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## Save the Park Fun Day set for Saturday at Bronte Park

“Save the Park” Fun Day will be held this Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event will be fun for the entire family and is featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more.

The line-up for the dunking booth includes Coach Tatsch, John Seales, George Tomes, Coach Davis, Deputy Lopez, and Rowdy Akins. The booth will open at 10 am and each “dunkee” will sit for an hour.

This event is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Some of their goals include the following items.

\* *Overhaul the basketball/tennis courts*

- a. New goals and nets
- b. Paint new lines on courts
- c. Fix fences around the courts
- d. Fix cracked concrete

\* *Rebuild the sand volleyball court*

- a. Add terrace/berm to keep sand in and grass out
- b. Add nets and lights

- c. Add stands
  - d. Storage unit to hold balls?
- \* *Add swings: Behind ball court and in main play area.*

\* *Add flowers and trees*

- a. Plant a drought tolerant butterfly/hummingbird garden
- b. Plant new trees to replace the ones that have died

\* *Clean and revamp BBQ pits*

- a. Repaint Pits
- b. Rework pits so that all parts work

\* *Rebuild Picnic tables*

- a. Find a Rock Mason to rebuild seats
- b. Clean and paint/stain seats and table tops

\* *Add walking trail and outdoor fitness equipment*

- a. Trail that winds around lake and through the park
- b. Fitness equipment area; beside main baseball fields, up near lake (where the old dump site was), Where the old park keeper’s house was.

\* *Pool*

- a. Large canopy/ pergola/ shade for parents to sit under
- b. mushroom needs fresh pain

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**World Record Bluebonnet?!** This unusual bluebonnet was found at Fred Hohmeyers, just south of Robert Lee. His article begins on page 3 of this issue.

### Sanco Homecoming to be held Sunday

Sanco Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 14, at the Tabernacle in Sanco. The music and devotional are set to begin at 10:30 am followed by a meeting and potluck.

For more information, please contact Mike Pentecost at 325-453-2329.

### Harmon-Sparks reunion slated

The 76th annual Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 13, 2015, in the large rec hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A pot luck lunch will be served at 12:30. There will be visiting all day. Friends and relatives are more than welcome. For more information, call Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

### Date Change noted

The June regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Council has been changed from June 8 to June 15.

Meetings are held at City Hall, begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., and are open to the public.

### Coke County Library announces Summer Reading Club

The Coke County Library will be sponsoring a Summer Reading Club. All students who have completed Head Start, Pre-K, and K-6 are invited to join. Prizes will be given to those who visit the library during the summer months. Library story time will continue for those children who have not entered school (ages 1-4) on Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30. For further information, please contact the library at 453-2495. Library hours are: Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, Friday 8-12, Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

### Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year’s 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and



**Veterans Honored!** Resident veterans were honored during the Robert Lee Care Center Memorial Day Party on May 22, 2015. Each resident veteran was recognized and shared accounts of their time in the armed forces. Each received a flag pin and certificate and enjoyed red, white and blue cupcakes. Shown are David Key, Air Force; Jim Skinner, Army Reserves; and Thomas Martin, Air Force. Not pictured are John Walker, Air Force; and Eddie Everidge, Air Force.

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