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## Rain Totals Higher on Coke County's East Side

This year, Bronte and the eastern portions of Coke County have received almost twice as much rain as the the areas around and west of Robert Lee.

Through the first quarter of 2014, rainfall over Coke County was dismal at best - on both sides of the county. Dee and Dessie Kendall had yet to see a drop of rain at Edith during the first three months of 2014. The top prize for the most rainfall during these three months went to Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg in Bronte with a whopping grand total of .48 inches.

April began in the same fashion with the Edith area still dry. However, it was getting a little better the further east you went with Bobby and Jeffie Roberts reporting a half an inch in the Valley View area (south of Robert Lee) for April and Wayne and Melinda McCutchen reporting .67 inches (north of Bronte) for the month.

The rains in May were the turning point for the year. Although, the Kendalls and Jerry and Susan Wellborn (west of Pecan Creek in far west Coke County) still received less than the rest of the county. Everyone reported at least 3.60 inches, with the McCutchens reporting 7.70 inches for the month.

All those reporting totals saw rain in June. The Wellborns saw the least with only .65 inches, while the reports in and around Bronte ranged from two to three inches.

This difference between the east and west side rain totals is not something seen in the last few years. In 2008 and 2009, rain totals on both sides were relatively even with average to just below average totals. 2010 proved to be an excellent year county-wide with an average of just under 30 inches of rain. The worst year in recent history for Coke County was 2011 with an average of less than 10 inches. However, both sides shared in the lower totals. Huge rains in September of 2012 helped that year's totals. Most of the county experienced average rainfall with Edith enjoying a little wetter weather than the rest of the county.

In 2013, it was a little wetter south of Robert Lee than in the rest of the county. Totals for the rest of the county came in at average to just below average.

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County Rainfall Totals													Total for
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
<b>Dee &amp; Dessie Kendall • Edith Area</b>													
2008	0.00	0.00	3.50	2.30	3.85	3.00	1.50	6.40	1.75	1.80	0.00	0.00	24.10
2009	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.20	2.60	3.55	4.25	0.45	2.60	1.50	0.00	2.75	20.80
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.70	4.50	0.90	5.40	0.20	5.10	0.60	0.00	0.90	29.90
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							
<b>Bobby &amp; Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area</b>													
2008	0.06	0.60	3.29	1.92	2.41	2.15	0.52	6.01	1.73	1.60	0.01	0.01	20.31
2009	0.05	0.04	1.50	2.10	2.90	1.57	4.11	0.85	3.17	1.84	0.02	2.10	20.25
2010	2.03	2.69	1.02	2.78	4.71	3.01	4.41	0.07	5.90	0.90	0.00	0.70	28.22
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							
<b>Fran Sonnenberg • 3 Miles East of Bronte</b>													
2008	0.30	1.00	5.70	3.10	1.10	3.00	0.95	7.92	2.16	1.28	0.00	0.00	26.51
2009	0.00	0.45	1.47	1.48	1.75	1.36	5.84	0.45	1.75	3.10	0.04	2.31	20.00
2010	3.68	3.09	1.92	2.11	4.33	2.20	4.33	0.75	5.50	1.25	0.05	1.00	30.21
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							
<b>Charles &amp; Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area</b>													
2008	0.26	0.67	4.02	1.51	1.09	2.14	0.47	8.43	2.05	1.25	0.00	0.00	21.89
2009	0.09	0.48	1.50	1.95	1.26	1.75	5.40	0.22	1.11	2.52	0.06	2.16	18.94
2010	3.76	3.17	2.07	2.45	3.74	2.19	3.27	0.15	6.69	1.13	0.00	1.25	29.87
2011	0.14	0.72	0.07	0.03	1.20	0.02	0.00	1.48	0.74	3.25	0.64	1.47	9.78
2012	3.38	2.20	0.78	1.56	5.46	0.73	0.69	1.75	8.53	0.05	0.00	0.18	25.31
2013	1.49	0.22	0.00	1.88	2.57	2.84	4.22	0.59	4.71	2.09	1.10	1.15	22.86
2014	0.00	0.47	0.01	0.39	6.70	2.01							
<b>Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill</b>													
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.00	3.67	3.02	4.66	0.21	6.65	0.94	0.00	1.10	33.56
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							
<b>Wayne &amp; Melinda McCutchen • 3 Miles North of Bronte</b>													
2008	0.00	0.90	5.10	2.90	1.45	1.65	0.30	7.80	2.30	2.20	0.00	0.00	24.60
2009	0.00	0.60	1.50	1.80	1.35	2.20	5.00	0.40	0.68	2.52	0.15	2.20	18.40
2010	3.54	3.43	1.78	2.87	3.69	4.09	3.43	0.00	5.20	1.34	0.00	1.02	30.39
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							
<b>Jerry &amp; Susan Wellborn • 12 Miles West of Robert Lee</b>													
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.35	0.50	5.20	1.25	0.00	1.10	25.45
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							