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## Fun Day set for Bronte Park on June 13

“Save the Park” Fun Day has been set for Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event, featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more, is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Organizers urge community members to come out and bring all the friends and family – especially the kids!

## Friends of the “Gus” Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the “Gus” Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will

hold their monthly meeting Monday, June 8, at 6 pm. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale, Winters.

Friends of the “Gus” Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum.

For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or [zihalemuseum@wtxs.net](mailto:zihalemuseum@wtxs.net).

## Red Hat to meet

The Red hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, June 4, at Mrs. Allen’s Family Meals, 1301 E. Broadway, in Sweetwater.



**Storm Damage!** Last Friday night’s storm resulted in trees damaged or destroyed in the western part of Bronte. The above tree on Barclay was struck by lightning, while the tree below was blown over in the high winds.



**Cash Seized!** Last Friday afternoon, Coke County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the serving of a federal warrant at a residence on the far northeast side of Oak Creek Lake. Also assisting were the Nolan County Sheriff’s Office, Roscoe Police Department, and Nolan County District Attorney’s Multi-County Task Force. Alan Laframboise was taken into custody and charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance: to wit methamphetamine. Another warrant served at a residence in Blackwell resulted in the arrest of Walter Richard Reiss, Jr. on the same charge. Permission was given to search the house at the lake and over \$18,000 in cash (above) was seized. These arrests were the result of a twelve month cooperative investigation by the above mentioned agencies, as well as, Sweetwater Police Department, Taylor County Sheriff’s Office, Abilene Police Department, and the Criminal Investigative Division of Texas Department of Public Safety. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen was pleased with the work and cooperation of all agencies and personnel resulting in disrupting a major drug distribution network in this region.

If you wish to carpool, be at the Bronte bank parking lot by 10 am. For more information, call Janet at 473-5388.

## Coke County Arena information released

Earlier this month, a Coke County Rodeo Association

meeting was held at the Community Center in Bronte. Organizers of the meeting were against the planned disposition of the arena in Bronte. The Coke County Roping Club members several months ago voted to donate the arena

property to Bronte ISD for the purpose of creating an ag facility and a place for high school rodeo participants, horse shows, playdays, etc., for 4-H and FFA students and other youngsters. Information about this  
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