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Saturday's Annual Ranch Rodeo adds Dance at Park to evening's list of activities

21st Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo

The 21st Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday evening, June 16, beginning at 5 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte.

The 4 man teams will compete in a Wild Horse Race, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Trailer Loading and Team Branding.

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking for the event's concession stand.

For more information, call (325) 277-9210 or (325) 234-6250.

"Dance under the Stars & Choose to Give Life" Benefit dance set for June 16

The Coke County Roping Club is hosting a dance following the annual Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 16.

The dance will begin at 9 pm and will be held at the pavilion in the Bronte Park. The #1 Texas Music Awards Live Band of the Year for 2012, Sammy Fox and the Intervention, will be performing for the event.

Also on hand for the dance will be the Turn the Paige

Foundation. This organization is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of organ donation. The group will be at the dance to assist anyone wishing to sign up.

CCRC is holding this event, along with the Ranch Rodeo, to help raise funds for their scholarship program.

First Playday sees 82 entries

The Coke County Roping Club hosted the first playday held at the arena in Bronte in quite awhile. There were 82 entries (all children) who braved the 106° heat at this first event, with only one local family competing. The other families traveled from Miles, Winters, and Menard.

Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month through September 9. The next playday will be Sunday, July 8. The playdays, held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte, begin at 5 pm.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straight-away barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.

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Coke County Ranch Rodeo - It's That Time Again! Competing cowboys bowed their heads during the invocation at last year's Coke County Ranch Rodeo. This year's event will be held Saturday night, June 16, beginning at 5 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking for the event. Following the rodeo, CCRC is hosting a dance at the Pavilion in the Park in Bronte.

Paint Creek Cemetery business meeting set

Paint Creek Cemetery will have its annual business meeting Saturday, June 16, 2012, at 9 am at the cemetery, approximately 9 miles west of Robert Lee.

If you have questions or concerns about Paint Creek

Cemetery, please make plans to attend this meeting.

Bake Sale set for today at RLSB

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church is having a bake sale to raise money for a new keyboard. The fundraiser will be held at the Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, June 15, at 9 am. The bake sale will include casseroles, desserts, and baked goods.

Harmon-Sparks Reunion slated for June 16

The 73rd Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, in the Large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm and visiting all day.

Relatives and friends are invited. For more information, call 325-453-2957 or 325-763-8857.

Car Wash and Bake Sale set for June 30

A car wash and bake sale will be held to benefit the Jalapeno Hotties in the 10 and under district softball tournament.

The car wash and bake sale will begin at 10 am on June 30, in the parking lot of the First National Bank of

Sterling City in Bronte.

Genealogy Society to meet June 18

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet June 18, 2012 at 6 pm at the Coke County Library. Please come and join us!

Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose to host Appreciation Dinner

By Joan Davis

In a monthly agenda meeting on June 7, Vision with a Purpose members learned the City gave permission to the group to work at any time at the Amphitheater. Clean-up has begun for future use and the City has extended its insurance to cover the property.

Nancy Wilson announced the "Welcome Newcomers baskets" will soon be ready. Let the VP group know of newcomers to Robert Lee.

An Appreciation Dinner is set for Friday, June 29, at the Rec Hall in the park. This city-wide celebration will honor all of our public service people - firefighters, pipeline workers, all volunteers, law enforcement members and all those who make our lives easier.

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Run! The younger cowboys compete in the Boot Scramble during the annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo - not for points, but for prizes and fun!