

Check Out Coke County Library

Everyone who has donated books, magazines, printers, time and money to the library needs to be applauded. Your generosity is so very much appreciated.

The library offers a story time on Wednesday mornings at 10. We read a book, sometimes two, and then do a simple craft that often involves coloring and stickers!

There is a new bookcase in the library where you can find books for sale. I'll also have a book sale table at the Street Affair on September 17 that will include some special books.

Come in and see our display of iron pyrite and beautiful quartz rocks from Tennessee. You might also find some newer books by your favorite authors on the shelves.

The library hours are still Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, and Friday 8-12. Please come and visit!

Zika Virus continues to affect US citizens

As of July 27, there were more than 6,400 (+1,200 compared to last week) confirmed cases of Zika virus in U.S. States and Territories.

Current statistics are below.
1,658 (+254) confirmed cases of Zika in U.S. States and Washington DC.

4,750 (+923) confirmed cases of Zika in U.S. Territories.

Pregnant women with evidence of Zika virus: As of July 27, there were more than 850 pregnant women with evidence of Zika virus.

433 (+33) pregnant women in U.S. States and Washington, DC.

422 (+44) pregnant women in U.S. Territories.

For a state-by-state table of Zika cases in the U.S. visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/united-states.html>.

Because of these increased numbers, we are including the following article run previously this summer on how to protect your family. (See page 7.)

Protect your family from Mosquito-borne disease

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent

The recent rains have been a huge blessing to Coke County but not everything that comes after is a blessing. The puddles that have formed and the various containers that have filled with water are great breeding grounds for that pesky mosquito. The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito has been identified as the primary vector for transmission of Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile. The Zika virus has had a large spotlight in the media recently and for good reason. Zika virus is the cause of the increased cases of microcephaly. Microcephaly is a condition affecting unborn children where the baby's head is much smaller than expected due to the underdevelopment of the baby's brain. So far there have not been any confirmed cases of Zika caused by mosquito populations in the state of Texas. Those that have been infected by the bite of an infected mosquito have either traveled to an area with Zika carrying mosquitos or their

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Engagement Announced! Bailey Nutt and Carson Drennan have announced their recent engagement. The couple plans to be married at the ranch home of the bride's parents in Chilton, Texas.

Bailey is the daughter of Gary and Connie Nutt of Dimmitt. She is also the granddaughter of Dorothy and Carroll Webb of Dimmitt. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 2009. She then attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 2013 with a B.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Carson is the son of Minda Drennan and the late Grant Drennan of Welch, Texas. He is the grandson of Joyce and Louie Drennan of Welch, Dolores and Ray Seal of Robert Lee, and the late Fred "Twister" McCabe, Jr. He graduated from Dawson ISD in 2008. He then attended Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University. He graduated in December 2015 from WTAMU with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

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