gation; E. Water— improvements otherwise dependent on increased tax burden. Or minimal maintenance will continue to rely on unpredictable/limited grant-funding and tapped-out volunteers.

No local rules for control? Where is the first line of defense when the new neighbors (who moved in because small-town Colorado is "wide open," is off the beaten path with easy access to I-25/between two major cities, has a minimal/under-funded police department, and has no legal marijuana sales competition) are cooking explosive THC oil in their basement or illegally selling their over-the-limit grow and edibles next door?

\*"The constitutional issue is one that is not ripe until the passage of Issue 301." Judge Joe Cannon, hearing officer appointed by the Town of Palmer Lake. (10/22/2014)

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Above: State Education Commissioner Robert Hammond, left, awards the 2015 Colorado Teacher of the Year title to math teacher Kathy Thirkell. Photo by Robin Adair. (Additional Picture on page 1)

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