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Golf Tourney set for Robert Lee

A 3 person 27 hole golf tournament will be held March 16 and 17, 2013, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will offer both morning and afternoon tee times and a meal is slated for Saturday evening.

For more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

Genealogical Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, March 18, 2013, in the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

The Hunt for Ancestral Church Records will be disclosed, discussed and evaluated, conducted by Fran Lomas. A second class will be held in April.

All persons are invited to attend these meetings, whether a long-time genealogist or just starting out.

Notification Of Scheduled Water Outage for Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Water Department is notifying residents of the city and Coke County Water Supply customers that the water will be off for an extended period on Saturday, March 23rd. This will be a long day and residents are encouraged to prepare early and draw water for household use in advance. Contractors will be working at the water tower

performing interior wash out and inspection along with another contractor that will be completing the final stage of the discharge line connection to the tower. City workers will be working at the same time repairing water leaks.

Since the water will be off for an extended period of time, the city will be required to issue a Boil Water Notice to customers.

When the water is restored; customers will need to boil water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice. Water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. customers will be notified when it is no longer necessary to boil water.

The city utilizes Global Connect for emergency notifications. This system uses the 9-1-1 database. If you are not receiving the phone messages and do not have a home phone you may want to go to www.co.coke.tx.us, click on the Global Connect at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts to update this system with your cell phone number.

Trappers meeting slated for March 26

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Trappers Association at 7 pm Tuesday, March 26 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.



Ribbon Cutting! Sweet One Tiny Tots were joined by members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose for a ribbon cutting celebration on Friday, March 8, 2013. The daycare officially opened for business this past Monday, March 11, 2013. Owners Tyler and Mandy Corley are joined by VP members Nancy Wilson, Rick Drennan, Beverly Hawkins, Janie Munoz, Sherri Millican, Marshall Millican, and Noel Tinkler.

Bronte implements water restrictions

Due to the continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered into Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Mandatory Watering Schedule is now in effect. There can be no outside watering between the hours of 10 am and 8 pm. However, watering is permitted at anytime if it is by means of hand-held hose, faucet filled bucket or water can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation.

All commercial water users are requested to reduce water use to the

greatest extent possible.

Use of water from fire hydrants is prohibited

All citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee are asked to report any trucks that are taking water from fire hydrants. Fire trucks are the only ones allowed to use the fire hydrants.

Residents in Robert Lee should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, please contact the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

During this time of drought, it is essential that

water be restricted to only authorized users.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 18, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are invited to attend.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April
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Storm Damage! Two of the "Welcome to Bronte" signs were either destroyed or damaged during the wind storm which occurred earlier this month. The sign on Highway 277 North (left) survived the brutal winds with minimal damage. Only the frame remains for the sign on Highway 277 South by the Colorado River bridge (center). The sign on Highway 158 West had the new depiction ripped off, leaving the older sign from years ago.