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Live Music Returned to Mesa with Moors & McCumber

Nothing beats a cool summer evening, a Colorado sunset, and live music. Moors & McCumber took the outdoor stage at the Mesa Community Center on July 18th and brought the concert hiatus to an end for 2020. More than one hundred people gathered to hear the stellar duo perform this month. The Mesa Community Center was able to receive special permission to hold their concert series the remainder of the summer. Hand sanitizer was provided, masks requested, and concert goers were encouraged to sit six feet apart. The Mesa Community Club works diligently to provide community events for the entire valley and the concert series is usually one of the most well attended.

This isn't Moors & McCumber's first time to Plateau Valley and residents hope it won't be their last. They travel all over the United States, Ireland, and even Cuba. If you missed them this year, check them out online at moorsandmccumber.com or find them on Facebook. The next concert is on August 1st at 7pm.

Grab your lawn chair and see you there!



Plateau Valley residents enjoy the musical expertise of James Moors and Kort McCumber



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2020 Mesa County Fair

Mesa County Fair looked a little different this year, but the smiles and the memories made were just as sweet. Check out pages 7-9 for pictures and a full list of results.



Railey West and Julia Murphy know the hard work to get ready for fair is always worth it.

JAVELINA HARRY

Javelina Harry lived where the cactus grow.
He'd go north to spend the summer,
Then return when it would snow.
He got his fancy nickname from a habit that he had
Of roping javelinas, 'tho sometimes his aim was bad.

He'd build a loop and swing it at the stubby peccary,
In hopes of barbequing him beneath the mesquite tree.
He'd figure and he'd fidget
when the pesky varmints neared,
Then circle 'round the cactus patch
whose prickly spines he feared.

His pony stomped and snorted
as he plain disliked the task,
'Tho he usually responded to whatever Harry asked.
But in this land of cactus, where every bush has thorns,
He preferred to work with cattle.
At least, they had some horns!

Horned beasts were caught much quicker,
of that there was no doubt.
With the frisky javelina, the rope would slip the snout!
So Harry donned his thinking cap, said to the setting sun,
"I must design a better way to catch the wily one."

Now, Harry was a cowboy of considerable good size,
But with features like a bulldog, he'd win no beauty prize.
He was somewhat resourceful when hatching up a plot.
Perhaps a lure was better. He'd catch the entire lot!

He found a small oasis that had a little pool
Where javelina came to drink at night when it was cool.
He siphoned out the water and let it drain away,
Then filled it with tequila and held himself at bay.

He thought the javelina, when drunk upon the brew,
Would lie about and squeal and snort
and he would catch a few.
He had no cause for thinking
they might wait until the dawn,
But soon began to wonder if all of them were gone.

He waited in the shadows and he dreamed of all the feasts
He'd have when he had caught
and barbequed the bristly beasts.
The javelina failed to show, so thinking not to waste,
He ventured forth and sipped a bit.
He had just meant to taste.

But as the shadows lengthened, his reasoning grew short.
He drank a little deeper. He took on quite a snort!
Now Harry's bones lie bleaching beneath the desert sky,
While the javelina hiccup, and you know the reason why!

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Javelina, also known as collared peccary, are medium-sized animals that look similar to a wild boar. They have mainly short coarse salt and pepper colored hair, short legs, and a pig-like nose. The hair around the neck/shoulder area is lighter in color giving it the look of a collar. (Wikipedia)

What Is This?

Can you guess the item or place in this picture?



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Business Highlight: Soul Sisters Leather

The Plateau Valley is home to some unique businesses. Entrepreneurs young and old are working hard to make it in this interesting world by finding a product that sets them apart and allows them to find joy in their day to day work. It's no different for Plateau Valley graduates Caitlyn and MaryClaire Nichols. In December of 2019, they decided to throw their hats in the ring and began making handmade jewelry. Here's their story.

Hey everyone, Caitlyn and MaryClaire Nichols here! Through realizing we both love to create, we started our own small business, Soul Sisters Leather. We are a handmade leather jewelry shop, and have just recently expanded to bracelets, necklaces, and now offer gift cards. We noticed sometimes we just don't have the perfect piece to match our outfit... so we began making our own! Our products include leather drop earrings, metal add-ons, custom designs, and pattern prints. All of our products are made with real, authentic leather and sterling silver. We are so excited to



start this journey as college kids and appreciate all of the support we have received so far. Our business has grown in ways we couldn't have imagined! Be sure to follow our Instagram and Facebook pages: @soul sistersleather.

Caitlyn will be a senior at University of Wyoming, is majoring in elementary education, and will be completing her student teaching in a 1st grade classroom this fall. MaryClaire will be a sophomore at Black Hills State University in South Dakota and is majoring in Mass Communications with an emphasis on public relations. Both are hard-working students who look forward to the future and all that it holds. Check them out on Facebook, Instagram, or see their pieces in person at the Mesa RV Park and stock up on jewelry for yourself or the perfect gift for others in your life.

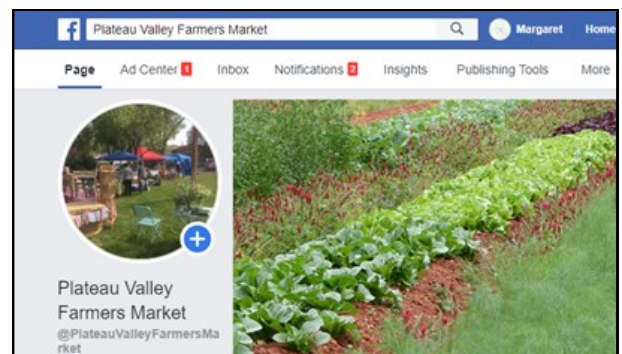


Farmer's Market

Welcome to the new Facebook Page

- See what's coming up at the next market : August 1st/15th from 9am – Noon at Mother's Park behind the Collbran Community Church.
- The PV Farmers Market is following the Covid guidelines established in Colorado to keep all the patrons and vendors safe. Please practice safe distancing or use a mask when at the market. We will let you know on our Facebook page when there are changes to the guidelines.

Thanks everyone for your support and hard work which allows the market to continue.





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Check out this beauty! Located in small Collbran, CO and situated on Grand Mesa, largest flat top mountain in the world. A gorgeous recreational playground awaits nearby. Hiking, camping fishing, ATVing, skiing, snowshoeing, a hunting paradise & much more. Over 300 lakes & wildlife galore. This modular was custom built and is very energy efficient. The living space is open and inviting with wonderful views of the mountains to the south. 0.73 acre gives a feeling of space and the convenience of living on the outskirts but close enough to walk to town. 1 large master bedroom and beautiful 3/4 bath with custom tile shower. Heated and cooled 2 car garage completely finished. This is an easy lock and leave with little maintenance required. Great getaway, 2nd home, or hunting camp opportunity.



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Love One Another

In today's polarized world it's hard to imagine a more difficult task than to love one another. In fact, it's hard to even think that we can like one another, tolerate one another, or not be cynical of one another. I could go on and on with descriptions, but these articles are short, so you can fill in the blanks on this thought process.

So how do we respond to the commandment that Jesus gave us to love one another? I believe the scripture that says "it is impossible with man, but all things are possible with God" gives us direction (Matthew 19:26, Mark 10:27, Luke 18:27). I know in my life the only way I can even think of loving others is when I see them as God's creation. From man's perception, others must earn the love we have for them, but from God's perspective, He has already earned that love for others through Jesus's sacrifice. So, to connect the dots of this thought, let me use another scripture that speaks volumes to me: 1 John 4:9-11 *"In this, the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another".* Then, in John 6:60 it says, *"When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?'"* The context of this passage is about another issue, but the human response to Jesus's call on our life is reflected in the disciples' response. *We will never be able to love our neighbors as we should if we continue to rely on our flesh.*

It is imperative that we find our purpose and strength in loving one another in God's word and in His Spirit which is manifest in Jesus. He is the source of our love and the reward for our relationship. Luke 6:23 *"Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven."*

I hope and pray that we can be the people of God's love and display it to a world in great need of this love. The Church is Christ's body. Why not come to church and see if we are able to show you the life and love of Jesus?

Come share our love in fellowship this Sunday.

Coming together in Him,
Loyal May
Scott Nilson
Kyle VanArsdol

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Grand Mesa Church
Sunday
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Wednesday
6:30 pm Bible Study

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

Hunter Reservation System upgrade offers hunt sites to big game hunters

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is adding big game hunting lands to the Hunting Reservation System (HRS). The new properties will allow a small number of licensed big game hunters to reserve hunt sites at a select number of properties in Game Management Units (GMUs) 1, 11, 23, 40, 41, 211 and 441.

As hunters scout locations for the fall 2020 hunting season, CPW is making hunters aware of the new opportunities on state or privately-owned properties where hunters can reserve hunting access to enjoy a limited hunting experience.

Reserving a hunt site gives hunters access to these limited-access properties that are not available for other public uses or to large hunting parties. Hunters who hunt on the identified properties are also helping maintain healthy wildlife populations in that area. CPW partners with private landowners to provide access opportunities and to support wildlife conservation efforts. These collaborative partnerships help

secure a successful wildlife legacy for Colorado.

"We are constantly working with landowners to provide additional opportunities for hunters and anglers," said Area Wildlife Manager Bill deVer-gie. "The hunt sites will give a small number of hunters access to land where wildlife populations must be managed but unrestricted hunting is not feasible or practical."

Big game hunters can make a first-come-first-serve reservation online or by phone (1-800-244-5613) starting at 9 a.m. (MT), 45 days in advance of the opening day of the hunting season. To make a reservation, hunters must have a Customer Identification Number (CID) and possess the appropriate license for the species and area they plan to hunt. Hunting reservations are free.

CPW encourages hunters to carefully read the 2020 Colorado Big Game Brochure and wildlife regulations of each individual property to understand what hunting is allowed on the desired property before making a reservation, as specific rules can vary by property. Hunters can also reference the Recreational Lands Brochure for

more information on state wildlife areas, trust lands, and state parks that require reservations to hunt. A valid hunting or fishing license is required for everyone 18 or older to access any state wildlife area or CPW-leased state trust land.

To learn what else is new during the 2020 big game hunting season, visit the CPW website. Additional hunter planning resources are located on the CPW Hunt Big Game website, including the Colorado Hunting Atlas, Hunting Resources and Tips, and Big Game Draw & Hunting Statistics.

Customers seeking information on the big game hunting draw or the secondary draw can call the CPW call center at 303-297-1192. For assistance planning your hunt call 800-244-5613 to have a call center agent help.

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right:
 Ellie Dole in Bareback Dollar Race, Lexy Gose and leather projects, Wyatt Gose and Bucket Calf, Kooper Jenkins and Market Steer, Mackenzie Matarozzo's leathercraft belt, Chloe Hammond with her dog. Surai Lallement and Market Swine Project, Kaelyn West and her goat, Kinley Jenkins submitted her leathercraft belt, Cheyenne Bracco, Market Swine, Cache Holyoak leathercraft belt. Lexi Bingham poses with her parents and brother, along with Brandon Melnikoff who helped in the ring with her goats. Chloe Holyoak and her Grand Champion vet science project, Kilee Gose, leathercraft, Tristin Nichols, Market Beef. Faye Bracco, Market Swine, Macy Bevan, Market Beef, Haylee Nichols, Beef Feeder Class. Riley Junge and Market Beef, Kyanna Himes, Market Beef

Photo Credit: Various Parents of participants



**2020 Mesa County Fair
Results for Plateau Valley
4-H and FFA Groups**

Sammi Addison

2nd Place in Class, Breeding Ewe (two different classes)
7th Place in Class, Market Lamb
5th Place Intermediate Showmanship
Grand Champion Gymkhana Award Intermediate
Reserve Grand Champion Ranch Horse Intermediate
Reserve Grand Champion Horse Overall Intermediate

Lexi Addison

3rd Place Novice Horse Showmanship
Reserve Champion Jr. Horse Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Gymkhana
Grand Champion Jr. Ranch Horse
5th Place Breeding Ewe
5th Place Breeding Ewe (separate class)
7th Place Market Lamb
8th Place Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Jr. Round Robin Showmanship

Aiden Azcarraga

9th Place in Class, Market Lambs
10th Place in Class, Market Lambs

Amaya Azcarraga

2nd Place in Class, Artistic Clothing
3rd Place in Class, Fashion Revue

Macy Bevan

6th Place in Class, Market Beef Intermediate Showmanship
Drive Qualifier
Beef Herdsman Award

Lexi Bingham

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Showmanship, Dog
4th Place Small Animal Round Robin
4th Place in Class Market Goat
6th Place in Class Market Goat
8th Place in Class, Jr. Showmanship, Goats
Grand Champion Doe, Breeding Meat Goats
3rd Place Doe, Breeding Meat Goats

Shelby Blanck

Champion Jr. Novice Division of Dog Showmanship
8th Place Small Animal Round Robin

Cheyenne Bracco

Grand Champion Berkshire Market Swine
2nd place in class, Market Swine

Faye Bracco

4th place in class, Market Swine

Jonathan Cotter

3rd Place Intermediate Unit 8

Brady Curtis

8th Place in Class, Market Lamb

Ellie Dole

Reserve Grand Champion Novice English Riding
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Ranch Horse Show Sportsmanship Award

Sophia Fox

Grand Champion Jr. Cake Decorating
3rd Place Unit 8 Jr. Leathercraft

Kilee Gose

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Intermediate Leathercraft

Lexy Gose

Grand Champion Overall Junior Leathercraft

Wyatt Gose

Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Calf

Chloe Hammond

Grand champion Sr. Dog Showmanship
Grand champion Sr. Poultry Showmanship
Reserve Champion Market Turkey
Reserve Champion Sr. Artistic Clothing
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Visual Arts

Kyanna Himes

6th Place in Class, Market Beef
Grand Champion Intermediate, STEAM Sewing

Champion in Unit, Intermediate Artistic Clothing

Marshal Himes

5th Place in Class, Market Beef
Beef Herdsman Award

Chloe Holyoak

Grand Champion Jr. Vet Science
Reserve Champion in unit, Jr. Leathercraft

Cache Holyoak

Cloverbud Ribbon

Kinley Jenkins

Grand Champion Jr. STEAM Sewing
Reserve Champion in Unit, Jr. Leathercraft

Kooper Jenkins

5th Place in Class, Market Steers
6th Place in Class, Market Steers

Rusty Junge

Reserve Champion Intermediate Leathercraft
4th Place in class Market Beef
2nd place in Feeder Class, Market Beef
5th in Intermediate Beef Showmanship

Riley Junge

Grand Champion Int. Woodworking
4th place in unit, Intermediate Leathercraft
5th Place in class Market Beef

Rhett Junge

Grand Champion Jr. Woodworking
3rd Place Feeder Class, Market Beef
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship

Larry Kempton

2nd Place in Class, Market Goat
5th Place in Class, Market Goat

Katie Kempton

Cloverbud Ribbon

Lauren King

Grand Champion Sr. Visual Arts

Grand Champion Sr. Heritage Arts
Grand Champion Sr. Fashion Revue
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Artistic Clothing
Champion in Unit, Sr. Cake Decorating
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Dog Showmanship
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Poultry Showmanship
Grand Champion Rabbit
Grand Champion Sr. Small Animal Round Robin

Surai Lallement

5th Place in Feeder Market Swine
5th Place in Class, Market Swine

Kyle Lynch

4th Place in class, Market Beef

Mackenzie Matarozzo

Reserve Champion in Unit, Sr. Leathercraft

Cora Miller

Grand Champion Overall, Intermediate Horse
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Horse English
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Western
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Gymkhana
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Ranch
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Written Test
Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship, Poultry
5th Place Market Turkey

Jordan Miner

3rd place in class Market Goat
4th place in class Market Goat
3rd place in Sr. Goat Showmanship
3rd Place Sr. Round Robin Showmanship
2nd Place 2 year old and older breeding doe
5th place 1-2 year old breeding doe
2nd place, 0-6 mo. old breeding doe
5th Place, 0-6 mo. old breeding doe
2nd Place, 7-12 mo. old

breeding doe
 Sheep Showmanship Sr.
 Championship Qualifier
 4th Place Lamb Carcass Con-
 test
 7th Place Market Lamb class
 10th Place Market Lamb class
 3rd Place Dam and Produce
 7th Place 12-24 mo. old ewe
 6th Place 0-12 mo. old ewe
 1st Place 24 mo. and older ewe

Julia Murphy
 3rd Place in class Market
 Swine
 6th Place in class Market
 Swine

Reese Murphy
 Cloverbud Ribbon
 Little Squealers Show

Tage Murphy
 Cloverbud Ribbon
 Little Squealers Show

Haylee Nichols
 4th Place, Beef Feeder Class

Tristin Nichols
 6th Place, Beef Market Class
 5th Place, Showmanship Class

Clayton Shepardson
 3rd Place in Class, Market
 Lamb
 6th Place in Class, Market
 Lamb
 3rd Place in Market Lamb
 Carcass Contest
 Grand Champion Sr. Leather-
 craft

Jack Shepardson
 Reserve Grand Champion Sr.
 Leathercraft

Kayla Shepardson
 Grand Champion Jr. Leather-
 craft
 Reserve Champion in Unit,
 STEAM Sewing
 Reserve Champion in Unit,
 Artistic Clothing
 3rd Place Fashion Revue
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Drive Qualifier
 5th Place in Class, Market
 Beef

Caley Shiflett
 4th Place in class, Market
 Goats
 5th Place in class, Market
 Goats
 Reserve Grand Champion
 Homegrown Goat

Benjamin Shiflett
 4th Place in class, Market
 Goats
 5th Place in class, Market
 Goats

Tali Walter
 Champion in Unit, Sr.
 Leathercraft

Jaycee West
 Cloverbud Ribbon

Railey West
 Grand Champion Junior
 Fashion Revue
 Reserve Grand Champion
 Jr. Artistic Clothing
 Reserve Grand Champion
 Overall Breeding Doe
 2nd Place in Class, Market
 Goat
 3rd Place in Class, Market
 Goat
 Grand Champion Jr. Show-
 manship, Goats

Kaelyn West
 Grand Champion Home-
 grown Goat
 Reserve Champion Best of
 Mesa County Goat
 2nd Place in Market Class
 3rd Place Intermediate Show-
 manship, Goats
 Herdsman Award for Goats

Madison White
 4th Place in Class Market Goat
 6th Place in Class Market Goat
 4th Place Breeding Doe
 5th Place Junior Showman-
 ship, Goat
 Grand Champion Jr. Leather-
 craft
 Reserve Grand Champion Jr.
 Vet Science

Morgan White
 Cloverbud Ribbon

Ailis Yanez
 Grand Champion Intermedi-
 ate Heritage Arts
 5th Place in Class, Market
 Swine
 2nd Place in Class, Market
 Swine
 Swine Herdsman Award

Miguel Yanez
 Little Squealers Show

The PV Exhibitors showing goats received club Herdsman recognition for having a clean and organized area, helping others and showing great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Kaelyn, Bailey, Madison, Lexi, Larry and all the adults helping them.

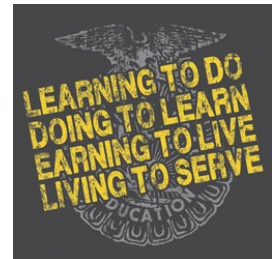
Good luck to the 4-H members who still have to compete later this summer in Shooting Sports competitions: Presley Hawkins, Larry Kempton, Jonathan Cotter, Cody Melnikoff, Jack Shepardson, Marshal Himes, John Nichols, Cody Ridenour, Bradan Blanck and Barrett Hisel. We will share their results next month.

The 4-H and FFA programs are especially grateful for those individuals and businesses who supported our youth in the Live-stock Sale this year, both in purchases and add-ons, as well as sponsored awards and recognition. Your support is a vote of confidence for today's youth as they strive towards excellence.

- Ruth Shepardson



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
 My HEART to greater loyalty,
 My HANDS to larger service, and
 My HEALTH to better living,
 for my club, my community, my country and my world.



Julia Murphy helps siblings Reese and Tage Murphy in the Little Squealers Show. Shelby Blanck, Dog Showmanship. Railey West competes in Fashion Revue. Lauren King shows off her buckle and ribbon.



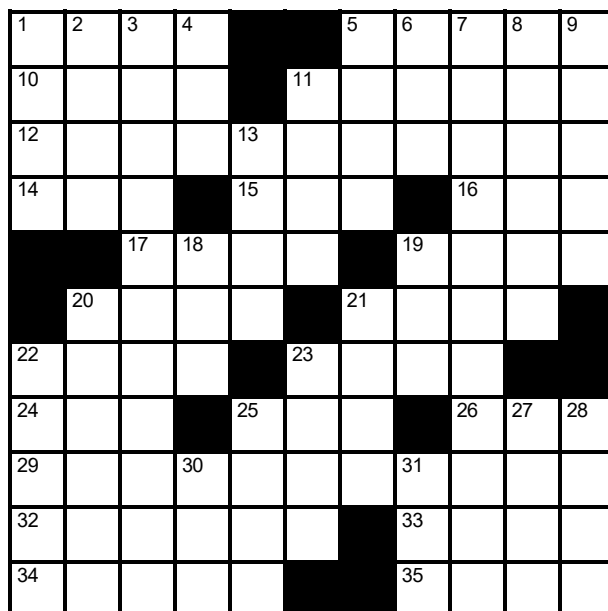
Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1 "Summertime" singer
--- Fitzgerald
5 Long for
10 Quick look
11 Diddy record label
12 Constant
14 Long-leaved lettuce
15 Baby weight units
16 It's boring to be stuck
in one
17 Cosmetic ingredient,
often
19 Audition sample
20 Can cause temporary
blindness
21 Drones might attack
you here
22 Some docs' degs
23 Bond's M
24 To be unwell
25 Pony ---, for small
beer perhaps
26 DoJ enforcer
29 Interrogation aid
32 Starts an answer to
"What's in the paper
today?"
33 Goat's milk cheese
34 Snug shelters
35 Horatian works

Down

- 1 Huge in scope
2 Former "Tonight
Show" host
3 Ever-decreasing
4 Copy
5 Elevator chambers



- 6 Vitamin-bottle abbrev-
viation
7 Cut short
8 Book
9 With an --- (mindful
of)
11 Sacred name in base-
ball history
13 Used to move 20
Across
18 LA article
19 Solved
20 Sunni counterpart
21 Very important
22 Much-lampooned
Alaskan politico
23 High-speed streams
25 In Florida, they're 113
miles long
27 Schlep
28 Italian monks
30 "Who ---?" (Saints'
chant)
31 Corp's money mgr.

Picture Answer

Did you figure out the picture
from the July 10th Issue? It is a
sign encouraging boaters to help
stop the spread of mussels below
Bonam on 59 Rd.



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Word Search: Fruit

Apple	Medlar	Nut	Olive	Pecan
Betel	Melon	Ogen	Pear	Prune
Citrus	E S M E D L A R N T N	Satsuma		
Cox	S L L U A E D R U P E	Seville		
Date	A J P O T T N O M E L	Sloe		
Drupe	T E W P E E H C Y L L			
Fig	S N P M A B Z E T R I			
Filbert	U U O A E D L O R H M			
Grape	M R R L R L X G E A E			
Haw	A P J T I G O E B W P			
Hip	N J J V I V C N L H E			
Lemon	G U E F G C E V I Z A			
Lime	O S T N A C E P F A R			
Lychee				
Mango				

Sudoku - Medium 2.3

	4	7			3			5
				6	8	7		4
				2	4		9	7
		6					1	8
					1			
2	7						5	
8		5		6	1			
	9			8	5	2		
1				9			8	5

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Community Events Calendar

August:

Aug 1: Gymkhana
Live Music: MCC @ 7pm
Farmer's Market: CCC @ 9am-noon
Aug 8: Gymkhana
Class of '59 Luncheon: Collbran Café @ noon
Aug 15: Farmer's Market: CCC @ 9am-noon
Aug 17: School Begins
Aug 29: Gymkhana

Church Service Times:

Collbran Congregational: 10am
Grace Bible Church: 1030am
Grand Mesa Church: 11 am
Molina Baptist: 845 am* and 11 am*
Plateau Valley Assembly of God: 1045 am

*Online services available on Facebook

In Loving Memory

*Rose May
Branson*

*August 11, 1924-
December 28, 2019*



Please join us for a graveside memorial to celebrate the life and share our memories of Rose.

August 8, 2020
at 10 am
at Cedar Crest Cemetery
Collbran, CO

Luncheon will follow
at Terrell Park at 11 am

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Key:

Bldg. B: Collbran Bldg. B next to Clinic

CCC: Collbran Congregational Church

CJCC: Collbran Job Corps Center

GBC: Grace Bible Church

GMC: Grand Mesa Church

GVB: Grand Valley Bank, Collbran

MCC: Mesa Community Center

MBC: Molina Baptist Church

MCPLD C: Mesa County Public Library Collbran

PVAG: Plateau Valley Assembly of God Church

PVS: Plateau Valley School

**Some activities have resumed.
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Re-Occurring Monthly:

AA:

Every Friday: 7pm @ Bldg. B

American Legion:

1st Thursday: 530pm @ Julius Offices on Main Street

Board of Trustees Collbran:

1st Tuesday: 6pm @ Town Hall

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

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

Every Wednesday: 1030am-noon @ MCC

Farmer's Market:

1st and 3rd Saturday: CCC Park

Harvest House:

Wed-Fri: 9-6 on Main Street
Sat: 9-2

Horizon Club: 2nd Monday @ 11am Call Judy for details 4873539

Lions Club:

2nd Tuesday: 6pm @ CCC Dining Hall

PV CattleWomen:

4th Tuesday: 6pm @ GVB

PV Historical Preservation Society:

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

PV School Board:

3rd Wednesday: 6pm @ PVS

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

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Community Celebrations

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Let me tell you about my friend
Jack Moore.

It's hard to put into words what Jack meant to me. He was more than a friend, he was family. I first met Jack when I was 14, in Hayden. We stayed close over the years and he was a groomsman in my wedding. He was with me when my son Allen was born and became his godfather. Jack had one true love, my best friend Lori Stokes. She passed away a few years ago. He never stopped loving her. We have so many wonderful memories together. We hunted, fished, camped; he even went skiing! We even snowmobiled together; he never let his disability define him. He always strived to live his life to the fullest. Jack had a great group of friends and family who kept him going. He moved to Collbran in the early 2000's and I moved away to Georgia several years ago, but we still talked often. He would always say, "I love you" before we hung up the phone. Jack will forever be loved and missed.

June 2, 1961 -May 2020

-Tina Woronko

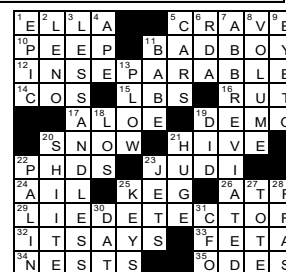
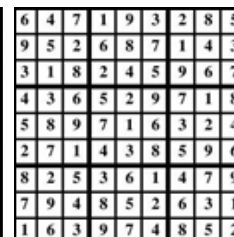
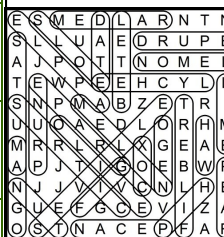


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Dear Burger King: I'm a Cattle Rancher and I'm Not Mad, But Can We Talk?

By Brandi Buzzard of Buzzard's Beat

Dear Mr. Burger King (or should I call you King Burger?),

I'm a cattle rancher and although I probably have ample reason to be offended and mad, I'm not here to boycott or cancel your burger chain. However, I saw a few things in a recent commercial that did give me pause. Can we chat for a few?

First off I must say, and I don't think you've probably heard this yet but, **THANK YOU FOR KEEPING BEEF ON YOUR MENU.** Beef is a good or excellent source of 10 essential vitamins and nutrients that aid in brain development for babies, fueling active lifestyles and providing lean protein in a positive way to diets around the world. Beef is part of our culture and I am thankful that you will continue to serve it to your customers.

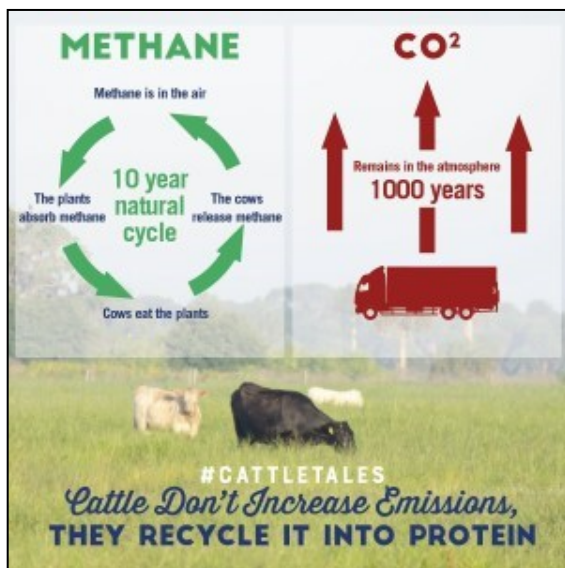
Secondly, I also give you big props for acknowledging that your chain has a potentially harmful environmental impact and for taking steps to help preserve our climate for future generations. And, other than the factually inaccurate content, the commercial did a great job of grabbing my attention. Little kids, choreographed movements, catchy tune – you hit the nail on the head of how to make a big splash. However, I think you missed the mark on some of the sources for your commercial.

For example, our best source for environmental science comes from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which states that less than 2% of GHG emissions come from cows. Agriculture as a whole, aka the industry that feeds 330 million people in the U.S., is only responsible for 9% of GHG emissions nationwide. Isn't that awesome?! An industry that every single person in the U.S. uses

daily only emits 9% of our nation's GHG emissions. I think that is a phenomenal story of efficiency, environmental awareness and sustainability.

You might be thinking, "yeah but, cows emit methane which is more potent than CO₂." And yes, you are correct in that thinking however, let's dive a bit deeper into methane vs. CO₂.

Our earthly environment touts a biogenic carbon cycle in which methane is necessary. Plants break down carbon dioxide, deposit it into plant leaves, stems etc. (aka cellulose) and then release oxygen into the air. Cattle are key in this cycle because they consume cellulose material that humans can't and convert it into a healthy protein. When cattle burp out methane, they return the carbon sequestered by the plants into the atmosphere. After about 10 years, the methane breaks down and converts back to CO₂. Then the process of photosynthesis, oxygen release and plant consumption starts again. This is part of the natural cycling of carbon through the biogenic carbon cycle and it is a perfect system that we humans have disrupted.



H/T to Cattle Tales for the great graphic!

The biogenic carbon cycle is relatively fast, only about 10 years. Alternatively, carbon exchange

between the atmosphere and the soil can take up to 1000 or more years. Plainly speaking, it takes 1000 years for CO₂ released from the burning of fossil fuels (aka planes, trains, automobiles and factories) to be redeposited back into geological reserves. That's 100 TIMES longer than methane from cows to get back to its original plant matter source. The burning of fossil fuels has a much larger and longer impact on our climate than cattle burps.

Climate change is a big problem because our jet-setting and high-mileage lifestyles have led to a huge amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere that isn't being used. As I mentioned, cattle are responsible for only 2% of GHG but transportation is responsible for nearly 30%. That's almost a THIRD of all nationwide GHG from our travel choices. Throughout this COVID-19 pandemic, flights and car trips have been cut dramatically and we've seen an increase in air-quality worldwide. Do you know what hasn't decreased during this time when we have seen *cleaner* air? Cow burps. Yes, cows are still burping while planes and cars aren't moving and the air is better. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that cows aren't the problem!

Burger King, I do appreciate you caring about our environment – I do too! I live in the middle of miles of green grass and blue skies and I want our air and land preserved for my daughter and future grandchildren. That's why we pay attention to scientific research that helps us feed and care for our cows in ways that don't negatively affect the environment. We practice

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Next Meeting:

Aug 25 @ 6pm at GVB

New Members always welcome!

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rotational grazing on our ranch to preserve the grasses, improve water holding capacity of the soil and improve overall soil health. We also feed biofuel by-products called dried distiller's grains, which are a great source of protein and energy, to our cows. If we didn't use these DDGs for animal feed, they would be wasted from the production of ethanol. These are just a few ways we work to improve beef sustainability on our ranch.

I applaud you for looking at the diets the cattle in your supply chain consume but have you thought about other ways you can improve your environmental footprint? Here's a few things that come to mind:

- Food waste is a HUGE environmental issue. When food is thrown out all of the resources used to raise and process it are thereby wasted too. We waste 40% of our grocery store-purchased food in the U.S. – how much of your food is thrown in the trash due to too large portion size or food that

can't be used due to expiration dates. Have you researched how extra buns could be donated to a food shelter or expired pickles could be used to feed livestock? We all need to do our part to reduce food waste.

- Plastic is everywhere and it gives me anxiety to think about how many trillions of pounds of plastic are dumped into landfills or the ocean every year. Have you looked into how plastic packaging can be improved or changed out in your restaurants? Does Burger King recycle cardboard boxes or support environmentally friendly packaging initiatives?
- Lastly, and this one is such a glaring issue I can't believe I have to say it, but drive-thrus are not environmentally friendly! Five to 10 vehicles idling for five minutes (or more, if we're being honest) absolutely does not help our environment. Have you thought about closing drive-thrus down for a few hours each day? I realize doing so completely would totally hurt your business plan (we both still have to be profitable, after all) but what if the drive-thru

was closed from 9 – 11 am and 2 – 5 pm? That would certainly have an impact.

Like I said, you are on point with caring about sustainability. But please, before you make drastic and unnecessary changes to your supply chain, could you please consult with an agriculture scientist or farmer/rancher who can answer your questions using real data about the effects of cattle? I'd love to chat with you about all the many ways we work to conserve our resources while raising nutritious beef out here in God's country.

~Until next time~

Brandi Buzzard
Kansas cattle rancher

My husband and I operate a small ranch in southeast Kansas where I spend a large chunk of time rodeoing, running, and engaging in my rural community. Follow along as I blog about life on a Kansas ranch, the life of a cowgirl and everything it involves. Cooking, moving cattle, going down the rodeo trail or running -- you never know what you'll run across on Buzzard's Beat.

* Since this letter was written, Burger King has pulled the ad and is meeting with ranchers.

Plateau Valley Historical Preservation Society



This is the first gas pump that Dean Walck of Collbran remembers on the Walk Family Ranch. The gas was hand pumped into the cylinder which measured it and then gravity flowed down the hose. This photo is provided by the Dean Walck archives. Dean Walck shared his life experiences in his book "I Donated My Life to a Cow".



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August 8th at Noon.

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Social Distancing may be required.

Collbran Cemetery District

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- **Story Time, August 7 @ 1030am:** Outdoor, "please respect social distancing", "who knew this could be so fun" Story Time in the Park! First Friday, August 7th at 10:30, in Mother's Park. If it's a hit, we'll try it again! Please wear sunscreen/hats, and bring water, etc.
- **Learn Tie-dying, August 8 @ 10am:** 2nd Saturday Community events returns. Join us Saturday, August 8th at 10:00 in Mother's Park. We will have a lesson in tie-dying, using natural materials! The library will provide masks for you to make your own creations and take them home. This is free, and for all ages. Again, please respect social distancing, and be prepared to be outside for this event.
- **There are only 2 more weeks of Summer Reading.** Read, learn, volunteer, keep track of your points - and win prizes! There are weekly drawings and we have had a local teen and adult win great prizes already! We also have several "kits" that accompany our online classes. Did you watch the paracord bracelet or balloon rocket classes? Get your kit and you can make some at home! If you've missed any of the kids, teens, or adult classes - don't be sad. They are available online for 2 weeks at Mesa County Library Facebook page and on YouTube.

Continue to watch Live Story Hour on Mesa County Libraries Facebook page!
Tuesday and Thursday @ 10am (Spanish on Wednesdays)

Be Kind, Be Safe, and See you soon!

Sundance Realty—Kathy Harris

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PV School Announcements

Immunizations: For 2020-2021 Kindergarten through 6th grade students: Please have your child see their healthcare provider to update their immunizations for this school year. Questions, call the health office at 487-3547 ext. 219

Contact Information: Please update your contact information for the upcoming year. Please include email, physical/ mailing address, and phone number.

Email changes to kferguson@pvsd50.org or call 487-3547

Registration for High School Classes:

Seniors: Monday, Aug 3, 10-2

Juniors: Tuesday, Aug 4, 10-2

Sophomores: Wednesday, Aug 5, 10-2

Freshmen: Thursday, Aug 6, 10-2

If you are unable to come, please email Mrs. Gibbs to set up a time.

Jgibbs@pvsd50.org

Please wear a mask.



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