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Conservative Icon Charlie Kirk Assassinated A Literal "Turning Point" For the Nation

On September 10th, 31-year-old conservative activist Charlie Kirk was fatally shot in the neck during a Turning Point USA event titled "American Comeback" at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah. In an bizarre twist of fate, the shot came from a rooftop about 200 yards away shortly after Kirk addressed a question on transgender issues and mass shootings.

The Utah Medical Examiner's Office issued a press release stating "forensic evidence, including the projectile, was recovered for analysis."

Authorities recovered a scoped .30-06 Mauser bolt-action rifle hidden in a wooded area nearby, wrapped in a towel, with casings engraved with anti-fascist, transgender, and furry kink references.

Local FBI agents did not notify Director Patel that they had photos and video of the suspect for nearly 12 hours, which Patel then released to the public immediately, leading to the identification of 22-year-old Tyler Robinson as the shooter, after a 33-hour manhunt. Robinson is being held without bail in Utah County Jail on charges including aggravated murder, felony discharge of a firearm, and obstruction of justice. He surrendered to authorities while in the custody of his father and a family friend. Robinson hasn't confessed and isn't cooperating. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

It has been revealed that Robinson was living with a boyfriend, in St. George about 4 hours away from the UVU campus, 22-year-old Lance Twiggs, who was transitioning from male to female. Twiggs has reportedly been "extremely cooperative" with the FBI, providing text messages and Discord communications where Robinson

allegedly discussed engraving bullets, hiding the rifle, and changing clothes. Discord has stated that content does not exist on their platform. Twiggs may have destroyed a note from Robinson related to the shooting.

According to family and friends, Robinson had become indoctrinated into far left ideology, despite his parents being Republican Mormons, and had commented negatively about Kirk at a recent dinner.

Independent journalists have noted inconsistencies in the official narrative like the released text messages appear to be scripted or edited, and also notable oddities such as that men near Kirk appeared to be giving hand signals immediately prior to the fatal shot being fired, which raise questions that deserve an explanation.

Sources are now coming forward with additional information. Turning Point USA had been under a Biden era initiated investigation called "Arctic Frost", and a member of "Armed Queers SLC (Salt Lake City)" linked to a State Department affiliated organization called "Utah Global Diplomacy" may be under investigation for foreknowledge of the political assassination, as well as other individuals.

The outpouring of grief for Charlie Kirk, a husband and father of two young girls, was international, with countless candlelight vigils quickly organized. The outrage was somewhat bipartisan, with well known personalities on the left condemning the assassination and affirming that speech you disagree with is never cause for violence.

However, many on the left took to social media to celebrate, some even calling for more violence, but their posts were sent to their employers and hun-



dreds have apparently lost their jobs. Many conservatives and right-leaning moderates have expressed that this was just too much to bear and they no longer feel tolerance or apathy for the hate being levied against them. They have vowed to fight harder as the nation approaches the 2026 mid-term elections, and the interest in registering as a republican voter is quickly gaining momentum. The requests to start a local TPUSA chapter are off the chart and fence sitters want to know how they can get involved. Tyler Bowyer, Turning Point Chief Operating Officer and close personal friend of Kirk, declared "This is a war." Although their is no heir apparent to fill Kirk's shoes, his legacy will live on through the many who have stepped up.

An official memorial for Charlie Kirk will be held on September 21st, at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, AZ. See: FightforCharlie.com To support the Kirk family, visit: <http://givesendgo.com/kirkfamily>

FBI Rewards Murderers Slap in Face to Local Family

The family of Robert "LaVoy" Finicum is speaking out after FBI Director Kash Patel awarded its prestigious Shield of Bravery award to members of its Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) who were involved in the well publicized 2016 operation in Harney County, Oregon, that ended in Finicum's murder during the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge occupation.



Finicum, a 54-year-old Cane Beds rancher, father, grandfather, and devoted foster parent to nearly 50 children, was a vocal spokesman for the protest against federal overreach on public lands. Inspired by the 2014 Bundy Ranch standoff in Nevada, he joined Ammon Bundy and others in occupying the refuge in early 2016, to highlight grievances over federal land management policies that they argued stifled ranchers and local economies. Finicum, often seen in cowboy attire with a Bible in hand, became a symbol of defiance, preaching non-violent resistance while warning he would rather die than submit to tyranny.

LaVoy's widow, twelve children, and forty-five grandchildren say the FBI's official citation contains false information, including claims that he rammed a federal vehicle, pinned an agent, and was headed to a "clandestine meeting."

In reality, he was on his way to a publicly announced town hall meeting hosted by county law enforcement. *"The government is honoring men while ignoring the unresolved questions of our father's death,"* the family said. *"He was shot in the back three times, fired upon with his hands raised, and his truck — with women inside — was riddled with bullets. Evidence was mishandled, and he was labeled a 'Domestic Terrorist' without trial or due process. To call this bravery dishonors truth and justice."*

The Finicum family has sent a letter to FBI Director Patel requesting:

- Correction of false statements in the award citation.
- Clarification of the legal grounds for labeling LaVoy a "Domestic Terrorist."
- Full transparency and release of records surrounding the operation.

"Every medal given without the truth acknowledged or to those who do not deserve it is another wound for our family," the statement continued. *"We want closure, not commendations based on falsehoods."*

The decision, quietly announced in an internal FBI newsletter earlier this year, has also drawn sharp condemnation from Finicum's friends and supporters, who view it as a blatant whitewashing of a premeditated murder and a cover-up by federal forces.

The tragic events unfolded on January 26th, 2016, as Finicum drove a convoy toward a public meeting in John Day, Oregon. FBI and Oregon State Police set up an unmarked roadblock on a snowy highway, leading to a high-speed chase. Finicum's truck swerved to avoid the barrier, fishtailing into a snowbank. As he exited the vehicle with hands raised in apparent surrender, he was shot three times in the back by state troopers, fatal wounds that pierced his heart.

Video footage released by the FBI shows the chaos, but eyewitnesses like Ryan Bundy, who was in the truck and still carries an FBI bullet in his arm, insist Finicum was unarmed and compliant when agents opened fire unprovoked.

Compounding the outrage, investigations revealed FBI HRT agents fired two undisclosed shots at Finicum's truck, one hitting the roof, the other missing, before the state police shots. Agents, including W. Joseph Astarita, initially lied about discharging their weapons, leading to Astarita's 2017 indictment on charges of making false statements and obstruction of justice.

The scene was allegedly tampered with: Bullet casings vanished, evidence was mishandled, and agents scoured the area without preserving it, violating protocols. Deschutes County Sheriff Shane Nelson called it a "failure" that damaged law enforcement integrity.

On the internet:

<https://onecowboystandforfreedom.com>

23K Lost Migrant Kids Found Many More Unaccounted For

In a significant breakthrough for immigration accountability, the Trump administration's task force on missing and migrant children has successfully located more than 23,000 unaccompanied immigrant minors who vanished from oversight during the Biden years by knocking on approximately 82K doors, and they arrested over 400 individuals involved in child labor or trafficking. Tragically, 27 children were determined to be deceased, with causes including murder, suicide, or drug overdose, according to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

This effort addresses a glaring gap left by the previous government's handling of border arrivals, where an estimated 300,000 minors slipped through the cracks, according to a DHS Inspector General report from last year. The rediscovered children represent roughly 7% of that disturbing total, marking a tangible step toward safeguarding vulnerable youth amid ongoing border security reforms.

The crisis traces back to the Biden administration's policies, which saw a surge in unaccompanied minors crossing the southern border. Between January and May 2023 alone, the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) lost phone contact with about 85,000 of these children after placing them with sponsors. A deeper DHS audit in August 2024 revealed that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) had failed to track the whereabouts or legal status of around 300,000 kids post-release. Compounding the issue, over 32,000 minors skipped required immigration court appearances from fiscal years 2019 to 2023, while another 31,000 were handed over to guardians with faulty or missing addresses. By May 2024, ICE hadn't even issued court summons to more than 291,000 of them, leaving many in limbo and at risk of exploitation, human trafficking, or forced labor.

These lapses drew sharp scrutiny during a November 2024 congressional hearing by the House Homeland Security Committee, where lawmakers grilled officials on the systemic breakdowns that endangered thousands of lives. Critics argued that lax enforcement and overwhelmed resources turned what should have been protective placements into potential nightmares for the children involved.

Under the Trump Administration, the response has been swift. In May the administration kicked off a nationwide initiative to perform welfare checks on approximately 450,000 unaccompanied minors who entered during the Biden era. By June, this operation had already resulted in about 500 children being placed back into federal custody due to hazardous home environments or sponsor violations of immigration laws. The broader push includes ramped-up ICE operations, which have led to the arrest of over 160,000 undocumented individuals inside the U.S., focusing on those who threaten public safety or national security.

Border Czar Tom Homan, a key figure in these enforcement drives, emphasized the administration's commitment during recent updates. *"The last administration wasn't even looking for them"* Homan declared. *"We're not going to stop until we find every one of them or at least run every lead down on those 300,000 children."* He also touted the dramatic turnaround in border control, noting that July 2025 apprehensions plummeted to a record low of just 4,598, down from the Biden-era average of over 10,000 per day. *"We have the most secure border in the history of this nation, and the data proves it,"* Homan added.

Special attention is being paid to sanctuary cities, where local resistance to federal cooperation has complicated tracking efforts. By prioritizing these areas, the administration aims to ensure no child is overlooked.

As the task force continues its search, advocates hope it will not only reunite families but also prevent future oversights, fostering a more secure and humane system for all. With a backlog of over 65k unaddressed reports of potential exploitation or trafficking the mission remains extremely urgent, but early successes signal real progress in reclaiming control over one of the nation's most pressing challenges.



Flag Burning Criminalized? Is Free Speech Under Assault?

President Trump's recent Executive Order (EO) signed on August 25th, has critics claiming it represents a dangerous overreach that threatens the core of the First Amendment. Titled "Prosecuting Burning of the American Flag," the EO directs Attorney General Pam Bondi to aggressively enforce existing laws against flag desecration, particularly when it allegedly incites *"imminent lawless action"* or constitutes *"fighting words"*. Trump boasted during the signing that flag burners would face *"one year in jail"*, aiming to sidestep landmark Supreme Court rulings like *Texas v. Johnson* (1989) and *United States v. Eichman* (1990), which unanimously affirmed flag burning as protected symbolic speech.

While this latest EO isn't outright criminalization, it's an obvious attempt to chill dissent. It prioritizes prosecutions under pretextual charges like disorderly conduct, open burning violations, or property destruction, even in peaceful protests. It also targets non-citizens by revoking visas or deporting those involved, echoing Trump's past threats to strip citizenship from protesters.

Hours after signing, a combat veteran protesting the order was arrested near the White House for burning a flag, illustrating how such directives invite selective enforcement against critics.

Free speech absolutists see this as executive fiat undermining judicial precedent. The Supreme Court has repeatedly struck down flag protection laws as viewpoint discrimination, emphasizing that offensive expression is exactly what the First Amendment safeguards. Trump's move, justified by recent protests like those in Los Angeles in June, conflates symbolic acts with violence, potentially eroding protections for all political expression.

While polls show majority support for banning flag burning, 59% deem it *"always unacceptable"* per a 2023 YouGov survey, civil liberties groups warn it could lead to broader censorship, especially amid Trump's history of attacking media and opponents.

Is this EO patriotism or authoritarianism disguised as respect for symbols? It depends on who you ask. Will true defenders of liberty resist, or will the metaphorical flag of freedom itself be burned at the stake of selective justice? Time will tell.

More IRS Agents Hired Agency Aims to Shift Focus

President Trump's promise to gut the IRS is in full swing, with a 25% workforce cut since January, but a new proposal to hire 11,000 customer service agents has some supporters fearing a betrayal of his *"drain the swamp"* pledge.

Trump's executive order on day one froze federal hiring, with a special lock on the IRS until Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent greenlights exceptions. This was a direct hit at the Biden administration's \$80 billion IRS expansion under the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act, which aimed to add up to 87,000 agents. By July, the IRS shed 26,000 jobs, dropping from 103,000 to 77,000 through buyouts, resignations (22,000 accepted), and firings, including 7,000 probationary staff. Enforcement took the biggest hit: 27% of tax examiners and 26% of revenue agents are gone, crippling Biden's audit push.

The Department of Government Efficiency), was driving the cuts, eyeing another 50,000 jobs slashed to streamline operations and save billions. *"The IRS won't harass hardworking Americans anymore"*, Trump declared.

So why the hiring talk? The White House's 2026 budget pitches 11,000 new customer service reps, a 50% boost to that division, to handle 100 million annual calls and in-person queries. Without them, service levels could plummet to 16%, delaying refunds and frustrating taxpayers. *"We're cutting the fat, not the folks who help you get your money back"*, a Treasury official said, defending the plan.

But House Republicans are balking, blocking the funding and slamming it as a step back from Trump's anti-bureaucracy crusade. *"We didn't vote to shrink one army just to build another"*, said Matt Gaetz, echoing grassroots anger on X, where posts call the move a "sellout."

But with Congress holding the purse strings, don't expect new hires anytime soon. For now, the IRS is leaner, but the fight over its future is just heating up.

More MCAA Controversy Supervisors Demand Resignations

Mohave County Supervisors Ron Gould and Rich Lettman are formally requesting the immediate resignation of three top officials from the Mohave County Airport Authority (MCAA): President William Osborne, Treasurer Frank Stepongzi, and Secretary Roger Dawes.

The request follows a series of troubling actions and statements that have undermined public confidence, breached professional standards, and potentially violated Arizona Open Meeting Laws.

Supervisors Gould and Lettman cited multiple concerns, including: Derogatory and unprofessional remarks directed at the Mohave County Board of Supervisors by MCAA President William Osborne, who, in an email, characterized a resolution of displeasure from the Board as unworthy of attention, stating he "disposed of the notice" and mocked the Board's competency.

Possible Arizona Open Meeting Law violations, specifically referencing private discussions related to public business, including the development of a fuel farm, being scheduled at a private residence, with multiple Board members and outside the view of the public.

"Arizona open meeting laws are not suggestions; they are the law. These alleged actions represent a clear breach of public trust and the ethical obligations held by those in positions of public responsibility," said Supervisor Ron Gould. *"It is not acceptable for leadership of a public-private entity to disregard lawful oversight and transparency,"* Supervisor Lettman added, *"The Board of Directors must be held to the highest standards of accountability."*

Scheduling off-the-record business discussions in private homes not only raises serious legal questions but also erodes public confidence in their capacity by Bullhead City businesses and the community.

The Board of Supervisors has referred the matter to the appropriate legal counsel for review and is exploring all options for ensuring the Mohave County Airport Authority operates with transparency, professionalism, and in full compliance with Arizona's Open Meeting Law.

Recharge Well Update Kingman Discloses Effluent Contamination

September 10th, the City of Kingman made public the current status of the vadose zone injection well. As reported exclusively by the Mohave Free Press in the "Picture This!" column in our January issue, the City had been dumping millions of gallons of treated wastewater effluent on to the desert to evaporate and be swallowed by free range cattle, despite drilling a \$1M+ well designed to help recharge the local groundwater basin. While construction on the well is complete, and discharge authorization has been granted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), the well has not been put in operation.

While the City has met all regulatory requirements for effluent discharge, staff took the additional step of testing for drinking water regulatory requirements before moving forward. The test results showed that highly dangerous perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS, levels were higher than those allowed in drinking water, as set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect public health. Because PFAS do not easily break down, they are sometimes called "forever chemicals," and federal and state agencies have recently set new drinking water standards for them.

"At the time of construction, neither EPA nor ADEQ had finalized PFAS standards for drinking water," said City Manager Tim Walsh. *"Since then, standards have been adopted, and we are taking the extra step of applying those standards to our operations to protect Kingman's groundwater."*

Two rounds of sampling from the City's wastewater effluent showed PFAS results at or above drinking water maximum contaminant level (MCL). Because of this, City staff have made the decision not to discharge into the aquifer well at this time. Instead, the City is currently evaluating advanced filtration options designed to remove PFAS before discharging into the aquifer. The City will continue to work with ADEQ, EPA, and technical experts as it evaluates treatment options.

Camacho Appointed

Governor Selects New Superior Court Judge

Governor Katie Hobbs has selected Douglas R. Camacho to fill the role of Judge for the newly created Division 8 of the Mohave County Superior Court on September 8th.

The creation of Division 8 stems from a petition submitted by the Mohave County Board of Supervisors earlier this year, which Governor Hobbs greenlit on March 6th.

Under Arizona's Constitution, Superior Court judges in counties with a population of less than 250,000 people are elected by the voters. However, vacancies created by the establishment of a new division or by the retirement or resignation of a judge are filled by gubernatorial appointment until the next general election.

Doug Camacho graduated from Brigham Young University, cum laude, in 1997. He graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2001 in the top third of his class. He became licensed to practice law, and practiced civil and criminal law in Bullhead City until 2002, when he joined the Mohave County Attorney's Office, where he served as a prosecuting attorney until 2003. Judge Camacho has served as a commissioner and judge pro tempore on the court since 2015.



Meadview Water Woes

Severe Weather Wreaks Havoc

Residents of Meadview are grappling with water supply disruptions following a powerful monsoon storm that struck on September 5th. The storm, bringing heavy rain, flash flooding, hail, and high winds, wreaked havoc on the area's infrastructure, damaging roads and the local water system managed by Joshua Valley Utility Company. As of press time, the community remains under a precautionary boil water notice, with repairs ongoing and bottled water distributions providing relief.

The trouble began when the storm caused widespread power outages and multiple breaks in the water distribution mainlines. Floodwaters, common during the monsoon season, allowed sediment and debris to infiltrate the compromised system. Additionally, critical water quality monitoring equipment was damaged, halting real-time testing for potential contaminants like bacteria. While no illnesses have been reported, the utility issued a boil water advisory on the afternoon of September 7th, urging residents to boil tap water for one minute before drinking, cooking, or using it in ice machines to prevent possible microbial risks.

The advisory was prompted not by confirmed contamination but by the inability to monitor water quality effectively after the storm. Long-term data from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) shows Meadview's water system has met EPA standards since 2010, with no significant chemical pollutants like nitrates detected. The current concern centers on turbidity—cloudiness from sediment—that could harbor microbes, posing risks especially to infants, the elderly, and immunocompromised individuals. "We're taking every precaution to ensure public safety," said a spokesperson for Joshua Valley Utility, managed by Southwestern Utility Management.

Emergency measures include bottled water distribution at the Meadview Community Center, supported by County and local services. Crews are working to repair mainlines and restore full service, but progress depends on the extent of damage. Residents are advised to conserve water, report leaks, and use bottled water for drinking and hygiene until the boil notice is lifted.

This recent event highlights the vulnerability of rural water systems to extreme weather and the advantage of having a counter-top water filtration system, such as a "Berkey". For updates, residents should monitor Joshua Valley Utility announcements or ADEQ alerts.

Another Snake Handler

Game and Fish Correction

After a previous article on rattlesnake relocation, we were contacted by AZ Game and Fish with a correction to the information they had provided in response to a public records request.

"Attached are another individual's records who is able to relocate rattlesnakes in Mohave County. I apologize for this not being included with the other records; the folder was set aside for administrative purposes," the email stated.

Also, "I saw in your article that you listed Bryan's Wildlife Services, Cowboy Critter Control, and First Defense Wildlife Control as people that can move snakes in Mohave County. These people are licensed in Yavapai County. We were asked to pull all licenses in our region, which includes Mohave and Yavapai Counties."

According to their records, that Game and Fish missed, Raul Gabriel Torres of All American Rattlesnake Removal in Kingman has a current license to remove and relocate venomous reptiles.

And it's still warm enough out for the next few weeks that venomous vipers are an issue. As a matter of fact, they are giving birth this time of year, and juveniles are barely larger than a pencil and very easy to miss if you're not hyper vigilant...until it's too late. Newborn Mojave green rattlesnakes (*Crotalus scutulatus*), like the Western Diamondback, are live-born after a gestation period of several months, typically in litters of 2 to 17 young during late summer (July to August). At birth, they measure approximately 9 to 11 inches in length, with some sources citing an average around 10 to 12 inches. These neonates resemble miniature adults in coloration and pattern, featuring a pale green to brownish hue with dark diamond-shaped markings along the back, and they are equipped with a single rattle button (pre-button) on the tail. Despite their small size, newborns are fully venomous and capable of delivering a dangerous bite, though they pose less overall risk than adults due to smaller venom yields. This size allows them to be independent immediately after birth, hunting small prey like lizards and insects in their arid desert habitats, or your yard.

So keep your eyes on the ground and those flat shovels handy, because it's harder to hit a tiny moving "nope rope" with a pistol, and if you see one juvenile there's probably more!



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MAHA

Make Arizona Healthy Again!

RFK Jr.'s tenure as HHS Secretary has been a beacon of hope, dismantling the corrupt grip of Big Pharma, Big Food, and Big Ag while prioritizing real science and American families. Kennedy has accelerated this crusade, turning bold promises into actionable wins that empower parents, expose toxins, and reclaim health sovereignty.

First, on August 15th, a draft of the landmark "Make Our Children Healthy Again Strategy" leaked. This blueprint, delivered to the White House, hammered home MAHA priorities such as slashing artificial food dyes, boosting physical activity, and scrutinizing vaccines. It emphasized education on ultra-processed foods and fitness, echoing Kennedy's environmental law roots by calling for studies on agricultural chemicals, a smart pivot to build ironclad evidence against pesticide peddlers.

By August 21st, Kennedy's deal making prowess shone in a surprising coup: pressuring food giants like Coca-Cola to ditch high-fructose corn syrup for cane sugar, proving Kennedy's leverage over corporate titans and showing that the Department of Health and Human Services can negotiate real change without endless red tape.

August 24th, Kennedy launched a seven-figure TV ad buy via MAHA Action to mobilize *"every last MAHA mom"* against Big Pharma lies. Allies pushed state bills for MAHA-friendly reforms, energizing health-conscious voters to keep GOP control and amplify the agenda. This is a grassroots uprising against chronic disease epidemics, with Kennedy warning that failing to crack down on toxins could cost elections.

On August 29th, Kennedy slammed the CDC's crumbling credibility, citing just 15% healthcare worker compliance with its latest guidance as proof of institutional rot. He vowed to *"depoliticize"* the agency with gold-standard research, transparency, and restoring trust shattered by COVID-era dogma. This announcement signals HHS's overhaul: commercial influence dictating "science" replaced with honest probes into vaccine injuries and schedules.

The MAHA bomb dropped September 9-10th with the full MAHA Commission report, "Make Our Children Healthy Again," which unveiled a 20-page powerhouse containing over 120 recommendations to combat childhood chronic diseases like obesity, autism, and diabetes. Joined by Ag Secretary Brooke Rollins and EPA's Lee Zeldin, Kennedy outlined research surges, cultural campaigns, and voluntary industry compliance, focusing on root causes like inactivity, chemical exposures, and pharma overreach. Key wins: Reviving the Presidential Fitness Test via partnerships with schools and states; new 2025-30 dietary guidelines aligned with real data; NIH's real-world data platform for autism studies launching this month; and a vaccine framework ensuring *"scientific and medical freedom"* while addressing injuries and conflicts. SNAP reforms restrict junk food buys, introducing "MAHA boxes" of whole foods for recipients. Plus, boosting breastfeeding via donor milk supplies and investigating food dyes and pharma practices. Kennedy pledged to implement 128 policies by year-end, blending deregulation for small farms with toxin probes, a balanced assault on Big Ag's monopoly.

That same day, President Trump signed an executive memorandum enforcing FDA rules on direct-to-consumer pharma ads, curbing deceptive TV and social media pitches that fuel over-medication.

September 4th saw Kennedy give a masterful performance before the Senate Finance Committee on Trump's 2026 health agenda, reinforcing MAHA's chronic disease fight.

RFK Jr. has ignited a health renaissance: reports that guide, deals that deliver, and announcements that mobilize. This is America healthy again, one victory at a time.

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The DOGE Report

As of the most recent update on doge.gov, the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) has claimed \$206 billion in total savings: \$59 billion from 13,231 contract terminations, \$44 billion from 15,488 grant cancellations, \$140 million from 384 lease endings, plus asset sales and fraud deletions. Let's recap.

By June 8th, non-defense obligations dropped 22.4% (~\$25 billion) year-over-year. USDA alone axed 420 grants worth \$2.5 billion, including "gender-lensed curricula" (\$150k) and climate studies (\$100k). DOGE exposed \$4.7 trillion in untraceable Treasury payments (due to optional codes), mandating fixes that rejected \$334 million in improper requests by April. FEMA fraud, such as \$59 million diverted to migrant housing, led to reforms. USAID transferred to OMB. Workforce and DEI Purge: DOGE embedded teams in 15+ agencies, leading to mass layoffs (e.g., probationary staff at NPR/PBS) and DEI program eliminations via a three-phase plan. DOGE persists as a "way of life," with staff embedded permanently and loyalty tests for hires.

DOGE has faced extensive litigation since its inception. Critics, including labor unions, federal employees, privacy advocates, and Democratic-led states, have challenged DOGE's authority to access sensitive data, implement mass firings, terminate contracts and grants, and dismantle agencies. These lawsuits often invoke the Administrative Procedure Act, Privacy Act, constitutional separation of powers, and civil service protections. While DOGE has encountered setbacks, such as temporary restraining orders blocking access to certain Treasury records or layoffs at specific agencies, it has secured several notable legal victories, particularly in appeals courts and the Supreme Court.

DOGE's early legal momentum came from swift appellate and Supreme Court interventions, often on the "shadow docket" (emergency applications without full briefing). These rulings have largely held firm, allowing DOGE to continue its mission of targeting \$1 trillion in savings through contract terminations (e.g., 15,488 grants worth \$44 billion as of recent updates), workforce reductions, and agency overhauls.

August 12th, in a case brought by labor unions (including the American Federation of Government Employees) and military veterans, the 4th Circuit rejected an injunction to block DOGE from accessing sensitive personal data, such as Social Security numbers, citizenship status, addresses, and incomes, stored at agencies like the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and Social Security Administration (SSA). The court ruled that plaintiffs lacked standing, as DOGE's access did not constitute a "final agency action" under the Administrative Procedure Act and failed to demonstrate imminent injury. This decision, authored in part by Trump appointee Judge Julius Richardson, cited a prior Supreme Court order from June 2025 granting similar access to SSA records. It enabled DOGE teams to scrutinize data for waste, fraud, and redundant spending, aligning with Executive Order 14158's mandate to modernize federal IT and cut inefficiencies. Critics argued it risked privacy violations under the Privacy Act, but the ruling stood, allowing DOGE to embed teams in over 15 agencies without interruption.

June 6th, the Supreme Court issued two unsigned orders favoring the administration in *Social Security Administration v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees* and *U.S. DOGE Service v. Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)*. In the first, the Court lifted a district court injunction, permitting DOGE analysts to access SSA records for efficiency audits, overruling objections from unions about privacy and overreach. Justices Sotomayor, Kagan, and Jackson dissented, warning of "unfettered access to millions of Americans' data." The second paused a D.C. district court order requiring DOGE to release internal communications and financial disclosures under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), shielding the initiative from transparency demands by watchdog group CREW. These "shadow docket" wins, without oral arguments, expedited DOGE's operations and set precedents for executive authority in efficiency reforms.

These victories underscore a judicial deference to presidential directives on efficiency, especially under a conservative Supreme Court majority. Ongoing cases could shift this, but DOGE's legal position remains stable allowing continued cuts amid controversy.



Critical Thinking

by Jennifer Esposito
Editor's Opinion

The Chairman Doth Protest Too Much

"It's better to remain silent at the risk of being thought a fool, than to talk and remove all doubt of it" - Maurice Switzer

Sometimes it's not what you say it's how you say it, and sometimes it's what you don't say that speaks volumes. In response to my July "Rumor Mill" column regarding the allegation by a Utah woman that County Board Chairman Travis Lingenfelter "raped" her "violently" in a county vehicle, the alleged perpetrator asked to speak to me after a public event downtown. So I secretly recorded him, which is legal in AZ. In hindsight he probably realizes he should have chosen to remain silent, but I'm awfully glad he didn't.

It was a rather revealing conversation on multiple levels, one which I intend to make public, and Lingenfelter was visibly upset. He tried to show me a Sheriff's report on his phone that he insisted essentially cleared him and I told him to email me whatever he wanted me to see, but he never sent me any proof that he didn't rape that woman. Instead he eventually emailed me what was basically a demand for a retraction, which I will not do. Sue me you whining little bitch, I stand by everything I wrote. Well except the part about him running a Vitamin C company out of his home. After additional research I'm not convinced he's currently running any legitimate business, and I have evidence to back up that belief. I'm not afraid of a very public civil trial, but he probably should be.

The Sheriff Report, Incident No. 25-015357, which I obtained through a public record request, is such a hot mess that it can neither indict nor exonerate Lingenfelter, and it raises many more questions than it answers. I have to ask, was Lt. Coffin simply grossly incompetent or intentionally malfeasant, was the badge cam turned off while the alleged evidence was collected or the digital record deleted later, and was the physical evidence handled in such a manner as to forever render it inadmissible? My inquiring mind wants to know.

And why was the inspection of the vehicle and collection of reported evidence that was listed as logged into evidence, but never sent to a lab for analysis, not referred to an outside agency? Especially considering the obvious conflict of interest, in that budget negotiations were taking place and the Sheriff's Department wanted a budget increase with employee raises on the table before the Board that Lingenfelter is Chairman of and votes on. And the appearance of impropriety and favoritism that any reasonable person might question given that Sheriff Schuster wrote a glowing testimonial in support of Lingenfelter's 2024 reelection campaign and the documented fact that uniformed officers appeared in a campaign related photo that may have been taken in Lingenfelter's driveway.

And since the alleged victim did not file a formal complaint with the Sheriff's Office, who initiated and arranged the bizarre report?

As I perform my due diligence, I have filed additional public records requests, and when I have receive them I will be transparent about what the documents contain.

Does an innocent man rush out and hire a fancy "criminal law specialist" attorney out of Phoenix to write a letter to the County Attorney whose budget he also has input and a vote on? I'll let you decide.

At the September 2nd Board of Supervisors meeting I stated my concerns about the Incident Report during the "Call to the Public", and you can watch the video of that on YouTube. Rather than address the content of my public statements from the podium, Lingenfelter chose to respond with a personal attack against my integrity and to demean this publication. I wonder what "The Body Language Guy" on Rumble would say about his reaction. As for me, I think the Chairman doth protest too much.

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A Threat To Democracy

I started following Politics late in the Spring of 1973, when Watergate was becoming a hot topic and people really started to question the honesty and trustworthiness of their Elected Officials. Looking back on Watergate - and comparing it to the many Scandals that our Government has subjected us to since that time - it now seems to be nothing more than a Pebble in the Road.

From the Clinton Presidency and its many Scandals, to the Obama Presidency, to Biden and whoever was really acting in the authority of the Chief Executive, it is apparent that the Democrat Party picked up where Nixon left off and made an art of Political Corruption. The Scandals are almost too numerous to

mention, and the damage that has been done to our Governmental Institutions is nearly irreparable.

And yet, it seems that with every Election Cycle in recent History, the Democrats tell us that our Democracy is at stake, and unless we vote them into Office, we will no long have a Democracy.

First and foremost, we do not live in a Democracy; we live in a Republic. And while we have many Democratic Principals in our Republic, it is not a simple "Majority Rules" as a Democracy would be, but a System that gives voice to the minority and ensures Justice for even the least of our Citizens.

Contrast that with the Democrat Party of today. This Party that insists that Democracy can only exist if they have absolute power is not Democratic, but Autocratic. In simple terms, if the only way to keep our "Democracy" is to continually elect one Party to power, we have effectively become an Autocracy, with a perpetual Ruling Class rather



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"If we dont believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all." - Noam Chomsky, American linguist and US Media and Foreign Policy critic

than Representatives, an Executive, and an unbiased Judiciary.

This is not what our Founders envisioned, but it is the goal of the Democrat Party, and in the words of Karl Marx, a "Dictatorship of the Proletariat."

Recent history bears this out. During the COVID 19 Pandemic, Democrat Authoritarianism ran rampant as people were denied their Civil Rights and even lost their Jobs over a Government-mandated but unproven Vaccine. Unconstitutional and authoritarian steps were taken to bring Citizen to heed; a corrupt Media was used to perpetuate lies that pit Citizens against each other (the process used by Autocrats to further their Power Grab); numerous armed raids by Federal authorities against their perceived Enemies for the sole purpose of silencing their opposition; unheard of and unwarranted litigation against a former President in order to deny him his opportunity to seek reelection. I could go on, but you get the picture.

This Party, the Democrat Party, uses power to gain and hold power, with the sole purpose of forcing our Citizen into compliance with whatever measures they dictate. We fought the War of Independence over this and other infringements of our Rights, yet the Democrats insist that only they can preserve our "Democracy." In reality, only we can prevent them from destroying our Republic.

As we continue to watch History unfold, we see their desires for rampant Crime, Illegal Immigration, relief via Judicial Hacks, and their despotic methods of governing, have but one goal: the destruction of our Republic. Only then can they assume complete power and control over us.

A Threat to Democracy? The Democrats see it... every time they look in the Mirror.

Conservative Bob

Perfect Storm of Converging Events

I'm writing to outline a "Perfect Storm" of events, and present a macro view... of challenges to Mohave County, specifically focusing on intelligent decisions that impact Golden Valley's future.

***Crime:**

As you know... Mohave County is the 2nd largest county in Arizona.

***As a rule,** populated and urbanized areas tend to have higher crime rates, Per Capita.

Mohave County (and Golden Valley) exhibits high crime rates due to multiple factors:

Low ratio of sheriff deputies for the population, vast land area, population distribution, economic conditions, and a large transient population due to tourism-travel highway corridors.

Mohave County Sheriff's Office:

A 2024 study by ASU provides insights into the state's law enforcement retention issues. Statewide officer dissatisfaction is a concern. A (PERF) survey revealed that the number of applicants for police officer positions has decreased for a majority of agencies nationwide.

Officer retention is dictated by: Competitive salary, and a supportive work environment. MCSO has 1 deputy per 1,000 residents. Surrounding AZ cities have 2 deputy's per 1,000. Adding 4,000+ homes puts additional strain on MCSO's ability to provide protection to GV. 7-year deputies receive \$7,000 less pay than Kingman police, yet each cover 213 sq.miles. All of the above will negatively impact deputy retention, leading to seeking new recruits already in short supply.

***Housing Markets - Inventory Up - Sales Down:**

Price Trends: Median prices in Mohave County down 7.4% Y.O.Y. in July 2025

Redfin Data Shows: Mohave County homes average 50 days on market... 9

days more than 2024.

Las Vegas as of Aug. 2025 - 7,206 homes without an offer. Sales down 14%. Y.O.Y. When this glut of homes drops prices, then hits the market, it will have a negative impact on the sales of new large housing developments like the Dorado project.

***Water Scarcity:**

Myself and many GV residents are greatly concerned about Golden Valley well levels dropping 1ft./per year, which should make Dorado project a NO Vote in it's own right.

***The 30,000 Foot Macro Economic View:**

President Trump is in an epic battle to protect the US dollar's worldwide reserve currency status.

The BRICS member nations are actively working to replace the dollar worldwide in trade resolution.

This is the primary reason President Trump is aggressively imposing tariff's on (even some friendly) BRICS member nations. Sadly, the incompetent Mainstream Media is derelict in their duty, to report this reality.

***Summary**

In this "Perfect Storm" of converging events...We-The-People of Mohave County depend on intelligent and prudent decisions from our leaders. Dorado project is definitely NOT one of those!

Brian Burke

Today is my fifth day of my grieving the assassination of Charlie Kirk, a Christ honoring American Patriot who is and will remain larger in death than he was in life. The tragedy brought me back in time to the assassination of JFK

62 years ago. Time stood still for all Americans and many worldwide then, as it is for Charlie now.

Christians and non-Christians alike are reflecting on their callings, their choices, their involvements, and their engagements. Witnessing a young modern-day martyr gives us all a reason to pause and reflect. I can only imagine Charlie being greeted by his Savior Jesus with the beautiful words "Well done, my good and faithful servant." He left behind his wife Erika and their precious children. Their friend VP J.D. Vance has offered his support for them, as have the Board Members of TP-USA.

After watching Erika's speech the other evening, Erika was not only a gift to Charlie, but she also offered herself to his movement and by the anointing upon her that was on full display during her speech, she will indeed make him proud.

Please be encouraged by recent news that TP-USA received over 18,000 applications for volunteers within two days of Charlie's assassination. Please consider other opportunities to serve in the party or other community services you may be called to. Please join me in committing to pray more each day for Erika and her new mission, for our President and every member of his administration, for God's protection for our nation and its families, for revival in the hearts of those who have walked away from their faith, for revival for those who do not yet know our Lord and Savior Jesus, and for this young generation to see the truth.

Jim O'Connor

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Picture being an elected Republican Precinct Committeeman, or candidate for elected office and thinking that your local political party supports the Constitution of the United States, and of the great State of Arizona, only to find out they give it lip service at best. Elected precinct committeemen actually swear an oath to uphold and defend those constitutions, just like all other elected officials in Arizona, so it's abhorrent that many in the Mohave County Republican Central Committee (MCRCC) are disingenuous at best when they utter those words.

I mean, the First Amendment is first for a reason, right? At least that's what people say. But if you post or comment, say anything that MCRCC "leadership" arbitrarily finds offensive they can and will remove you from their official Facebook group, you constitutional rights be damned!

Take a close look at their "MCRCC Facebook Rules for Membership", notice anything? Who knows what counts as "*hate speech*" or "*bullying*" these days, when everyone is so thinned skin that you can't criticize someone without them needing a safe space, and US Attorney General is getting dog-piled on the social media platform X right now for apparently not understanding that the courts have ruled that "hate speech" is protected and she can't punish it with the heavy hand of the Department of Justice.

No, look closer. What did they add on last? "*Anti Zionist comments WILL result in a member's removal.*" That's right, you can't criticize a foreign government or oppose its' expansion into surrounding countries such as Syria or Lebanon or you WILL (their emphasis, not ours) be removed from the public square, or perhaps more accurate to say that you won't be allowed to play in their turd filled sandbox. If you are America First and MAGA not MIGA, then you have no right to voice that opinion to your fellow Republicans in civil discourse. Shame on them.

What would the late Charlie Kirk say about this? Well last year actually he said this in a post on his X account: "***Hate speech does not exist legally in America. There's ugly speech. There's gross speech. There's evil speech. And ALL of it is protected by the First Amendment. Keep America free.***"

Charity Spotlight

With Munchkin the America First Pig



In a time when conservative voices are under siege, Turning Point USA (TPUSA) stands as a beacon for young patriots fighting to preserve America's founding principles. TPUSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2012 by the late Charlie Kirk. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets, and limited government. TPUSA's goal is straightforward yet profound: empower students on over 3,000 college and high school campuses to champion free markets, limited government, and individual liberty. Through activism chapters, speaker tours, leadership summits, and bold advocacy, TPUSA has mobilized millions, turning passive students into fierce defenders of the Constitution.

The tragic assassination of Kirk has thrust the organization into a pivotal moment, amplifying the urgency to sustain and expand his vision amid rising political violence. As co-founder and CEO, Kirk built TPUSA into a grassroots powerhouse that helped secure Republican victories, including influencing the 2024 election. His "American Comeback Tour" was just beginning when silenced by a bullet, underscoring the real threats to conservative ideas. His widow Erika Kirk has vowed to continue events, but the organization needs your support to honor his legacy and press forward. "*If you thought my husband's mission was powerful before... you have no idea what you just have unleashed across this entire country and world.*", she said.

Donations ensure that TPUSA grows faster, rallies more students, and unleashes the "fire" Kirk ignited—rooted in faith, freedom, and unyielding love for country. Your gift makes a tangible impact. Funds support campus chapters that host debates, voter registration drives, and anti-woke initiatives, countering leftist indoctrination in academia. Especially now, your contribution combats the "radical left" rhetoric that's fanning the flames of violence, fortifying TPUSA's fight against censorship and cultural decay, and empowering a generation that "will never surrender".

TPUSA's track record is stellar. It has trained over 100,000 student leaders, distributed millions in scholarships, and amplified conservative voices. Donations are tax-deductible, with options like stocks, crypto, or vehicles for maximum impact.

Join the movement in Kirk's memory, and let's make freedom prevail.

To make a contribution to further Charlie Kirk's legacy, visit:

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Family-friendly and accessible for all ages. The Little Foot Hunt is a gentle half-mile stroll ideal for kids or casual hikers, lasting about 3 hours, while the Big Foot version ramps up to over 5 hours for more adventurous souls. Everyone registered gets an event T-shirt (sign up by October 1st) and a unique participation medal.

Registration is open now and spots fill fast! Whether you're a cryptozoology buff or just seeking a unique hike, at \$20-30 per ticket, it's an affordable way to create a memorable experience. <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/AZ/>

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County Board Report

August 18th

The Mohave County Constables requested a resolution to establish a ten-dollar fee for every writ served on behalf of a justice of the peace in a civil action. The monies collected from the fee would be deposited in the Constable Ethics Standards and Training Fund. Historically, there has been quite a bit of controversy surrounding the elected constables, including one no longer allowed access to the jail, several who have faced criminal charges and convictions and several who have received ethics violations. A hearing was set for the October 20th Board of Supervisor's meeting to discuss and possibly approve the increase.

Controversial Planning and Zoning commissioner Cullin Pattillo was reappointed by District 4 Supervisor Don Martin despite an outpouring of opposition. Constituents spoke against Mr. Pattillo, stating they felt they weren't being accurately represented by him. Additionally, there was mention of his inappropriate comments on social media degrading women, Christians, and Republicans. It was also pointed out that he was frequently absent from the P&Z meetings. Supervisor Martin said Mr. Pattillo's resume was enough for him to continue his appointment, despite another qualified applicant seeking the position.

County Attorney Will Davis brought forward an ordinance to expand the residency restriction for level 2 and level 3 sex offenders. The ordinance will require a minimum of 1,000 feet distance from a level 2 or 3 sex offender from any prohibited locations which include: schools, childcare facilities, public parks, libraries, school bus stops and youth clubs.

The Development Services "Shot Clock" otherwise known as the permit review timeline policy, was approved by the Board. This will provide a more transparent timeline for applicants relating to their building permit. The timeline will be available at: www.mohave.gov/departments/development-services/permitting/ in the near future.

The Economic Development Department will become a destination marketing organization for the unincorporated areas of the County. Similar to Go Lake Havasu or Bullhead City's tourism department, the goal is to attract new visitors, events, and tourism related investments. This will allow the County to apply for grants that may not have been available to them without the organization.

The Topock and Mohave Valley School Districts each had their increased tax levies approved after the County Attorney's office advised that the job of the Supervisors is to accept the tax levies. Supervisor Ron Gould of District 5, where both of these school districts are located, disagreed, arguing that the legislature did not create laws which give the Supervisors purview only to pass them with a rubber stamp. That is however, exactly how the vote went, with Supervisor Gould being the lone dissent.

September 2nd

The Board approved a three-year license agreement with the Kingsmen of Route 66 for the purpose of developing, operating, and maintaining the Mohave County Anderson Ford Rodeo Arena and surrounding facilities at the Fairgrounds. Several years ago, the Board dealt with another organization that mismanaged funds, The Mohave County Fair Association ultimately had their agreement terminated in 2022. Supervisor Gould requested a review of the Kingsmen's financials before agreeing to the license agreement. The Board voted to approve 3-to-2 with Supervisor Gould and District 2 Supervisor Rich Lettman dissenting.

Mohave County residents will no longer be required to pull a permit to replace water heaters. After reviewing the three main city's requirements, researching the dangers of water heaters and much discussion, the Board voted to amend the Building Ordinance and remove permits for like-for-like water heater replacements.

County Manager Sam Elters will finally be retiring at the end of the year. The Board discussed a possible recruitment plan to replace Mr. Elters but chose to continue the discussion at the September 15th meeting.

A new ordinance was created by the Board regulating future data center development in the county. Supervisor Gould took the lead on this contentious development issue, with the hope to restrict the resource sucking facilities to a minimum. The new ordinance would require a data center to provide its own on-site energy and dry cooling technologies.

Supervisor Gould brought forward an item to provide service-connected disabled veterans with the ability to adopt an animal from the Mohave County Animal Shelter free of charge and have their first-year licensing fee waived. Veterans will need to provide their V.A. identification and comply with all requirements to adopt an animal.

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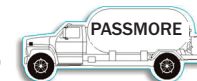
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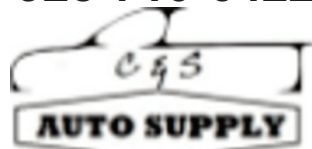
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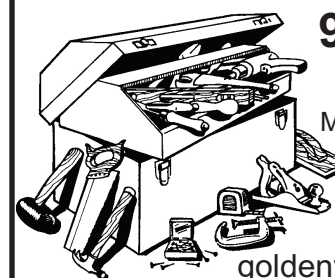
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Golden Valley Matters

As we bid farewell to triple digit temperatures locals are beginning to venture out of their climate controlled dwellings and resume normal activities.

The Golden Valley Fire District is having a Community Risk Reduction event and car show with the Pharoah's Car Club on Saturday, September 20th (see lower right).

Three Fall Festival fundraisers and a dedication of Veterans Park will take place on October 12th, 20th, and 25th (see right).

Mark your calendar, SOS Donkey Haven rescue sanctuary will be hosting a Trick or Trot event on Saturday, October 18th. Follow them on Facebook for more information.

On September 10th, The County Planning and Zoning Board held a special meeting, "discussion only", to redo the General Plan Subcommittee presentations and hear public input on the Draft General Plan (DGP), due to prior Open Meeting Law violations. Although several citizens spoke out against the intention to put the proposed Angle Homes development in the DGP it was evident that a majority of board members were adverse to reverting the land use designation back as required by a 2006 Board of Supervisor's Resolution stipulated. They will pass on their recommendation to the Supervisors for approval, amendment, or rejection, after a vote at the September 17th P&Z meeting. If you can only attend one meeting, carve out the time to make your voice heard by the Supervisors in October. Since they rejected the previous proposal, they now need a unanimous vote to pass a new general plan pursuant to State law. If they can't negotiate an agreement,, the County will continue with the current Plan until they do.





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Kingman Korner

Town or City By Elliot Chalew

The difference between a town and a city lies in their size, population density, level of development, and the complexity of their local government. A town is a human settlement, made up of people and families, generally smaller than a city.

Kingman used to be a town. When the first Wagon Trail formed a circle to protect the pioneers from the wind, the Wagon Master said, "We will stay here until the wind stops." That day, the town of Kingman began with our first settlers. They stayed because, as you know, the wind has never stopped.

The Wagon Master put his entire focus on the welfare of the people, something that has been lost and blown away in the Kingman of today's less-than-people-caring political winds.

My name is Elliot Chalew. I am a concerned citizen and a resident of Kingman, Arizona. My wife and I came to Kingman looking for Peace, People, and Principles. A peaceful, safe environment; good community-minded people to share our lives with, who share and govern, driven by the highest ethical principles. I have always believed human concern must be a priority over the material brick and mortar deception of uncontrolled "wildfire" urban density.

For many years, the wind has blown common sense and the voice of the people into the city and county's collective ear, almost always to be lost in the gusts of greed, control, and power. Control remains in the hands of a few in-crowd profiteers, grifters, and charlatans who ALWAYS focus on the bricks and the mortar profit, ignoring the human perspective. The town once known for benevolence has become a city of self-interest control. The peace belongs to us, the power of the people can never be taken, and our principles WILL shape our city. Kingman belongs to the people, and we are going to take OUR TOWN back.

Considering all factors, we the people have but one choice and one clear avenue to create the reform we need to protect our quality of life. I can hear the pleas and cries of the people in the winds of the future. I can feel the intentional determination and the resolve. Every time you find yourself frustrated by the ever-rising city taxes, water, trash, and electricity, STOP and promise yourself you will be voting out all incumbents in 2026. Every time you sit in traffic congestion or bump along on bad roads, stop and promise your fellow citizens you are going to vote out the potholes. I wanted to say (first letter of the alphabet) holes.

Every time you turn on the water faucet in your home, be thankful you still have water, while at the same time, reinforce your determination to not only vote in 2026 but to bring every friend and neighbor with you. If you are not registered, now is the time to get that done, because even our water sustainability is at threat under the current leadership in Kingman.

In the last few years, we have all done a great deal of talking about the evil pitfalls of uncontrolled urban development, but the time to talk is also the time to mobilize. The price and power of our principles will depend entirely on "we the people" as we bring in new city leadership made up of rank-and-file citizens. The people can no longer afford to be nonchalant; we cannot be detached or indifferent, but rather proactive and vocal, drowning out the seductive intoxication of tourism and Special Interest Stakeholders. The euphoric efforts of Economic Development are causing a very harsh hangover; the average citizen is not prepared to endure.

The common Kingman resident is not being represented except by a City Council whose members ALL have a direct or indirect conflict of interest in one fashion or another. They appear to play too many games, sometimes sounding most sincere, but the cost of words is cheap. When YOUR BIG MONEY is on the table, at best, you get a two-faced survey or a con game. Check out the new proposed Kingman Event Center, which will cost every Kingman property owner a new yearly fee of \$225.00. At the same time City Council votes in favor of allowing Kingman residents to have a greater variety of backyard poultry, geese, ducks, chickens, and domestic fowl. They admit they do not use any enforcement tool, so this vote won't directly cost them anything, but I guarantee that when you get a 225 dollar a year bill for their tourist event center, your conclusion will be, "we have enough turkeys in Kingman (leadership) already".

The war of good against evil is raging in Kingman. The center of man's fear and the summit of his knowledge are all in the pending.

Breaking Free From the Trance

by Don Spencer, CCHt

Where do I begin? It's like time is zipping by at warp speed and it seems as if almost everywhere I am hearing the same thing, *"And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened."* This is from Matthew 24:22 so it might be worth paying attention to. Why?

If the Bible is correct then details are important. I mean, it's not like the Simpson's has prophetic messages or some keen insight. It's not like the writers might be 33rd degree Masons? I don't know... Maybe it's a stretch, or is it?

How about the Space Force? What are they really creating? A Russian/Iranian/North Korean deterrent or is for that tailless comet 31/Atlas speeding towards Earth at 130,000 mph? What is it or who is it? Advanced civilization coming to colonize or ancient AI "gods" coming to put Earth back on notice that they are in control?

A lot to think about. Some say the Annunaki and some say demons and others say the Great Deception while others say the Second Coming. In the next few months we will know, or not and that is the greatest mystery of them all. The great What.

In the meantime here on planet Earth we had borders overrun due to the failing social experiment called multi-culturalism which just means open your borders and let anyone in and now we see Europe dying. Being overrun by non adaptive religions and cultures is a complete failure and yes, they have their eyes on America! The plot thickens.

DEI became DOA with President Trump and regardless of your position unless you have eaten too many poppy seeds on from you local progressive bagel company you know something is wrong, really wrong but you have been hypnotized by an ideology of the far socialist leftist that you are unable and unwilling to be honest about.

Now, before you think I'm talking about you and maybe I am, I need you to take a deep easy breath and think about your life as a child, especially if you grew up in the 50's - 70's. Not perfect but the basic ideology was God, family, country. Today it is me, mine and whine. Sad.

Now let's touch on the evil that is working overtime to destroy the soul of America. This is just inside September and 2 tragedies have caused a dark blanket of despair over the country some would say. Others might say this month is a defining moment that will make or break America.

Two beautiful souls taken to soon. First the young lady from Ukraine, 23 year old Iryna Zarutka who came to America to find peace and stability only to be stabbed in the neck by an evil lunatic and left to bleed out.

Then we have Charlie Kirk who was the leader of a movement in America for the young people in high schools and universities for conservative and spiritual values. He was assassinated with a bullet to the neck. It was quick and deadly and as horrible to watch as Iryna Zarutka. To witness that is to realize that the Cultural Trance, the evil part, is working overtime and this is a wake up call for those of us to remain vigilant at all times.

We do not know when we may be called home early but in between now and then let's find common ground when possible, walk away when it no longer works and watch your back at all times. It could be you have a guardian angel watching over your life, for now.

Feel free to drop me a line over at:
www.SleepNow.com

Don Spencer, CCHt



Mark's Musings

Your "Smart TV" Isn't Really That Smart by Mark Fargo

Most people buy a new TV with the expectation that it will last them the better part of a decade. And in a way, it does. The big screen, the glossy panel, the sharp 4K picture, those hold up for years. What doesn't? The so-called "smart" part.

Within two or three years, the apps that once launched instantly start to crawl. Netflix takes longer to load. The interface lags. Sometimes new services simply aren't available. Soon, you find yourself muttering, "I guess it's time for a new TV."

Here's the dirty little secret Big TV doesn't want you to know: it's not the screen that's failing. It's the \$20 computer chip inside that runs the software. The brains of your TV are cheap, underpowered, and designed to age out quickly. The panel, the expensive part you actually paid hundreds or thousands for, is still just fine.

That means if you're rushing out to replace your set every few years just because the "smart" feels dumb, you're playing right into the manufacturers' hands.

The truth is, you don't need to replace the whole television. You just need to replace the brain. For about \$40 to \$60, you can buy a streaming stick—Amazon's Fire TV Stick, Google's Chromecast with Google TV, or a similar Android box—that plugs into your HDMI port and instantly transforms your "old" television into a brand-new smart TV. These little gadgets are essentially tiny computers, basically as advanced as a good smart phone, built specifically for streaming. They connect to your Wi-Fi, run the latest apps, and in many cases are more powerful than what came inside your TV in the first place.

If you're an Android phone user, a Chromecast with Google TV gives you one-tap casting from almost any app. If you're more of a Prime Video household, Amazon's Fire Stick integrates seamlessly with their ecosystem. And if you're a power user who likes tinkering, an Android TV box offers the flexibility of sideloading apps, running VPNs, or even retro gaming. In other words, the stick or box you choose is like upgrading to a higher-tier TV, without shelling out for a new set.

Here's another twist most people overlook: your laptop can serve as the brain, too. Hook it up via HDMI, shut the lid, and your TV becomes a giant second monitor. Add a wireless keyboard and mouse, and suddenly you've got a fully couch-friendly media hub. Anything your laptop can do, stream Netflix, run YouTube, browse websites, even fire up a VPN for privacy, shows up on the big screen.

In fact, this setup is often better for privacy than a smart TV or stick. Your laptop handles all the traffic before it ever hits the TV, which means no hidden tracking by the TV's built-in software. The television is just a display, nothing more.

It's not as sleek as a handheld remote, but if you've already got the laptop, it's essentially a free upgrade.

Why TVs Stay "Dumb" on Purpose. So why don't TV makers just put high-end brains in their sets to begin with? Two reasons:

1. Cost. Most people shop TVs based on size and picture quality, not the speed of the menus. Manufacturers know this, so they spend money on the panel—the part you can see—and cut corners on the computer chip you can't.
2. Planned Obsolescence. If your TV feels outdated in a few years, you're more likely to buy another one. Keeping the "smart" cheap and temporary guarantees repeat customers. It's a marketing trick dressed up in buzzwords. And until now, most consumers never questioned it.

Save Your Wallet (and Your Sanity). The next time you're tempted by a shiny new television because your apps are lagging, pause. Ask yourself: is the picture still sharp? Is the screen still bright? If the answer is yes, the problem isn't your TV, it's the brains inside.

Instead of dropping \$600 on a replacement, spend \$50 on a streaming stick or simply repurpose your laptop. Both will breathe new life into your screen and keep your wallet from gasping for air.

You'll enjoy faster apps, access to more services, and even the ability to run a VPN for added privacy, all without dragging another giant box through your door.

Televisions may be marketed as "smart," but the real intelligence comes from knowing how to use them wisely. Once you separate the screen from the brains, you'll never look at the living-room centerpiece the same way again.

So keep your panel, upgrade your brain, and laugh all the way to the bank. Just don't tell Big TV. They might spit their coffee out reading this, and you wouldn't want to be responsible for ruining their Armani suit.

The Patriot's Corner



**CCP College Students
Trump Okay with 300,000 Yearly
By Clair Van Steenwyk
VansCrossroads.com**



President Trump is okay with 300,000 CCP students yearly, for 2 years, and looks at it as a trade deal with China, while negotiating a new deal with China, who can't be trusted as he knows. And the real question is why is any of this in a trade deal considering their history on trade deals, tech theft, and of course spying.

When you consider the over 50,000 military age men that entered the US illegally, and believe the number is larger, since the purpose for illegal immigration during the Biden years is part of the Obama plan to fundamentally transform the USA.

The best tool for the Socialist Dems to accomplish this fundamental transformation of the USA is illegal immigration from countries made up mostly of socialist, communist, or dictator nations around the world, whose people had the likes of Castro, Mao, and others, some who claim to be friends who've screwed us for decades just because we've had self serving politicians controlling our cities, counties, states and federal government for well over a half century, and basically did it to benefit themselves, at the cost of our freedoms, jobs, and national financial and military security. And they used the loyalty to party over country to pull this off.

Lets examine some facts, the CCP is our #1Enemy, so why would we want to educate their Communist children who return to China to build the tech, military, spy network they'll leave behind that they recruited on our college campuses. The students, as they proved on our college campuses, already support socialism and communism, radical Islam, and some presently running for mayor in NY and Minneapolis, and already serving in Congress and other agencies in our government.

We've had the experience of the spy balloon, farm lands, spies in our military, viruses smuggled in, tech stolen, by the Chinese and others. Plus the drugs being shipped to Mexico, a so called ally to the USA, and then smuggled into the USA to both destroy & kill our children by the 100's of thousands, and of course American companies that moved to China to make \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ while destroying entire communities across our nation. These people can't be trusted now or in the future, and the same can be said for the others as well.

Check out these facts:

- Encounters with Chinese nationals have dramatically increased. The number rose to over 24,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023. In the first seven months of FY 2024 (Oct-Apr), CBP recorded more than 27,000 additional encounters.
- Key symbolism of the Chinese Flag
- Red Background: The bright red field represents the Bloody Chinese Communist Revolution.
- Large Yellow Star: This star symbolizes the Chinese Communist Party.
- Four Smaller Yellow Stars: These stars, positioned in an arc, represent the unity of the Chinese people, including the four social classes.

I hope & pray everyone who reads this will then take the time to share this and if you can't share it, then copy and paste the online link to an email. And while you're at it remind yourself and others to stop buying the Chinese junk that supports our major retailers, as they can get a good deal of these items elsewhere, including the USA, and when shopping remind the store manager that his job depends on the customers who shop there, such as Walmart, Target, Kohls, etc. Especially those who run the Cracker Barrel which is full of junk from China almost exclusively. including the USA flags which we all know we didn't import for most of our history.

God Bless You All;
Clair Van Steenwyk

Shall Not Be Infringed

A Dialog By Alan Korwin



Typical left-leaning citizen, self-righteous, feels justified and correct (but is not):
"They should take away all the guns!"

Simple right-leaning citizen, in disagreement, calmly: "Who is they"?

Lefty: "The government, of course, idiot!"

Righty: "But don't you believe Trump and his associates are Nazis?"

Lefty: "Everyone knows they're Nazis! Don't you follow the news?"

Righty: "So, you want to take all these guns and give them to... the Nazis?"

Lefty: Stunned, vacant look, dead silence.

Lefty: "Well he won't be in power forever!"

Righty: "If you give him all the guns he might be.
We thought the previous guy was pretty bad."

When you examine left-leaning arguments with simple clarity they fall apart, just like this.

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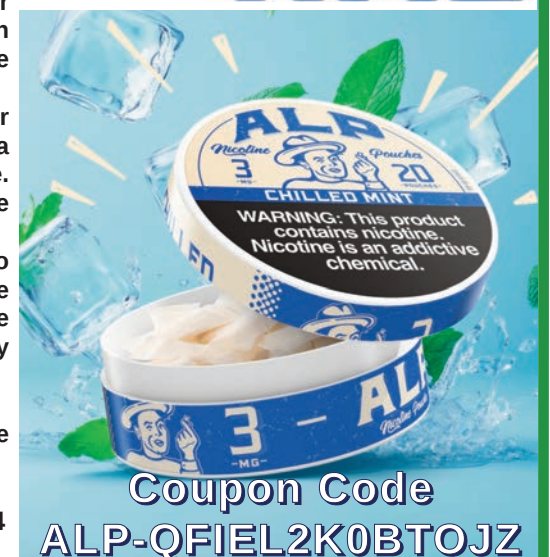
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Off The Grid

It's all fun and games in the end...

How to survive in a modern world

Eating the Opuntia berry

In a sorbet with citrus juice, a fruit salad with honey and cinnamon, reduced to a syrup and added to a variety of alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages, however you prefer them, these brightly colored seasonal blooms of the Opuntia aren't just good, they're really good for you, and in Mohave County you can find them everywhere!.



September is the hight of the season for these large prickly pear cactus berries. In the market they will have been cleaned of their fine cactus needles but if you are picking your own use metal tongs and gloves to handle them. Prickly pear berries, also known as tunas, from the Opuntia cactus are vibrant, nutrient-rich fruits with a sweet-tart flavor, perfect for a variety of dishes.

It takes 6 to 12 prickly pears to yield about 1 cup of juice. Wash them in a sink full of cool water, stirring them with a large spoon or put them in a colander and swirl them around under running water for about four minutes, being careful not to bruise them. You can also singe them over an open flame with kitchen tongs to remove the nasty little barbs.

Cutting off both ends of the berry and throw them away. Slice the prickly pear the long way. Cut away the skin. What you will be left with is the flesh, which is loaded full of edible seeds. Eat it as is, or liquify it by pulsing it in a blender or food processor. Extract the juice by putting the slurry into a fine mesh sieve and pushing it through. Or, just put the whole berry in your food processor, then strain the slurry through an old pillow case. Let the juice settle and pour off the top into a pitcher, leaving behind most of the sediment.

Alternatively, wash and dry the berries, then freeze them in plastic zipper bags. After a couple of days, remove the berries and dump them into a strainer or colander placed over a large bowl. Freezing softens the fruit and when thawed the juice will easily flow into the bowl.

Here are four tasty recipes you can make with prickly pear berries, leveraging their unique taste and vivid magenta hue:

Prickly Pear Jelly

Harvest 2-3 pounds of ripe prickly pear berries (red or purple), wearing gloves to avoid spines. Peel, chop, and simmer with a splash of water until soft (about 20 minutes). Strain through cheesecloth to extract juice, discarding seeds and pulp. Combine 4 cups juice, 1 package pectin, ¼ cup lemon juice, and 4 cups sugar in a pot. Boil until it reaches 220°F, then pour into sterilized jars. Seal and process in a water bath for 10 minutes. This jelly is perfect on toast or as a glaze for meats. Yield: ~5 half-pint jars.

Prickly Pear Sorbet

Blend 2 cups peeled and de-seeded prickly pear berries with ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lime juice, and ¼ cup water until smooth. Strain to remove any remaining seeds. Chill the mixture for 1 hour, then churn in an ice cream maker for 20-25 minutes until creamy. Freeze for 2 hours before serving. This refreshing, vibrant sorbet is ideal for hot Arizona days. Serves 4.

Prickly Pear Margaritas

Juice 1 pound of peeled prickly pear berries (about 1 cup juice after straining). Mix ½ cup juice, 2 oz tequila, 1 oz triple sec, 1 oz lime juice, and 1 tablespoon agave syrup in a shaker with ice. Shake and strain into a salt-rimmed glass over ice. Garnish with a lime wedge. The drink's vivid color and sweet-tart kick make it a crowd-pleaser. Makes 2 cocktails.

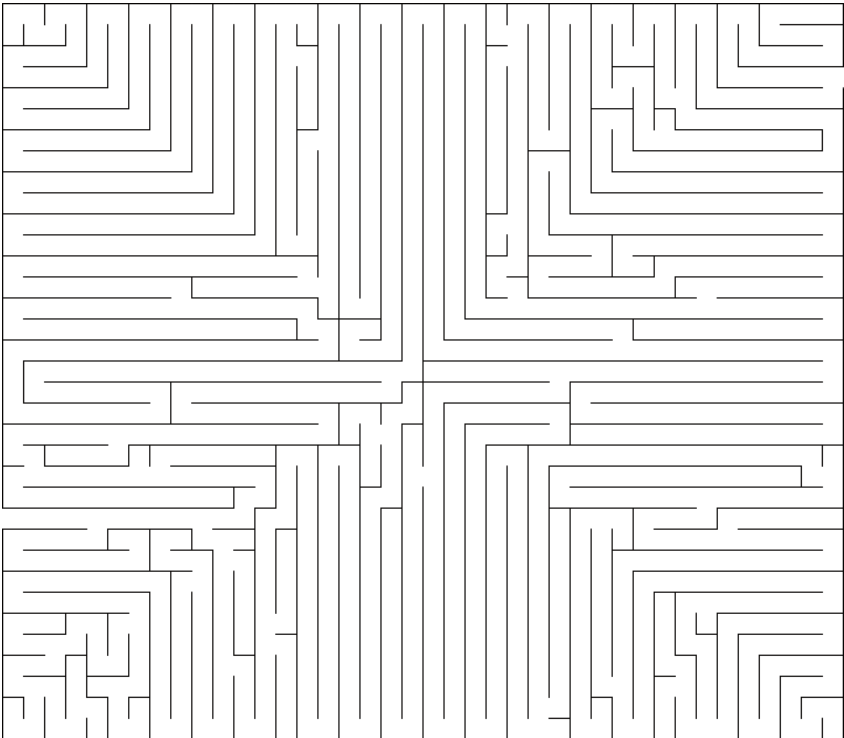
Prickly Pear Fruit Salad

Peel and dice 1 cup prickly pear berries. Toss with 1 cup diced mango, 1 cup pineapple chunks, ½ cup sliced strawberries, and a drizzle of honey. Add a sprinkle of chopped mint for freshness. This colorful salad highlights the berries' juicy texture and pairs well with their mild sweetness. Serves 4 as a side.

Unscramble the tiles to reveal this James Madison quote

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