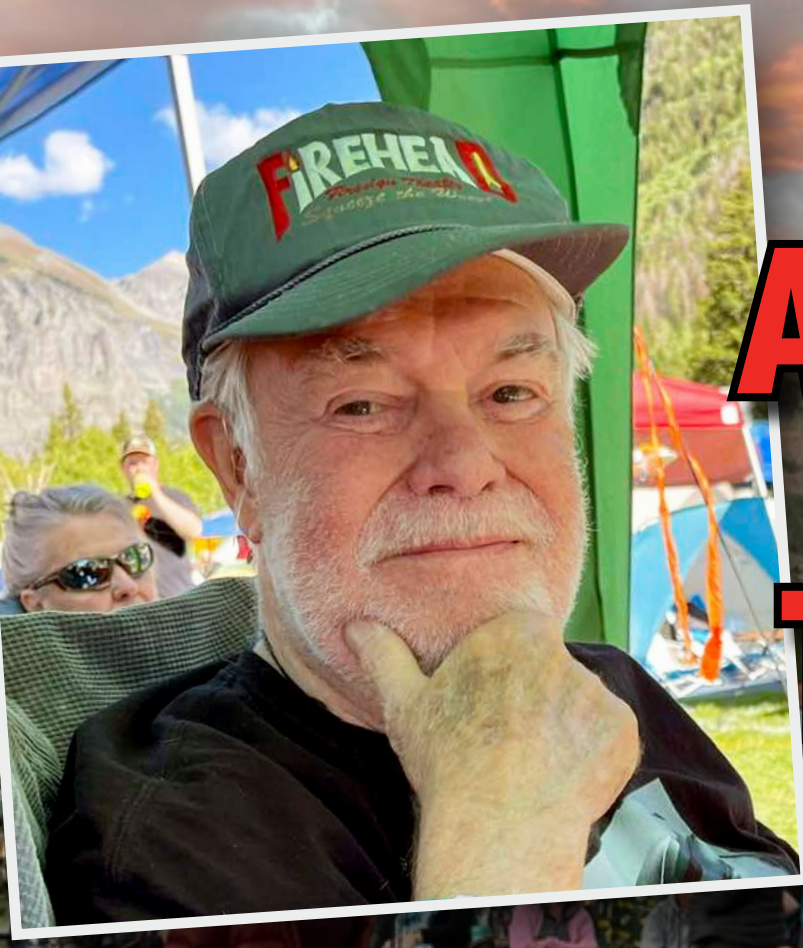


"Those who vote decide nothing. Those who count the votes decide everything." ~ Joseph Stalin

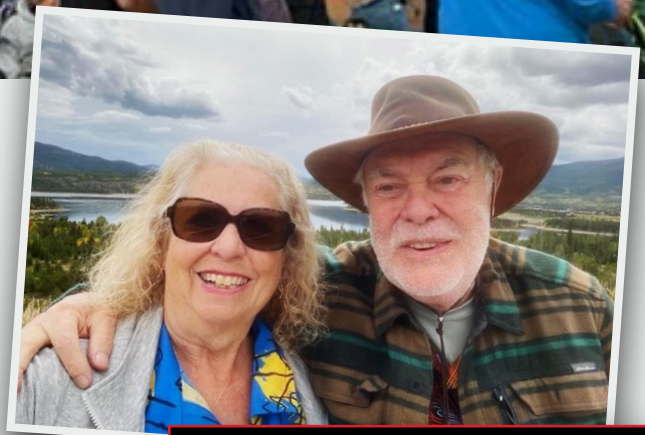


Planet Telluride

A Helluva Ride to Telluride



My new beloved companion, **Adele Abrams**, bonded with me because our spouses passed away suddenly in the same month last year, is now a recognized labor safety lawyer, advocate, teacher and lecturer. But she was previously a respected DJ on WHFS, the legendary progressive rock station, celebrated in *Feast Your Ears*, a documentary by **Jay Schlossberg**, recently aired with great success on PBS.



ON THE ROAD

Telluride's Blues and Brews Festival

Adele is still an avid music fan and invited me to join her on a road trip to Telluride for the 30th Blues and Brew Festival in the Park, held in the mountain-high city of Telluride.

After meeting me at the Denver airport and loading a fold-up mobility scooter into the hatch of our spacious rental car, we took to the road for a 5-hour drive to the Gateway Canyon hotel and convention center, another couple of hours away from our final destination.

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SCOOTING ALONG
to another unknown musical group

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What a journey! What an adventure, driving into the mountains of Colorado through tunnels and twisting roads in an ever-changing landscape of magical natural splendor!

And after many adventures and misadventures on the way, we reached the town of Norwood, where we stopped to pick up some medicinal weed for Adele's back pain, and made a call to a locksmith because I had inadvertently thrown out the scooter keys when I cleared out the trash I had stashed in the glove compartment, where by chance Adele had stored them for "safety."



Of course, the Telluride locksmith, Charles, was not in his

shop, but out and about solving problems like ours with other Festivalgoers!

"Where are you?" Adele asked. "In Norwood," he explained.

"Well, so are we," she responded.

Within minutes, he and his partner showed up at our car, and in the next few days, he made new keys for us, allowing us to use the scooter at the Festival!

THROUGHOUT THE 'PLANET,' CLICKING **DARK RED TYPE** OPENS A RELATED INTERNET LINK.

And although, to be honest, it wasn't always easy to watch the event, due to my challenged eyesight, the music was INCREDIBLE, even though every act was new to me.

The admitted hit of the event was a 15-year-old kid from Australia, who is clearly a superstar, but I was stunned and inspired by the amazing variety of talent.

Thank you, Adele!

"Life is meant to be tasted" ~ Stanley Tucci

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sun shone on her skin-covered body, and from across the way, he couldn't help but notice.

"She has eyes," Curtis thought to himself. "But not too many." While she stood in line, he covertly checked out her butt. It was a good butt. Round, and not covered in any centipedes.

His simple gaze made her mossy bank call out in a rush of liquid. Not like a river, more like when you accidentally pee a little. Her vagina, alerting her to his presence, said, "Yo, check out the fox."

NO MIDLING AFFAIR
A year after Cary Grant separated from his third wife, his romance with Kim Novak was an off-screen focus of Cannes 1959, where her *In the Middle of the Night* debuted.

As she turned, and their eyes met, his penis moved as she shot her sex beans into his head through her eyes and into his head. He didn't know it yet, but this was

the beginning of his greatest adventure in regional small appliance sales. She walked to his table and sat down.

"Brrrrrap," her vagina belched. He found her giggle intoxicating as she lowered her eyes and said, "Excuse me." His penis sang a little song in reply to her vagina.

"No public man can indefinitely survive in the center of controversy." ~ Roy Cohen

Granted

WHEN TOLD "EVERYBODY WOULD LIKE TO be Cary Grant," Grant is said to have replied, "So would I."

Grant's mother taught him song and dance when he was 4, and she was keen on his having piano lessons. One of his favorite poems was a bit of doggerel:

*They bought me a box of tin soldiers,
I threw all the Generals away,
I smashed up the Sergeants and Majors,
Now I play with my Privates all day.*

And his co-star **Kim Novak** adds, "They'll always remember me in *Vertigo* (1958), and I'm not that good in it, but I don't blame me because there are a couple of scenes where I was wonderful. I don't think it's one of my best works, but to have been part of something that has been accepted makes me feel very good."

*"Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change their minds, cannot change anything."
~ George Bernard Shaw*



It's only natural

Our pal and prophet, Ray Bradbury, wrote:

“WHEN I WAS 19 YEARS OLD I COULDN'T GO to college because I came from a poor family. We had no money, so I went to the library at least. Three days a week I read every possible book. At the age of 27 I have actually completed ■ **CONTINUED**

AI porn

SERENA WASN'T LIKE MOST GIRLS WHO HAVE vaginas. On this day, as she walked into the coffee shop, she giggled shyly as her boobs got stuck in the door. Her light linen shirt showed her neepnops as the

almost the entire library instead of university. So I got my education in the library and for free. When a person wants something, they will find a way to achieve it.

FULLER
Buckminster's vision.

I would like to remind you one thing: "Humans should never forget that we have been assigned only a very small place on earth, that we live surrounded by nature that can easily take back everything that has ever given to man.

"It costs absolutely nothing in her way to one day blow us all off the face of the earth or flood the waters of the ocean with her single breath, just to remind man once again that he is not as all-powerful as he still foolishly thinks."

"How inappropriate to call this planet Earth when it's quite clearly Ocean." ~ Arthur C. Clarke

Trump's uncivil war

SO, TRUMP GRACED PENNSYLVANIA WITH HIS kingly presence on Saturday April 13, 2024, and while most all of his speech was reckless and rambling as usual, and of course filled with attacks on his enemies, it was his mention of Gettysburg that was alarming.

Even the MAGAS in his audience were confused

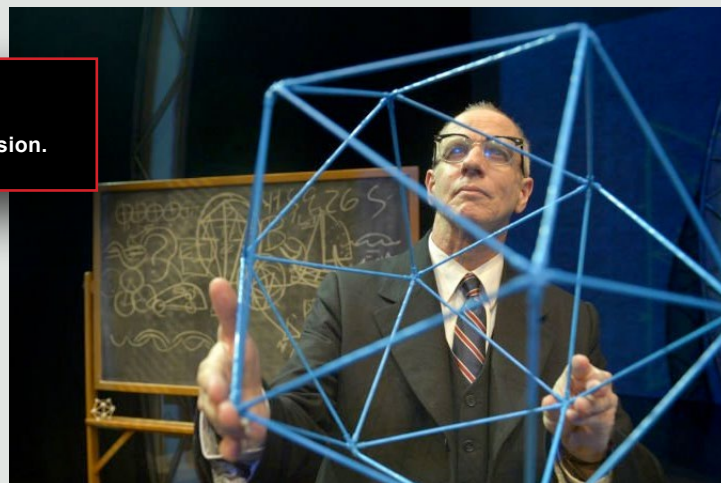
"What an unbelievable battle that was," Trump said. "It was so interesting, and so vicious, and horrible, and so beautiful in so many different ways," Trump said of the 1863 battle of Gettysburg. Gettysburg, wow, it represented such a big portion of the success of this country." (Uh, yeah it was the biggest battle of the civil war, considered the bloodiest and



LESSER
Trump's division.

also where Lincoln gave his address)

"Gettysburg, wow—I go to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to look



and to watch," he said.

"And the statement of Robert E. Lee, who's no longer in favor – did you ever notice it? He's no longer in favor. 'Never fight uphill, me boys, never fight uphill.'"

"You're only young once, but you can be immature forever." ~ Ogden Nash

Believe in Bucky

"YOU DO NOT BELONG TO YOU. YOU BELONG to the universe. The significance of you will remain forever obscure to you, but you may assume you are fulfilling your significance if you apply yourself to converting all you experience to the highest advantage of others.

"Make the world work, for 100% of humanity, in the shortest possible time, through spontaneous cooperation, without ecological offense or the disadvantage of anyone. Nature is a totally efficient, self-regenerating system. If we discover the laws that govern this system and live synergistically within them, sustainability will follow and humankind will be a success.

"Never forget that you are one of a kind. Never forget that if there weren't any need for you in all your uniqueness to be on this earth, you wouldn't be here in the first place. And never forget, no matter how overwhelming life's challenges and problems seem to be, that one person can make a difference in the world. In fact, it is always because of one person that all the changes that matter in the world come about. So be that one person."

~ *Buckminster Fuller*

"Getting old is like climbing a mountain; you get a little out of breath, but the view much better."

~ *Ingrid Bergman*

"Democracy means that anyone can grow up to be president, and anyone who doesn't grow up can be vice-president." ~ **Johnny Carson**

A poisonous story

A MAN GOES TO SEE HIS RABBI. "RABBI, something terrible is happening, and I have to talk to you about it." The Rabbi asked, "What's wrong?" The man replied, "My wife is going to poison me."

The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, "How can that be?"

The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's going to poison me. What should I do?"

The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her. I'll see what I can find out, and I'll let you know."

A week later, the Rabbi calls the man, saying, "I spoke to your wife on the phone for three hours. Do you want my advice? The man said, "Yes," and the Rabbi replied, "Take the poison."

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." ~ **Phil's Phunny Phacts**

Unreadable

I HAVE EPTLY CLEANED THE HOUSE, AND IT IS NOT maculate anymore; it's kempt and the beds are sheveled. I am very grunted about this and even though it's a wieldy issue to break to the world, the house has array in a gainly way.

I would say it is even peccable, even though I am feeling flappable and a little plussed.

I started with a choate plan, advertently bunking the fact that it could be done!

"It always seems impossible until it's done."
~ **Nelson Mandela**

A moving story

THREE GOOD FRIENDS FROM THE LOCAL congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Merle commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in peoples lives."

Don said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! He's moving!'"

"Creditors have better memories than debtors."
~ **Benjamin Franklin**



Help me

Nick Oliva, Luke Peterson, Kent McCaman, Adele Abrams, Spider Robinson, Quora, The Week, and my dear friend and Yale classmate **Bill Weeden**, who writes:

"What a thrill it is to be acting in two new films with two of my most esteemed college classmates. In *The Once and Future Smash*, **Victor Miller**, who wrote the screenplay of the original *Friday the 13th*, cameos as himself. And, in *Psycho Ape Part II: The Wrath of Kong*, **Phil Proctor** of Firesign Theatre plays a strange news anchor. Vic and Phil are both great people, and it's an honor to share the screen with them, even if we have no scenes together."

And a great recovery to my RCS classmate and fellow editor of the Riverdale Country News, the amazing **Dr. James Gordon!** [His **WEBSITE**]

"There are only five real people in Hollywood. Everybody else is Mel Blanc." ~ **Jack Benny**

"We must believe in free will - we have no other choice." ~ **Isaac Bashevis Singer**

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