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Surrounded by Smoke! Friday, February 28, 2020, rattled nerves in Coke County with fire sirens sounding and smoke in the air and on the horizon. With the burn ban lifted, there were eight controlled burns occurring in the county. The two fires causing concern were none of these. Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments were called to a controlled burn that got out of hand just over the county line in Runnels county east of Bronte off Highway 384. The departments, along with Coke County Sheriff's Office, also responded to a very suspicious fire approximately 3 miles north of Bronte where a vehicle and RV were burning. This last fire is still under investigation.



Storytime to be held at Coke County Library

Storytime will be held at the Coke County Library on Austin Street in Robert Lee on Wednesday, March 18, at 11 am. The story will be the classic 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Spring Stampede set for April 18

RL4Restoration Foundation is gearing up for their 2nd Annual Spring Stampede to be held Saturday April 18, 2020. Proceeds for this event, which includes a dinner, dance, and silent auction, will go towards

the Coke County Playground Project sponsored by RL4Restoration Foundation. The group is looking for sponsors for this event and sponsorship levels are as follows: Platinum - \$500+ , Gold - \$300, Silver - \$200, and Bronze - \$100. Sponsors will be included in advertising and will be recognized according to their sponsorship level. If you are interested in sponsoring, please

contact Crystal Stanford (325) 262-2529, Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841 or mail us your sponsorship donation to PO Box 581 Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Sponsorship deadline is March 15, 2020.

Benefit account set up in Robert Lee for local woman

An account has been set up at to benefit Samantha Fernandez of Robert Lee, who was burned in

an accident on New Year's Eve. Donations can be made at Robert Lee State Bank, located at 621 Austin Street. If you would like to donate by check, please leave the pay line blank and add Samantha's name to the memo line.

If you would like to send a card, the address is: Samantha Fernandez, BICU 5, University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79415.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 6

High School Track -
Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays at Robert Lee
Blackwell at Highland

Early Release -
Blackwell CISD

Monday, March 9

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Tuesday, March 10

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Wednesday, March 11

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Thursday, March 12

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Friday, March 13

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Complete March Primary Election results will be included in the March 13 issue.

The only contested county election was for Constable.

Unofficial results show Marty Boyd defeated Billy Williams 492 - 343.

Spring Forward



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

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