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Part I

This morning we drove to Paint Mines in El Paso County, Colorado. This collection of weird and sometimes colorful rock formations rests in the grasslands of eastern Colorado – or far western Kansas, as we like to view it. If it's flat, and adjoining, it should be ours.







Part II

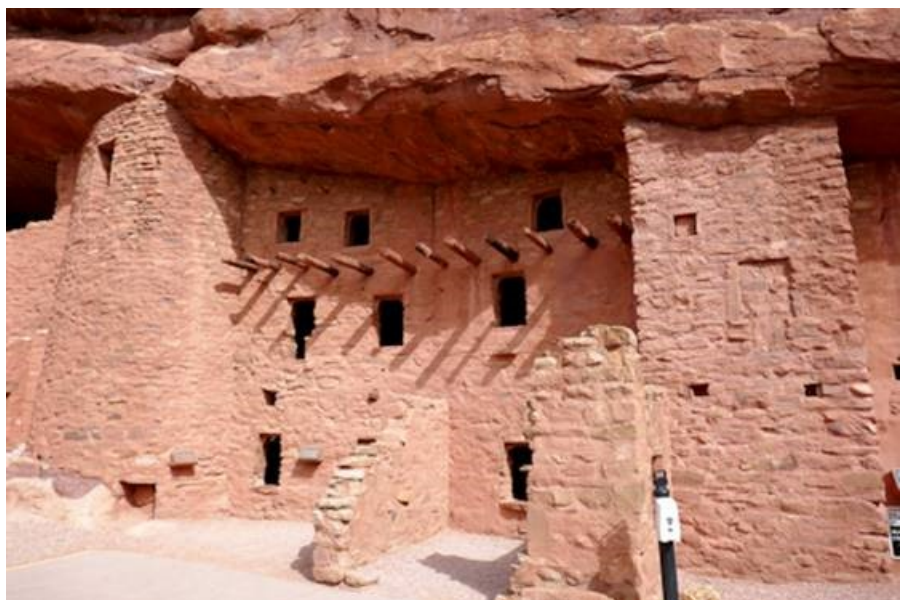
Lunch at Grandmother's Kitchen, Woodland Park, Colorado.



Sheila had a spinach and Swiss omelet with extra crispy hash browns. I ordered two pancakes. They had roughly the circumference of a Sequoia. I quartered the top one to fit it on a side plate, which I pushed away, and barely finished the remaining monster.

Part III

Going up US-24 we had noticed a sign for Manitou Cliff Dwellings. Huh? In Manitou? Tourist trap? WTH we're tourists.





Cool. Fun. No park rangers.

The story is here: <https://finance.yahoo.com/blogs/compass/manitou-cliff-dwellings-real-deal-really-fake-220157987.html>

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