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Representative Matt Soper Visits Collbran's Board of Trustees

Too many small towns in Colorado feel forgotten or left behind when it comes to politics in Denver. Collbran is hoping to feel heard in 2020 and started the year off with a visit from House District 54 Representative Matt Soper.

On Friday, January 3rd, Representative Soper met with Town Trustees and employees at Town Hall. The purpose? For Plateau Valley to hear about issues facing the legislature in the coming session and for Representative Soper to hear about growing concerns in the Plateau Valley.

The day was a success and the town looks to have more opportunities for Representative Soper to hear from the community.

"I appreciated a robust conversation and hearing about the challenges facing Plateau Valley and the canyons."
- Rep. Matt Soper



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Actually Achieve Your New Year Resolutions!

Submitted by: Demi Garner

Do you make New Year Resolutions? If so, do you usually achieve them? If you answered "no" to that second question, you're not alone! Statistics show that 45% of Americans make New Year Resolutions every year. The disheartening statistic shows that only 8% of that 45% see it through and 1/3 of them don't even make it to the end of January. Not very encouraging, I know!

There are many possible reasons for this lack of achieving what we want in our lives. One glaring reason is that typically a New Year Resolu-

tion comes from a feeling that something is wrong with us—something needs to be fixed. Right there, it's a set up for failure.

We can be more compassionate with ourselves and create successful intentions through an ancient practice called "Sankalpa." "San" means a concept or idea formed in the heart and "kalpa" means a way of being, unfolding over time. Sankalpa allows us to

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*Sent in memory of the old cowboys we lost from
Plateau Valley in 2019.*

An Old Cowboy's Prayer

*I've been a long time coming, Lord,
but now, I'm riding in.
I see those gates just shining,
where no pain is felt within.*

*I heard the angels singing, Lord,
when they came to escort me.
They let me ride my favorite mare
on in to eternity.*

*I'm thankful for my days on earth,
and my family there below.
They knew quite well my time had come,
but they grieved to see me go.*

*I ask that you give them comfort, Lord,
For I'm in a better place.
Please let them know that I rest in peace,
thanks to your matchless grace.*

*I'm thankful that you blessed me with
a long and eventful life;
for a happy home with my children close,
and a loving and faithful wife.*

*Please let them know that I love them, Lord,
and all fear has been put aside.
I will wait for a grand reunion
when they, too, cross the Great Divide.*

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What Is This?

Can you guess the item or place in the picture?



Send your guess to
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Guess correctly and be entered into a drawing to win a free cinnamon roll from Collbran Café!

French Fries Bring Fame

If you had asked Britany Miller when she and her husband bought the Collbran Café three years ago if she thought she would ever be recognized for her food in the Daily Sentinel, she probably would have told you no. But sure enough, the first Friday of January brought an article raving about the Café's French fries.



Browns Around Town write a monthly article for the *Daily Sentinel* highlighting interesting places to visit around the Grand Valley. They recently received a tip about the Café's fries and took a drive to Collbran to visit and see for themselves. They might have gone for the fries, but they experienced so much more. The Browns were impressed with the other items on the menu, of course the desserts, and the "pleasant rustic charm". They vowed to return for "fries as well as the grilled cheeses, burritos, hamburgers, cheesecakes, carrot cake and more."

Congratulations Jeremy and Britany! Your hard work has paid off!

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Growing Things

By: Annie Hughes

Whole Grains

It's a new year and some of us are making resolutions. One that will benefit us greatly is to eat a healthier diet. Whole grains contain complex carbohydrates, fiber, protein, healthy fats, vitamins and minerals. Processed grains typically have the fat and fiber removed because fats can degrade and become rancid during long storage. Most grains can be purchased in whole form, as meal, and as flour.

Available Whole Grains

I don't have much experience with growing grains. I have grown corn here with only limited success, due to the short growing season and the grasshoppers. I buy most of our grains. Whole grains include rice, buckwheat, amaranth, bulgur, millet, quinoa, oats, barley, corn, sorghum, triticale, rye, wheat, and wild rice. Always look at the label for the word "whole." Bob's Red Mill brand is a favorite of ours and available in a number of Grand Junction grocery and health food stores.

Gluten Free Grains

Folks who need a gluten-free grain may want to consider amaranth, buckwheat, corn, millet, quinoa, rice, sorghum, teff, wild rice, and oats. If you have issues with grains, please do consult with your doctor about what you can safely eat. Be sure to check the packaging as some gluten free grains may be processed in facilities that also process wheat and other non-gluten free grains.

Organic is Best

If you are concerned about pesticide use and genetic modification, purchasing organically grown grains is recommended.

Ensuring Freshness

Because whole grains can degrade more quickly, it's important to check the "sell by" date on the packaging.

Storage

Whole grains should be stored in the freezer. Just move that elk and deer meat over a bit to make some room! Pyrex containers can be safely frozen (though they can be heavy) and grains can also be stored in their original bags and then put inside freezer ziplocs. I try to wash and re-use the ziplocs to keep them out of the landfill but I do admit that's where they will eventually end up. Whole grains that you have cooked can also be stored in the freezer.

Here are some "Tips to Help You Eat Whole Grains" from Cornell University: <http://www.ccefm.com/readarticle.asp?ID=1728&progID=7>.

Cooking

Most packaged grains come with basic cooking directions. Here's a link to the Oldways Whole Grains Council recipes page: <https://wholegrainscouncil.org/recipes>. You can select your desired grain, type of dish, and meal in the left hand column.

If your grains have been stored in the freezer, just scoop out what you want to cook and let it sit out (covered to keep out the cedar bugs) for about an hour before cooking.

Grain Bowl Meal

This is a quick meal that can be made from whatever cooked grains, protein, and veggies you have on hand. It can be served cold, at room temperature, or heated.

Grains:

Any cooked whole grains, such as wheat berries, brown rice, quinoa, millet, amaranth, corn.

Protein:

- Diced cooked meat: beef, pork, fish, chicken, turkey, naughty goat, belligerent llama.
- Cheese cubes or crumbles: hard cheese, feta, bleu cheese, goat cheese.
- Sliced or chopped egg: chicken, turkey, duck, quail.
- Nuts: whole or chopped walnuts, pecans, pistachios, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, almonds,

cashews, sunflower seeds, hulled pumpkin seeds.

- Beans: cooked pinto, Anasazi, kidney, navy, great white, garbanzo, lentil, soy (including edamame), tofu, tempeh.

Veggies:

- Chopped, minced, or shredded: carrot, celery, tomato, cabbage, beet, rutabaga, turnip, kohlrabi, lettuce, summer squash, cucumber, spinach, maché, broccoli, cauliflower, sweet or hot peppers, parsnip (cooked), sweet potato (cooked), winter squash (cooked).
- Greens: lettuce, arugula, maché, spinach, bok choy, mizuna, sprouts. Be sure to wash all greens before using!
- Onions: green onions, chives, sautéed onions, sautéed shallots. Be sure to wash any green onions or chives before using.

Dressing or Broth:

For serving cold, use olive oil and vinegar or any salad dressing that you like. For serving hot, use a heated broth.

Directions:

Put desired ingredients in a an ovenproof bowl and heat up or just enjoy your grain bowl cold or room temperature.

Wishing everyone in the Plateau Valley a very healthy 2020!



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Perseverance

On the wall of a concentration camp, a prisoner had carved the following words: "I believe in the sun, even though it doesn't shine. I believe in love, even when it isn't shown. I believe in God, even when he doesn't speak." This article is about truth, reality, and perception.

We as humans look at life through our own perception and from these observations we determine what reality is and from our perceived observation of reality we determine what truth is. This process gets us into many misunderstandings and conflicts which effects our attitude and can make the situation worse. A simple example of this could be someone in business notices that it seems (perception) like everyone lies. He also notices that it doesn't seem to make much difference (his perception of reality), so he determines that everyone lies and therefor lies are ok (his truth). This then is his perception, reality, and truth.

The message from God is to flip this arrangement around, and look at His truth to see the reality that is in the world around us, and that will bring our perception in line with Gods truth. So in our example with lies, it would look like this. God's truth is He can't lie, His reality is He wants us to be like Him, and His perception is His truth. From this we can see that by looking at Gods truth, the reason we shouldn't lie is because He loves us so much He wants us to be like Him. Really that ought to be enough for us but God through His sovereign grace and mercy doesn't stop there. When we look at scripture (Gods truth) we get a different reality, there are many verses that deal with Gods presence and His love and His purpose for us. Just one verse from Ephesians 2: 4-5 says "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—"

This points us in the direction and purpose of Gods love, to save us. Not always from the event we are in but for His purpose and glory in eternity.

So, looking at the quote from the beginning of this article, I can see that whoever wrote those verses on the wall, were looking at God's truth and not their own perception.

Please join us at church to look at God's truth.

Coming together in Him,
Loyal May
Scott Nilson
Kyle VanArsdol

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Grace Bible Church

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday

School

10:30 am Worship

Service

Thursday

6:00 pm Bible Study

Grand Mesa Church

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday

School

11:00 am Worship

Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study

Molina Baptist Church

Sunday

8:45am Contemporary Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional/Blended

Service

Tuesday

8:00 am Prayer Meeting

Harvest House Seeking Creative Partnership

It's just a year since a group of Plateau Valley crafters, farmers, and foodies sat together in the back room at the bank and began a conversation that became The Harvest House. With a very few exceptions and some growing pains, it has been a grand success for all involved. We've kept money in the community, provided local food options, created a place for producers to make their products available to buyers, formed another gathering place, and even facilitated recycling. We especially appreciate the shoppers, who have made the whole thing viable.

Now a year later, change approaches. It's still not clear the shape of those changes, but since Harvest House is in every aspect a community project we want to share what we DO know. We

want to get this out at the earliest possible moment in hopes that a creative person or two may see an opportunity of their own to dovetail with The Harvest House, and help shape the future of the market and the Valley.

The Entwistle's have a contract on the building where Harvest House is currently located. They are looking to close the 1st of February. The Harvest House will commit to a three month lease with the new owner, which will keep the market open until the approximate opening of the P.V. Farmers Market.

The COOP of vendors currently in the Harvest House do not want to see the doors close. We believe the concept that we have created is a great fit for our community and has the potential for even greater growth. The problem is that we are a small group, and in order to keep

those doors open we will have to generate more revenue which would require adding more hours of operation. Great for the community but as a group we lack man power. Hence why we are seeking a creative partner. We have had some great ideas: coffee shop, business center, full time bakery, sandwich shop, to name a few. Now we need to hear from our community. If anyone may be interested in some form of partnership or a concept where we as a group may fit into your idea, contact Tammy @487-3027 or cell @ 697-8136 or swing by the market Wednesday- Friday 10 am- 6 pm, visit with one of our local vendors, and let your creative juices flow.

Greatly Appreciate Your Support,
The Harvest House

The Reality of the Beef Checkoff Part 1

By: Greg Hanes CEO Cattlemen's
Beef Board

In the few months since I took the helm as CEO of the Cattlemen's Beef Board (CBB) – the governing and administrative organization of the Beef Checkoff – there appears to be many misperceptions, false rumors, and misinformation about how the checkoff works and is administered. Let's look at its history, what the Beef Checkoff can and cannot do, as well as the processes and procedures we have in place to continue to be strong stewards of your checkoff dollars.

THE CREATION OF THE BEEF CHECKOFF

The Beef Checkoff was created through the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 as part of the Farm Bill. It was initiated as an effort driven by producers who saw an important need for more promotion and research to stave off falling beef demand in the late 1970s / 1980s and was designed to be producer driven at both a local and national level. Immediately following its passing, the Beef Promotion and Re-

search Order was created, outlining the detailed rules for governance over the program, funding distribution, contractor requirements, etc. The areas where checkoff funding can be used are clearly defined: promotion, research, consumer information, industry information, and producer communications. Conversely, lobbying or "influencing governmental action or policy" is also clearly prohibited.

Within 22 months, a referendum was conducted among producers throughout the U.S. to vote on the continuation of the program – which was passed by 79% of farmers and ranchers. The Beef Checkoff as we know it came life in 1988. Copies of both "The Act and Order" are available online at beef-board.org/beef-act-and-order, or you can contact our office and we can ensure you get a copy.

USDA OVERSIGHT

The Act and The Order is our rulebook – set in law – that we must follow every day. To ensure all aspects of this law are followed, the USDA is delegated authority by Congress to oversee the Beef Checkoff Program. As part of its

oversight responsibilities, USDA reviews and approves our plans, projects, budgets, contracts, processes and procedures, and keeps a watchful eye over our financials, our board, our communications, and our operations. In fact, the Secretary of Agriculture himself appoints all 99 CBB board members, which includes both domestic producers and importers, a process outside of our purview.

CATTLEMEN'S BEEF BOARD

The Act and The Order outlines additional specifics about the governance supporting your checkoff dollars. As noted, they outline the type of activities that can/cannot be funded; define that all efforts must be producer-driven; that the CBB board members must be producers and importers who serve on the national board in a voluntary capacity for 3-year terms; that no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms; and that the number of board members are based on the cattle inventory of each state.

*Part 2 Continued in Jan 24th
Issue of PV Times.*

*Plateau Valley CattleWomen
and Colorado CattleWomen
receive educational material,
support, and reimbursement
for activities that fall under
Beef Checkoff.*

Coming Soon

Plateau Valley CattleWomen are organizing an informational meeting regarding the 2020 Wolf Reintroduction Ballot Initiative.

Wolf reintroduction doesn't just impact livestock producers. If passed, wolf reintroduction will occur on the Western Slope and will impact outdoor enthusiasts and others who call the Western Slope home.

**Hear from Professionals and Experts on the topic.
Learn more about the issue.
Be an informed voter in 2020 Election**

Look for specific date/location in Jan. 24th issue of PV Times

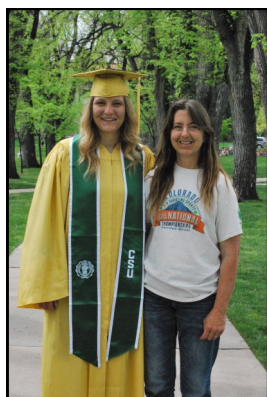
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Plateau Valley Alumni: Where Are They Now?

Submitted by: Anne Djokic

Mariah Klingler Class of 2015



Mariah Klingler has a lot of interests and talents! After graduating from Plateau Valley High School in May, 2015 she attended a freshman orientation

at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins. It was there that her love of learning, positive experience assisting students in Ruth Shepardson's Agricultural classes, AND the inspiration of Mrs. Shepardson's excellent teaching and guidance, resulted in Mariah's decision to major in Agricultural Education. She decided to become a teacher and took all the Ag Classes possible! CSU has a broad diversity of classes which she really enjoyed.

In the spring of 2019, Mariah "student taught" at Sangre de Cristo High School in Mosca, Colorado. Specifically, she taught agricultural classes to 9th through 12th graders. Following her graduation from Colorado State University on May 18, 2019, she began applying for teaching positions. She accepted a position at Ignacio High School in Ignacio, Colorado for the fall of 2019.

At Ignacio High School, Mariah teaches five courses to the 9th – 12th graders including: Horticulture; Agricultural Mechanics ~ welding, small engines, carpentry, electricity and plumbing; Animal Science; Intro. to Agriculture; and Natural Resources. In addition to these five "preps" she also co-teaches Middle School classes in "CTE" ~ Career and Technical Agricultural Education. The goal is to stimulate interest in agriculture in the younger students. Her colleagues at Ignacio High School are great to teach with and all are working together to refresh the program

When she's not teaching, planning lessons, or supporting her students, Mariah enjoys playing with her new puppy "Ellie", a very adorable, Border collie cross! She also enjoys being outside and going on

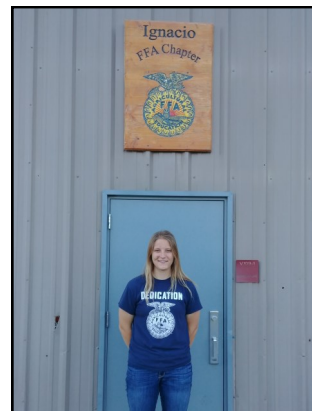
walks. Mariah is passionate about archery as well. Every chance she gets she practices shooting and attending competitions/shoots. .

Mariah invests a lot of effort in her profession and feels very satisfied with this first semester. She is looking forward to the spring semester in 2020.

When asked which class she likes to teach the most, she answered "I like them all!" She then added that she "really likes the Agricultural Mechanics and Natural Resource classes."

Congratulations to Mariah Klingler for choosing a noble profession ~ teaching ~ and giving it her all!

Do have a story to tell about a PV Alumn? Send us your story to ReadPVTimes@gmail.com



Lookin' Back

By: Laura Michaelson

January 2020. How did the years go so quickly? Seems like it was just 1970 a few days ago.

It was a time of change. I was getting ready for my wedding in a few days. I was about to start the adventure of a life time.

Ron and I had been busy trying to get our house ready to move into. It was a little house up on the hill. It had empty for many years. One room downstairs and the upstairs was open too. His parents had added a little room on a cement floor to the south side years before. We put tile down with the flies coming out in the warmth of the room to die under the tile. We put an old stove in there with some coun-

ters to make a kitchen. A wooden dresser stood by the door to hold a bucket of water with a dipper. A 5 gallon cream can sat beside it with water.

In the main room there was an old wood cook stove and a small wood stove and a box for wood. A small table and some wooden chairs.

Upstairs we put a dresser and a bed, the old kind with a metal frame and metal springs. I remember worrying about curtains for the windows. Ron laughed and said no one could see in the window as we were on a hill and the closest neighbor lived down the road 2 miles.

Our bathtub was a metal tub you set on the stove filled with snow to melt. There was an outhouse behind the garage.

We were happy and in love.

There was a lot of snow that year. We had a snowmobile to ride down to his Uncle's empty house. We rode right over the fence the snow was so deep. His Dad, Bill, came up each morning and met him down the road as he hooked up the horses to a big sled so they could go load up the loose hay to feed the cows.

We were happy and in love.

Wow 50 years. The time went so quickly! So many memories. A love to last a life time. Even though you left me for heaven after only 41 years to the day together, I don't regret a moment of it. I think I'll go lean back in the rocking chair and remember.

Laura Michaelson shares her experiences raising a family in Plateau Valley.

Ever Consider Becoming a Town Trustee?

Submitted by: Town of Collbran

It's time to exercise your civic duty! The Town of Collbran will have its biannual election on April 7, 2020. There are four seats up for election on the Town Board, including Mayor.

Have you ever thought about running for office? Do you have ideas you would like to see put into action or concerns you feel need to be addressed? You should run for the Town Board of Trustees where you can help guide the future of our community.

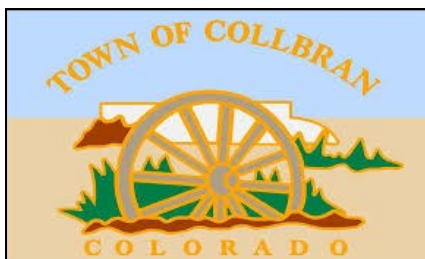
If you are interested in running, pick up a petition from Town Hall and collect ten signatures from registered voters in order to be placed on the ballot.

The following are dates you need to remember if you plan on running:

- **Jan 7, 2020:** 1st date Petition Packets can be picked up.
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Petitions with signatures are due.
- **April 7, 2020:** Election Date

The Town will host an informational meeting on how to run for elected office, share with you the current plans and projects on which the town is focused, and an overview of what is involved with being a Town Trustee.

- **Jan 17, 2020 @ 12pm:** Informational Mtg, Lunch provided.



Town Hall: 487-3751

New Year's Resolution Continued from pg 1

create an intention that comes from the heart rather than the intellect, meaning it comes from a place of awareness that we already have all we need, we are innately whole and vibrant. When we realize that, at some level, we already have what we want for ourselves, Sankalpa can help bring it to the foreground.

So how do you do that? Here are some simple steps:

1. Get quiet. Quiet your mind with prayer, meditation or following the rhythm of your breath. Do this for 3-5 minutes.
2. Then ask yourself a few simple questions: Some examples are "What do I need?" "What do I want?" "What will support my life?" etc
3. Then LISTEN to your inner voice of wisdom. Don't try to conjure up an answer. Listen for it.
4. Write that answer down. Now take the answer and craft a statement using what I call "The 5 Ps for a Successful Sankalpa."

1. **Present** tense—write it as if it has already happened. *"I am fit, strong, and able to do all that I want to do in life"*
2. **Personal**—this is about YOU, even if your intention involves someone else. It's what you are doing to shape the situation. *"With compassion, I fearlessly communicate my feelings."*
3. **Positive**—it's stated in a promising and encouraging manner. *"I am full of energy at my ideal weight."* (not "I am not fat anymore")
4. **Powerful**—it has some "oomph" to it and a feeling of momentum or power.
5. **Pithy**—it's short and to the point so you can remember it.

Once you've created your inten-

tion, there are many ways to remind yourself about it. Post it around your home, put it into reminders on your smart phone, repeat it before you go to bed and when you awake in the morning.

When you slip, be gentle with yourself. Remember, it takes time to change habits. Self-improvement takes effort and self-compassion, but with the right mindset and a little work, you can manifest your New Year Resolutions and create a better life for yourself.

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Tuesday, Thursday 9am to 7 pm
Friday 9am to 5 pm

2019/2020 Cowboy Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday 12/20	@ Rangely	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday 12/21	Dolores	1:00/1:00/2:30/4:00
Tuesday 01/07	@ Caprock Academy	4:00JVG/5:30JVB/7:00VG
Friday 1/10	@ Grand Junction HS	5:30 BJV Only
Saturday 1/11	@ Vail Christian	1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30
Friday 1/17	@ Vail Mountain	4:00JVB/5:30JVG/7:00 VB
Saturday 1/18	Rangely	1:00/1:00/2:30/4:00
Thursday 1/23	@ Paonia	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday 1/25	Hayden	1:00/1:00/2:30/4:00
Friday 1/31	Meeker	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday 2/01	@ North Park	1:00/1:00/2:30/4:00
Friday 2/07	@ West Grand	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday 2/08	Debeque (GJ Freshman Vs. JV)	1:00 BJV/2:30GV/4:00 BV
Friday 2/14	@ Soroco	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
Saturday 2/15	Hotchkiss	1:00/1:00/2:30/4:00
Thursday 2/20	@ Ridgway	4:00JVB/5:30VG/7:00VB
Friday 2/21	Caprock Academy (Senior Night)	4:00/4:00/5:30/7:00
2/24-2/29	Districts	TBA
3/6-7	Regionals	TBA
3/12-14	State Tournament	TBA

Updated 10/31/19





PV Athletics

Cowboy Pride By: Grumpy Smith



PV Basketball

Submitted by: Grumpy Smith

With the nets down and the “hoops” up, Cowboy Basketball is off and running, or should I say, dribbling.

The Ladies are off to a strong start this season, finishing 2019 with a 5 and 1 record, and have had a couple of exciting games so far. The game against De Beque was a lot of fun to watch and it came down to the final minute before the Lady's were able to put it away. Junior Cahlea Dennison had a number of quick breakaways and put up 14 points for the Cowboys. Freshman Maddisyn Miller finished with 7 points and 10 rebounds, while Senior Abby Detwiler and Junior Madison Clark teamed up with three “give & go's” for 6 points. Madison was the team leader, finishing with 20 points, two of which were 3 pointers.

Being in the right place at the right time, Senior Macie Holmes drew three charging fouls from De Beque, all of which led to scores for the cowboys. During the final moments of the game, De Beque committed two technical fouls which PV capitalized on and finished the game with a 47-40 win.

Due to injuries, the men's team has been struggling this year. They are currently 2-4. One of those wins was a 72-43 win over Nucla. A strong defensive performance was set by the Cowboys during the Nucla game, with the Cowboys using both man on man and zone which played a significant part of their victory.

Senior Austyn Vig finished with a double/double, 22 points and 16 rebounds. Senior Colton Ghilarducci finished with 9 points, 5 rebounds, sophomore David Crowhurst had 10 points/8 assists and sophomore Peyton Ferganchick finished with 15 points. Along with the strong defensive performance, great transition play

was key to the win. Senior Dylan Christensen had a great game, but during the third period he rolled his ankle and has been recovering on the sidelines the last couple weeks.

To finish 2019, the Cowboys played Rangely and Delores, with both the girls and the boys splitting wins/losses.

The ladies lost to Rangely, but won handily over Delores with a number of fast breaks and aggressive defense. Maddisyn finished with 18 points, Cahlea with 13, and Madi Clark hit a couple 3-pointers. Caley Shiflett filled in for Abby Detwiler, who was out of town, and made a great showing with a number rebounds.

The boys' last two games were exciting. Cowboys were down 10 in the 4th quarter in the Rangely game when Payton hit a 3 pointer. It turned the tides and the boys finished the game with a 55-45 win. The game against Delores also proved exciting. PV was up 46-44 with 16 seconds left on the clock. Delores threw up a 3 point desperation shot (well outside the three point line) and made it. Timeout was immediately called by PV with six seconds on the clock. Payton moved the ball down the court and PV called another timeout at .6 seconds remaining. The play was called, David Crowhurst got the ball to Austyn who took his shot outside the three point line. As the ball sailed through the air, a noticeable hush came over the gym. The ball hit the front of the hoop, bounced once, and landed just outside the goal, resulting in a tough loss for the Cowboys. But, despite the ending, the boys played very well and made some exciting plays.

It looks like this is going to be an exciting season for both the Boys and Girls teams so check out the schedule and plan to make as many games as you can. Go Cowboys!

With the Plateau Valley Football season at an end, one of our athletes was recognized by the All-State Football Selection Team. Senior Logan Butterfield received an Honorable Mention as an outstanding defensive player.

At 6'1" and 245lbs., Logan was a formidable individual to be dealt with on the “Gridiron”. Many times, because of his ability, he would be double teamed by PV's opponents during rushes, and yet, somehow, he would still disrupt a play and even make a tackle. This past season, in 9 games, Logan chalked up 20 solo tackles, and 69 total tackles (finishing with an average of 7.7 tackles per game), 2 sacks and causing 8 fumbles. Coach Bristol said he was able to use Logan anywhere across the line and he could rely on him to get the job done.

Not only was he a great defensive player, Coach Bristol used him from time to time as an offensive runner, mainly to “Punch-In” short yardage. During the Vail Christian game, Coach Bristol elected for a two-point conversion, and Logan got the call. Vail had a very good defensive line, but with some good blocks and Logan's power, Logan made the three-yard run and scored.

Along with his athletic talent, Logan is an outstanding student. His teachers and friends say he is a very hard worker and is very dedicated to his academic achievements. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and has been accepted by four colleges for his academic achievements, two of which may come with scholarships.

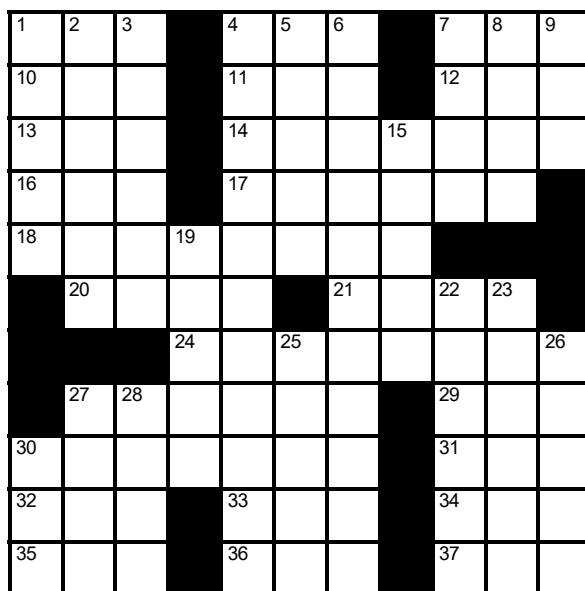
Congratulations Logan on a great football season!



Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1 In place of
4 Dashboard acronym
7 Ungentlemanly sort
10 Newsworthy N Y S E event
11 A Gershwin
12 Tint
13 And so on
14 Scooting
16 Old card game
17 Enthusiast
18 Fix-all material
20 Implement
21 Hazard
24 Deplored
27 Rock concert venues, often
29 Before in verse
30 Inner city areas
31 Nelson Mandela's party
32 Silver state
33 Anger
34 Meadow
35 Tony Blair and others, briefly
36 Spanish literary hero
37 Wily

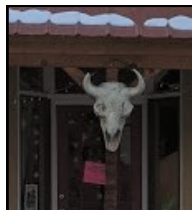


Down

- 1 Paddock
2 Decide to quit
3 Post-Baroque architectural style
4 Delaware's region
5 Italian designer Mario ---
6 Put-upon
7 With it, sartorially
8 Agatha, to Bertie Wooster
9 Acad. award
15 Connection
19 Property manager's sign
22 Purloins
23 Essence
25 Native New Zealander
26 Rot

Picture Answer

Did you figure out the picture from the December 20th Issue? It's the store front at Vanilla Goat on Main Street in Collbran!



Anne Djokic is our winner from the December 6th Issue drawing. She knew it was cross above the altar at Collbran Congregational Church. She won a free cinnamon roll from Collbran Café.

Submit your guess for the current picture at
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Have a suggestion for a picture? Shoot an email or give a call!

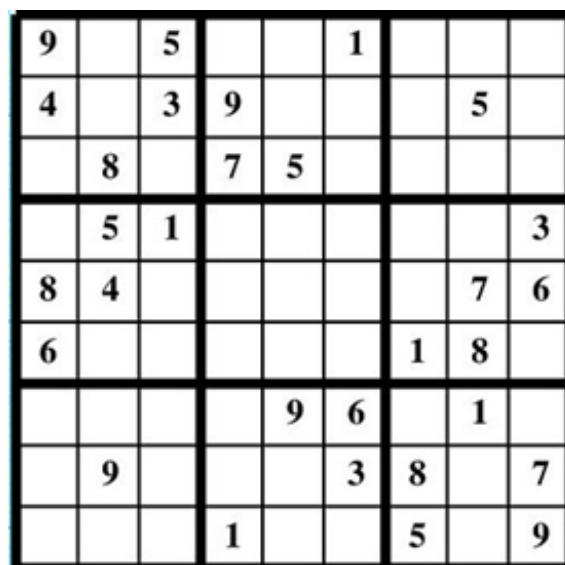
Word Search - Dogs

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Basset
Bitch
Brach
Cairn
Canine
Chow
Cocker
Corgi
Cur
Dhole
Dingo
Hound
Husky
Laika
Pariah



Peke Pooch Puppy Tyke
Pom Pug Ratter Whelp

Sudoku - Hard



Answers: Pg 12

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Submitted by:
Plateau Valley Historical Preservation Society

Molina Flour Mills

Flour Mill at Cottonwood Creek



Molina Flour Mill

In 1886 Robert Fletcher and Alfred Hampton filed on 3.9 cubic feet of water from Cottonwood Creek to power a water driven flour mill. Others involved with the mill at various times were: John Stevens, John Peugh, David Peugh, and R.E. Redmon who was the miller until 1916.

As transportation improved and competition set in the mill's success went downhill until 1922 when it was dismantled and the German crafted rollers were crated up to be sent to Denver for repair. The Cottonwood Reservoir Company bought the property to obtain the water rights to help fill their reservoirs.

Today the site is the home of Reo and Neady Zentz.



Hello You All!

Well 'tis time for the annual meeting of PVHPS, a time to get together and mull over what we have accomplished the past year and to make plans for a new year.

We do hope you will join us for a short business meeting, and then light refreshments and lots of viewing of the information we have gathered to share with everyone.

The short business meeting will start at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2020, in the Heritage Center, followed by light refreshments and project viewing in both the Heritage Center and the main Forest Service building.

The Forest Service employees will have a cozy fire going in their fireplace and there will be displays of our different committees' work: Obituary and Phone book collections, Roots and Boots, Centennial Farm and Family collections, Hometown Heroes collection; our Cow Camps Display at the Grand Mesa Visitors Center, our activities on Memorial Day and the Cancer Fund, Santa Rosalia Days, our calendar project, the historical books we have for sale, and our collection of school information including the project we are working on in conjunction with Plateau Valley School copying and printing 84 of the school's graduated classes and getting them mount-

ed in flip boards for easy viewing and then offering copies for sale. Also available are tubs of as yet unaccessioned pages and photos of information contributed by many different donors.

The doors will be open until 3 p.m. Hopefully you can find time to come.

Sincerely, Anis Kelley, Secretary

Correction from Dec 20th: The person identified as Mike Hawkins in the photo of Little Creek children is really Danny Hawkins, according to Barbara Stites who is Danny Hawkins' sister.



Sunday: 7 am –2 pm
Monday-Saturday: 7am–7 pm

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Community Celebrations

Thank you to our wonderful community for the support in the last year. We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you in 2020!

~ Collbran Café



Thank you Santa Clause, Lew Evans, for taking the time to visit and read at our weekly Story Time! The kids had so much fun and enjoyed reading, singing, and creating with you!



Thanks so much for the box of goodies sent by Grand Mesa Church, Mesa Community Center, Don Martin, PV Fire and Ambulance Association, and the delivery crew!

~ Mary Lou Ridenour



Thank you for all those who made our Kid's Bazaar such a success. We had over 20+ volunteers who made it all possible! Praying that you and yours had a most blessed and joyous Christmas.

~ Joshua Yaffe at Plateau Valley Assembly of God



Plateau Valley Community Choir presented a concert at Molina Baptist Church on Dec. 22, 2019. Nineteen voices blended together to sing "International Carol Suites" featuring Christmas music from around the world under the skilled direction of Tammy Clark. Linda Hittle was the pianist, sharing her time and talents to make this an exceptional performance. Thank you to all who participated and attended. Anyone interested in joining this choir for future programs please contact Tammy or Linda for details.

~ Nona Kelley Carver

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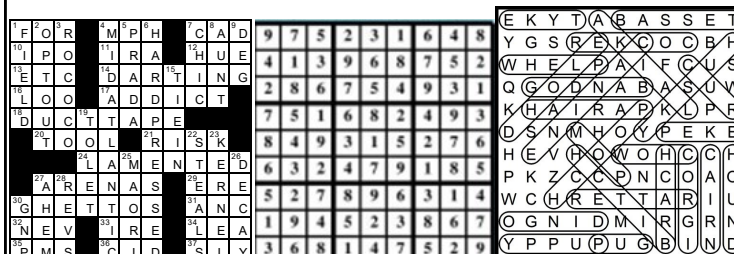
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January:

Jan 11: Powderhorn Racing Club
Poker Run: Powderhorn @ 10am-3pm

Jan 11-26: National Western
Stockshow in Denver

Jan 24: Grand Valley Race
League: Race #1: Powderhorn @ 12pm

Jan 26: Collbran Congregation-
al Annual Meeting @ 1230-2pm

February

Feb 2: SuperBowl Chili Cookoff:
Grand Mesa Tavern @ 2pm

Ski-A-Thon: Powderhorn @ 9am

Feb 7: Grand Valley Race
League: Race #2: Powderhorn @ 12pm

Feb 8: Mavs Takeover the Mtn:
Powderhorn @ 9am

PV School Events:



Jan 7: First Day Back to School

Jan 9: MSBB Home v Holy Family
@ 4/5pm

Jan 13: MSBB @ DeBeque @ 4/5pm

Jan 14: MSBB Home v East 4/5pm

Jan 16: MSBB @ RMS 345/445pm

Jan 23/24: MSBB Playoffs

Jan 24: Friday School 8-11am

Feb 13: K-12 Conferences 430-830

Feb 14: Elem Conferences 8am-12

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Church Service Times:

Collbran Congregational: 11 am

Grace Bible Church: 1030am

Grand Mesa Church: 11 am

Molina Baptist: 845 am and 11 am

Plateau Valley Assembly of God: 1045 am

**Know of events we've missed or
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Jan 24, Feb 14, 28

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tional Church

CJCC: Collbran Job Corps
Center

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GMC: Grand Mesa Church

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Center

MBC: Molina Baptist
Church

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PVAG: Plateau Valley
Assembly of God Church

PVS: Plateau Valley School

Re-Occurring Monthly:

AA:

Every Friday: 7pm @ Bldg B

American Legion:

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

Awanas:

Every Wednesday: 430-6 @ MBC

Board of Trustees Collbran:

1st Tuesday: 6pm @ Town Hall

Christian Youth Choir:

Fridays: 1115-Noon @ MBC

Collbran Book Club: 4th Thurs-
day @ MCPL Collbran @ 7pm

Community Garden:

Wednesdays: 1030-Noon @ MCC

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

Every Wednesday: 1030am-noon
@ MCC

Harvest House:

Wed-Fri: 9-6 on Main Street

Horizon Club:

2nd Monday @
11am Call Judy for details 4873539

Lions Club:

2nd Tuesday: 6pm @ CCC Dining
Hall

Meals on Wheels:

Every Tuesday: 1130am @ MCC

Every Wednesday: 12pm @ CCG

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
Media Center

Yoga:

Mondays: 6-730pm MCC

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Wednesdays: 500-630pm Bldg B



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KILLERS OF
THE FLOWER
MOON
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Obituaries

Rose Branson

August 11, 1924-Dec 28, 2019

Rose May Branson, age 95, formally of Collbran, Colorado, passed away on Saturday December 28, 2019. Memorial and burial services are planned for May 2020 in Collbran, Colorado.

Rose was born in Hansen, Nebraska on August 11, 1924 to Alva and Katherine Peabody. She was the youngest of 12 children and spent her childhood in Nebraska. She was married to Walter A. York on November 2, 1942; together they were blessed with three sons. Prior to Walt's passing in 1958, the family lived and worked in Uravan, Colorado. She married H. Hugh Branson on August 12, 1959 and added his three sons to her family. Rose spent most of her life in the Plateau Valley area. She owned and operated "Branson's Drive Inn" in Collbran for 30 years. Rose enjoyed travel-

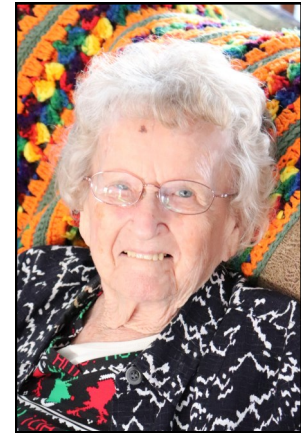
ing, fishing, entertaining, and cooking. We will always remember her teaching us to make hamburgers, gravy, cookies and fresh homemade bread. She was also actively involved with Rebecca's and Lions Club. During retirement, Hugh and Rose would pack up their motorhome traveling the western states, meeting folks from around the country, making many more close and dear friends to share their travels. She will be deeply missed by her friends, family and all who knew her. We love you Mom, Grandma, Aunt Rose.

Rose is survived by her children Dale (Cindy) York, Larry Branson, Darrel Branson, and Edwin (Susan) Branson. Rose also leaves behind 16 Grandchildren, 32 Great Grand Children, 12 Great Great Grand Children, and numerous nieces, nephews and many, many loving friends.

Rose is preceded in death by

her husband Hugh, sons Daniel and David York, and stepdaughter Thelma Martin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Rose's name to Hope West Hospice of Plateau Valley. The family of Rose wishes to thank the staff of the Hospice Care Center for their kind and gentle care of our Mother.



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