



Wildcat Mountain Ranch after the fire.



Observer/Enterprise was a heavy equipment operator who had worked in Coke County, both west of Robert Lee and near Bronte, on the divide on Highway 208, on the Holladay Ranch in Tom Green County and finished up by building a fireline on the Crows Nest Ranch across from Goodyear. He was taken to the emergency room, suffering from smoke inhalation and severe dehydration. He is reported in good condition.

Another fire on the old Rough Creek Ranch on Menneille and Exxon Road, approximately 8 miles north of Robert Lee, started late Friday night. It was contained to around 30 acres at that time and thought to be out. However, high winds uncovered embers on Saturday and the fire raged out of control before being extinguished later that night.

At presstime, the Wildcat Fire was reported to be 30-40% contained. However, no evacuation orders or road closures remain in effect. Coke County appears to finally be seeing daylight,

not smoke.

Departments who had checked in to assist with the fire include Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Goodfellow, Miles, Wall, Rowena, Winters, Pedernales Valley, Big Spring, Mitchell County, Westbrook, Elm Grove, San Saba, East Concho, Quail Valley, Coleman County, Llano, Nolan, McCullough, Big Lake, Eden, Wingate, Menard, Howard County, Burkett, Christoval, Sweetwater, Ballinger, North Runnels, Paint Rock, Lake Coleman, Colorado City, Lakeview, Lohn, Mason, Junction, Melvin, Lake Ivey, Dallas County, Tarrant County, Celina, Abilene, Needham, Montgomery County, Weatherford, London, Santa Anna, Loraine, Irion County, Benbrook, Crowley, Kennedale, Eules, Burleson, Fort McKavett, Cockrell

Hill, and Hutchins. Other departments may have been omitted unintentionally.

A few of the organizations providing support include W.E.B. (the Brosh and Skinner families), Dunagin, Funderburg, Rust Street Ministries, Hargraves Tire, TxDot, Baptist Men's Association, Salvation Army, and the Red Cross. Toby Virden and the people of Ballinger and Runnels County were also a great deal of help in providing for firefighters needs.

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to thank everyone who assisted Coke County in any way during this catastrophe. "It's great to live in an area

where all of your neighbors come to help when needed."

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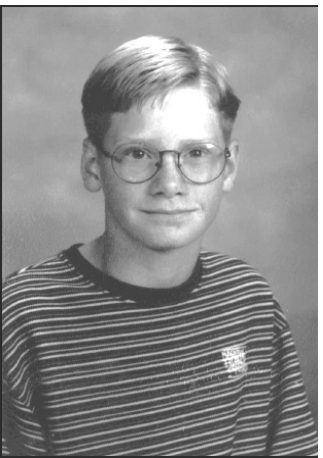
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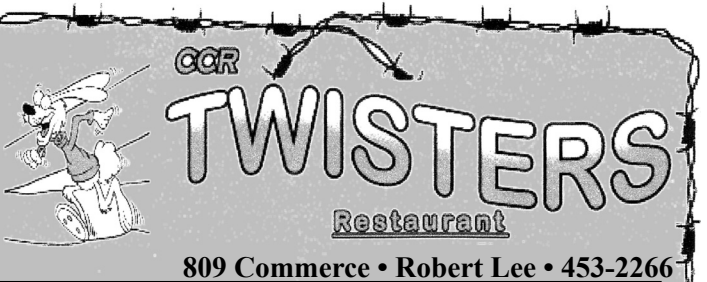
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