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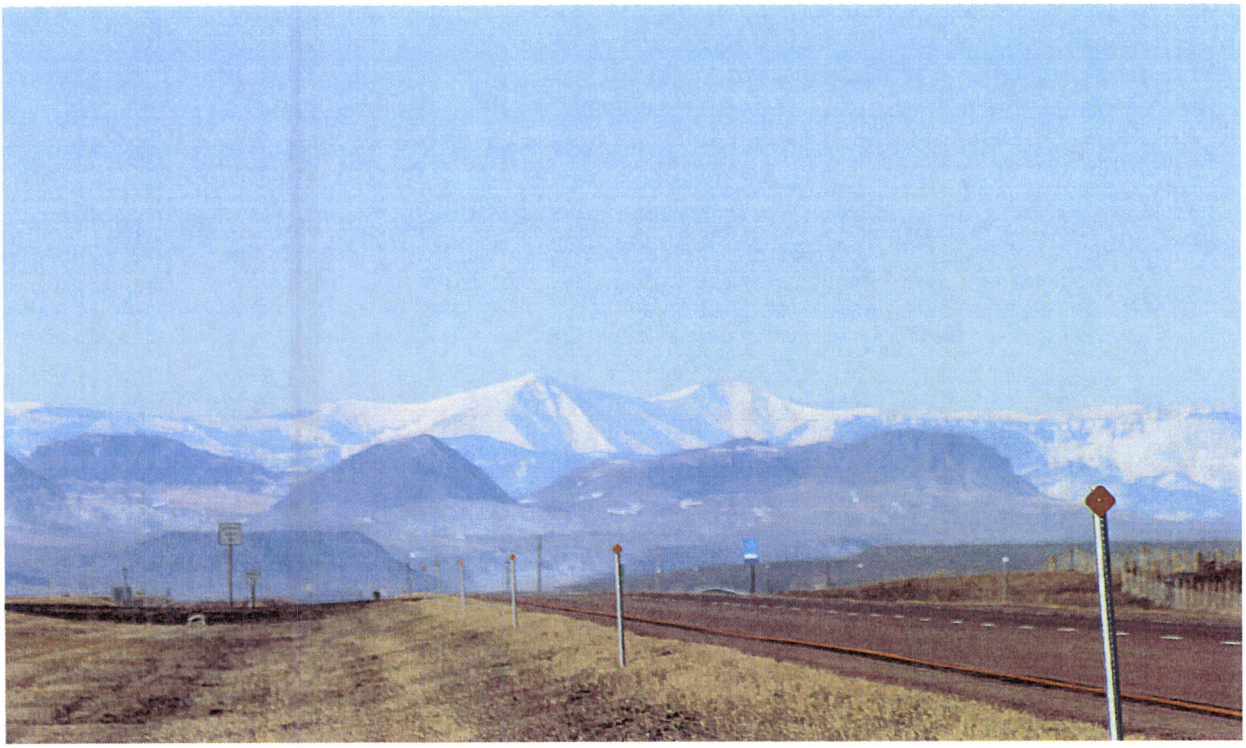
Remembering deputy Joseph J. Dunn



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To a Deputy Dying Young[1]

That day, the road all humans come,
Shoulder-high we brought you home,
Stricken, stiff, we stood in line
To watch you pass by one last time.

Today we stand in line again,
Colleagues, townfolk, family, friends,
To name a different road for you,
One near the work you loved to do.

In doing so, it is our prayer
Someday your children will stand there
And, surrounded by that splendid view,
Tell their children all about you.

Adapted from Housman's "To an Athlete Dying Young"