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Early voting begins October 24

Early voting in this year's General Election slated for November 8, 2016, will be held from Monday, October 24, 2016, through Friday, November 4, 2016. Friday, October 28, 2016, is the last day for the clerk to receive an application for a mail-in ballot.

Early voting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse. On election day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

There is only one local contested election. Voters must choose between Marshall Millican, Republican candidate, Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, and Bill Burns, write-in candidate, for Coke County Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Others on the local ballot include Donnie Robertson, Coke County Precinct 1 Commissioner; Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd; Nicholas E. Arrott, II, County Attorney; County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean; and County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for November 4

The 2016 Coke and surrounding counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the November 4th edition of The Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising and editorial copy is Monday, October 24th.

If you have pictures of stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

Sheep and Goat Validation set for October 22

Coke County Sheep and Goat Validation will be held on Saturday, October 22, at the Coke County Show Barn. It will begin at 8 am and be available until approximately 10 am. If you are unable to make validation, please contact your Ag teacher or the County Extension Agent to make arrangements.

New Landowner program set for October 25

New Landowner program- If you are new to Coke County or would just like to learn about all

County Rainfall Totals													Total for
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area													
2011	0.00	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.05	1.35	4.30	0.30	0.90	9.59
2012	3.30	2.40	0.80	1.90	3.40	1.20	4.30	0.50	12.4	0.70	0.00	0.00	30.90
2013	2.55	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.50	3.05	4.70	0.50	4.50	4.10	0.10	1.80	26.30
2014	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.60	0.95	0.50	2.50	2.85	2.00	2.80	0.50	15.70
2015	2.40	0.05	3.10	4.20	11.40	2.20	1.80	0.00	0.50	5.70	6.45	1.70	39.95
2016	0.00	0.00	1.20	6.10	6.50	5.60	0.00	5.20	5.80				44.25"
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area													
2011	0.23	0.60	0.16	0.00	1.10	0.01	0.02	4.33	0.45	3.67	0.37	1.45	12.39
2012	3.40	2.80	1.00	1.21	4.08	0.34	1.39	1.07	8.90	0.13	0.01	0.00	24.33
2013	1.52	0.05	0.00	1.15	6.51	4.10	5.36	2.10	3.31	2.40	0.66	0.70	27.86
2014	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.50	3.90	1.57	0.13	1.22	4.33	1.05	3.11	0.39	16.51
2015	2.56	0.25	2.20	0.98	7.65	2.41	3.00	0.11	1.82	1.95	3.95	2.60	29.48
2016	0.00	0.50	1.40	4.93	6.53	5.81	0.00	4.62	7.24				39.53"
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 Miles East of Bronte													
2011	0.12	0.80	0.10	0.10	0.55	0.02	0.00	1.47	0.54	3.00	0.35	1.30	8.35
2012	2.80	2.24	0.89	2.28	4.99	0.26	0.54	1.96	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.05	23.86
2013	1.55	0.29	0.00	1.90	2.44	1.58	4.40	0.53	6.20	2.05	0.95	1.25	23.14
2014	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.45	7.55	2.02	0.95	4.20	2.95	1.30	3.30	0.30	23.02
2015	1.89	0.10	2.30	1.80	9.85	1.30	2.40	0.00	1.10	2.55	4.45	2.40	30.14
2016	0.00	0.40	1.65	4.25	6.75	8.50	0.00	5.50	9.20				45.65"
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill													
2011	0.15	0.65	0.05	0.00	1.24	0.00	0.00	2.36	0.36	3.28	0.39	1.54	10.02
2012	3.50	2.75	0.75	1.39	4.99	0.49	2.44	2.06	6.42	0.07	0.00	0.12	24.98
2013	1.90	0.10	0.00	0.39	4.12	2.51	6.12	1.04	4.02	2.70	0.64	1.15	24.69
2014	0.00	0.24	0.11	0.36	6.30	2.22	2.59	6.25	5.97	1.39	2.14	0.25	27.82
2015	3.04	0.02	1.59	1.12	5.66	1.14	2.37	0.55	0.75	2.26	2.70	2.33	23.53
2016	0.00	0.45	1.70	4.49	4.78	3.84	0.00	5.39	5.89				33.83"
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 Miles North of Bronte													
2011	0.23	0.45	0.15	0.00	0.99	0.04	0.00	1.15	0.78	2.56	0.36	1.20	7.91
2012	3.11	2.11	0.83	1.14	3.69	0.40	1.36	2.03	8.73	0.05	0.00	0.06	23.51
2013	1.08	0.19	0.00	1.25	3.12	1.71	5.02	0.75	4.22	2.10	0.93	1.18	21.55
2014	0.00	0.33	0.09	0.67	7.70	2.96	2.18	2.72	2.88	2.14	3.32	0.60	25.59
2015	3.08	0.15	1.80	2.08	8.22	1.34	2.65	0.00	0.21	2.00	2.37	1.95	25.85
2016	0.00	0.50	2.00	4.52	6.08	3.72	0.00	4.25	8.53				35.92"
Jerry & Susan Wellborn • 12 Miles West of Robert Lee													
2011	0.25	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.40	0.30	0.00	1.00	1.40	3.15	0.20	1.75	8.55
2012	2.85	2.05	0.60	1.55	3.55	1.10	1.50	1.40	10.4	0.40	0.20	0.15	25.75
2013	1.65	0.05	0.00	0.90	4.20	3.70	3.60	0.15	3.50	2.60	0.95	0.60	21.90
2014	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15	3.85	0.65	0.70	1.70	2.10	1.35	2.65	0.50	13.80
2015	2.55	0.50	2.60	1.60	8.60	5.20	2.40	0.60	0.55	4.30	5.00	1.75	35.65
2016	0.00	0.30	0.85	5.20	4.70	4.90	0.25	2.95	7.75				37.95"

Look at Those Totals! We all can recognize how the Lord has blessed us with bountiful rain in 2016. However whenever you look at the twelve month totals, the blessing is increased. The larger bold total is a 12 month total taken from all rain from October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2016.

of the great programs and services that are available to you, come join us for a very informative program in Robert Lee. Topics for the program will include soil and water testing information, information about the Veterinary Feed Directive, establishing a vaccine protocol for a new herd, Plant ID, and wildlife and livestock special use appraisals to name a few.

The New Landowner program will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall and registration starts at 8:30 am, with the program to begin at 9am. Lunch will be provided and is included in the registration fee. Please RSVP by Friday, October 21, to the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

**Robert Lee Steers
vs. Eden Bulldogs**
Friday, October 14, 2016
7:30 pm

**Bronte Longhorns
vs. Cross Plains Buffaloes**
Friday, October 14, 2016
7:30 pm

**Blackwell Hornets
are OPEN**
Friday, October 14, 2016