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### County buys local by 3-2 vote

Wildfires force Boy Scouts from Spanish Peaks

By KERRY MCCOY  
Special Staff Writer

A split vote Monday gave Cheyenne County commissioners a narrow 3-2 vote to purchase the Spanish Peaks area from the Boy Scouts of America, a move that would allow the county to take control of the area's future development.

The vote was taken after a long and contentious hearing that lasted more than four hours. The county commissioners voted 3-2 to purchase the Spanish Peaks area from the Boy Scouts of America, a move that would allow the county to take control of the area's future development.

The purchase price is \$1.5 million, which is the same amount the county paid for the Spanish Peaks area in 2007. The county also agreed to pay for the cost of the area's future development.

The purchase is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The county will then be responsible for the area's future development.



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Three young girls from Cheyenne County, Colorado, are heading to Washington, D.C., to participate in the annual "Dorothy Goes to DC" event. The girls, who are members of the Cheyenne County 4-H Club, will be representing their county at the event.

The event is a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the publication of "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum. It is held in the nation's capital and is attended by thousands of people from all over the world.

The girls will be participating in a variety of activities, including a parade, a pageant, and a performance. They will also be meeting with members of Congress and other government officials.

The girls are excited about the opportunity to represent their county and to participate in such a special event.

### Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network expands to include Liberal

More than 300 of Kansas' largest towns now covered by Verizon's 4G LTE

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Verizon Wireless has announced that it has expanded its 4G LTE network to include the town of Liberal, Kansas. This is part of a larger effort to expand the network to more than 300 of Kansas' largest towns.

The expansion is expected to be completed by the end of the year. This will allow Verizon Wireless to provide faster speeds and better service to its customers in these areas.

Verizon Wireless is committed to providing the best service possible to its customers. This expansion is a key part of that commitment.

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