

Upcoming Fire Fighters Benefit set

Local ranchers, farmers and businessmen have joined together to host a Volunteer Fire Fighters Benefit to help over 25 area volunteer fire departments. This benefit consists of a ranch rodeo, auction, raffle and feast. Everyone is invited to attend, including all firefighters and their families.

The event will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, in the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo. Those teams interested in participating in the ranch rodeo, please contact 325-234-8420 for information.

A raffle for a new John Deere Gator is underway with each volunteer fire department selling tickets. Area donors have underwritten the Gator so the firefighters will receive 100% of the ticket sales. There has never been a doubt as to the importance of our volunteer fire departments. It is time we, as a community, take care of them. Everyone mark your calendar for a fun filled day Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The Ranch Rodeo starts at 10 am, the meal at 12 noon, and the live auction at 2 pm. After the auction, the ranch rodeo will resume.

Red Hat Society to meet July 7

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, July 7, at Cruisin 277 in Bronte. We will each be ordering from the menu.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business except to decide where to go the next month, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear at least one thing lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear at least one thing purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway. For more info or directions call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

Robert Lee Adult/Child Golf Scramble continues

On Wednesday, June 22, 2011 was the 2nd week of the 5 Week, 6-Hole, Adult/Child Scramble at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

The kids from the previous week came back, along with new kids to enjoy the scramble. These young golfers were excited and many will be back next week. We encourage the parents to stay and watch their golfer enjoy this experience.

We had 15 young golfers and 15 adults in attendance

for this scramble. The adults who have given their time to these young golfers are greatly appreciated.

This week's teams consisted of Jesse Flores and Sandra Flores, Darin Clawson and Brady Clawson, Scotty Jackson and Jake Jackson, Jeff Brisbin and Bethany Coppedge, Robert Wink and Billy Coppedge, Randy Flanagan and Wade Allen, Shawn Cason and Rani Coppedge, Bobby Joe Longoria and Mariah Munoz, Douglas Roberts and James Roberts, Jack Yanez and Blaine Yanez, Tommy Antilley and Aimee Zimmerman, Joel Percifull and Garrett Knight, Dick Sims and Kelby Clawson, Jimmy Skinner and Megan Grantham, and Jessie Cerritos and Haley Grantham.

For more information call 325-453-2317.

USDA/FSA Program sign up for ECP & LEP deadline is July 1

The deadline to sign up for the ECP program is July 1, 2011. This program is for cost share assistance for fence loss due to the wildfires.

Coke County became eligible for the Livestock Forage Program (LFP) April 19, 2011. This program provides payments to producers for losses suffered in 2011 due to dry conditions. To be eligible, grass acreage must be covered by a NAP policy or Rainfall Insurance. At the time of signup, you will need to provide proof of insurance, copies of leases and livestock

numbers. Qualifying livestock must have been owned 60 days prior to April 19. Producers have until January 30, 2012 to make an application.

Contact the Coke/Sterling FSA office for an appointment to apply for this program. 325-453-2751.

Long receives Ford/FFA scholarship

Mason Long, a 2011 graduate of Sterling City High School-FFA, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Long's parents are Scot Long and Shelli Long of Sterling City. Long plans to study Agricultural Mechanization at Texas Tech University.

The Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 526 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2011, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five National \$1,000 BFT - FFA Scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Trucks as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck



Mason Long and Billy Wayne Roe


was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$6,586,000 in scholarships to 6,586 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 523,309 student members as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of stu-

dents by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st United States Congress, and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more information visit www.ffa.org, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and FFA Nation.

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