saturday was filled with amazing speakers and industry expert presentations. One statement that stood out to me was "How do you define success?" Determine what that is and work backwards. On the Western Slope this year our common ground and definition of success is plenty of water and no loss of life to wildfires.

Our other common grounds will shift and alter erratically like the Uncompahgre winds. So with all issues and all things Western Slope how do we define success and find common ground? Yes, let's determine what that is and work backwards.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON Club20 AWARD!**

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Aimee Tooker received the Club 20 Award for **New Member of the Year April 2025.** She joined as a member, and last fall was nominated to represent Montrose County CO alongside Justin Musser and Cindy Dozier.

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**PROJECT BLUE BEAM**

By Sarah Toenin

At this point in the revealing of what and how our 'governing bodies' work to control the mass populations - often times through coverups and distractions - we certainly need to be aware of their 'tools' and 'methods' so the public might think more critically when the next false flag or hoax appears to bring us through the 'problem reaction solution' pattern ( creating a problem real or perceived, to get a reaction, and provide the solution that they want people to accept).

An online researcher and activist "Actual Activist", produced a documentary called "Frankenskies" you might want to look for on youtube. In his recent articles he wrote about a program that has been talked about since the 1990s: "Have you ever heard of Project Blue Beam? Believe it or not the U.S government has invested in technology to create a massive psyop in our skies by projecting holograms. The advanced technology could be used to stage a hoax alien encounter / invasion, a passing planet or even a religious experience such as the coming of Christ. Don't blindly believe the "official story" if something radical occurs in our skies."

We have been inundated with the blurring lines of what AI can create that looks so realistic, to the LED programmed lighted drones that you see creating 3D images over stadiums and at events, so the concept of holographic technology doesn't seem out of the question. The question being, how will it be used, how will the public react, and will the deep state use it to manipulate our reaction to the potential for an alien extra terrestrial or extra dimensional attack. Don't take your eyes off of Space Force, and break away societies concept.

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## Deep State of Calm before the Storm

Lies, diversions, distractions - Is it just me, or are more people seeing this clown world we are in right now for what it is? In the political realm, that we can see, the 'art of the deal' is riling up the previously entrenched systems both here in the US, and in many parts of the world. The increased restrictions on 'freedom of speech' in the United Kingdom, elsewhere, and here to an extent too, are certainly disturbing. The perceived, or promoted 'chaos' is expected in removing and reorganizing the corrupt systems; If you have a building with mold and rot, it's not pretty to get rid of it and clean it up, you have to tear the parts down, rip them out, get down to the core bones of the structure, and then build upon a solid base for a better house. The majority population that voted for this administration supports and understands that's hopefully what is happening, but everyone's patience is wearing thin; and suspicions on motives and actual same agendas overall - different boss, same as the last - are definitely a concern.

Many speak of a 'deep state', a hidden powerful coordinated effort by entities we don't even read about in the news. The long term agendas by those old family lines.. that pull the strings, continue to be revealed and are panicking under the pressures. So called 'conspiracies' are being confirmed theories now more and more as shown by evidence. I feel though as more people awaken to the big lies we've been manipulated into accepting, a larger divide is becoming apparent. While some friends learn about many of the topics and feel compelled to travel further down the rabbit hole, others remain in a rejection stage, not willing or possibly not able to be open to alternative narratives and new 'facts'. That faction appears compelled to fight against those trying to shine a light on hopefully the truth. Is this time 'painful' - absolutely, it has been for quite a while.

But now, there is a greater 'enemy' than left or right, it's how will we TOGETHER navigate the coming storm? How can communities look towards working together, on the same side of being human. There is no 'old normal', and a 'new normal' continues to be in flux as anyone that was looking, has eyes to see a clash and crash have been imminent. The rich and poor divide has been expanded over the past several decades - poor poorer, rich richer. If you didn't believe the 'deep state' wanted a huge depopulation - left and right wing puppets playing their parts - perhaps now you can understand they weren't kidding.

During this upheaval, in the US by June there may be some scarcity of items due to the chess game with China and tariffs. A month to two months later, hitting into July, the reserves in retailers warehouses may be quite thin and we may see shortages and or inflation. We will soon be seeing exactly how much our world wide interdependencies have held more power over nation states than perhaps even the militaries. America has become a consumer nation, and swinging the pendulum back to actually being a country that makes stuff, grows stuff, is not an overnight change. There has long been a world wide delicate balance, that gets thrown out of balance through combat which can be in the form of physical wars or economic warfare. All result in deaths and destruction and pain and suffering for many people on all sides. Gloomy gloomington that I may sound, in the knowing is the way to make critical decisions moving forward and get through all of this for the best. If you see the cliff ahead, don't Thelma and Louise it, make sure your brakes are in good shape, you have food and supplies for a little road trip, and make the turn around to live another day to help your family, friends, and future generations. In a relatively semi calm time right now, do not relax and "trust the plan" as the Q psyop would have you believe, and do not wave your arms and stir up violence with no reason, like a two year old tantrum that at the end, doesn't improve anything. With cool level thinking heads, perhaps we can see the big picture and strive to look inside for the help we need, not turn to the government. Look inward for the strength to be able to get through the storms without burning down the house. Look to our common essence of all being a part of humanity with a divine spark, and come out the other side, a stronger, healthier, better people.

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Dolores County School Board 3rd Wed. 6pm  
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6:30 at the Ambulance Barn

### San Juan County UT

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Monticello City Council Meeting 2nd and  
4th Tuesday 7pm Community Center  
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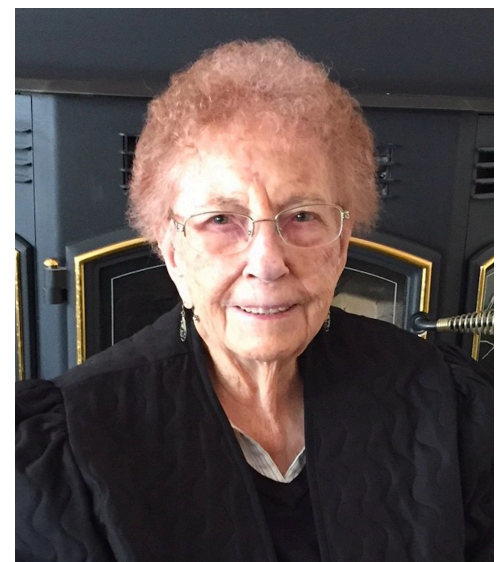
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Overa was raised in Gray OK until 1935 when the family escaped the Oklahoma Dust Bowl for a "Farming Life" in Dove Creek CO. It was there she met Thomas Jackson, and they were married on July 2, 1939. To this union, of 61 years, they raised three children, Verdell, Gary and Deann.

One of her greatest wishes was that all her family would know the Lord as their personal Savior. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dove Creek CO for over 70 years.

Overa is survived by her three children: Verdell and Linda Jackson of Kalispell MT, Gary Jackson and Vicki Hogie of Berthoud CO and Deann and Loyd Knuckles of Dove Creek CO, and grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Overa was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, grandson B ryan Jackson, her parents and siblings Leonard, Earl, Ella, Elam, Lambert, Velma, Conrad, Clifford, Veda, Grady, and twin sister Overa.

Funeral services were held April 12, 2025, at the First Baptist Church in Dove Creek CO. Interment was at the Dove Creek Cemetery.

(abbreviated for space)



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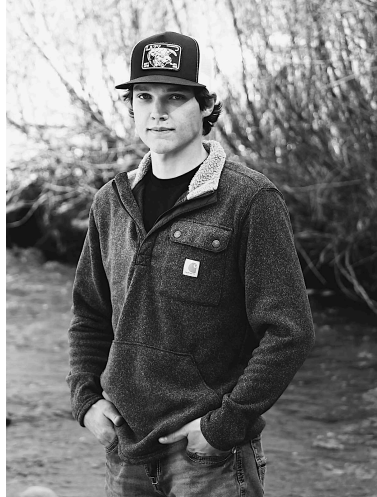
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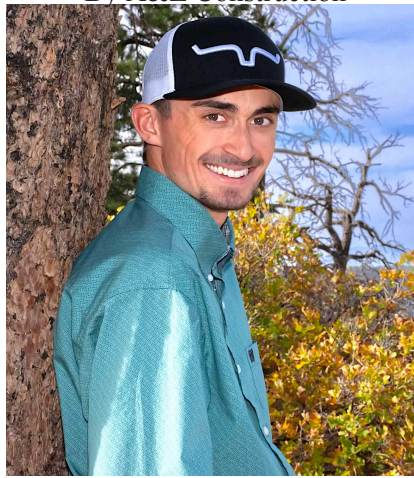
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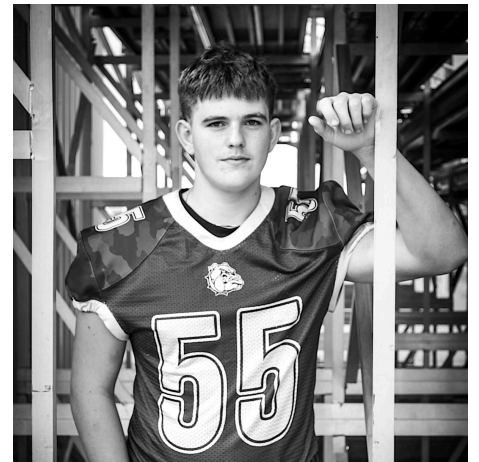
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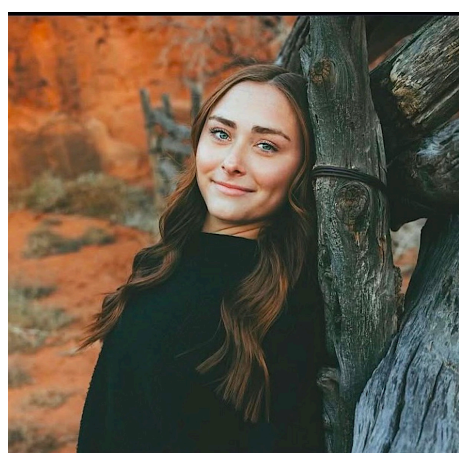
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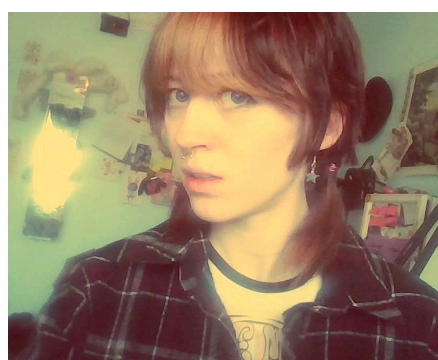
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### SOLAR STRATEGIES

By Contributor Gary Lee Duncan

When Kendra ran part one of her insights into solarization of the Grid (April edition of the Pinto Bean) she mentioned Solar Energy International. Johnny Weis and Laurie Stone birthed SEI in the 70s in Carbondale Colorado (slang: "Bonedale) now little more than a sniveling imported NIMBE yuppie playground for the tech-enriched Millennial morass. This is why, just before Johnny retired few years ago - moved SEI to Paonia - rapidly - unfortunately, maybe unavoidably, headed down the same downspout.

I was walking back to Geneva (my '87 Dodge, wildly famous, plywood barrel topped 4 wheel drive rolling billboard (which Harpers Magazine, New York...600,000 readers likened to the Unabomber's cabin- October Edition, 2024-free download Page 44 "The Fever Called Living"))( if you want to see what your cell phone monthly payment is doing to fund the Dark Agency/ Dirty Tricks Divisions denigration of those of us intent on no longer having the disabling truth about wireless toxification frying our girlfriends, geezers and bambinos kept under previously generated governmental secrecy wraps)) anyway- walking back to my truck Geneva -walks up to yak - Johnny Weis. Small world and the Good seldom go away.

SEI didn't just get into solar/ electric generation (solar panels firing your home so you can snip the wires on the grid and keep your bucks where they came from) they did tons on passive and active solar design. Start by cutting your need for more

electricity first -daylighting windows, solar massing and orientation so your hut heats itself. They got damned good at this. Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs hosted course certification with them....astronomical boon to the wise parts of the agricultural industry. Steve Walker (guess he's probably still in Montrose) was a steel building contractor trained with SEI at Colo. Mountain College - passive solar design into steel buildings with simple orientation, super insulation, etc. His workshop/ garages never got below 40 degrees depth of winter. Piece of cake to fire up the propane furnace mornings and toast it up to working temps -saved bundles.

SEI's principle behind solar electricity was to boost Distributed Generation and off grid/ stand alone autonomy. You can do this one room at a time right where you live and over time off-grid or emergency protection for your hut and pay for it in a year or two with Grid savings.

The problem wasn't then so much the AC electricity as it was -and still is -The Grid. The Grid, as most know, is the mesh of powerlines now stitching our continent and planet fired by Nukes, Dams and coal smoke belching 1800s boiler smokestacks..most of which are now dismantled. If you want to know what the Grid looks like from space, put a map of the U.S. on the table and lay a chunk of aluminum screen door screen over the top. The other end of the powerline firing your home is in New York, L.A. Montreal and Juarez. Problems with that kind of wire trap is that it is an antennae that picks up radiation from every cell tower, wifi router, car booster, microwave tower and phone it passes. You can put that crap in your house and pay for it you want. The

**SOLAR FARMS - Part 2**  
 A continued look at the concerns vs benefits of solar farms in our region will be in the June issue. **May 15th there is a Montezuma County zoning & planning meeting public hearing on the 960 acre Goodman Point solar project proposal.**



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Utah State data from earlier this year shows around 97,000 Utahns currently hold medical cannabis cards.

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Near La Sal Junction, 10 miles south of Moab UT, the BLM is proposing a telecommunications facility on Black Ridge, in San Juan County. The public hearing period ends May 8th 2025. This would include a 250 foot lattice tower and base building for infrastructure along with a road to access the site. The concept is this will offer future communication needs as population and other needs expand; specifically, Verizon Wireless telecommunications would be able to offer improved emergency services along route 191 and the area previously not covered by a tower installation.

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### CORTEZ CO

A proposed solar farm in Montezuma County Colorado has been met with citizen push back, such that the County Council determined to take a brief moratorium to be able to research the basis for citizen objections versus the benefits for allowing a solar farm installation (meeting land use criteria) to assure they are acting in the best interest of the community as their position is charged with that duty. The Solar Project in Dolores County continues through their construction phase, Dolores Canyon will ultimately utilize around 700 acres with over 250,000 panels to provide solar power eventually to Tri State.

There will be an open meeting by JUWI, the contractor building the project on Wed. May 14th at the Cortez Chamber of Commerce building, and a subsequent meeting Thurs May 15th for community discussion with the Planning and Zoning board. at the BOCC room. (In the June issue of the Pinto Bean we will bring more details on the various area proposals and projects)

**HELP PRESERVE**  
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There is a proposed 960 acre solar facility on Goodman Point that has been submitted to the planning and zoning board.

**Details:**  
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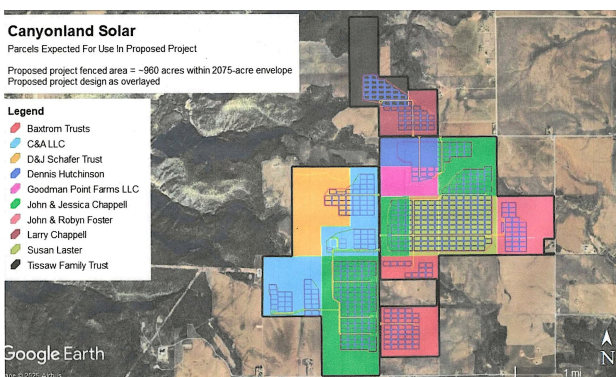
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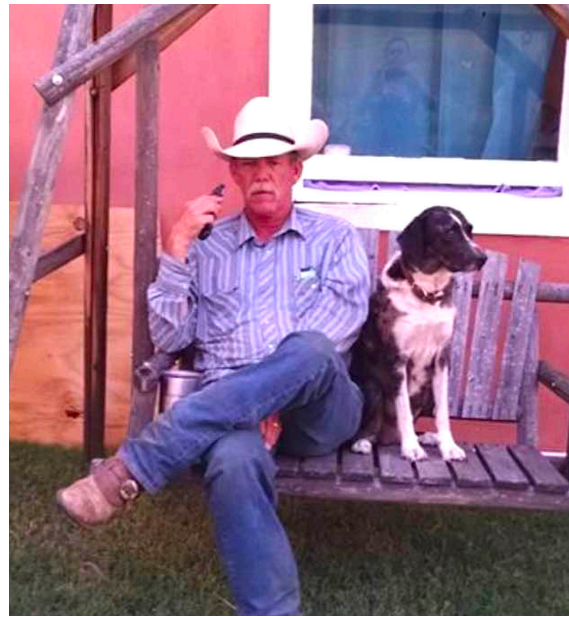
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# Cow Puncher's Life

Tales from the trails of "Jeff"  
'Sam "J" Eliot'

Quite a few years ago I went to work for the Clabber Hill Ranch, North West of Tucumcari, N.M. I took a camp there, called San Hilario, right on the Canadian River, I thought it was one of the coolest, prettiest places I had ever lived. Myself and my family got Baptized in the river right behind my house. I made a lot of horse tracks there, it was mostly a yearling outfit, but they had a few cows.... yearlings being yearlings, more often than not there would be some of them on the wrong side of the fence somewhere.... I had several pretty good dogs then, mostly hunt and hold dogs, but one in particular, Morgan for the most part shined in most of our escapades. This particular day I just had her with me. I rode up to the gate to the pasture where the yearling steers were staying. Three steers were on the wrong side of the fence, no problem, I've got a good dog and I'm aboard a pretty good horse. I opened the gate and started quietly easing out and around these cattle. Morgan was as dogs go, a class act compared to most dogs. But, there were days that were exceptions. She had the green eye going on, from the time I started around she would pull out and I would tell her Get Back!!! Over and over. Eventually we got the steers to the gate, two took it like champs, but there's always one. He missed the gate, I would get around him and start him back, Morgan would pull out and stir him up and he'd miss the gate again. I'd gotten to the point of screaming at her instead of quietly telling her to get back -Finally I cowboied up, jerked my rope



down and caught him, lined him out down the fence at the end of my rope, I was feeling proud, I wasn't paying attention to Morgan, she couldn't contain herself any longer. Boom!!!! She hit him right in the face and turned him back over me. Yes!!! I really went to hollering, and she wasn't backing off, finally I stopped my horse, baled off, and went running down the rope picking up rocks and throwing them, all the while screaming at her get back Morgan, get back... she does what you'd expect, bales and lays down under a mesquite tree. The steer in the meanwhile, is pretty aggravated because a dog was chewing and hanging off of him, a few seconds before. He spots me and here he comes, my horse was not doing a very good job of working the rope, I was squalling at Morgan, Hold'em up, she's laying over there under the mesquite bush panting and watching. All the while the steer is hitting me in the backside as I'm trying to get away, he finally hit the end of the rope, I eventually got him through the gate, and all was well.... I've often thought if there had been someone hid out on a hill filming, that would have been a FB masterpiece!

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# For the Love of Food

By Kendra Cook

The 'Mediterranean diet' is being hailed as the best overall diet for 2025, "recognized for their focus on consuming nutrient-dense foods, flexibility, sustainability, promoting health, and preventing disease." (US World News) High protein is the most popular type of eating pattern that consumers follow, and certain high-protein foods, such as cottage cheese or Greek yogurt, are all trendy this past year. I'm not a big (rarely) tiktok follower but I'm told the 'cottage cheese flatbread' reels have been super popular. Never having made that before, I was intrigued. Spoiler alert - it's basically a dense omelet (oxy moron to those who love light fluffy omelets), and is a higher protein hack from the cauliflower parmesan pizza crust very popular maybe 10 years ago (which also includes egg).

The basic recipe is simple: Blend a cup of cottage cheese and two eggs - add your favorite seasoning, garlic powder, Italian blend, salt and pepper, and -or you can add some shredded parmesan. The blended mixture is spread out on a parchment sheet and baked for about 20 minutes at 350 degrees. It can be used like a wrap, add a sandwich spread, meat cheese lettuce etc. You can also top with sauce cheese and pepperoni for a sort of pizza dish.



Once you find you enjoy this bread alternative, you can make a bunch at one time and freeze them for up to a couple of months. Make sure they are completely cooled before wrapping, add parchment between the pieces and seal to keep them from freezer burn.

## HOW TO MAKE COTTAGE CHEESE

Homemade Cottage Cheese: Yes! So simple and so good. The high protein is a great feature of this curdy saucy blend. It is a combination of milk, salt and acid. The acid causes the curds of casein protein to separate from the whey - that clear liquid that also has benefits. For a small batch, take 1 cup of milk and heat it in a small pot

and carefully bring to a boil, then add a tablespoon of white vinegar or lemon juice as your acid, and remove from heat. Slowly stir the mixture for a couple of minutes and you'll see the curds forming. When the curds are ready, pour it all into a colander lined with cheese cloth and allow the whey to drain off. When dried you can rinse the curd before salting. At this point the cottage cheese is great for lactose intolerant people, as the bacteria has broken down the lactose. To make cottage cheese like you buy in the store, add some cream or milk when it's completely cooled. Making your own cottage cheese is the best way to enjoy the health benefits without all the preservatives and emulsifiers you find in many store bought brands.



Milk - Vinegar/Lemon Juice - Salt

## MAY BEAN IT'LL BE A NICE MONTH



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1. Spanish word for 5, celebration day in may
6. Zodiac sign for the beginning of the month
7. Mid month day celebration of female parent
9. Gaelic festival in May
10. Director of National Intelligence last name
11. self assembling novel  
vaccine adjuvant graphene....' '
12. what state just outlawed geoengineering
14. Greek god for May

2. Peter Brabeck-Letmathe new WEF leader, former CEO of...
3. Snow off the Ute/Abajos time to plant a...
4. Celebration on the 1st of this month
5. Shiny green precious birthstone
8. End of the month weekend  
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