

**...Technology in agriculture**

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In Texas, statewide agricultural irrigation rates have stayed relatively the same since the mid-1970s, according to a report from Texas A&M University's Texas Water Resources Institute. Over the same period, agricultural yields have increased exponentially. The same study showed that per-acre corn yields increased 62 percent since 1975, and cotton yields more than doubled during that time.

After all, farmers can't grow crops without water. And without crops, they're out of business, and we're out of food.

Advancements have been made in soil health, erosion prevention, native plant restoration and a slew of other areas, too.

Precision agriculture is the

newest frontier in agricultural technology. GPS-enabled equipment and drones bring electronic data collection to fields and pastures across the nation.

Preliminary results show even more efficiencies, but we've only uncovered the tip of the iceberg in terms of ways electronic data collection and analysis in agriculture can be used to help farms and ranches.

Farmers and ranchers care about their land. The land is their heritage, their pride and their livelihood, all rolled into one. They embrace technology to help them grow our food, fiber and fuel, making modern agriculture more efficient than ever before.

So, the next time you think about technology, think about farmers and ranchers. They will continue to adopt new tech trends to drive modern agriculture forward.

**The Observer/Enterprise is Available at the Following Locations!**

**Bronte**

**Robert Lee**

Shirley's Place      Coke County Feed  
Bronte Supermarket      & Ranch Supply

**Blackwell**

Jerry's Tool Shed

**Drop Boxes for Payments, News Items, etc at:**

**Bronte**

**Robert Lee**

Shirley's Place      Coke County Feed

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)**

To the Registered Voters of **BLACKWELL CISD, County of Coke, Texas:**  
(A los votantes registrados del Blackwell CISD, County of Coke, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **NOVEMBER 3, 2020**, for voting in a **SCHOOL TRUSTEE** election, to **ELECT TWO (2) EXPIRED TERMS**.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casellas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el **03 de NOVIEMBRE** de **2020** para votar en las Elleccion para **FIDEICAMARIO DE ESCUELA PARA ELEGIR DOS TERMINOS**.

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

**PRECINCT 2: BRONTE REC CENTER**  
CENTRO REC DE BRONTE  
350 E. Park Road  
Bronte, TX 76933

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

**COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
TRIBUNAL DEL CONDADO DE COKE  
13 E. 7th  
Robert Lee, TX 79545

Beginning on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020**  
de la tarde empezando el **13 de OCTUBRE, 2020**

and ending on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020**  
y terminando el **30 de OCTUBRE, 2020**

<b>Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM</b>	<b>Hours: 8:00 AM- 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Horas De Oficina</b>	<b>Horas De Oficina</b>
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Lunes a Jueves</b>	<b>Viernes</b>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes de boleta electoral por correo se enviarán por correo a:)

Coke County: **MONICA REYES, Early Voting Clerk**  
**13 E. 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROBERT LEE, TX 79545**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020**  
**23 DE OCTUBRE, 2020**

Issued this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020  
(Emitada este dia 1<sup>st</sup> de October, 2020)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



**DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY AND OUR TRADITIONAL TEXAS VALUES**



Early Voting  
**October 13 - 30**

Election Day  
**Tuesday, November 3**

★ **Defending Our National Security**

As an elite **F-22 fighter pilot**, and later as a national security advisor to **President Donald Trump**, Colonel **August Pfluger** has dedicated his life to **defending our country**. As our next Congressman, he'll keep up the fight against **ISIS, China, and Russia**.

★ **Securing the Border**

August Pfluger worked for **President Trump** in the White House and supports his **plan to secure our border** and **protect our citizens** from drug cartels and human trafficking.

★ **Protecting Agriculture & Our Rural Values**

A **seventh-generation Texan**, August Pfluger will **stand up for farmers and ranchers** and defend the **traditional rural values** that make Texas great.

★ **Promoting Energy Independence**

August Pfluger **supports the oil and gas industry** and will fight to secure **total energy independence** for our country.

★ **Defending Life & Traditional Values**

August believes in **promoting a culture of life** and will fight to **protect our religious freedom**.

**Endorsed by President Trump**



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