



# PV TIMES

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## PV alumn to embark on an international trip with fellow State FFA Officers, And Plateau Valley Community is helping him get there.



Brandon Melnikoff, of Collbran, will head to Ireland on March 15<sup>th</sup>, spending 10 days in the Emerald Isle with his fellow FFA State Officers. The purpose of the yearly international trip for officers is to learn agricultural practices utilized by other countries and to share agricultural practices from the United States with those they visit. The group originally planned to visit Thailand and the Philippines, but due to health concerns, that trip was cancelled. After much discussion, Ireland was chosen as the new destination. Fundraising was a requirement for each officer and Brandon met his goal this weekend with the help of a supportive and lively community!

The fundraiser started with a suggestion from a good friend for a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, because next to agriculture, Brandon loves basketball. This grew into a taco dinner, silent auction (including a famous Collbran Café Carrot Cake going for \$350), and labor auction of Plateau Valley FFA students. As a result of tireless work from all involved, Brandon is set to embark on a trip of a lifetime. *Continued pg 14*

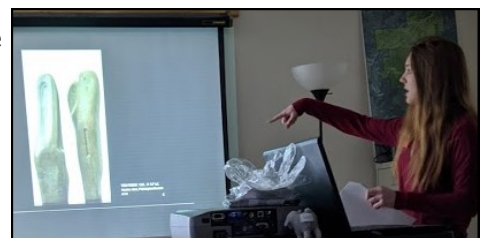
*Macie Holmes, Senior, and Sammy Addison, 8th grade, serve dinner. Tucker Wiltse, Senior, is ready to be auctioned with his shirt "You know what would make chores more fun? This guy!" Brandon Melnikoff speaks at his fundraising event.*

## There's an artist in us all

Mesa Community Center's Art Heritage Day in February allowed participants to learn about Henry Moore, a British sculptor born over 100 years ago. While he created smooth, rounded sculptures and statues from carved wood and rock, PV Community members utilized clay to display their artistic abilities.

Art Heritage classes are each spring and fall and are on Fridays to allow PV students to attend. Mesa's Board actively works to provide opportunities for young and old alike. Check out their website for a complete calendar and don't miss out on the next art heritage day!

*Sheri Galloway with Rawley Feller, Mary Katheryn Hardin, & William Hardin construct their masterpieces. Hannah Piland, Senior, volunteers to help teach art history.*



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## ***The Skunk***

*A skunk fell in the window well down at the local church.  
The unsuspecting trustee board  
quite soon began to search  
For ways to get the critter out before he chose to spew  
The odor that would permeate,  
Oh, Lord, what could they do?*

*The skunk, he was oblivious, just lay there unperturbed.  
He napped, then stretched, it seemed that he  
Wished not to be disturbed.  
Now Earl, he slipped a two-by-four  
on down into that well.  
He hoped the skunk would just climb out,  
find some place else to dwell!*

*But skunkie boy ignored this plan, he simply didn't think  
Of all the big commotion caused if he preferred to stink...  
The pastor, he got in on this, and chose a wider board;  
A broader path for skunk to walk  
on his way heavenward.*

*The skunk rejected this approach. He did prefer to stay.  
His calendar had not told him that Sunday's on the way...  
What happened next, I'll tell you folks,  
was not a pretty sight.  
A box dropped down, the skunk, he sprayed  
perfume with all his might!*

*At Sunday morning services,  
some folks were holding noses.  
It's safe to say of the whole church,  
it didn't smell like roses!  
The congregation came and went,  
the pastor paused to pray.  
He thanked the Lord that skunks don't come  
to churches every day!*

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## **What Is This?**

Can you guess the item or place in the picture?



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# Growing Things

By: Annie Hughes

## Irish Soda Bread

Even folks who are not of Irish descent may enjoy the tasty dishes traditionally served on St. Patrick's Day. A nice brisket of beef, cooked with onions, potatoes, carrots, and cabbage is standard fare and Irish Soda Bread is a lovely addition. This bread is fairly quick and easy to make and has a light, fluffy (but substantial) texture, likely due to the buttermilk used. What follows is my favorite recipe, borrowed from the "Sunset Book of Breads."

### Utensils

- Large mixing bowl.
- Pastry blender or two knives.
- 4-cup size glass beaker.
- Cup for beating egg.
- Breadboard.
- Two 8" or 9" round pie or cake pans.
- Large, sharp knife.
- Wire racks for cooling.

### Ingredients

- 4 cups all-purpose flour (unsifted).
- 1 tsp. salt.
- 3 tsp. baking powder.
- 1 tsp. baking soda.
- 1/4 cup sugar (optional).
- 1/8 tsp. cardamom or coriander, finely ground (optional).
- 1/4 cup butter.
- 1 egg.
- 1-3/4 cups cultured buttermilk.

### Directions

1. Place a rack in the middle of the oven (halfway between top and bottom). Heat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. In the large mixing bowl, combine flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and sugar and spice (if used).
3. Add butter and cut in with pastry blender or two knives until crumbly.
4. Measure the buttermilk into the glass beaker.
5. Beat the egg slightly in a cup and mix the egg into the buttermilk.
6. Pour the buttermilk and egg mixture into the flour mixture and stir until well blended.
7. Flour the breadboard, turn the dough out onto it, and knead for two to three minutes (or until dough is smooth).
8. Divide the dough in half and place each half in a cake or pie pan, pressing down until the dough fills the pan.
9. With the sharp knife, cut a cross on each loaf, about 1/2 inch deep in the middle.
10. Bake the loaves for 35 to 40 minutes.
11. Remove bread from oven and allow to cool for a few minutes, then remove bread from pans and place on wire rack to finish cooling.
12. Cut into wedges for serving.

### Variations:

- Replace 1 cup of the flour with whole-wheat or whole-wheat pastry flour.
- Add 1 to 2 cups of raisins, currants, or cut up dates to the flour mixture before adding the buttermilk and egg mixture.
- Add 1 cup of chocolate chips to the flour mixture (which makes this bread officially a desert) and use the cardamom (rather than the coriander). You can increase the cardamom up to 1/4 tsp. if you like.

### Sunset Book of Breads

I've owned a copy of the Sunset Book of Breads for over forty years now. It contains recipes for breads of all kinds from many different countries. My copy is now quite stained and close to falling apart. I was surprised to find that the book is still in print and available on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Sunset-Breads-Editors-Books-Magazine/dp/B000RGO7EW>.

Wishing you all a happy  
St. Paddy's Day!

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## Lookin' Back

Lauren Michaelson

Nothing can take you down memory lane quicker than going to the closet and finding your old recipe box.

When we first got married it was always meat, (usually deer or elk) potatoes, gravy, a vegetable, and a jar of canned fruit usually apricots or peaches. We'd also have some bread, homemade of course, and rolls for Sunday. This was the way everyone in Plateau Valley, for the most, ate. We all ate what we grew and ate the meat we got during hunting season.

I can remember the first pig we butchered. What a treat. Out came the big old crocks and the hams and bacon were put in to cure. Ron always liked to slice and eat some of the fresh bacon before it was cured, with just salt and pepper to taste. Can you hear it sizzling as it cooks? I can. We had

fat on our meat then.

We saved the lard and rendered it out for cooking. I used the cracklings on the bottom in my corn bread. Lard was wonderful for flaky pie crust. It was also the best thing to fry donuts in!

You could also have your meat butchered and cut up at the locker plant. Wendall Crane was the one who owned it. He'd send the lard out to be rendered and it would come back in little red cans. The smells coming out of the locker plant were mouth watering when he was smoking the meat.

I found the recipe I was looking for. It's from the Farm Journal Magazine, January 1986. New ideas for cooking were coming out in the farm magazines. Something different to make was Aztec Bread with Pork Picadillo filling. It reminds me of when the Mexican Restaurant showed up in Grand Junction. It was in a white building off

of North Avenue. They had waiters in black and white with white towels over their arms. Soft music played in the back ground; I believe they had a strolling guitarist. It really was quite elegant and everyone dressed in their best; it was place for a special date. It wasn't a place everyone would run to for a quick supper with their kids. In fact, I don't really remember seeing kids there. (I'm love kids, but wouldn't it be nice to have a nice, quiet, affordable place for a meal with a special someone right now.) There was a death in the family several years after they opened and they closed the restaurant down. It was a very sad time for their family and the community.

It's been quite a good morning, looking at old recipes and remembering back. Time to get my meat cooking. Have a good weekend.

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## Colorado Now Offers \$100 College Fund for Kids Born or Adopted in the State *It's never too early to start saving for an education.*

By: Becky Talley  
OurCommunityNow.com

Colorado legislature and CollegeInvest, a non-profit arm of the government, are serious about funding education in the future. Through a program called First Steps, all U.S. citizens (and those with social security and federal tax numbers) are eligible to receive \$100 to set up a child's college fund. The one-time funds come entirely from CollegeInvest, and no taxpayer dollars are part of the program.

"Children ages 12 to 18 who have a college savings account are twice as likely to expect to go to college as those who do not have a college savings account. Knowing this, the Colorado legislature passed a bill in the 2019 session that creates Child Start-

er Accounts (CSA), giving every child born or adopted in Colorado a \$100 contribution to their CollegeInvest 529 college savings account," says CollegeInvest.

Kids born or adopted into Colorado starting January 1, 2020, are eligible to receive the \$100 for college savings. Parents only need to start a 529 savings account with CollegeInvest (no money down needed) to get the process rolling.

"First, open a NEW CollegeInvest 529 Savings Account naming the child as the Beneficiary. Next, apply for the program. You will need the account number of the CollegeInvest account you just opened, and a copy or PDF of their birth certificate (or adoption documents). Click on the APPLY NOW button in the reference section above. If you and the Beneficiary meet all of the eligibility requirements, you will be notified by email from CollegeInvest and the

\$100 contribution will be deposited in your CollegeInvest account within 30 business days," says the organization, adding you will also be notified if you are ineligible.

The savings and earnings from the account grow free, contributions to the account are eligible for state tax deductions, and the savings can be used at almost any college, university, community college, trade school, or vocational program.

While the interest accrued on the \$100 of savings won't be enough to pay for an entire college education, the idea is to get families started on the path to saving. Every little bit that can be set aside helps, and any contributions to the account only help savings multiply.

More information is available at collegeinvest.org. Applications are currently being accepted and will continue on a rolling basis.

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# Missing Cattle

#### **“Check Out State Parks” program offers free park entry for experiential learning opportunities**

Looking for ideas to help you plan your next outdoor adventure? Colorado Parks and Wildlife, in partnership with the Colorado State Library, offers the “Check Out State Parks” program to help Coloradans visit state parks at no cost and experience everything the great outdoors has to offer through hands-on learning.

The program is available statewide, makes Colorado state parks easily accessible, and provides a backpack filled with educational materials that recommend a range of outdoor activities to help you decide how to spend your time in nature.

Nearly 300 Colorado libraries, Collbran Library included, are participating in the “Check Out State Parks” program, including all public libraries, three military base libraries and publically funded aca-

demic libraries.

Local libraries promote the program with seasonal displays, and have one or two adventure backpacks available for check out. Each backpack contains the following:

- Annual Colorado State Park Pass for free park entry (hang tag)
- *Your Guide to Colorado's State Parks*
- An activity ideas list
- Binoculars
- Leave No Trace - Outdoor Ethics Card
- Educational materials: *Fishing Basics Instruction Sheet, Colorado Trees and Wildflower Guide, Colorado Wildlife Guide, Night Sky Guide*, etc.

Library patrons can check out the backpack and park pass for up to seven days and use it to visit any Colorado state park. Colorado's 41 state parks are as diverse as the state itself, and they offer something for everyone.

CPW asks participants to please share their experiences on social media by tagging #CheckOutColorado.

These interactive backpacks encourage you to immerse yourself in nature and develop new skills as you explore different environments. From selecting the park and activity, to navigating park maps, observing wildlife and enjoying new landscapes, the opportunity to put nature theory into real-world practice can teach a variety of valuable life lessons.

For more information on educational programs, visit the CPW website. To learn more about supporting conservation through outdoor recreation, visit [lifelifeoutside.co](http://lifelifeoutside.co).

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**\*Head to the Collbran Branch!**



## High School Track Schedule

Date	Location	Start Time
Saturday 3/21	Delta	9:00am
Saturday 3/28	Hotchkiss	9:00am
Friday 4/03	Meeker	10:00am
Tuesday 4/07	Grand Valley	2:00pm
Saturday 4/11	Frank Woodburn (Stocker Stadium)	9:00am
Saturday 4/18	Glenwood Springs	9:00am
Friday 4/24	Coal Ridge HS	TBA
Saturday 5/2	Basalt	9:00am
Fri/Sat 5/8-5/9	WSL League Meet (Stocker Stadium)	TBA
Saturday 5/16	Grand Valley	10:00am
Thur-Sat 5/21-5/23 (Memorial Day Wknd)	State Track (Lakewood)	TBA



## Middle School Track Schedule

Thursday, 4/9	Stocker Stadium	4:15pm
Tuesday, 4/14	Stocker Stadium	4:15pm
Tuesday, 4/21	Stocker Stadium	4:15pm
Wednesday, 4/29	Stocker Stadium	4:15pm

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## Buzzard-Monce Post 86

### *Scholarship Application*

Post 86 of Collbran, CO is proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a selected senior. This scholarship will be to help with the expenses for post-secondary education.

The recipient will be given \$500 upon the successful completion of each of the 2020-2021 winter and spring semesters.

Buzzard-Monce Post 86 was founded in tribute to Martin Buzzard and John Monce. Both young men were killed in action during WWII while serving in France. These young men (like many more) gave their lives in defense of our constitution, our freedom and our country.

The American Legion is an organization of military men and women. Our goals are to promote patriotism, honor, the constitution, honor veterans, help veterans and their families, and help our community and country.

With this in mind, we offer this scholarship. We will do our best to select a person who is interested in promoting and working toward these values of God, country, family, community and hard work.

If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please review the requirements stated below and fill out the attached application.

#### Requirements:

- Senior attending Plateau Valley or Grand Mesa High School
- Type a short essay on the subject of "Patriotism"
- Complete the below application.
- Provide a summary of your school activities, Community service, and other school or community involvement.
- On a separate paper, write a one-page paragraph about you and one paragraph about your goals.

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School to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return completed application and supporting documents to your guidance counselor or  
American Legion representative by **May 8th.***

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**AND**  
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§1-13.5-513(6), 32-1-104, 1-11-103(3) C.R.S.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Plateau Valley Hospital District, Mesa County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 5, 2020 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513(6) C.R.S.

The following candidates are hereby declared elected:

<u>Donald Mease</u> (Name)	<u>3 year</u> (3 year term)	until May, 2023
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<u>Steven Bryson</u> (Name)	<u>3 year</u> (3 year term)	until May, 2023
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(Signature of the Designated Election Official)

Jessi Clark  
(DEO's Printed Name)

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***Plateau Valley School  
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## Four-Time State Champion Skier: Jordan Miner

By Grumpy Smith



At seven years old, Jordan Miner, of Mesa, put on a pair of skis and joined the "Grand Mesa Gliders", a local Nordic ski program on the Grand Mesa. A year later, at 8 years old, she entered her first race in Aspen. This was the start of a ten year journey, where Jordan has put in countless, lonely miles training on the Grand Mesa. All this hard work has paid off for Jordan, now a Senior, and has earned her a place on the National stage.

Over the past four years, Jordan has been competing on the Aspen High School Ski Team, 120 miles to the east. This is where she helped the Aspen ski team win the State Championship, all four years she was there, and earned Jordan a place on the CHSAA All State First Team, twice.

On the National level, Jordan has competed around the country in places like Alaska, Vermont, and Lake

Placid. In the U18 division, she is nationally ranked #38, pretty impressive, to say the least.

Future plans include attending the University of Wyoming, where she will continue to compete on the Nordic team and, if that's not enough, she will also be competing on the Rodeo team.


The community is definitely proud to say "Jordan Miner is from Plateau Valley!"

*Top: Jordan earned 2nd at her first ski race all those years ago. Right: Jordan, center, and her team pictured with their State Champion Trophy.*

*Pictures submitted by Jeff and Theresa Miner.*




Parents, if you have a free moment, would you please type in this link and fill out a survey so we know how to better serve our students?  
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**Good luck Robotics!**  
**Swift 1332 heads to Denver over Spring Break to compete in a SWIFT Robotics competition!**

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Plateau Valley High School Graduation**  
**May 15, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**

## Community & School Talent Show / Silent Auction

**March 31st @ 6:30 pm in PV School Auditorium**

Grand Prize winner voted for by audience and selected at end of show! Come for a night of talent and fun!

Contact Carissa Docteur if you have items to donate to the auction @ [cdocteur@pvstd50.org](mailto:cdocteur@pvstd50.org).

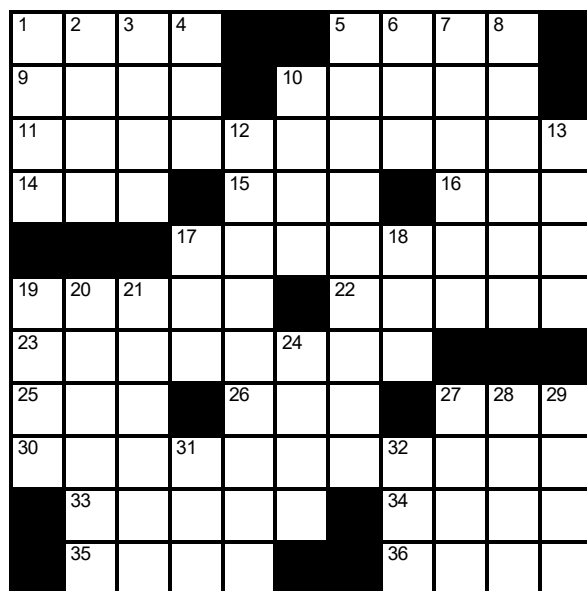
## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1 Start of Operation Overlord  
5 Banned pollutants  
9 Former Soviet ruler --- Andropov  
10 Acute  
11 Watch  
14 When one is supposed to get there  
15 Metal container  
16 Period of history  
17 Judicial restraint  
19 Variable  
22 Old-fashioned  
23 Hung around  
25 First of her kind  
26 The whole race, or a member of half of it  
27 Put down in the street  
30 Journey's end  
33 Yearned  
34 The power to reject  
35 Playthings  
36 Thrust with a knife

### Down

- 1 Embankment  
2 Musical composition for two  
3 Extent of space  
4 Pup's cry  
5 Remarkable events  
6 Reef



- 7 Cattle classifications  
8 Puffball emissions  
10 Obstacle  
12 Scholarly centers  
13 Not any  
17 Light rowboat  
18 Slender bar  
19 Ran away  
20 Occupy  
21 Worldwide cultural org.  
24 South African  
27 Tokyo legislature  
28 Small thing  
29 Nose-in-the-air sort  
31 Your, old style  
32 Domestic channels for news, education, entertainment and rubbish

## Picture Answer

Did you figure out the picture from the February 28th Issue? It's the new sign at the 'Y' welcoming people to Cowboy Country!



Lois Jahnz is our winner for the Feb 14th Issue. She knew it was the new sign for Main Street Liquors.

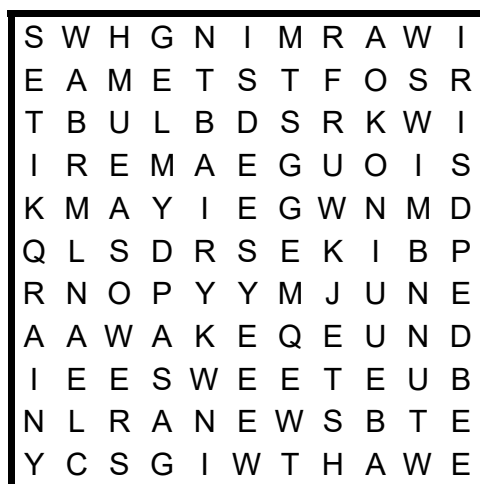
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Have a suggestion for a picture?  
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## Word Search: Spring

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Anew  
Awake  
Bee  
Bikes  
Bud  
Bulb  
Clean  
Dart  
Eggs  
Grow



Hat  
Iris  
June  
Kid  
Kites  
Lamb  
May  
Melt  
Nest  
Rainy  
Romp  
Seeds  
Sky  
Soft  
Sower  
Stem  
Sun

Sweet  
Swim  
Teem  
Thaw  
Twigs  
Warming  
Wet  
Wind

## Sudoku - Easy 2.1



Answers: Pg 12 © Memory-Improvement-Tips.com. Reprinted by Permission



Submitted by:  
**Plateau Valley Historical Preservation Society**



*The Dennison's house, on Hwy 330 before the clinic in Collbran, as it looked in the 50s. Marie Shafer grew up here in the 30s and 40s. Her father, A.C. Merrick, was a mail carrier for Kansas Mesa in those days. Before then, the first Collbran school was housed in the small building behind the house, what was then the Atkinson place. It may have been the original school house.*



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### Help Wanted/Opportunities:

PV School is hiring. Full time Kitchen and Custodial Staff  
Call school 487-3547 for questions .  
See pg 8 for more details.

Collbran Job Corps is hiring temporary Staff. Call Diane  
at 487-2001 for details.

Beginning music lessons available after school for children 7 & up. Earlier in the day for adults and home schooled students. Lessons @ CCC.  
Call Sue Bellotti 487-3474, leave name & number

### For Sale/Free/Wanted:

Free:  
40 Metal folding chairs available. Call 487-9949

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Text or call Tori Koehler 970-208-3382

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Front Porch Barber Shop: 502 Glenarm 487-0222  
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970-644-1477

For any Carpenter work needed in Plateau Valley, call Brooks Ealy. 970-210-5912

Owens & Son's Inc. Septic, pumping, plumbing repairs and drain cleaning 20 years experience  
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Lawn Care and maintenance, mow, trim, etc....  
Call Delbert Koehn 487-3324

### Community Celebrations

♥  
Happy 18th Birthday  
Jerome Springer!  
-Wendy & Ben Nichols



♥  
Thank you for your support of Brandon Melnikoff, PV alumn, who is serving as a State FFA Officer. These donations will help him travel to Ireland and learn about international agriculture.

- Cache Creek Outfitters
- Fran Mackenzie
- Katie Himes
- Vanilla Goat
- Margaret Eversole & Debbi Terwedo
- Collbran Café
- Tony Matarozzo
- Becky Schowalter
- Mandy Bingham
- Luann Wallace
- Nancy Ohlson
- Susie Bevan

- Tammy Schuman
  - Fire and Frosting (Lezlie Foster)
  - PV Times
  - Beau Addison
  - Allen & Lita Hill
  - Dr. Bryan Fraiey
  - Marina Del Rae
  - Susie & Grumpy Smith
- All those who donated, played, purchased items (or teenagers J), or consumed dinner, thank you!

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*Email: Read-*  
*PVTimes@gmail.com or*  
*call 487-0291*

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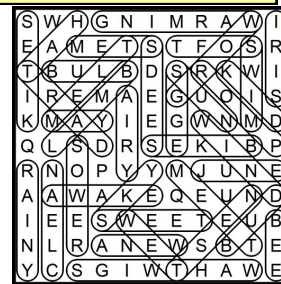
Trash Pick Up. \$15/month up to 7 bags/wk. John Blair: 970-487-0242

Certified Automotive Technician in Collbran. Work on all makes & models. Zachary 970-296-0131

### Do you provide a service in this community or know someone who does?

Handyman, Tradesman, Lawn Care, Labor, Ferrier etc.? Do you create or sell anything and want to get your information out? Have your information listed for free in the Classifieds section of the PV Times.

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# Community Events Calendar

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## March:

**Mar 13:** Art History: MCC 10am  
**Mar 14:** Learn Photography: 10am @ MCPLD  
**Mar 18:** Alcohol Inks Class: MCC  
 Registration for Farm to Table Demo and Lunch Opens, Contact MCC  
**Mar 26:** Teen Day: Music Improvisation: 430pm @ MCPLD  
**Mar 28:** Awana Grand Prix: 500pm @ MCC  
 Pond Skim: 12-4pm @ Powderhorn  
**Mar 29:** Powderhorn Closing Day  
**Mar 31:** Community Talent Show: PVS @ 630pm

## April:

**Apr 1:** Farm to Table Demo and Luncheon: MCC  
**Apr 11:** Easter Egg Hunt: 10am @ MCC  
**Apr 12:** Easter Sunrise Services 7am @ GMC  
**Apr 18:** Spring Swing: 5pm @ MCC

## Collbran Auto Parts

57428 Highway 330  
 Collbran, CO 81624  
 970-487-3013

Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:30pm  
 Sat: 8:00am-3:00pm  
 Sun: Closed



**Apr 22:** Basket Making: 1030am @ MCC

## May:

**May 15:** PVHS Graduation: 7pm @ PVS  
**May 21-23:** State Track  
**May 25:** Memorial Day

## PV School Events:

**Mar 16-19:** Spring Break  
**Mar 27:** Friday School 8-11am  
**Mar 31:** Talent Show 6pm  
**Apr 23:** Safety Fair  
**Apr 25:** Prom  
 HS/MS Track Schedule Pg 6

## 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 want to add an event free of charge?**

**Send an email:**  
**ReadPVTimes@gmail.com**

## PV Times Issue Schedule

**2nd & 4th Fridays**  
**Mar 27**

*Submissions Deadlines:*  
*1st & 3rd Fridays*  
*Mar 20*

Pick up your copy in Collbran Café,  
 Grand Mesa Tavern, Marigolds,  
 Vanilla Goat Farm, Valley Ranch, or  
 Wagon Wheel.

## Key:

**Bldg B:** Collbran Bdg 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

## Re-Occurring Monthly:

### AA:

Every Friday: 7pm @ Bldg B

### American Legion:

1st Thursday: 530pm @ Julius Offices 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 Thursday @ MCPL Collbran @ 7pm

### Community Garden:

Wednesdays: 1030-Noon @ MCC

**Community Relations Committee:** 2nd Thursday: 10am @ CJCC

### 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  
 Wednesdays: 830-10am MCC  
 Wednesdays: 500-630pm Bldg B

### Being Pragmatic

Pragmatism is basing your actions on practical judgments rather than timeless principles. Other adjectives associated with being pragmatic are "hardheaded, efficient, logical, and utilitarian." I am a very pragmatic, nuts-and-bolt-kind-of-guy. This really helped me in construction work over the years. I'm also analytical and decided to look at how pragmatism works in relationships. The most important relationship to look at was the one I have with God.

The first thing that jumped out at me was that God is a God of principals, He gives parameters for our life based on His principles. Now, by definition, these principles are actually His nature or attributes, but for this article, I will call them principles. So, by being a pragmatic sort of fellow and the definition of pragmatic is "practical judgments rather than principles", I could see that my difficulties were based on my perception. I wrote a couple of weeks ago about perception, reality, and truth, and my perception ( pragmatic focus) was not in line with Gods truth ( principles). I needed to realign my thinking with Gods truth, and I recognized how this could change my understanding of reality.

An example of this might be: God's principle says to love your neighbor, but my pragmatism might say to ignore my neighbor until he can help me in some way. God's principles say not to lie, but my pragmatism might say, if I lie, it will help me get out of this situation. Therefore, a more positive way of looking at this is stated in Philippians 4:8. It says, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

I really was going to write about how I thought the church was too pragmatic in its approach to society, and it is, but what really was exposed was I was too pragmatic in my life. If I want the church to change, then I need to be sure my life is in line with God's principles (truth).

Truth, reality and perception are the keys to living a life pleasing to God. Come join us this Sunday.

Coming together in Him,

Loyal May  
Scott Nilson  
Kyle VanArsdol

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#### Grace Bible, Grand Mesa, and Molina Baptist Church

##### 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

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"We want to say a big thank you to all the folks who have sent in donations. Many hands made the load light and as usual, we are touched by the outpouring of love from the community," Brandon, Kris, and Harry Melnikoff. Follow his trip on Facebook, Instagram- @brandonmelnikoff, Twitter- @DrDynamiteCo, or Email bradonm.coffa@gmail.com

*Left to right: Silent auction items lined the halls during the day. PV FFA members wait patiently for their turn to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Community members purchased the use of these brave teenagers to help them with various projects in the coming spring.*

*All money raised went to help Brandon Melnikoff travel to Ireland.*





## PLATEAU VALLEY CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Plateau Valley CattleWomen are offering this \$500 Scholarship to a High School Graduate who will be a full time student at a post-secondary school of choice. The school does not have to be in Colorado.

- The Scholarship will pay \$250 per semester directly to the attending school.
- A copy of the current class schedule must be presented before payment is made.
- Application may be made every year while in attendance.
- The scholarship can be received more than once.
- Applicant's parents must be residents of Plateau Valley.
- The chosen field of study must be Agriculture related.

This includes, but is not limited to, Animal Science, Welding, Forestry or any other field related to Agriculture.

### **Application Deadline is April 15th of the Application year.**

The recipient will receive notification before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the Application year.

Application can be mailed to either of the following:

Current Counselor  
Plateau Valley School  
56600 Hwy 330  
Collbran, CO 81624

Scholarship Committee  
Plateau Valley CattleWomen  
PO Box 363  
Collbran, CO 81624

Or emailed to [PVCattleWomen@gmail.com](mailto:PVCattleWomen@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have two (2) persons write a character reference to include with this application. At least one should be affiliated with your current school.

EDUCATION: (High School and/or Post-Secondary Schooling)

Name of schools attended, address, years attended, and degrees/diplomas received:

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Please answer the following questions. Feel free to add any extras you think might pertain to your application and feel free to use attachments.

1. Current year in school: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Trade School, College or University which you will be attending for the upcoming school year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Proposed/current major or minor: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Proposed occupation or profession: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please attach a strong, well presented essay discussing your past experiences with agriculture and how you hope to influence the world of agriculture in a positive way.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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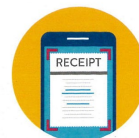


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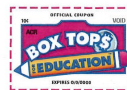
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**Mesa County LIBRARIES**

### "2nd Saturday Community Event"

at the Collbran Library.

**March 14th 10:00 Free Class!**

Discuss/learn about photography /light manipulation with award winning videographer & instructor Joe Vigil, MCL Technology Specialist. Bring a photo to discuss and share! This Intended for beginner/intermediate photographers using digital or film cameras (sorry, no cell phones). Bring your camera to test different



Station's Last Reunion"

#### "Dog Ears"

Sign up to read to a  
**LICENSED THERAPY DOG**  
**March 20th 11:30-12:30**  
**Reading is FUN!**



### NEW! "Teen Themed Thursday!"

The 4th Thursday at 4:30! March 26th

Mr. Fa Ventilato will focus on playing music with improvisation. All attendees please bring any acoustic sound instruments of your choice including; voice, acoustic string- / wind instruments or percussion. Bring a bucket and a kitchen spoon if you want to! Let's get creative, and have fun!

Ps. Waiting parents are encouraged to take advantage of \$1.00 off drinks at the Collbran cafe from 4:30p - 6p.