plastic folder with brads and

3 folds with 3 holes and pockets (no brads)

24 pencils

2 red pens

1 package dividers

Scissors

Crayons (24 count)

Map pencils

Markers

Liquid glue

2 black Sharpies

1 package Expo Markers

4 packages 3x5 white index

1 small package colored copy

paper

2 tubs disinfectant wipes

3 boxes Kleenex

1 small zippered Ziploc bags 6th Grade

Pencils Map pencils

Markers

Sharpies Highlighters

Scissors

2 bottles liquid glue

2 packages notebook paper 2 tubs disinfectant wipes

3 boxes Kleenex

School supply box 1 package Expo Markers

2 composition notebooks

2 2" three ring binders

2 packages 3x5 white index

1 package dividers Small Ziploc bags

with 3 holes and Folder

pockets Deck of cards

2 boxes pencil top erasers

Fire Season Tips

By Mark Sides, RLVFD

Above average temperatures, large amounts of dry fuels, low relative humidity, and strong

winds could again set the stage where a careless spark, a lightning strike, or an arcing power line become the opening number in a Texas Firestorm.

Robert Lee, Bronte and outlying communities are no different from other rural Texas towns where rangeland, pastures, and CRP may be near or immediately adjacent to homes and businesses.

These are a few simple items that will reduce the chances of your home going up in smoke:

1) Routinely clean gutters,

especially in the fall. Keep your

- yard clean of leaves, limbs, and dead grass. 2) Remove tree limbs that extend over the eaves of the roof or within 10-15 feet of the
- chimney 3) Keep your grass mowed to

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a 4" height or less, and if possible, well watered during periods of extreme drought. Prune tree branches at least 10 feet from the

4) Landscape using deciduous trees and shrubs such as oaks, agarito, eastern redbud, desert willow, and sages. Avoid junipers, pines, and other evergreens unless they are planted 100 feet or further from the house.

5) Make sure your house number and street number are clearly posted to provide firefighters easy identification.

6) Maintain at least 30 feet of open space between your home and the surrounding brush line or

7) Avoid concentrations of shrubbery or ornamental grasses up against the house.

8) Have garden connected at all times and long enough to reach around the

9) Store firewood at least 15 to 30 feet away from the house.

10) Maintain roads entrances to provide easy access and adequate turnaround space for emergency equipment.

11) Exercise extreme caution and keep a reliable, pressurized water source handy when doing any outdoor burning or welding.

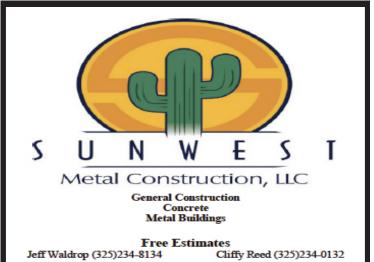
12) Don't allow tall grass and debris to accumulate against your house or under your porch or

These items alone may not guarantee that your home will survive, but they will give your home and responding firefighters a fighting chance.

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