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... Chili Cook-off

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The head cook meeting will be held at 8 am Saturday, June 4.

The Duquines, a band from Austin, will begin playing at "dark-thirty".

For more information or to get an entry form, call (325) 668-3552 or (325) 370-1119.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Blackwell Riding Club, a community service organization.

Coke County Genealogy Society meetings slated

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

The next meeting will be June 6. Please come and join us.

... Cattle Program

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The program will include Texas Agrilife Extension Veterinary Specialist Dr. Floran "Buddy" Faries discussing vaccination yearly timeline and cattle immunology, Texas Agrilife Economist Dr. Bill Thompson discussing the economics of the vaccination, and TCU Ranch Management Instructor Jamie Smith discussing the value of the vaccinated calf.

There will be a \$10 registration at the door. For more information contact Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam at 453-2461.

Meals for the Elderly to host 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

Saturday, June 4, 2011, Meals for the Elderly and Hinson Bit Company will host the 6th annual Sporting Clay Shoot, benefiting the homebound elderly.

The event will be held at the San Angelo Claybird



New Robert Lee Council Members! Newly elected officials for Robert Lee City Council were sworn in on Friday May 20, 2011. They include (from left) Jeanette Meeks, Janie Munoz, and Tommy Roach.

Association. Featuring two 100 target courses and challenging shooting games, this year's event promises more fun and the same tradition of excellence provided each year. This shoot will still feature awesome giveaways.

For more information, contact Meals for the Elderly at 325-655-9200 or email sameal@mealsfortheelderly.org.

Red Hat Society to meet June 2

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, June 2, at Allen's, located at 1301 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. If you wish to carpool, be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:25 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business except to decide where to go the next month, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50, we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway.

For more info or directions call Janet Wommack 473-5388

Obituaries



Garlington

"Nana" Ruth Garlington, 82, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 18, 2011 after a brief battle with cancer.

Virginia was born on January 31, 1929 to Jodie and Novella Ward in Kerens, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband of twenty-nine years, John W. (J.W.) Garlington, her parents, brother, Joe Allen Ward, and grandson, Casey Eubanks.

She is survived by one sister, Martha Nell Davis and husband Manning of Cisco, TX; two sons, Steven Garlington and wife Tere of Stanton, TX, Dan Garlington of Midland, TX; two daughters, Gay Nell Banning of Greeley, CO, and D'Ann Eubanks and husband Jeff of Robert Lee, TX; six grandchildren, Will Garlington, Brandi Banning, Sharla Barger and husband Jason, Danielle Runyan and husband, Steven, Lori Cerritos and husband Jesse, Colby Eubanks; seven great-grandchildren, Larrisa Banning, Zachary, Braxton, Rylee and Aubrey Barger, Caitlyn and Zachary Cerritos; two sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Powell High School, Virginia attended Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, TX, and then moved to Dallas and began her working career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

On March 29, 1952, Virginia and J.W. were married in Kerens, TX and the packed up and moved to West Texas. They began their life together at the Humble Oil Refining "Camp", north of Midkiff,

TX. They moved to Robert Lee, TX in 1976. While in Robert Lee she was an active member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, head of the Robert Lee School cafeteria for 15 years, an employee of the Robert Lee State Bank for over 17 years, and delivered flowers for local florists for over 10 years.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, May 20, 2011 with family present from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee location.

A service of celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment at the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the staff of 5 North at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, TX, for the care that was given to Nana. The family would also like to offer special thanks to the staff at Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care Hospice for their kind and loving care. We are grateful for the many calls, visits, and prayers, during Nana's brief illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Casey Eubanks Scholarship fund, Robert Lee EMS, Robert Lee Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

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Come as you are . . .

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Larry's Automotive
will close at
12 noon Friday, May 27
and all day
Monday, May 30th,
for Memorial Day.
Have a safe and happy holiday!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
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
- 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
- Forgiven Ministries**
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
- St. James Catholic Church**
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
- Coke County**
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee**
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 United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
- Southside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 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
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Victory Assembly of God**
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
- Tennyson**
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting