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# MILAM COUNTY ARES NEWSLETTER

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## MILAM COUNTY ARES NEWS



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This month I have some news for Milam County Ares, we were under District 05, but as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Milam County will now be under District 07. And our new DEC will be Ken Malgren. Our previous DEC Roger Williams from District 05 is stepping down and it was thought by the leadership of ARRL STX Ares that Milam County would be benefited more by being in District 07. In time we may notice that it might help Milam County to change districts. I have been informed that we will still run Milam County Ares as it has always been run, unless we need further help from Ken Malgren, at which time it will be given. If there are any changes I will notify you either on our weekly nets or through this newsletter.

In the past, Milam County has not been very active in the Ares field as far as participation in events other than a weekly net. I will pass along in next month's newsletter the upcoming events I have scheduled for our Ares group. It will be at various locations in Cameron and the county. During these events I would like to have Susan Reinders present at least at a few of these events, so not only will she see what we can do, but also for her to get a chance to participate in the process as well. We will be setting up antennas and operating in several different modes during these events. This will be to test our readiness as well as to make sure our members can set up a station from scratch and be on the air in a timely manner. This is also something that can be checked off your list on the ARRLSTX Depot site.

I know there are several people who get this newsletter that never get on our weekly nets, but I would like to see that change in the upcoming months. At this time I am also trying to set up a few show and tells with our new DEC Ken Malgren and will also pass along this information as well.

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](mailto: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. [http://www.arrlstxvps.org/vault\\_area/vault\\_gateway/site\\_gateway/vault\\_gateway.php](http://www.arrlstxvps.org/vault_area/vault_gateway/site_gateway/vault_gateway.php) 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,

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**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.