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## Robert Lee water to be shut off for repairs on Saturday

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](http://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.



**Rawls Honored!** Bronte Boys Basketball Coach Rocky Rawls recently received an award for reaching the 600 career win milestone coaching basketball. Coach Rawls was recognized at halftime during the Boys State Basketball Tournament on March 8, 2013, in Austin. Coach Rawls has entered a very small group as it is unique for a coach to reach the 600 win milestone. Coach Rawls has been in Bronte for 30 years and has had a total of 611 wins, taking his Longhorns to the State Tournament several times. He has averaged over 20 wins a season and is recognized as one of the best basketball coaches in Texas. Coach Rawls was joined by his wife, Terri, and sons Logan, Dakota and Kerwin for the awards ceremony.

### ECA Class slated

The East Coke County EMS will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant class, number 60852, for any person interested in helping out a volunteer ambulance service.

The class will begin Monday, March 25, and continue through Thursday, May 16, 2013. Classes will be Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 10 pm along with two Saturday classes. Classes will be held at the Senior Citizens building, 615 E Oliver Street, in Bronte.

Persons must be 18 years of age at testing time and pass a state background check to qualify for the class.

For more information, contact Gwen Dyess, 325-895-1967, Janet Wommack, 325-473-5388 or Jan Magness, 325-453-2511.

### Trappers meeting set 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.

### RL Street Affair planning meeting slated for Tuesday

The first planning meeting for the Robert Lee Street Affair will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 6 pm at Designs by Toni. All those interested should make plans to attend.

### Relay for Life Bake Sale scheduled

A bake sale to benefit Relay for Life will be held Thursday, March 28 at Robert Lee State Bank from 8 am until noon.

### 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.

### Community Sunrise Easter Service slated

There will be a community Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am on March 31. The sunrise service will be held on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The event is hosted by all Robert Lee churches and everyone is invited to join us!

### 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.

### Bronte Golf Tournery slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Tee time is scheduled for 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

### Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 4 at 8 am. If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse, and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

### Relay for Life set for May 17-18

The Relay for Life of Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm until 7 am at the LeGrand Sports Complex in San Angelo. The theme this year is "A Century of Cures-Color Us Cancer Free." A team of Robert Lee ladies called 'The Golden Girls' will be participating in the relay. Anyone interested in donating, or participating in the relay as a survivor, caregiver or a participant, please let captains Robin Allen or Pam Millican know. Robin can be reached at 763-7305 and Pam at 473-1027.

### CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

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