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The Sunday, October 31, Boston Globe had an article datelined Katmandu, Nepal, and headlined "Cellphone service reaches the top of the world". Two years ago, I was birding in Bolivia from the lowlands of Santa Cruz to the 11,000 ft. high city of LaPaz and all parts inbetween. This was during a nasty political insurrection. I was in cellphone contact with my concerned wife at all times and locations thru our home phone in Chilmark. Cellphones do not work in most of Chilmark. Menemsha? town center? the beaches? Why not? Our safety is on the line.

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