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## Letters to the Editor

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### Preserve local landmarks

Dear Editor,

Our valley has experienced two deaths in the family this past week: The old barn and Victorian house at Cattle Creek, along with the Bershenyi barns and outbuildings on Dry Park Road, were leveled and burned to clear the way for new development. Progress is certain, but we need to acknowledge and preserve our diminishing local landmarks and open spaces.

This is where the Aspen Valley Land Trust comes in. I want to thank all of those artists who participated in the "Open Places" art show. They highlighted the endangered beauty of our valley through magnificent photographs, paintings, sculpture and pottery. Thanks to Cushman King and Doug Harr for allowing us to use the gallery space and to AVLT director Martha Cochran for her continued and diligent efforts. We were able to raise over \$1,200 to support the local conservation efforts of the AVLT. It is important to preserve our magnificent valley while at the same time developing for the future. The Aspen Valley Land Trust is the key!

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