

Cooke County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest Cities
1848	899 sq. mi.	38,396	Gainesville	4.20%	7	8	Gainsville- 16,002; Muenster- 1,556; Lindsay- 788; Valley View- 737; Callisburg- 365;

Elected Officials

County Judge: The Honorable John O. Roane; Precinct 1 Commissioner: Gary Hollowell; Precinct 2 Commissioner: B.C. Lemons; Precinct 3 Commissioner: Alan Smith; Precinct 4 Commissioner: Leon Klement

County Name Origin

It is named for William Gordon Cooke, a soldier during the Texas Revolution.

County Contact Info

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Interesting Facts

Cooke County was a frontier between Caddoes and Comanches. Anglo-Americans arrived in the late 1840s. Germans settled western part around 1890.