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17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for Saturday

The 17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for this Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

Ranches included in this year's rodeo and their team members include Bar D Ranch, Sweetwater, Texas - Shane Dent, Cliff Dent, Jodey Clark and Ty Baker; LP Ranch, Mertzon, Texas - Madison McConaughy, Chad Koonce, Paul Turney and Brad Smith; Need A Rain Ranch, San Angelo, Texas - Bryan Lacy, Stacy Powell, Jason Brown, Randy Lacy and Bradley Floyd; The Ranch Hands, Robert Lee, Texas - Luis Rojas, Monty Keeney, Pepe Navarro, Roberto Martinez; McGlothlin Ranch, Blackwell, Texas - Jeff McGlothlin, Chas McGlothlin, Barry Holman and Brian Barns; Priddy Ranch, Talpa, Texas - Matt Priddy, Chance Tatum, Monty Beaver, Aaron Loyd and Jake Stephenson; Chico Ranch, Big Lake, Texas - Colby Schneemann, Cody Long, Logan Furlong and Eric Roberson; Igo Cattle Company, Veribest, Texas - Clay Igo, Casey Clark, Shane Dent and Jodey Clark; Loren Cantrell Team - Loren Cantrell, Mike Vick and Justin Smith; Red Creek Ranch, Miles, Texas - Bartley Murray, Corby Kelso, Jared Bowen, Birch Jones and Heath Gassiot; TM Ranch, Aspermont, Texas - Tommy Messick, Tom Messick, Nate Ballard, Chey Ballard and Josh Lindsey; Double M Ranch, Maryneal, Texas - Justin McVey, Wes Mathews, Lane Arnold, BJ Hill and Joe Brad McVey; Lazy B Cattle Company, San Angelo, Texas - Robby Briggs, William Burton, Matt

Leis and Blake Neatherin; CH4, Rochester, Texas - Barry Holman, Brian Barns, Carson Horner, Logan Morrow and Fabian Armendariz; Double S Ranch, Maryneal, Texas - Fabian Armendariz, Tolan Smith, Brian Barns and Barry Holman; and Pink Palace Punchers, Colorado City, Texas - Beau Preston, Zane Whitesides, Carlos Valenzuela, Brad Mayfield and Max Graham.

Plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

Bluegrass & Country Music event slated for Saturday

On Saturday, June 28, there will be three great bands playing in one evening.

Bring the family, your favorite musical instrument, a lawn chair and join us for a night of family fun at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Festivities will begin at 4:30 pm with an open jam session for anyone who wants to play with some of the greatest bluegrass pickers around. At 6 pm, Angelo Bluegrass will take the stage to offer up a plate-full of down home country pickin'. Then at 7 pm, all the way from Portales, New Mexico, one of the best family groups on the circuit today, Triple L, will kick it up a notch. At 8 pm Driftwood will finish the night with a good old-fashioned family dance.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, June 28, at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Show up for the best of bluegrass and good country music. Tickets will be available at the door.

Mexican Pile On Lunch slated

The Cowgirls 8 and under softball team won their league championship and will be holding a Mexican Pile On lunch to raise money to participate in the District softball tournament in Brownwood in July. The lunch will start at 12:15 pm on Sunday, June 29 at the Bronte Community Center. Homemade ice cream will



RL City Cleanup! *The Robert Lee City Wide Spring Cleanup ended on May 24 and was a great success. With the exception of the inconvenience of hauling items, positive comments were received. The event was sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services and allowed the community to get rid of clutter from around their homes and businesses. Approximately 12,000 pounds of appliances, refrigerators, water heaters and other mixed metal were hauled to Acme Iron in San Angelo. In addition to the mixed metal, approximately 140 yards of household and yard material were hauled to the San Angelo Landfill. Another event may be scheduled in the fall.*

also be served. There is a small fee per plate. There will also be a silent auction for a Texas barn wood mirror. Any donations to help with the lunch or tournament will be greatly appreciated. For donations to the team, please contact Teresa Vaughn at (325) 763-8360 or Paula McWright at (325) 473-2415.

4-H Clothing Project coming up

The 4-H clothing project will be held June 30, July 1-2 and July 7-8. If you are interested in participating in the 4-H clothing project please contact the Extension office for more details. Deadline to register is June 27.

Holiday Closings

The Robert Lee ISD Administrative offices will be closed the week of June 30 through July 4, 2008.

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4. Friday Trash Service will run as scheduled. The Landfill will be open on Saturday, July 5. City residents are reminded that all fireworks are banned within the city limits. Any person who violates this ban may be issued a citation and fined. Residents are urged to call the local law enforcement to report

violators.

Bronte City Hall, as well as the Coke County Courthouse, will also be closed on Friday, July 4.

Coke County dance slated for July 1

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, July 1, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun and fellowship.

This is a Country & Western dance that takes place the first Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted). The dance is accompanied by a potluck meal and the band Touch of Country will provide the entertainment. There is a minimal fee for entry.

Red Hat meeting set for July 10

The Robert Lee Care Center is being invaded, By a bunch of really strange ladies.

They wear Red Hats, weird shirts and such, And laugh and talk a lot too much.

But they have lots of fun and want to see,

The beautiful ladies who live in Robert Lee.

Thursday, July 10 is the next

meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club. We will meet at the West Coke County Care Center at 12 noon and will eat with the residents (arrive a few minutes early, please). The ladies who live at the Care Center have decorated their very own red hats to wear and we will all be eating lunch together.

There is a small cost for the meal (correct change, if possible) and we will be sitting down to eat at 12:00 noon. For the cost of the meal and to let the staff know how much to cook, please call Janet at 473-5388 in Bronte or Marilyn at 453-2026 in Robert Lee, this will give the staff an idea of how much extra to prepare.

This will be a fun lunch and the ladies at the Care Center are very excited about decorating their hats and having an occasion to wear them.

4-H County Camp slated for July 10-11

The 4-H multi-county camp will be held July 10-11, 2008, at Buffalo Gap. Any 4-H member in grades 3 - 8, is encouraged to attend. Deadline for registration is July 3. Please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461 to register.

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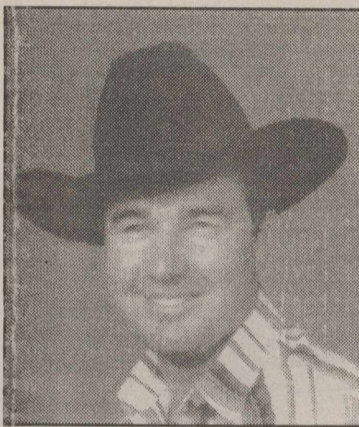
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Luncheon! The City of Robert Lee hosted the quarterly meeting of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association Bluebonnet Chapter. The luncheon was sponsored by Trashaway Services - Duncan Disposal. Cities represented were Anson, Tuscola, Haskell, Breckenridge, Stamford, Dublin, Eastland, Hamlin, and Bronte.

Obituaries



Hubbard

Gary Douglas Hubbard, 46, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at his home.

Funeral service was held at 3 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Graveside service was at 10 am, Monday, June 23, 2008, in the Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Texas. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gary was born on December 4, 1961, in Abilene, Texas, to Doyle and Ettie Windham Hubbard.

Since 1986, he had been self employed as a dirt contractor, working until his retirement in 2006 due to his illness.

Gary loved to cowboy and enjoyed the camaraderie of the cowboy life. He built arenas at his home, where they had a lot of fun roping, barbecuing and spending time with family and friends.

He was an excellent father and would do anything for his girls. But the love of his life was his grandchildren and he had been accused and convicted of spoiling them.

He is preceded in death by his father, Doyle T. Hubbard, and a sister, Sheila Hubbard-Porter.

Gary is survived by his daughters, Kasey Hubbard of College Station, Texas, and Misty Amyx of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Chloe Amyx of San Angelo and JC Clements of College Station, Texas; his mother, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte; and two sisters, Valerie Taylor and Tonya Hubbard, both of Robert Lee.

The family request that memorials be made to the Huntingtons Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Street, Suite 902, New York, NY 10018.

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Congressman Mike Conaway set to visit Coke Co.

Constituents in Robert Lee and Bronte, will have the opportunity to visit with Congressman Mike Conaway.

It will be an informal get together with Mike to ask questions or share your concerns.

He will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 from 10 am - 10:45 am in the County Commissioners court room, Coke County Courthouse.

Congressman Conaway will then be in Bronte on the same day from 11 am - 11:45 am in the Community Room-Housing Authority, 116 N.E. Railroad.

USDA announces disaster program sign-up deadline

Livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on September 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between

January 1, 2005, and December 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's website, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person, low ball, alternate shot, select shot, golf tournament on July 19, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf

Course in Bronte. Tee off time, 8 a.m. For more information, call 473-2156.

RL pool now open

The pool has officially opened for the summer from 2 pm to 6 pm daily. Ladies night will begin on June 9 and continue each Monday night from 6:15 pm -7:30 pm. Swimming lessons are now being offered. The lifeguards will be giving lessons starting Monday, June 9-13. Lessons will be from 10 am -

11 am each day Monday through Friday. Classes are limited in size, so come by the pool to get your kids signed up.

Reserve the pool for your next gathering or party. You may hire your own certified lifeguard or one can be scheduled for you. More than 30 swimmers require 2 lifeguards.

For admission prices or to reserve the pool, call 450-5204 or 325-201-4227.

Fireworks are prohibited inside the city limits of Bronte and Robert Lee!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417

Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 10:50 am Worship
 Wed. 6 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Robert Lee, Texas

Richey-Thetford united in marriage

Heather Jynell Richey and William Adam Thetford were united in marriage on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, Texas.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Lisa Lively, of Hutto, Texas, and bridesmaids Kanah Coalson of Bronte, Corrie Diaz of Cypress, Texas, Kayde Campbell of New Braunfels, Texas, Joni Peters of Fort Worth, Texas, and Kayla Hilliard of San Angelo, and Jordan Marmelejo of Keller, Texas. Serving as best man was Alan Thetford of Bridgeport, Texas. Groomsmen included Travis Roitsch of Seguin, Texas, Preston Ingram of Van, Texas, Brett Newman of Harleton, Texas, Caleb Hurd of Bridgeport, Texas, and Heath Richey of Bronte. Kevin Bredemeyer, Kelton Bredemeyer, both of Winters, Texas, and Logan Ford of Minco, Oklahoma, served as ushers.

Heather is the daughter of Alan and Karen Richey of Bronte. She is a 2003 graduate of Bronte High School and earned a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2007 from Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Bridgeport ISD.

William is the son of Bill and Vanessa Thetford of Bridgeport. He is a 2002 graduate of Bridgeport High School and earned a degree in Animal Science in 2006 from Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by the Lucky Star Ranch.

The couple will make their home in Bridgeport, Texas.

Community Medical to host senior talks

San Angelo Community Medical Center will be hosting free educational talks for seniors. Holly Wescott will present "File of Life" on July 11, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Both talks will be in the conference rooms at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Coffee, water and snacks will be served. There is limited seating so call 947-6262 to reserve a seat.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting application for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by fires and high winds on January 1, 2008 and continuing.

Coke County has been named a primary county where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2009, but if



Mrs. William Adam Thetford

farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

Bill and Jane Wheat hosted the members of the Sorosis Study Club and guests for a picnic at their Oak Creek Lake home on June 19, 2008. Barbecue was supplied by Rick Styles and members

provided the rest of the delicious meal.

Members and guests included Marti Aguirri, Marilyn Bivins, Celia and Gene Bowden, Jane and Ed Cumbie, Glenda and Joe Draper with grandchildren, Trisha and Faith Draper, Lanette and Keith Fletcher, Peggy and Richard Hembree, Pat and Martin Lee, Joan Lightfoot, Mona Kirk, Kay and Rick Styles, Jane and Bill Wheat, Marian and Buzz Gohman, Joyce and George Snapp, Corey Cornutt, David and Elizabeth Bailey with children, Aubrey and Everett.

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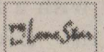
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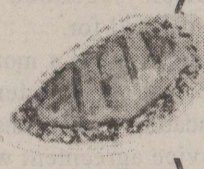
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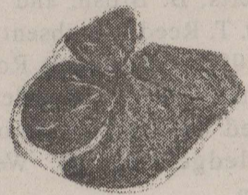
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Coalson graduates from ACU

Kanah Coalson graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and the National Honor Society of the Department of Education. Kanah is the daughter of Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte and is the granddaughter of Sharon and Dennie Braswell and Charlotte and Floyd Blackburn and the late Delbert Coalson.

Robert Lee ISD Board meeting held

On Thursday, June 19, 2008, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 6:00pm. Members present were: K. Roe, I. Torres, W. Washam, J. Roberts, B. Brosh, and T. Sawyer. T. Reed was absent.

At 6:00pm, President Roe called the meeting to order; followed by the invocation and pledge led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19 and May 27, 2008 meetings; seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented; seconded by Jeffie Roberts, all for.

Jeff Robert with First Southwest Company gave presentation of Bond Sale.

Roger Henderson gave the elementary report for May, 131 enrolled for PK-6, 97% ADA. 118 enrolled for 7-12, 98% ADA for May.

Roger Henderson gave the 2007-2008 TAKS Report.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to stay with Claims Administrative Services for workers compensation for the 3rd year of 3-year plan and Begin a new 3-year Plan/Year beginning 2008-2009 school year. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to enter into a shared service agreement with Energy for Schools for purchase of electricity; seconded by Jeffie Roberts, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to continue services with TECS Contracts for Title I A, Title V Part A, and Comp Ed for 2008-2009; seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to reject all bids on the purchase of a used school bus. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the 2008-2009 Student Code of Conduct; seconded by Tom Sawyer, all for.



Cowgirls Softball! Pictured above are the 2008 Robert Lee Cowgirls 10 and under softball team. Team members include (back row, left to right) Coach Angie Wright, Coach Mark Wright, Coach Bonnie Coppedge, (middle row, left to right) Jessica Wheat, Meghan Bohannon, Nicole Jones, Kourtney Roach, Kandace Skipworth, Karlee Roach, (front row left to right) Madison Wright, Bailey Hooten, Kodi Drennan, Brady Clawson, Julia Valles and Rani Coppedge.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to adjust the cafeteria prices to Teachers/staff Breakfast \$1.25 and Visitors Breakfast \$1.25. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the RLISD Acceptable Use Policy for Computer Use for 2008-2009; seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to adopt Advocacy Resolutions to TASB; seconded by Brandi Brosh, all for.

The board held a budget workshop for 2008-2009. Supt. Hood gave his report on proposal openings, special called meeting to interview

construction managers June 24 and 25, school first rating and upcoming agenda items.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, July 19, 2008 at 7 pm. A special board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24 and Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Picnic 6 pm
Auction 7:30 pm
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Supplier of the Year! The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) presented Jesse Sims with the distinguished "Supplier of the Year" award on Thursday, June 12, at their 122nd Annual TFDA Convention held in Fort Worth. His wife, Doris, who was the recipient of the same award last year, presented the award.

TFDA honors Jesse Sims

The Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) honored Jesse Sims with the distinguished "Supplier of the Year" award on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at their 122nd Annual TFDA Convention in Fort Worth. His wife, Doris, who was the recipient of the same award last year, presented the award.

The association began recognizing outstanding funeral service sales persons with this honor 19 years ago. In 1995, Sims started traveling throughout the state of Texas, calling on funeral establishments selling pre-need insurance and has been an active member of the Texas Funeral Directors Association Supply Sales Club since then.

Sims served two terms (2000-2001 and 2006-2007) on the board of directors to the West Texas Funeral Directors Association. The President of the Texas Funeral Directors Association appointed Jesse to serve on several committees at the state level such as the Convention committee, Programs & Education committee and Awards committee.

Sims was nominated as "Recruiter of the Year" by his recent employer. He has been very active in the community - from 1998 through 2002; he was President of the Board of Directors for the Hospital District in his hometown. He presently serves on the Board of Directors for the County Appraisal District and Review Board. Mr. Sims has been a Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Texas since 1962; is a board member of the country club and member of the First Baptist Church.

His wife, Doris and he share six children (five adopted) and numerous



Four Generation Vacation! Fredna Moore (far left) from Bronte and three generations of her family recently returned from a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Those traveling with Fredna were her daughter Rhonda Greenwood (second from left), Stinnett, Texas; her granddaughters Erica Moran (second from right), Kingsville, Texas and Shonna Garcia (far right), Midland, TX.; great-grandchildren Jason (center) and Stephanie Moran and Conner Garcia. The group went to the top of Pike's Peak (even saw some snow!), rode a narrow-gauge railroad train, went to the zoo, and toured many other attractions in the Colorado Springs area. They took hundreds of pictures and have thousands of memories. How wonderful for four generations to have such fun together.

Check Out Coke County Library

grandchildren.

Take a road trip to the Coke County Library and register for a prize drawing on Friday at 11:30 am. The winner of the drawing on Friday, June 20 was Daria Tinkler.

Coke County students are invited to the library to go on a trip with a book. Go to Alaska with Paulsen or to California with Gary Soto or live through a tornado in "Night of the Twisters."

Ask for a magnetic sticker for the refrigerator door with the library hours and location.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays,

8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop at the Library. Call 453-2495 for information.

Letter to the Editor

To the people of Coke County, I wanted to thank y'all so much for the packages that were sent to us here in Afghanistan. I know it must have been a lot of hard work and dedication to send so many packages out. Everything that was put in these packages was extremely useful. I am very thankful for the time and effort that y'all put into these packages. I can't say thank you enough. There was enough goodies to pretty much help out the Fob that I am staying on at the time. Well maybe we will

meet one day when I visit could do more for y'all to my Nana. Well, this is just a show my appreciation.

note saying thanks; I wish I Thank y'all so much,

Why You Need Jesus

You Are A Sinner

Since all have sinned and are falling short of the honor and glory which God bestows and receives. • Romans 3:23

He Paid For Your Sins

The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, Look! There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! • John 1:29

He Is The Only Way To God

Jesus said to Him, I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the father (God) except by (through) Me. • John 14:6

He Will Give You A Personal Walk With God

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His son, it is much more (certain), now that we are reconciled, that we shall be saved (daily delivered from sin's dominion) through His (resurrection) life. • Romans 5:10

He Will Justify You (Just As If You Had Never Sinned)

All (in Christ) are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is (provided) in Christ Jesus. • Romans 3:24

For we hold that a man is justified and made upright by faith independent of and distinctly apart from good deeds (works of the law). (The observance of the law has nothing to do with justification). • Romans 3:28

You Are Condemned Without Him

Well then, as one man's trespass (one man's false step and falling away led) to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness (leads) to acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men.

He Gives You Like Now And After Death

That whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God. • John 3:15-18

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteousness (those in right relationship with God) into eternal life. • Matthew 25:46

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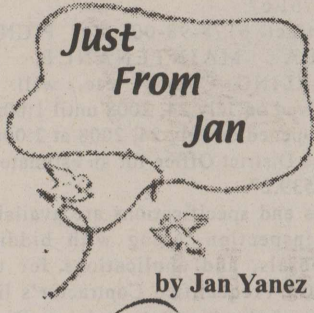
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Saving at the Supermarket

Here are 10 ways to save money while grocery shopping.

1. Use loyalty cards: If you don't have one from your supermarket, get one now. It's the single easiest way to save money on items on sale each week at the traditional grocery chains.

2. Check out local farmers markets: They often have good deals, and if you go just before closing, you can negotiate for even better bargains.

3. Think about the store: A high-end grocer might have the gourmet cheeses and meats you need to make a party special. But if you also need toilet tissue and laundry detergent, it might make sense to stop at a discount retailer on the way.

4. Use electronic coupons: Search online for printable coupons for the products you use -- www.shortcuts.com is one popular site. Some sites will allow shoppers to load coupons onto their store loyalty cards for savings without printing or clipping. Just click the coupons you want, and they're automatically

redeemed when you use your loyalty card.

5. Check the Sunday newspaper: Newspapers remain an important source for store and product coupons.

6. Buy one, get one free: Such sales can be even better deals if you can use coupons with the purchases -- and stock up. But remember, a good deal is good only if it is a product your household uses regularly.

7. Try store brands: These often come from the same plants and factories as the large consumer labels and can be less expensive than a more famous name -- even with a coupon. Generic and store brands have greatly improved in quality.

8. Pursue favorite brands: Frequent the websites of brands

you prefer. You can often find money-saving printable coupons, or you can sign up for offers that are sent to you by mail or e-mail.

9. Look for rebates and "free-bates": Keep your eyes open for deals that get you a refund of the full purchase price. You can actually make money when you use a coupon and then get full

price back. These deals in most cases require you to mail in a proof of purchase -- so don't forget to send in the forms.

10. Don't be loyal: There's no reason to be wed to one grocer. Check the ads each week and see who has what you want on sale. Likewise, don't be afraid to try other brands for equivalent products if they are less expensive.

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