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## Letter to the Editor

I live on Privilege Creek Rd in Pipe Creek. Yesterday afternoon I received a call from my neighbor across the road telling me there was a grass fire on my property her son Caden had spotted from their house. I ran outside to discover the grass fire quickly spreading in the front pasture. I called 911 then ran to the barn, where I grabbed a hose to put out the flames dangerously close.

The neighbor boys - Caden Smith, 15, and Lawsen Smith, 10, drove through my gate and started carrying water in a bucket and wheel barrel to keep the fire from spreading. They worked diligently to keep the fire at bay until and after the fire department arrived. By then, my husband Rodney was home and he and the boys continued to fight the fire. These boys are true heroes and should be recognized. Without their help it would have been so much worse. I didn't have time to think - and they came to the rescue.

An electrical wire on a power pole had blown loose due to strong wind and was cracking loudly and shooting sparks on the ground. I am so grateful we didn't lose any property and had very little real damage from the fire. Other neighbors I'd like to mention are Mike and JoAnn Arguelles, Carol Antell, and Chad and Lisa Smith, who literally helped put out the fire with hoses.

We also want to thank the Castle Lake VFD and BEC for reacting so quickly to our situation.

We were very lucky!

~ Lynette Kindred