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## The Importance of Learning Social Distancing Do's and Don'ts

Social Distancing: Two weeks ago we had probably never heard the phrase. Now it is everywhere, a part of our vernacular and a part of our daily lives. But do we actually know what it means? Living in Plateau Valley, we are at an advantage; our community is not as densely populated. But living in a smaller community is not guaranteed protection from this virus. Therefore, some of us might feel a false sense of security and continue to follow our daily routines. But social distancing isn't just about keeping you from contracting the virus. It's about keeping those around you safe too. While statistically, a majority of the population will survive, the mortality rate is still incredibly high. How would I feel if I were responsible for getting one of my loved ones ill? How would I feel if they needed a ventilator and the hospitals

were full and had none available?

Social distancing means separating ourselves from others to limit the spread of this virus. Yes, this means separating ourselves from friends, from family, from other loved ones who do not live within our own homes. It might even mean quarantining ourselves if we have been exposed to the virus. Health care workers around the country are limiting their time with their own spouses and children in an effort to protect their families. While they are working so tirelessly to save those who are infected, the least we can do is take a break from the chaos in the outside world and find the beauty and calm in our world around us. The following is a list of some Do's and Don'ts.

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*Brian Bristol is using his time at home for outdoor chores. This tractor is his friend during social distancing.*

## The Town of Collbran is Prepared for COVID-19

Submitted by Town of Collbran

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Thank you to each of you for taking extra precautions during this unprecedented time! We want to assure you that the Town is prepared to continue operating and providing services. The Town has put together a COVID Response Plan that outlines our strategy for keeping all town services going. Our first priority is the health and welfare of our employees and our community.

The Town is taking several measures to ensure we continue to provide services including:

- Requesting that you use the utility drop box for water payments. The

payment drop box slot is on the door on the west side of Town Hall. You can also pay your water bill online with a credit card at [www.colorado.gov/townofcollbran](http://www.colorado.gov/townofcollbran). We will waive any late fees for the month of March and April.

- A reminder that the Town will always work with you if you have issues paying your water bill.
- Our bulk water station at the Fairgrounds accepts credit cards and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you use a credit card, you do not need to pre-register for an account at Town Hall.

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## **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

*Dear Lord, please grant me courage,  
And patience for today.  
Some grace to meet the challenges  
That seem to come my way.*

*I need some sense of humor  
To lighten up a bit,  
And perhaps plain old Endurance  
When I'd really like to quit!*

*Please let me think of others  
As I go along my way,  
And spread a little happiness  
To brighten up their day.*

*And thanks for always listening  
To each and every prayer,  
And sending down Your blessings,  
To let us know you care.*

*© 1997 Nona Kelley Carver  
Psalms 5:3b O Lord, in the morning, I will  
direct my prayer unto thee.*

## **Harvest House**

### **We are doing our part to help**

- Store is open to the public in a limited manner and we will shop for you
- Catalogue available on Facebook and in print
- Home delivery to all at risk and elderly customers
  - Order forms are available outside
  - Delivery to your vehicle available

**Hours: Wednesday-Friday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

If you need help outside these hours, have questions, or to make an order,  
Call: 970-589-6283

## **What Is This?**

Can you guess the item or place in the picture?



Send your guess to  
ReadPVTimes@gmail.com or  
call 970-487-0291.

Guess correctly and be entered into a drawing to win a free cinnamon roll or ice cream from Collbran Café!

### **FOR SALE: CAT D4D Dozer** **\$18,500 OBO**

'72 D4D, 83J series, 500hrs on \$18,000 UC/engine rebuild.  
10,800hrs overall.  
3304 engine 75HP custom sweeps.  
Very strong  
No smoke at temperature  
Starts on 3revs  
Wagner rebuilt lift cylinders  
New O rings.

**970-268-5595/5272**



# Growing Things

By: Annie Hughes

## Horseradish

Horseradish is a hot, spicy member of the cabbage (*Cruciferae*) family and is closely related to watercress, mustard, and wasabi. The roots can be made into a delicious sauce to accompany beef and other foods.

## Sources for Roots

Horseradish is grown from roots, rather than seed. You can buy a whole plant at a nursery or get some root pieces from a fellow gardener.

## Growing Requirements

Horseradish requires a pH of 5.5 to 7.5 and rich, well-drained soil. It is very hardy and can live outside in our climate without any type of protection from the cold.

## Planting and Harvesting

Horseradish is very easy to grow. In fact, once it's established, it can be very hard to not grow. Because it likes to spread and take over gardens, I highly recommend growing it in a big tub, like the blue Vitalix tubs. Be sure to drill holes in the bottom and around the side near the bottom for drainage.

In the spring, fill the tub to within 2" of the top with a nice potting soil and smooth the soil out into an even surface. Water well, getting all the soil in the pot wet. Make a hole about six inches deep with a dibbler, hand spade, or Hori knife, place a root piece in the soil with the bud end up (narrower end down), and cover up with dirt to the level of the surrounding soil.

Continue to water every few days until shoots show up. Leaves will follow. Fertilize once a month with a good organic fertilizer and water when the soil begins to dry out. To keep your horseradish from spreading by seed, cut out any flower stalks that come up as soon as you see them.



## Making Prepared Horseradish

Warning: The fumes from Horseradish can be very harsh. Either prepare it outdoors or make sure your kitchen is well ventilated. Open your windows and turn on your ceiling and vent fans if you have them. When working, keep the horseradish at arm's length and don't get your face directly over it. Don't get the juice on your skin, in your mouth, or in your eyes.

Sometime in fall through spring, dig up three eight to ten inch pieces of root. You won't be able to just pull them up. You may have to turn the pot on its side to get at the roots. Choose roots that are firm but not woody. Makes about 1/2 to 1 cup.

### Utensils:

- Latex or Nitrile gloves.
- Vegetable brush.
- 2-cup glass beaker.
- Potato or vegetable peeler.
- Food processor or hand grater (fine grating blade on both).
- Pint jar with sealable lid (like metal canning lid).

### Ingredients:

- 3 – 8" to 10" pieces of horseradish root.
- 6 Tbsp. water.
- 3 Tbsp. white vinegar.
- 1/4 Tsp. sugar (optional).
- Pinch salt.

### Directions:

1. Put on the gloves.
2. Get your roots. If there are lots of tiny side roots, you can cut those off beforehand to make cleaning easier. Wash roots well and use vegetable brush to remove soil from all areas.
3. Measure water, vinegar, salt, and

sugar (if using) into a glass beaker and mix.

4. Peel roots.
5. **Keeping your face turned away:**  
If using a grater, grate the roots into a small mixing bowl and immediately add the liquid mixture.
6. --or--
7. If using a food processor, grate the roots in the food processor and add the liquid mixture and mix.
8. Pour the Prepared Horseradish into the pint jar, cover with lid, and store in the fridge. It should keep for a month or two. Over time, it will turn from white to yellow and the flavor will diminish.

## Horseradish Sauce:

To make Prepared Horseradish into Horseradish Sauce, start with 1/3 cup Prepared Horseradish and add 1-cup sour cream, 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard, and 1 Tbsp. fresh chopped chives. Mix it all up, add salt and pepper to taste, and refrigerate for two hours. Before serving, allow the sauce to sit out until it comes up to room temperature.

Serve Horseradish Sauce with any cut of beef, mix it with the yolks of deviled eggs, add it to potato salad, or enjoy it in a shrimp cocktail.

Variations: Add some grated or finely chopped cooked beets to make a sauce called "Chrain" which is traditionally served with fish.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy spring and summer!

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- If you need law enforcement for an emergency, call 911. For non-emergency calls for the Marshal's office, please call Mesa County Dispatch at (970)242-6707. If you would like to make an appointment with our Marshal's office for things like fingerprinting or requesting a copy of a police report, please call us at (970)487-3751 and we will set up an appointment for you.
- We will be following federal and state recommendations in determining when Town Hall is open to the public. Hours will be posted on the door, but you can call us at (970)487-3751 during our normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) or email us at [clerk@townofcollbran.us](mailto:clerk@townofcollbran.us) for non-urgent matters. We encourage you to use phone or email and allow everyone to minimize exposure.
- Town Hall remains open, however; if you have other business with the Town, please call us at (970)487-3751 or email us - [clerk@townofcollbran.us](mailto:clerk@townofcollbran.us) We are encouraging everyone to practice social distancing. (see pg 1 & 9)
- We will also follow federal and state guidelines regarding our parks and facilities. If any facilities or parks need to be closed, we will post closing information at the entrance, or you can call us at 970-487-3751 if you have any questions.
- Town Staff has begun staggering their office time, and the Town has established the ability to allow employees at Town Hall to work from home in the event an employee needs to self isolate or quarantine.
- Law enforcement is equipped with personal protective gear, and remains available to assist other emergency personnel.
- All non-essential meetings have been postponed. The Town

Board's regular meetings will continue remotely utilizing a conference call system and will be recorded and available on our website. The public is welcome to join the conference call. Details on how to join will be posted with each agenda at our usual posting locations.

- Town Hall will remain open unless circumstances require a closure. In the event Town Hall must be closed, Town employees will continue to work from home. All phones will be forwarded and you will still be able to reach the Town remotely.
- There will be no Municipal court in April. If you have a court case pending, please call (970)487-3751 to see when your case has been rescheduled.

We understand this is a scary and challenging time for everyone, and encourage you to stay informed. The following are excellent resources:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov>  
<https://health.mesacounty.us/covid19/>

### If you are a business owner:

#### Financial Support

#### ***U.S. Small Business Administration Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources:***

- <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>
- The SBA will work directly with state Governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits that have been severely impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic

support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. For additional information, you can directly contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at 1-800-659-2955 or e-mail [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

#### ***U.S. Bank Customer Payment Deferrals***

– Existing US Bank SBA borrowers/businesses impacted by COVID-19 will be considered for a payment deferral program. Please provide the loan number, hardship reason and borrower contact information. A US Bank serving officer will call the borrower directly to discuss the scenario.

#### ***Grand Valley Business Resources Facebook***

**Group:**[https://www.facebook.com/groups/504829410393438/?source\\_id=303732893041114](https://www.facebook.com/groups/504829410393438/?source_id=303732893041114)

#### ***Preparing for a Crisis***

- Colorado Restaurant Association Policies and Protocols for the Colorado Restaurant Industry
- Environmental cleaning and disinfecting
- U.S. Department of Labor Offers Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus
- Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### ***Human Resources***

- **CO Dept of Labor and Employment:**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/information-and-resources-coronavirus>  
Specific resources offered by the CO DLE:
- Emergency Paid Leave Rule – This rule is meant to limit the

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- spread of highly contagious disease and enables workers in at-risk occupations to access testing.
- Unemployment Insurance – During layoffs, all employees are encouraged to apply for unemployment insurance. Those who are job-attached (meaning workers will be expected to return after a separation of up to 16 weeks) should file as “job-attached.”
- Work-Share Program may allow certain employees who have had reduced hours to claim partial unemployment benefits.
- Layoff/Separations Division of Federal Employees’ Compensation: Information on FECA Coverage for Coronavirus Disease
- Society for Human Resource Management: Coronavirus information and FAQs

## Other

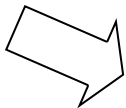
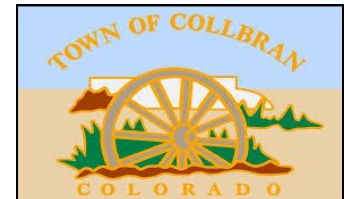
- **SBDC Support:** Businesses seeking technical assistance or consulting regarding how to prepare and/or recover during an economic disruption should contact

Erin McCuskey,  
erin@northwestsbdc.org,  
and/or register for SBDC consulting here. Further assistance can be found in The Disaster Recovery and Continuity Guide for Colorado Businesses. Download the guide here

- **Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce Webinar Series:**  
[https://events.gjchamber.org/s/baweb/events/events.asp?&id=1302&wpid=-101&details=True&date=&calendar\\_id=16269&newsession=TRUE&sid=565688397](https://events.gjchamber.org/s/baweb/events/events.asp?&id=1302&wpid=-101&details=True&date=&calendar_id=16269&newsession=TRUE&sid=565688397)
- The GJ Chamber is hosting a weekly webinar series on business continuity and preparedness during the COVID-19 crisis

- **GROWL Connex:**  
<https://growlagency.com/growl-connex-virtual-sign-up/>
- As part of GROWL’s commitment to community, and supporting business leaders, they will be hosting weekly webinars to provide resources that may help businesses adjust to the current global crisis. Follow @GROWLAgency on social media for more information.

If anyone has any needs or questions, please let us know. We can always be reached at 487-3751.



Submitted by:

**Plateau Valley  
Historical  
Preservation  
Society**



*Plateau Creamery. When the first creamery building burned, it was a serious loss to Plateau Valley. The old creamery company was later dissolved and a new cooperative creamery association of about 130 producing members was formed. A new brick building was constructed. Plateau Valley was said to have been recognized as one of the best dairy sections in the state due to the even climate, cool water, high-quality alfalfa hay, bluegrass pastures, and locally raised grains.*

## **Collbran Job Corps Center Update**

*A letter from the Center Director*

Greetings,

I want to share with our Plateau Valley Community the current status of Collbran Job Corps Center, CJCC.

On Monday, March 16, 2020, Debra Carr, Acting National Director Office of Job Corps sent out the directive for all centers to send all students out on spring break. The dates for the break are March 16, 2020 – April 14, 2020. Collbran Job Corps is on spring break; many of you are familiar with our winter break in December and January. This leave functions in the same manner. Please help us dispell the rumor that Job Corps is closing or closed. We are still open for business.

We will bring new students in after spring break. We continue to contact prospective students and

help them with their Job Corps career. Staff are working. Actually, we are taking full advantage of this time to catch up on the paperwork that never quite is complete and the projects across center that need to be completed. Individual and staff trainings are a part of our plan, as well as some much needed down time for all staff.

We too, are practicing all of the protocols to keep us safe from COVID-19: hand washing, social distancing, and anyone experiencing symptoms are going to stay home to protect themselves, family, and their CJCC family.

We are limiting off center visitors. We ask that if you need to visit center, please call 970 487 3576, and speak with us before coming on center. This small step will assist us in keeping everyone well. Until further notice we will cancel our month Community Relations Council meeting, and we

will determine the status of our upcoming Career Fair scheduled for April 24, 2020.

I am not a person who panics and I am not panicking in our current situation. The Collbran Job Corps staff are true professionals. They always come through strong. Just the accomplishment of sending 168 students on spring break, in less than five days, is a testament to their dedication to the well being of our students and our center.

Thank you Plateau Valley for your continued support of Collbran Job Corps.

Looking Forward,

Evonne J. Stites  
*Center Director Collbran Job  
Corps Center*  
970 487 2030

# **\$10,000 Reward**

## **for Information on Missing Cattle from Green Mountain and Grand Mesa**

### **Brand: R-E**

### **Ear tags: Lilac colored**

### **Please contact Ron 956-330-2079**

### **All information will be kept confidential**

# **Missing Cattle**



## American Legion

### Post 86

209 Main Street / Suite A  
Collbran, Colorado 81624



## 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.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
School to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Collbran Lions Club Scholarship Guidelines Continuing Education Scholarship



The Collbran Lions Club has established this scholarship for the purpose of aiding and encouraging students who wish to broaden their educational experience by attending a course of study offered through technical schools or college classes which may, or may not, lead to an advanced degree.

The scholarship is to be given in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on an annual basis. The scholarship is to be awarded at graduation by an officer of the Collbran Lions Club.

### Requirements:

1. List of academic achievements
2. List of community service activities
3. Two letters of recommendation; one from a current teacher, one from a person active in the community
4. Explanation for the intended use of the funds

The request for the scholarship will need to be sent to the Lions Club, PO Box 97, Collbran, CO 81624, for consideration, 30 days before graduation. The recipient will be chosen by the members of the club and notified in writing by the secretary of the club. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.

### Plateau Valley CattleWomen Donate Books and Baby Baskets

PV CattleWomen loves Plateau Valley moms. This year, CattleWomen decided to provide gift baskets for mom's with new babies in 2020. We were able to deliver our first two baskets, including a children's book about the beef industry, the first week of March. Congratulations Hannah Bruton and Sarah Foss on your new little bundles.

The CattleWomen purchased two

extra books in order to donate one to the Public Library in Collbran and one to the Plateau Valley School Library.

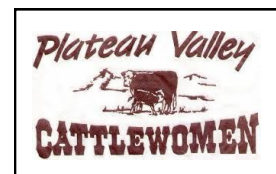
Are you or someone you know in Plateau Valley expecting a baby this year? Send us a message on Facebook or email [PVCattleWomen@gmail.com](mailto:PVCattleWomen@gmail.com) and let us know.

\*Thank you Tori Koehler, Rocking U7 Ranch, PV Times, and Beef Checkoff for donations to help make this happen.



*Left to right: The basket includes diapers, bib, beef industry children's book, beef health information and recipes for children, wipes, and a onesie, "When I get teeth, feed me beef".*

*PV CattleWoman Rachel Schowalter presents Hannah Bruton her basket. PV CattleWoman Judy Schowalter presents Collbran Branch Librarian, Julie MacDonell, the library's new book.*







## Social Distancing Fun

Left to Right Top to Bottom: Reese, 7, Tage, 5, and Julia, 11, have art class at home. Clae, 8, and Callan, 3, play outside. Lexi, 10, and Cort, 3, walk goats. Shirley Hanson has been busy quilting. Jennifer, Dalton, 15, and Mikaela, 18, Crites went hiking in De Beque cutoff.

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It is not comprehensive but it does provide some important guidance as we maneuver through this life together.

- Do understand that there is plenty of scientific evidence to support the use of social distancing.
- DON'T think that it is just about you.
- DO realize that everyone is in this together.
- DON'T assume that someone is not infectious if that person has no symptoms.
- DO stay at least six feet away from all other people or as much distance from those close to you as is practically possible.
- DO avoid any gatherings; this includes time with friends and family.
- DON'T go to dine-in restaurants, sit-down cafes, bars, libraries, museums, movie theaters, trampoline parks, and any other non-essential indoor public location.
- DO take proper precautions when getting deliveries or take-out and using drive-thrus.
- DO aggressively wash your hands for 20 seconds and disinfect surfaces if you do have to go to a public place with high-touch areas like the grocery store or pharmacy.
- DO go outside.
- DO maintain proper distance and be careful with high touch areas while outside.
- DON'T assume that you, your significant other, or your family members aren't infected.
- DON'T visit adults over 60 years of age or anyone else who may have a weaker immune system unless you have to do so.
- DO use other means to interact remotely.
- DON'T go to a health care facility unless necessary.
- DO practice social distancing as much as possible if you have to go to a health care facility.
- DON'T go to a barber, salon, spa, or other such high-touch non-essential services.
- DON'T let your children play in close physical contact with other children.
- DO ask your daycare or other places taking care of your children about what social distancing measures they have instituted.
- DON'T let yourself starve or be without essential items and services.
- DO work from home if possible
- DON'T take unnecessary trips/flights
- DON'T leave home if you feel sick
- DO quarantine for 14 days if you

have symptoms

- DON'T touch your face
  - DO follow the example of a few of these Plateau Valley residents as they practice social distancing.
- Enjoy this time at home, find beauty, and help flatten the curve.  
(\*The previous list was adapted from Forbes.com by Bruce Y. Lee.)

*"I am hearing stories every day from people right here in Mesa County- patients of mine, friends of mine, people I know from the community. They talk about going out, running a quick errand for a non-essential reason. They talk about 'mostly' staying home. They talk about a 'small gathering'. The talk and all my training, all my schooling cries out from within me. We are not doing enough.*

*Friends we have to stay home. I could take all day and show you statistics and charts, review articles, and speak in medical jargon but the bottom line, is I beg you to trust me. You have to trust your doctor. You have to trust the researchers, even if you don't understand. We do. You have to stay home. Lives depend on it. Lives you care about.*

*Please. Stay. Home.  
#flattenthecurve"*

*~ Shannon Murphy, M.D. of Collbran.*

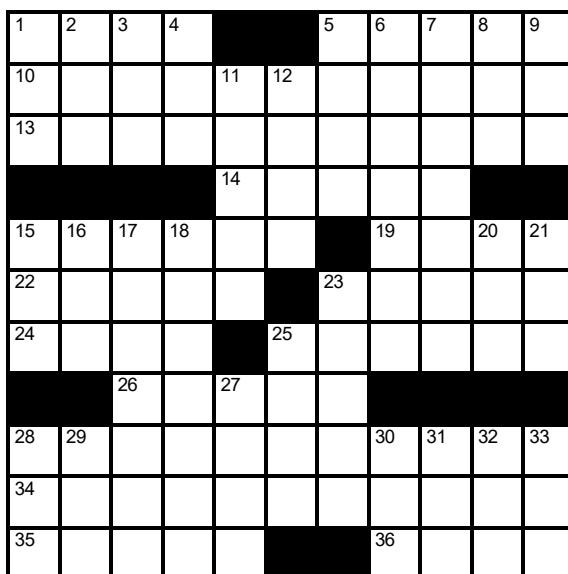
## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1** Biblical homicide victim  
**5** Iraqi port  
**10** Double-check  
**13** Forewarning  
**14** Watch  
**15** Fumed  
**19** Pervading air  
**22** "... but I could be wrong"  
**23** --- firma  
**24** Software trial version  
**25** What a parade does  
**26** Set of moral principles  
**28** Graveyard of Empires  
**34** Agree  
**35** Groups of animals  
**36** Round, red root vegetable

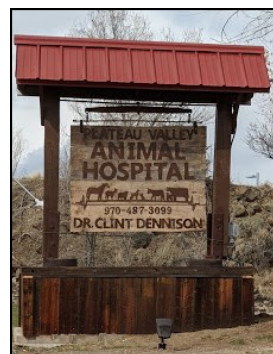
### Down

- 1** Stage equipment  
**2** Ingot  
**3** Supplement  
**4** Moon lander  
**5** Place of confinement  
**6** Now and again  
**7** St. Elmo is their  
**8** City it can be blamed on?  
**9** Raggedy one  
**11** Lust after  
**12** Lady of "Idylls of the King"  
**15** Move up and down  
**16** Metal-bearing mineral  
**17** Natural number  
**18** Hated big-time  
**20** Globe  
**21** Eight hours, to most workers  
**23** Implied  
**25** Turpentine source  
**27** Fort --- State University, Kansas  
**28** Powdery residue  
**29** Sum charged  
**30** Weep  
**31** Golfer's peg  
**32** Affirmative vote  
**33** Open mesh fabric



## Picture Answer

Did you figure out the picture from the March 13th Issue? It's the PV Animal Hospital's new sign!

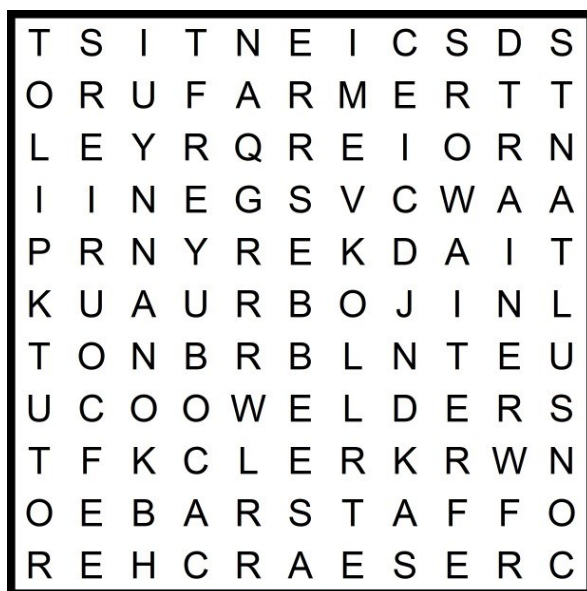


Syd Petrie is our winner for the Feb 28th Issue. He knew it was the new sign welcoming visitors to Plateau Valley.

Submit your guess for the current picture at  
 ReadPVTimes@gmail.com or  
 call 487-0291  
 Have a suggestion for a picture?  
 Shoot an email or give a call!

## Word Search: Jobs

Bar staff  
 Buyer  
 Clerk  
 Consultant  
 Cook  
 Courier  
 Driver  
 Farmer  
 Nanny  
 Nurse  
 Pilot  
 Researcher  
 Scientist  
 Stockbroker  
 Surgeon



Trainer  
 Tutor

Waiter  
 Welder

## Sudoku - Medium 2.4



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



## Obituary

### Mary Ellen Held

Oct. 2, 1932 - Feb 29, 2020



Mary Ellen Held, 87, of Parachute, Colorado, passed away February 29, 2020, after a brief battle of pancreatic

cancer.

Mary Ellen was born on Oc-

tober 2, 1932, to John and Ida Gitchell in Campo, Colorado. The family moved to Mesa, Colorado, in 1938, where Mary Ellen attended school and graduated valedictorian of the class of 1950, the last graduating class of Mesa High School. She married Clifford R. Held on June 15, 1952, in Mesa.

Mary Ellen retired in 1995 from the Basalt City Market. She was an avid reader and enjoyed all needle crafts and loved her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband; parents; brother, David Harmen Gitchell;

sister, Betty Grace White, and baby sister, Ruby Crawford.

Survivors include daughter, Becky Warner of Mesa; sons, Charles Held of Collbran, and Randy (Donna) Held of Basalt; sister, Helen Carnahan of Clifton; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Callahan-Edfast Mortuary. Interment will be at Mesa Molina Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to HopeWest Hospice.

### Colorado Parks and Wildlife promotes outdoor health benefits and trail safety etiquette during COVID-19 pandemic

Submitted by: CPW

Based on guidance from government and public health officials, all Coloradans should take proactive steps to slow and mitigate the transmission of coronavirus to one another. This will help "flatten the curve" in an attempt to keep too many cases from happening at the same time and overwhelming our medical facilities.

Park visitors are encouraged to enjoy parks responsibly during the COVID-19 outbreak. Please consider the following when visiting a Colorado state park and comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) social distancing guidelines.

- **If you are sick, stay home.** Follow CDC guidelines and avoid spreading the virus to others.
- **Keep a social distance from others.** Coloradans have access to 41 state parks that offer a variety of outdoor activities. CPW recommends activities done alone or with people that live in your home, such as

walking, hiking, biking and fishing. These activities can be enjoyed while keeping you at a distance from others. CDC recommends six feet of distance from others.

- **Avoid high-risk or remote activities.** Accidents stemming from high-risk types of activities may require extensive resources. Colorado Search and Rescue teams are prepared and ready to respond, but could become overloaded if the number of calls increases and the number of available responders decreases. Being responsible outdoors can also help prevent additional burdens on our first responders and healthcare workers.
- **Announce your presence to others.** Help maintain the recommended six feet of social distance. Signal your presence with your voice or a bell when passing others.
- **Stay regional.** Front Range residents should avoid traveling to the high country or small mountain communities that are closed to visitors
- **Avoid times and places of high use.** To avoid creating large crowds and groups at popular trails or outdoor areas, spread out to less popular spots, and avoid times of highest use if possible. If an outdoor area is more crowded than anticipated,

do not hesitate to adjust plans. Use COTREX to discover and explore other local trails in your area to help disperse traffic.

- **Practice good hand hygiene.** Wash your hands, use hand sanitizer and cover coughs with your elbow.
- **Be kind, say hi.** The risk of COVID-19 is not at all connected with race, ethnicity, or nationality. Blaming others will not help fight the illness. Do your part to be kind, say hi or wave hello, and respect your fellow humans when you are out on the trail in these challenging times. Share smiles!

CPW understands there is uncertainty surrounding how long the pandemic will impact our lives, and seeks experiences that can still be shared while the current outbreak is underway. We are all in this together, and we can get through this together - if we work together.

*Bridget Kochel*  
Statewide Public Information Officer  
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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:

ISO small containers to grow seedling vegetable starters that will be for sale at this year's PV Farmers Market. 4, 6, 8 packs or large flats work, too. Please text or call us with the cost. Thanks, Margaret 970-773-1916

Aussie/Heeler cow dog puppies available.  
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Custom Kydex, Knives, Holsters, Sheaths, etc.... Offer self defense instruction: 813-730-0303  
www.primaloptions.com Or at Collbran Supply

### Services Provided:

Custom made fresh baked pies, cookies, bread, and gluten free. Call or text Debbi on her cell # 818-269-8648

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

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### Community Celebrations



Dear Friends,

We can't help but feel that because of your generous help and prayer, Archie Ayers has rounded the corner. He still needs O2 all the time, but the nasty sick look is going away and the bad congestion is breaking up. He says thank you very much for your kindness! I appreciate you all so much!

Our love to you, Linda and Archie Ayers, Collbran



After 9 weeks and 3 days, Scott left the hospital and returned home to Paonia. God is so good! The Bible promised that when things are uncertain, our God is still good. There were so many moments these last months when things were incredibly uncertain, in fact, they were down right bleak. But God made a way where there was no way and God restored to us, Scott. This is a modern day miracle and we celebrate all that Jesus has done and thank you for all your prayers and support. As excited as we are, please, please send your congratulations electronically or via mail. Please don't tempt us by even knocking. There will be another epic celebration with tons of hugs, laughs, and rejoicing once it's safe. You are each a treasured part of this story and it's far from over. Thank you for walking through it with us, we wouldn't be here without you.

-The Rienks Family



Happy Birthday Bethany Grosser of Berthoud. Here's to some 25 years of friendship and to 25 more.

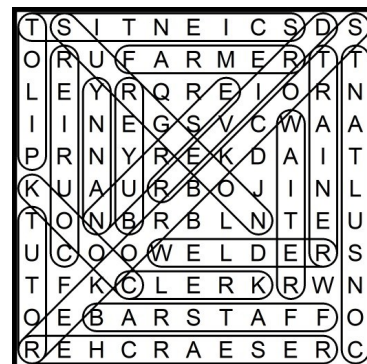
-Rachel Schowalter

### 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.

\*Please send your 10-15 word Classifieds to  
ReadPVTimes@gmail.com  
Put "Classifieds" in the Subject Line. Please designate how long you would like your ad to run. Free of Charge.

*Have a message you would like to share?  
Send it to PO Box 89,*



# Community Events Calendar

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*Tentative Schedule*

## April:

**Apr 12:** Easter

## May:

**May 15:** PVHS Graduation: 7pm @ PVS\*

**May 25:** Memorial Day

## 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



## 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

### **Please Note:**

\*All events with 10 or more people are effectively cancelled until April 23rd unless new direction comes from the Governor. Smaller events are encouraged to cancel as well. Information/Dates/Closures etc. are changing daily. PV Times works to stay up to date on information but is not always able to share the most recent information. Please call businesses directly or go to CDC.gov for the most up to date information. We will print a paper as long as our print shop is open.

### **PV School Events:**

**NO SCHOOL  
Until Late April (tentative)**

**Please go to PVSD50.org for  
the most up to date  
information.**



### **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**

**April 10, 27**

*Submissions Deadlines:*

*1st & 3rd Fridays*

*April 3, 17*

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

## Amid COVID-19 Outbreak Beef Producers Remain Vigilant



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a serious and rapidly changing situation throughout Colorado and the entire United States. The virus and its impacts are being taken very seriously throughout the beef industry. The health of the public and our employees is of the highest priority, as well as our responsibility to produce and deliver safe and wholesome food throughout the nation and world.

"The United States food and beef supply is the safest and most abundant in the world. The beef industry remains committed to providing the same nutritious, safe, and wholesome products consumers expect, even during these stressful times", said Steve Wooten, Colorado Cattlemen's Association President. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food. However, it is always important to follow good hygiene practices (i.e., wash hands and surfaces often, separate raw meat from other foods, cook to the proper temperature, and refrigerate foods promptly) when handling or preparing foods.

With empty shelves and aisles in grocery stores throughout Colorado it

may appear that the United States is running out of food. Be assured that there is plenty of food, it is just a short-term disruption of the food supply. "According to the North American Meat Institute, there is food being produced and there is food in warehouses," stated Sallie Miller, Chair of the Colorado Beef Council. "There is plenty of food available in the country." In particular, retail demand for beef remains high and beef suppliers are prepared to continue to meet consumer demands.

"Our thoughts go out to those impacted by COVID-19, and rest assured our industry is poised and ready to face the challenges presented by the onset of COVID-19," said Mike Veeman, Colorado Livestock Association President. While our industry is prepared to proceed with caution and take the necessary steps to limit the rate of infection of COVID-19, our producers will continue to fuel the economy through their actions in caring for livestock and ultimately bringing needed protein all across the state, nation, and world.

Colorado Cattlemen's Association has worked with Governor Polis to help agriculture be defined within Critical Business as Public Health Order 20-24 was issued on March 23rd. The fol-

lowing is a brief list of specific elements related to agriculture:

- Critical Infrastructure definition of the following: "Food and plant cultivation, including farming crops, livestock, food procession and manufacturing, animal feed and feed products, rendering, commodity sales, and any other work critical to the operation of any component of the food supply chain."
- Critical Healthcare Operations include veterinary care and livestock services.
- Food and Agriculture supply chain items are included in critical manufacturing, including food procession.
- Farm and produce stands, and "establishments engaged in the retail sale of food," are included, including farmer's markets.
- Critical Services include important aspects of the Food and Agriculture supply chain, including storage and distribution.

Contact: Colorado Cattlemen's Association with any questions.  
Phone: 303-431-6422

### Industry Article

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### Collbran Café Is Open for Take Out: Limited Hours

Sundays: Café CLOSED

Monday-Wednesday: Café Open 9am-3pm

Thursday-Saturday: Café Open 9am-7pm

**Thanks for all your understanding as we work together through these limitations!  
WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL!**

**970-487-0141**





## 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 or emailed to the following:

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

[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.

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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