

Fayette County

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE



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From: Office of County Judge Dan Mueller

As we know, all of Fayette County received rainfall Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve. Obviously some areas getting more than others. In the southwestern part of Fayette County some residents received 4 and 5 inches of rain. Some areas not getting as much, but all areas getting some needed rainfall. Emergency Management Coordinator Angela Hahn and County Judge Dan Mueller have visited with volunteer firemen in the county, the county commissioners and Sheriff Keith Korenek. Also, the drought index numbers from the Texas Forest Service shows Fayette County below 500, meaning we are in a moderate drought stage. In view of the recent rainfall, Fayette County Judge Dan Mueller has lifted the burn ban as of 11:00 A.M., Thursday, December 26. Mueller stated, "Lifting the burn ban means the public is allowed to do controlled outdoor burning. Please use common sense. Some grasses are still dry and a fire can readily get out of control. If you are having a controlled burn, you are asked to call and advise the Fayette County Sheriff's Department at 979/968-5856."