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Applications can be picked up at the Coke County Judge's Office in the courthouse or online at www.co.coke.tx.us

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NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids for 6.846 and 11.523 Acre Tracts of land located near Oak Creek Lake until 4pm, Wednesday, May 17, 2023, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact City of Bronte at 325.473.3501 for bid packet.

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will accept sealed competitive requests for proposals (RFP's) with regards to **Depository** contracts. All bid proposals are to be received at the office of the County Treasurer, located in the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, no later than **10:00 am, Tuesday, May 2, 2023**. Bids will be opened and examined, and action taken concerning the **Managing Depository(s)** for Coke County at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on **Monday, May 8, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am**. Information or inquiries concerning the requirements and/or eligibility are available by contacting the County Treasurer's Office at (325) 453-2713. Notice is hereby given that Coke County will select the most qualified applicant(s) that offer the most favorable terms and conditions suitable for handling of county funds.

Hal Spain
County Judge
Coke County

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...Fishing Fools Day

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Located in Athens, TFFC includes a working fish hatchery, 300,000 gallons of aquaria focusing on underwater wildlife in the state, recreational fishing ponds and fisheries science exhibits. It is home to the? Toyota ShareLunker program, which invites anglers to donate 13-pound-plus-sized largemouth bass for research and breeding purposes. TFFC also houses the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, which honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to freshwater fishing in Texas.

The Texas Game Warden Museum, where visitors can learn about the history of the organization and current TPWD game warden operations, is also located at the TFFC. In addition, TFFC facilitates the annual Fish Art Contest in Texas, which is part of a conservation education program designed to spark the imaginations of students while providing valuable lessons about fish and the importance of conserving Texas' aquatic resources.

The center operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information about TFFC and to plan your visit, check out the TFFC website and Facebook page.

Feral hogs continue paths of destruction

By Emmy Powell
TFB Communications Specialist

Feral hogs have been an ongoing challenge for farmers and ranchers across the state for years.

Controlling the invasive species is one of Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) priority issues for the 88th Texas Legislature.

And TFB members like Buddy Earles, a South Texas rancher, stressed the need for control efforts and explained the severe damage the hogs cause.

"We need to be able to start getting control of this hog population. It's gotten extremely explosive," Earles said in an interview Texas Farm Bureau Radio Network. "A lot of people think that by hunting and trapping, we will be able to control the numbers, but we need to get around 75 to 80% killed just to keep the numbers where they're at. Warfarin is one of the new tools that we can use to control them."

The Environmental Protection Agency approved a label for warfarin, but there is currently no label for its use in Texas. But Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is supposed to field trial the toxicant this summer and determine how it can be used as another control method.

The destructive animals have been a problem on the ranch since he took over it in 2009, and Earles said the issue gets worse each year. Earles has used traps and brought in hunters to control the hogs.

But it hasn't been enough.

Earles noted the impact feral hogs have on both farmers and ranchers. There are an estimated 6.9 million feral hogs in the United States. Texas is home to about 2.6 million of them.

They continue to destroy property and crops.

He spoke with State Rep. Ryan Guillen, District 31, in February during TFB's Leadership Conference and visits to the Capitol.

"He was extremely concerned, was trying to get more information on how to control them and then we were talking about the new warfarin that they're talking about using that it should be one of our new tools that will help us in bringing the numbers down, get a better control on the feral hog problem," Earles said.

Speaking with his district's state representative helps the state lawmaker better understand the impact feral hogs have on agriculture.

Apply for Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now accepting Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) applications and Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP) applications for the eight situations in Texas designated as having veterinary shortages.

"Both the VMLRP and VSGP provide excellent opportunities for rural areas to help incentivize and establish a food animal veterinarian to serve in their area," said Dr. Angela Lackie, Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) assistant executive director of Animal

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