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Stuart Wolfe – KF5NIX, Milam County Amateur Radio Emerg.Coordinator This month I would like to thank all who came out and supported the only local Amateur Radio Club in Milam County while they held the annual ARRL Field Day in Rockdale, TX. All who came had a great time, and there was good food and a lot of eyeball QSO's.

We will be postponing our ARES drill for a few weeks due to an illness in my immediate family. But after that we will be back hard at it, and the drills will be announced in one of the upcoming newsletters.

During this hurricane season we will need to make sure that we have all our frequencies in our radios. And I mean not just in there, but checked out to make sure we are actually making contact with those said repeaters, or other entities.

Last, but not least, I also want to give a big Thank you to Susan Reinders for not only working with the amateurs in this county, printing and sending out this newsletter, as well as working with us to fix/repair the Cameron repeater. I for one am glad we have such a great working relationship, and look forward to many more years!!

If you would like to be Net Controller for the Ares net, be it for one week, or several, please let me know and we can work you into the schedule.

Also if you wish to have something put in one of the newsletters, send it to me at **KF5NIX@ARRL.NET** and I will find a way to put it in.

If you have not done so yet, go to the ARRLSTX depot site listed below. <u>http://</u> <u>www.arrlstxvps.org/vault_area/vault_gateway/site_gateway/vault_gateway.php</u> There are several items listed on the workbook there that many of you have already accomplished in the past, just use your best guess as to the date and I will approve them.

If you complete any of the online courses send me a copy of the certificate so we can have it on file in case of an emergency so we know who we can call on. You can get your workbook as well as other forms at the Milam County Ares website: http://milamcountyares.weebly.com/

Thank you, Stuart Wolfe – KF5NIX – EC Milam County – 512-660-9954

Rockdale – 146.760 – PL – 123, Milam ARC weekly net – Monday nights at 8:00 P.M. **Cameron** – 147.020 – PL – 123, Milam County ARES net – Thursday nights at 7:00 P.M.

Davilla – 147.000 – PL – 123, Milam ARC nets – Last Monday of each month held here. **Milam ARES 2 Meter Data Repeater** 145.030 Mhz This repeater is a simplex repeater with store and resend software in the modem at the transceiver. This call sign is CAMRLY. The repeater is on the Milam County Communication Tower and uses the same antenna as the 147.020 repeater. That antenna is a db224 with 6db gain. It is approximately 150 feet AGL.

