



# PV TIMES

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## Both Exciting and Procedural Changes Await PV Students Starting School

School begins this week and Plateau Valley Staff are excited to see the faces of each and every student, with or without a mask. While the goal is to return to full-time in-person learning for all students, protocols could still change at any time. But no matter what happens, Principal Trevor Long emphasized his goal of maintaining a positive environment for each and every student as they begin the new school year. Teachers started back last week and worked collaboratively with administration to help make the transition seamless and welcoming.

Families have two options. Students can return to in-person

learning at the school, Option 1, or they can choose to enroll in their fully online learning program through Colorado Digital Learning Solutions (CDLS), Option 2. The online option allows for students to maintain enrollment in PV School with a full class schedule following all district requirements for curriculum/policies, a district issued computer or device, and tuition paid for by the school district. They may also participate in extracurricular activities but may not attend functions on campus during the day. Students and parents are responsible for monitoring their progress.

Option 1 participants will want

to double check the protocols listed on the school's website to make sure they are following suggested procedures. All students will be expected to wear a face mask when entering the building at designated entrances and when in the halls. Each high school student will be required to wear a mask for the entirety of the day as their mixed schedule prevents them from establishing set cohorts. Junior High Students will be allowed to remove coverings when inside a classroom. Teachers will move to the cohort classroom, reducing transitions. Students will once again wear masks when

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## Pray for Rain as Fires Continue to Threaten Western Colorado

*A picture of the Grizzly Creek fire shortly after it began on Monday, August 10., five miles east of Glenwood Springs. The rafters were forced to continue down the river and made it safely despite fire on both sides of the canyon at one point. I-70 was closed as a result. As of Tuesday afternoon, the fire had grown to 1300 acres. Thank you Whitewater Rafting, LLC of Glenwood for sharing this incredible picture. More on pg 14*



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## SENIOR SHOPPING SPREE

*The dress looked so good on the hanger,  
But once taken down from the rack  
And draped o'er my old wrinkled carcass,  
The mirror said, "Please put it back!"*

*The color was lovely and perfect;  
The fabric was soft to the touch,  
But as far as enhancing my figure,  
Quite frankly, it didn't do much!*

*My mind drifted back to my twenties.  
My body was shapely and trim,  
But soon, years began intervening,  
No way could one ever slow them!*

*The years marched ahead with a vengeance,  
And days in the sun and the rain,  
Took their toll on this old girl's appearance,  
But still, I have more joy than pain.*

*For looks can be mighty deceiving.  
They do not show what's in your heart.  
We're better off helping our neighbors,  
And showing some love on our part.*

*No, I will not weep for lost glamour,  
or try to take all I could get,  
but pray for the strength for tomorrow,  
for tomorrow could hold the best yet!*

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## What Is This?

Can you guess the item or place in this picture?



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# SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020 SANTA ROSALIA DAY

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ART & PHOTO EXHIBIT / PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD  
ENTERTAINMENT BY BILL CLARK

**Historical and Western Costumes Encouraged – No Admission Fee**  
LIONS CLUB WILL SERVE BRUNCH STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.  
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED)

**The Town of Collbran has declared the First Week in September Santa Rosalia Week**

## PVHPS' 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PHOTO & ART SHOW

Anyone may enter their own photo or art work. The theme is: Plateau Valley. Anyone attending the event that starts at 10a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, may cast their People's Choice ballots for their favorites in both photo & art. There will be a youth division up to age 18 & amateur & professional divisions. Awards will be announced at 4:45 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter their work may bring it to the Auditorium the 5<sup>th</sup> between 5 & 8 p.m. Special appointments for delivery may be made by calling 970-250\*1766 or 970-579-0012.

**Covid-19** \* this event will be held in accordance with stipulations put forward by both local and state agencies.

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## Meekness

Something I find interesting in my life story, is my understanding of being meek or humble. I grew up being told that men don't cry, that men are strong, that real men don't ask for directions and that we were never to show weakness. The word meek in many people's eyes is translated as weak or milk toast, or someone's doormat. There is still a generation of men with this understanding, but my concept of the word changed when I became a Christian.

You see the scripture in Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," has been a struggle for many throughout the years. What does it really mean though? The word we translate as meek in Greek is *praus*.

The Greek word "*praus*" (prah-oos) was used to define a horse trained for battle. Wild stallions were brought down from the mountains and broken for riding. Some were used to pull wagons, some were raced, and the best were trained for warfare. They retained their fierce spirit, courage, and power, but were disciplined to respond to the slightest nudge or pressure of the rider's leg. They could gallop into battle at 35 miles per hour and come to a sliding stop at a word. They were not frightened by arrows, spears, or torches. Then, they were said to be "meeked." To be "meeked" was to be taken from a state of wild rebellion and made completely loyal to, and dependent upon, one's master (an excerpt from Sam Whatley in River Regions Journey).

So, if that was the understanding for the word in the time of the writing of scripture, and it was, then many have misunderstood what was being asked of them. In Matthew 11:29-30 it says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle (meek) and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." When Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 10:1 "... meekness and gentleness of Christ..." he is describing this kind of obedience. Jesus did not suffer on the cross because he wasn't strong enough to resist, but because He was strong enough to be obedient as is displayed in Philippians 2:6-8 "who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." And we, too, are called to demonstrate power under control. Through the Holy Spirit we can forgive those who hurt us. We can withhold our spiteful replies. We can be the first to apologize. We can be a servant to others. We can be meek (another excerpt from Sam Whatley in River Regions Journey).

So, let us meet to-gather as a church displaying meekness. Coming together in Him,

Loyal May  
Scott Nilson  
Kyle VanArsdol

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#### Grace Bible Church

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10:30 am Worship  
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*Thursday*  
6:00 pm Bible Study

#### Grand Mesa Church

*Sunday*  
11:00 am Worship  
Service  
*Wednesday*  
6:30 pm Bible Study

#### Molina Baptist Church

*Sunday*  
8:45am Contemporary Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional/Blended  
Service  
*Tuesday*  
8:00 am Prayer Meeting

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5. It expands choice: Real choice comes from dozens of independent businesses tailoring their goods and services to the very unique needs, tastes, and interests of their community.
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## Welcome New Staff to Plateau Valley Schools

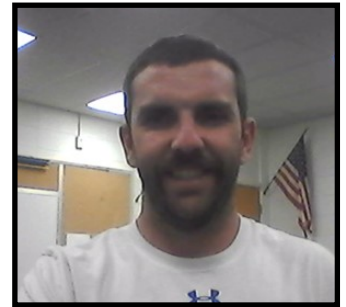


My name is Sierra Reynolds and I am from Mesa, CO. I will be teaching 7th grade English, English II, yearbook, and a Book to Film English elective. This is my first year teaching! I am a PV Graduate, class of 2015. I just graduated from Colorado Mesa University this spring and spent last school year student teaching at Grand Junction High School. My newest “quarantine hobbies” are baking sourdough bread and rollerblading. I’m looking forward to the opportunity to give back to the community that gave me so much! It feels so good to be “home”!



My name is Tammy Entwistle and I was born in Frankfort, Germany but have lived in Plateau Valley for 26 years. I am the new Food Director for the Plateau Valley Kitchen. I have a Culinary Arts degree along with 30+ years working in the field. I love to travel and go mountain climbing. I’m thankful the PV Times makes our paper personal!

My name is Daniel Hunter and I am from Fort Collins, CO. My new position is as the 7-12 Social Studies teacher. This will be my first year as a full time teacher. The past two years I have worked as a substitute teacher, coach, and student teacher. My favorite hobby/activity is spikeball/trivia. I am most looking forward to connecting with the students at Plateau Valley and helping them discover the importance of Social Studies. Something interesting about myself is I am a bad free throw shooter and worse dancer.



My name is Sasha Bizer and I am from Grand Junction, Colorado. I will be the new second grade teacher here at PV and Mr. Bizer, the math teacher is my brother. This is my first year as a teacher, and I'm so excited to join the PV team! I love cooking and enjoy trying out recipes whether age old classics, or some new creation. I'm super excited to meet and get to know all of my students, as well as learn all about PV's Cowboy Spirit!

*Look for other new staff introductions in the August 28 Issue*

### Starting School continued From pg 1

traveling in the hallway to the bathroom, cafeteria, and other transitions. K-6 students will be allowed to remove face coverings when inside the classroom.

But there are other exciting changes occurring at PV this year. Teachers Jacque Satterfield and Bert Hill will team up for the new 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade group. Moving 6<sup>th</sup> grade back down to elementary will allow the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to grow more socially, emotionally, and physically, along with meeting their academic needs in a more appropriate manner. Sixth graders will also take on new leadership roles within the elementary. Switching to a junior high better meets the school's mission and vision for the students. High school teachers are also teaching junior high classes allowing for

more vertical alignment between the schools. Junior high students will transition to high school more seamlessly as they have had exposure to consistent teaching practices and increased rigor. The junior high and high school bell schedules will be the same, they will have semester grades with quarter progress reports, and high school students will be able to serve as positive role models to junior high students through limited, but monitored, exposure with the younger students. A morning break after 2nd period and an afternoon break after 6th period have also been added allowing an opportunity to get a snack, socialize or get some fresh air each school day.

Another positive change is for the Senior Class of 2021. Each senior will have an independent

Senior Seminar where they will be required to create and complete a post high school plan for either joining the work force, continued education, or the military. Each student will also have five hours of community service required along with various interviews or steps specific to the path of their choice.

The masks and varied entrances for each school might cause the school to look a little different than before, but those changes are superficial compared to the growth occurring on the inside. The community already had reason to be proud of its local school, but with these changes, the school will only continue to strengthen and challenge the students, readying them for a quality life after high school, no matter where their paths may lead them.





## Plateau Valley Cowboy GRIT

Beginning the 2020-21 school year, Plateau Valley School students will experience school-wide programming features, Cowboy GRIT that provides clear expectations for what behaviors they are expected to know and be able to perform in the school setting(s)-that will help develop PV students into happy and successful individuals that are prepared for life after graduation!

With newly revised mission and vision targets developed by our board of education, along with staff member and community survey input, our school has worked collaboratively to identify new core values. These core values will be the foundation that our school will be committed to developing within our culture as we engage with students, amongst staff members, and with our PV families. Our goal is to develop GRIT for our PV students so that they have the advantage

over those with whom they are competing, to get into college, trade program(s), or to go directly into the work force- *because of their experience as a Plateau Valley Cowboy*. Our school culture will foster an atmosphere and students that exemplify characteristics of GRIT:

“ **Greatness** – Integrity, Trustworthiness, and the ability to make an impact on others.

“ **Resilience** – Overcome Obstacles, Hard Working, and Desire.

“ **Inspiration** – Motivate, Hope, Confidence.

“ **Teamwork** – Cooperative, Respectful, Supportive

Our PK-6 grade programs will include a positive behavior support (PBIS) system that includes regular student celebrations for accomplishments and growth toward GRIT value development. Secondary students (7-12) will be involved in a newly developed

Advisory class that provides exposure and opportunity for life af-

ter high school that includes GRIT values outside of our school building

within the real world setting, that will teach our student why GRIT skills are relevant and of value.

We are working with our local businesses to form partnerships that support student recognition and reward behaviors that

exemplify Plateau Valley GRIT. Together, our school and communities will be successful in developing students with our district's core

values and, at the same time, we believe kids will develop essential qualities that will ultimately make our community & world a better place!

Community members, parents, and/or supporters of Plateau Valley Schools are encouraged to contact us if you have questions and/or would like to visit directly for additional information. We are excited and glad to speak with you about our students and our programs at Plateau Valley School.

## From the Cowboy's Kitchen

Wow, it is hard to believe that is already time for back to school. School this year, in general, will look a little different and that will include some changes in the Plateau Valley School kitchen. My name is Tammy Entwistle and I will be taking over for Sheri Beaufils, who has since retired, as kitchen manager at P.V. I have been in the Valley for twenty-six years and have had six children who attend Plateau Valley School. Over the years, I have worked in the Culinary Department at Job Corps, managed local restaurants, owned a sandwich shop and catering company, and I am now excited to put my culinary skills to my newest set of customers, the PV students and faculty.

The Cowboy Kitchen will be adding some new items to their

menu and incorporating a salad bar for K-12. We will also offer Meatless Mondays and Souper Tuesdays, beginning in the fall. Souper Tuesdays will feature a soup of the week as a second entrée. We also plan to integrate some themed meals into the menu rotation throughout the year to expose our diners to different cuisines. When school resumes our team will be meeting with a panel of the student body to hear what they would like to see as food options.

I can be reached at Plateau Valley School during regular school hours, to answer any questions, explain food safety plan for COVID, or to just share a suggestion.

My wonderful crew, Missy Wallace and Sandy Dew, and I all look forward to providing food service to your students. We would also like to take this time to

thank Sheri and wish her well on this next chapter in her life!

On a side note: Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Please be sure to fill out your Free and Reduced Meal Application. It is important for two reasons:

1. The application lets us know if your child is eligible for free or reduced priced school meals. Children from families who earn below a certain income level can receive free or reduced priced breakfast and lunch at the school.
2. Applications are used to match funding our school receives for students for things like books and classroom items.

The application is easy to understand and fill out. Your information will not be shared and is completely CONFIDENTIAL.







## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



The Colorado High School Activities Association has modified the 2020/21 sports calendar, following months of collaboration with Governor Jared Polis, the CHSAA Resocialization Task Force, the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, the state's COVID-19 Response team, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the CHSAA Board of Directors and administrative staff. Each sport at Plateau Valley High School will have a shortened season with a modified playoff bracket. All updated sports schedules will be released as soon as possible.

Middle school volleyball and middle school flag football have been postponed. Start dates for those sports have not yet been determined. (This is not a comprehensive list as it only shows sports specific to Plateau Valley.)

<b><u>SEASON</u></b>	<b><u>First Practice</u></b>	<b><u>Number of contests</u></b>	<b><u>State Championship</u></b>
B/G Basketball	1/4/2021	13 + playoffs	3/6/2021
Football	2/22/2021	7 + playoffs	5/8/2021
Volleyball	3/1/2021	16 + playoffs	5/1/2021
B/G Track	4/2/2021	8 meets + State	TBD

### **2019-2020 Retirees** Superintendent Mike Page

Plateau Valley School District 50 had a luncheon on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to honor our retirees, Marie Cadman, Sheri Beaufls and Paula Grundy. All of these women gave their heart and souls to our school district for over 60 years combined. We appreciate the loyalty you ladies have shown over the years and you will be missed.

Sheri Beaufls started out in the district as a substitute teacher and made her way into the lunchroom where she spent the last 10 years in our Food Service Department. She was always professional in how she conducted herself in her job and as the director was always on top of the information for CDE paperwork and audits. We appreciate her years in the district and she will be missed.

Marie Cadman began her career at PV by volunteering in Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Page's classrooms and later became a paraprofessional with the urging of these two teachers. But, Mrs. Cadman will always be remembered as the school librarian, as she served as the Media Center director for many years. There are many students who grew up in the media center with Mrs. Cadman reading to them and checking out books. She in-

stilled "the love of reading" in a generation of Plateau Valley students, both young and old. Marie, you will be missed.

Paula Grundy actually began her time at Plateau Valley as a part-time custodian as she worked on her education to become a teacher. Her tireless work to graduate with her Bachelor's Degree, while raising her family, shall remain an inspiration to all of us. She began teaching in the 1999-2000 school year and was a stable and loyal science teacher in Plateau Valley Middle School. She is loved by her students and will long be remembered in the halls of PV as a teacher who cared deeply for her students. She has always stepped forward when asked to do what is best for the district and that will always be appreciated. Her science room will always be remembered as Mrs. Grundy's room, just as so many are remembered after they retire. Paula, we will ALL miss you and thank you for your years of dedicated service to the students of Plateau Valley.



*Teacher Paula Grundy was recently di-*

*agnosed with Stage 4 glioblastoma, requiring her to leave a school and the students she has loved for more than twenty years. This past week, the administrative team hiked up the hill behind the school to change the year to Paula's initials in an effort to honor and support her as beloved teacher.*

*Paula would like to express her most sincere thanks to the community for the love and support she has seen these last few months. Thank you, thank you.*

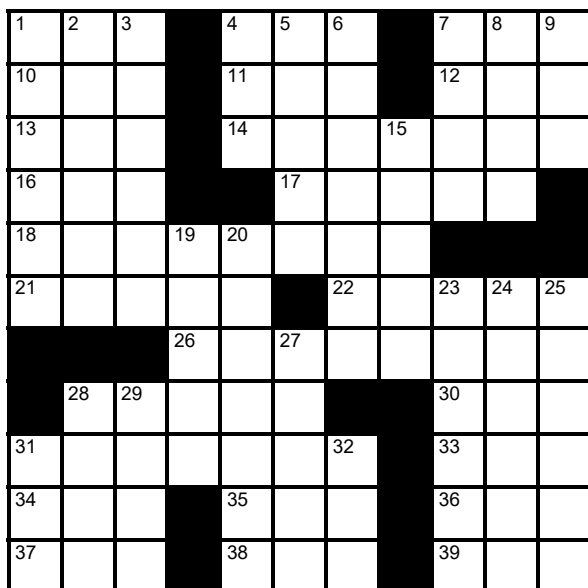
## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1 Label for Elvis  
4 Trucker's bedroom?  
7 Youngster  
10 "Huffington Post" owner  
11 Undergarment  
12 Position of a golf ball  
13 Corn eater's leftover  
14 Organizations  
16 Mamie's other half  
17 Rubbed in during Lent  
18 787 or MD90  
21 Admitted  
22 Some final resting places  
26 To a certain extent  
28 Utah's --- Hatch  
30 Semiformal evening jacket  
31 One is super every four years  
33 Pismire  
34 Bill dispenser  
35 Ram's dam  
36 Fifth sign  
37 Howl  
38 Steep  
39 Wrongdoing

### Down

- 1 Kind of discrimination



- 2 A website might send you one  
3 Queen Victoria's consort  
4 TV network with eye logo  
5 From eastern old Iran  
6 Droopy-eared hound  
7 Turn tail  
8 Outer edges  
9 Triumphant cry  
15 Deliberately lose  
19 Kind of poker  
20 Person with special access  
23 Mercury and others  
24 Sultanate in Borneo  
25 Churchyard grave-digger  
27 Dumbfounded  
28 "--- sight!"  
29 Cognac bottle name  
31 Check  
32 Nevertheless

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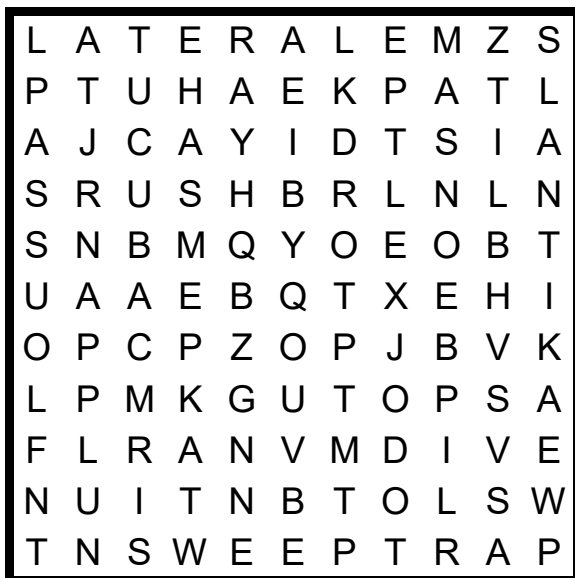
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## Word Search: Football Terms

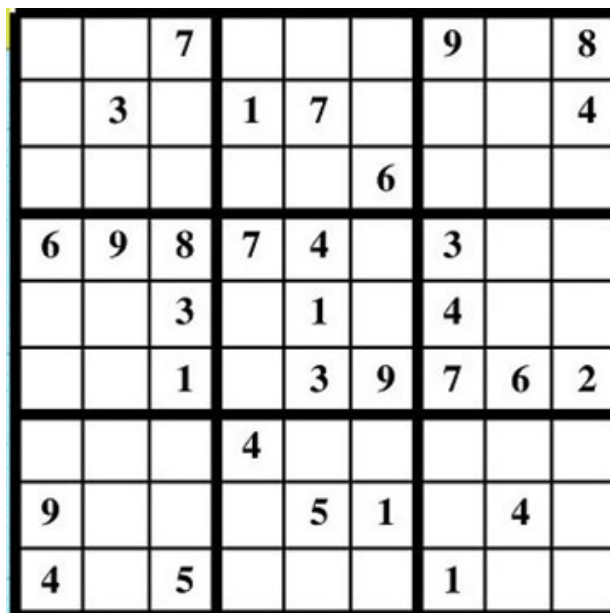
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Holder  
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YAC  
Zebra

## Sudoku - Easy 1.2



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# Community Events Calendar

## August:

**Aug 15:** Farmer's Market: CCC @ 9am-noon

**Aug 17:** 1st Day of School K-12

**Aug 24:** 1st Day of School Pre-K

**Aug 29:** Gymkhana

## September:

**Sept 6:** Santa Rosalia Day

**Sept 7:** Labor Day

No School/Govt Businesses Closed

**Sept 11:** Friday School 8am-11am @ PVS

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### Key:

**Bldg. B:** Collbran Bldg. B next to Clinic

**CCC:** Collbran Congregational Church

**CJCC:** Collbran Job Corps Center

**GBC:** Grace Bible Church

**GMC:** Grand Mesa Church

**GVB:** Grand Valley Bank, Collbran

**MCC:** Mesa Community Center

**MBC:** Molina Baptist Church

**MCPLD C:** Mesa County Public Library Collbran

**PVAG:** Plateau Valley Assembly of God Church

**PVS:** Plateau Valley School

**Know of events we've missed or want to add an event free of charge?**

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### PV Times Issue Schedule

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### Church Service Times:

Collbran Congregational: 10am

Grace Bible Church: 1030am\*

Grand Mesa Church: 11 am

Molina Baptist: 845 am\* and 11 am\*

Plateau Valley Assembly of God: 1045 am

\*Online services available on Facebook

## Re-Occurring Monthly:

### **AA:**

Every Friday: 7pm @ Bldg. B

### **American Legion:**

1st Thursday: 530pm @ Julius Of-fices on Main Street

### **Board of Trustees Collbran:**

1st Tuesday: 6pm @ Town Hall

**Community Relations Com-mittee:** 2nd Thursday: 10am @ CJCC

### **Crafter's Time, Art, Knit, Weave, Create, Gather:**

Every Wednesday: 1030am-noon @ MCC

### **Farmer's Market:**

1st and 3rd Saturday: CCC Park

### **Harvest House:**

Wed-Fri: 9-6 on Main Street

Sat: 9-2

**Horizon Club:** 2nd Monday @

11am Call Judy for details 4873539

### **Lions Club:**

2nd Tuesday: 6pm @ CCC Dining Hall

### **PV CattleWomen:**

4th Tuesday: 6pm @ GVB

### **PV Historical Preservation Society:**

2nd Tuesday: 9am @ Heritage Center (Forest Service Bldg.)

Work Sessions every Tuesday @ 9am

### **PV School Board:**

3rd Wednesday: 6pm @ PVS

**Some activities have resumed.**

**Don't see your re-occurring meeting listed and meetings have resumed?**

**Let us know.**

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### Help Wanted/Opportunities:

Collbran Job Corps is hiring 14 full time positions.  
Call for more information: 970-487-3576

Plateau Valley School District is hiring Bus Drivers. Please call 487-3547 for more information.

Music lessons students 7 years and older. Piano, guitar, and wood or brass band instruments. Instruction for beginner to intermediate  
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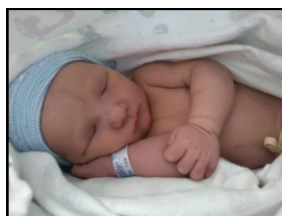
Cowboys and Angels Hair Salon in Mesa.  
Providing services to the Elderly or Sick who can't get out and about all around Plateau Valley  
970-644-1477

### Community Celebrations

♥  
Congratulations Brian and Kristin Scott of Collbran!

Savannah May Scott made her way into the world on August 6, 2020 at 11:06am. She weighed 5lbs 4oz and was 16.5 inches long. Brian and Kristin are incredibly grateful for the incredible NICU and Labor and Delivery nurses at St. Mary's. They are also incredibly thankful for Kristin's parents, Chip and Barbara Cowgill, and the time they spent taking care of big brother Lane while they were at the hospital.

Welcome Savannah!

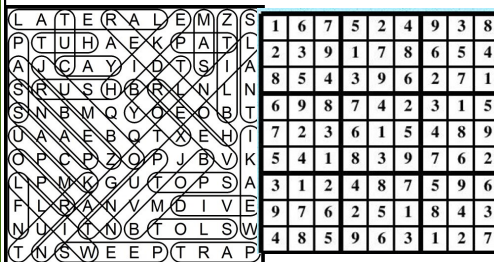


♥  
Welcome William Leal Julius! Jake and Leah Julius, of Collbran, welcomed the community's newest little miracle on August 10, 2020 at 2:08am. He weighed 6lbs 9oz and was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well and dad is incredibly proud!

♥  
Thank you! We would like to thank our daughter Wanda for finding us a very special home in DeBeque and for all her help in our move! And a very special thank you to our volunteer moving crew Tommy and Gara Page of Molina got together for us, Aaron Sova of Parachute, Chase Spade of Palisade, and Todd Reed of Grand Junction. You all are our guardian angels!

Thank you so much  
Wayne and Pat Van Guilder

♥  
*Have a message you would like to share?  
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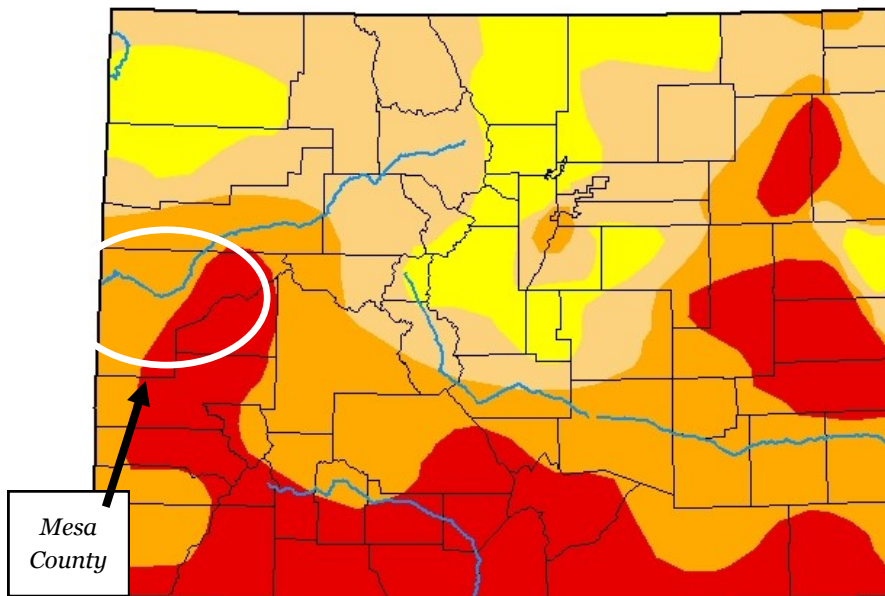


## Drought Conditions Worsen as Ranchers See Major Crop and Pasture Losses Across the State

With the entire state in some form of drought, PV CattleWomen and Colorado CattleWomen wanted to remind ranchers about the FSA programs which may be helpful if eligible.

The Agriculture Department's Farm Service Agency announced Friday, August 7, that emergency requests for haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program acres will be based on drought severity as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor, rather than requests that originate with FSA at the country level and require state and national level approval.

Check the FSA website for fact sheets about each program, but your local FSA office is the expert about eligibility and the ins and outs of each program. LFP (Livestock Forage Program) covers grazing losses due to drought on improved or native pastureland and also covers losses of forage of rangeland managed by the federal government and loss forage due to wildfire. ELAP (Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program) covers losses not covered by any other program (LFP or LIP) and provides financial assistance for disease, weather or other loss, but does include hauling water to livestock.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	85.88	58.79	26.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-28-2020	0.65	99.35	83.72	58.79	26.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-05-2020	23.79	76.21	61.83	40.72	11.34	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2019	31.72	68.28	51.19	20.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	30.14	69.86	27.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-06-2019	94.53	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

### Author:

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National Drought Mitigation Center



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Next Meeting:  
Aug 25 @ 6pm at GVB  
New Members always welcome!

### Do—Abnormally Dry

100% of State

- Short term dryness slowing planting, growth of crops
- Some lingering water deficits
- Pastures or crops not fully recovered

### D1—Moderate Drought

85.9% of State

- Some damage to crops, pastures
- Some water shortages developing
- Voluntary water-use restrictions requested

### D2—Severe Drought

58.8% of State

- Crop or pasture loss likely
- Water shortages common
- Water restrictions imposed

### D3—Extreme Drought

26.6% of State

- Major crop/pasture losses
- Widespread water shortages or restrictions

### D4—Exceptional Drought

0% of State

- Exceptional and widespread crop/pasture losses
- Shortages of water creating water emergencies

Total: 100% of State in Do-D4

## Grand Valley Power Announces Board of Directors Election Results

Grand Valley Power, an electric cooperative serving over 18,000 members in Mesa County and surrounding areas, announced today that the members have elected three directors to the Board -

Janie VanWinkle, Don McClaskey and Joe Burtard.

VanWinkle and McClaskey both ran as incumbents. They will be sworn in, along with Burtard, at the August 19, 2020 monthly board meeting. Each will serve a three-year term and join the six other sitting directors on the cooperative's board.

The tabulation of ballots for the 2020 Board of Director's election was conducted by the local CPA firm Chadwick, Steinkirchner,

Davis & Co., P.C., under the supervision of the Grand Valley Power Election Supervisory Committee.

The final vote count was:

- Janie VanWinkle 1,709 votes
- Don McClaskey 1,249 votes
- Joe Burtard 1,070 votes
- Robert Saunders 1,064 votes
- Tom Benton 820 votes

Mail ballots for the election were directed to a post office box maintained by Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co. Cooperative members were also able to vote in-person by dropping off their ballot in a secure ballot box located at Grand Valley Power's office.

You can visit our website for more information about the election procedure and results at [gvp.org/director-elections](http://gvp.org/director-elections).

**About Grand Valley Power**  
Organized in 1936, Grand Valley Power is the first rural not-for-profit electric cooperative in Colorado. Serving over 18,000 customers within the Mesa County area, Grand Valley Power is dedicated to empowering lives with hometown service with safe, affordable, reliable electricity. For more information, visit [gvp.org](http://gvp.org) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Janie VanWinkle  
Don McClaskey  
Joe Burtard

## Fires Ravage Western Colorado

Fire Danger remains incredibly high as dry and windy conditions continue to threaten all of Colorado. The Pine Gulch Fire began on July 31 and after two weeks, the fire is still only 7% contained and is still unpredictable. It has reached more than 42,000 acres and continues to grow. Parts of Garfield County have been evacuated and Mesa County is on alert for possible evacuation. Hundreds of firefighters have gathered to fight the Pine Gulch fire.

In DeBeque, a local restaurant, Wild Horse Roadhouse, organized pre-paid meals for the firefighters from community members. Within a short amount of time, the owners had received enough donations to provide a meal to every firefighter.

Resources are stretched even further with the addition of the Grizzly Creek Fire which started on Monday, August 10th. Traveling along I-70, the fire closed the highway in both directions from Glenwood to Dotsero from Monday on. The fire has grown to over 1300 acres, is 0% contained, and some evacuations are under way.



Dawn Currier sent in this picture from Collbran, a view of the smoke billowing above the Pine Gulch fire. Wild Horse Roadhouse provided meals to Firemen. Sources: Fire Weather & Avalanche Center





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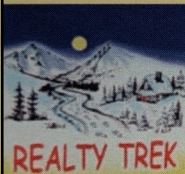
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### Vacant Land

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1/2 acre lot zoned business \$127,500. Owner financing available.

#### 15741 57 1/2 Road, Plateau City

.16 acres zoned residential. Owner financing available. \$80,000.

#### 51956 Bull Basin Road, Molina

40.92 acres surrounded by BLM. Dirt road behind locked gates.

No water, electricity, but awesome views.

Must be adventurous for this one! Bring your ATV! \$75,000

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