

The Valley News

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CCBA News

By Suzanne Tonnesen – Coaldale Community Building Association

The weather was perfect for the Highway 50 garage sale fundraiser on May 17th. With the help and generosity of many members of our community, we managed to raise \$150.00! Thank you to everyone who donated items and participated in the sale. Special thanks to the Bob and Kaye Parker for letting us use their wonderfully shaded parking lot and to Jeff Faison for taking all the stuff that didn't sell to another charity. THANK YOU!

The electric lines were repaired and updated in June by Evan and KC Martellaro of Heart of the Rockies Electric in Coaldale. Evan got the job done quickly, despite a busy schedule, and generously donated all of the labor involved. Be sure to give him a call if you need any electric work done. We now have safer and more reliable *buried* cables from the corner of the building out to the pole. The power at the box was also updated to 220V in case we need that for future use. Special thanks goes to Ray Edwards and Jeff Faison for digging the trench for the lines. That job turned out to be much more difficult

than expected and all the time, effort, and use of their heavy equipment is greatly appreciated.

The old furnace, however, is showing some signs that it may need to be repaired or replaced before winter comes. Is there anyone from the community who can inspect it and possibly install a new one? If it turns out that it needs to be replaced, any ideas from the community about what it could be replaced with would be greatly appreciated.

A summer Ice Cream Social is going to be held sometime in August. Watch the Coaldale P.O. Chalk Board for details, or call me. The event will include great music, lots of ice cream, of course, and a chance to win a free gas card! So be sure to keep your calendar free and come down to the building for some fun. If you would like to donate baked goods for the event or help out in any way, please let me know.

Suzanne Tonnesen 942-3935 or tonnesen@coaldale-co.us

Coaldale Quilters

By Shar Faison

Coaldale Quilters are on vacation.... but come join us in the fall as we get together for a season of new projects, finishing old projects, and good fellowship. The first

Tuesday after Labor Day is the date to put on your calendars --- September 9th, 2008. See ya then!!



Coaldale Community Cemetery Association

By Shar Faison

The Coaldale Community Cemetery Association is making progress on the road at the new development. Russ Gillespie has roughed the road in and Austin Koch is putting down the finishing road base on it. It should be all done this fall. We are so grateful to these men for

the fine work and donations of time and labor for our community cemetery. The materials for the new split rail fence have been purchased and are in storage for the time when it can be installed. We are waiting word for the date holes can be dug for the posts and

then when they can be dug, workdays will be scheduled. The folks that said they could help at the Community Meeting in April will be contacted. Hopefully, this will occur sooner rather than later --- all depends on when the holes can be dug.

Coaldale Yoga Club

By Janet Engel

The Yoga community in Coaldale is growing! Classes are held at the Coaldale Community Building on Monday mornings. Level 1 meets at 10:30 and ends at 11:45. This is an excellent class for beginners or those who

prefer a more gentle yoga experience. Level 2 meets at 8:45 and ends at 10:15. This class is for those experienced with yoga and prefer a more physical challenge. Both classes focus on physical poses and breathing exercises that

promote strength, flexibility, relaxation, mental focus and peace of mind. Classes are led by certified yoga instructor, Janet Engel. For more information contact Janet at: jengel22@msn.com or 942-3980



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Personal Stories

Editor’s Note: In this issue, John Fister remembers the time of the 1957 flood in this area. In 1957, I was working at the Coaldale quarry, loading gypsum for Pabco. I loaded the last load to go to Portland Cement, and the first load to go to Florence. Pabco had bought an old narrow-gauge railroad bridge that had been over Soap Creek, near Gunnison. They had it disassembled, moved to Coaldale, and gave it to Fremont County. The County reassembled it over the river, near where CR 6 comes out at US50. We then used that bridge to get gypsum over to the railroad.

At about this time of year (the middle of June, as this story is told – Ed.), it turned cold, and we had about three days of rain and snow. The morning of the 22nd of June, I fought through the snow to go to work at the quarry. When I got to the parking lot, there was 22” of snow on the ground! Then it turned hot, and the next three days were around 90 degrees! That made the water come. The ground was saturated, so it all ran off. One report said the river flow at the Wellsville station was 7000 cubic feet per second. (*Compare that with the flow in Cotopaxi this June of about 4000 cfs! – Ed.*) We hauled many truckloads of rock, dirt, and whatever we could

get, to shore up the road along Flood Creek, under Highway 50, and then we shored up the bridge abutments. We had some rocks as big as 4 to 5 feet, but when we dumped them in the river, they disappeared! We finally got enough rock and dirt to prevent the road or the bridge from washing out. The river was so high, it started coming up onto Highway 50 at Cottonwood corner, near where Cottonwood Creek Road comes out onto Highway 50. So people made a berm along the road there, to keep it off the highway. It was really a mess!



Flooded RR tracks near Cottonwood Curve.



RR crew working on berm.



Berm along Highway 50 just East of Cotopaxi.

These pictures are courtesy of Rod Carpenter.



Coaldale Valley Club

By Becky Olson, President

Summer has arrived and our meetings have taken a vacation. We will begin again in September.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Coaldale

Community building from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM.

Please feel free to come and join us at our next meeting on September 4th.

If you have any questions, please call Becky Olson, president, 942-3071 or Sharon Clifton, secretary, 942-4397.

The Recipe Center

The recipe in this issue is from Ruth and Fran McKee, of Howard. The cookbook it is from is "Cookin' Cotopaxi Style", available for only \$10 from Deanna Trexel, 942-4083.

Rhubarb Surprise Ruth & Fran McKee

3 c. rhubarb, cut in 1/2" slices
1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. water
1/3 c. shortening
2/3 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt

1 tsp. orange peel, grated
1 eggs
1 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
2/3 c. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla

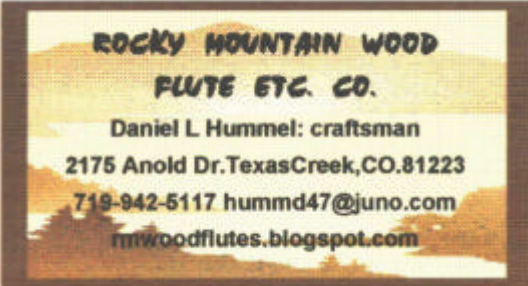
Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine rhubarb, sugar and water, cover and simmer 10-15 min. or until tender. Cream shortening, sugar. Add egg to creamed mixture and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir until batter is smooth. Add vanilla. Pour into greased 8" X 8" X 2" pan. Pour hot rhubarb sauce over batter. Bake at 350°F for 40-50 min. Serve warm with cream if desired. Makes 6-8 servings.

NOTE: A feather-light cake bobs to the top, leaving rhubarb sauce underneath.



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Christian Women's Connection

By Celeste Strid, Chair

Women, do you enjoy going out to lunch? We invite you to our catered lunch (that comes with a 'side' of an entertaining program) at the Christian Women's Connection, held each month on the third Wednesday, from 12 Noon until 1:45 at the Coaldale Community Building. All women are encouraged to come.

At the luncheon in August, we will be celebrating "Nature's Gifts." Cotopaxi artisan Bob Dittmer will show lovely handcrafted gift items he makes from beetle-kill pine. "Gifted" vocalist Ray Stauffer, from Westcliffe, will sing, and who cannot identify with our speaker, Nancy Giggy, who will tell of using her 'gifts'

excessively? Her talk is entitled "Nancy Tries to Become Superwoman!"

On September 17th, "Afternoon of Beauty" will feature "love the skin you're in" with Yvonne Keyston from Perfect Touch Spa in Westcliffe. Our speaker's heart-stopping story was originally featured on the TV program "9-1-1", depicting a home fire where her children were tragically burned. Cindy Walter, from Colorado Springs tells of "Beauty from Ashes--a Family's Recovery After Tragedy."

October 15th our program will feature our annual fund-raiser "Country Fair!", a sale and auction of

hand-made items donated by our community. It will be complete with an auctioneer, live country music and a wonderful speaker. It's all to benefit Stonecroft Ministries, a non-profit organization ministering to the needs of women. This day is always a 'hoot'! If you aren't creative or don't wish to donate an item, come and shop! We'll start at 11:30 that day so we can fit it all in.

Each month a wonderful hot luncheon is served, catered by Sandra Canterbury. Ticket price is just \$8.00. Reservations are necessary. Please call Georgia Bennett at 942-4310 or email us at howardcotopaxicwc@live.com

Pleasant Valley Woodcarvers Club

By Chris Blosser

The Pleasant Valley Woodcarvers are meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 at the home of Bill Tunstall in Howard. Anyone with an interest in woodcarving is welcome to join us. All levels of

skill and knowledge are welcome. No age limit either: we have members from 8-80! Bring your tools or we can help you get started with ours. We have wood blanks available for purchase and

a library of carving books and patterns. For more information, call Bill Tunstall at 942-3225 or Chris Blosser at 942-4649. Hope to see you there.

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