BSERVER/ NTERPRISE Serving Coke County

(USPS 467-480) (ISSN 8750-197X)

2015 Year In Review Issue

By Melinda McCutchen Publisher We are entering a new year. As we say goodbye to 2015, I hope readers enjoy this look back at a few of the stories which made headlines this past year.

While combing through all of the 2015 issues, I quickly realized that there was no possible way to include everything. I' ll apologize in advance if a story important to you was omitted. Also, we have not included any of the school

activities. Our area students are extremely talented, earning honors in academics, sports, UIL, and other extra curricular activities. There would be no way to include all of the honors earned in 2015 by these students.

Vol. 128, No. 25

The first five pages of this issue are dedicated to 2015. Current news begins on page 6.

I sincerely want to thank our readers, contributors and advertisers for your support this last year.



Friday, January 1, 2016

Extreme Weather! Weather scenes graced the front page several times throughout 2015. The above scene is of the Coke County Courthouse this past Monday, December 28, 2015. Following Christmas temperatures reaching the high 70s, a norther blew in Saturday dropping temperatures and delivering rain, followed by sleet, and finally snow late Sunday night. The top left photo was from a storm which arrived on December 30, 2014, and stayed until January 2, 2015. It seemed last winter was going to hang around for awhile as these cattle (middle left photo) braced the cold temperatures and frozen precipitation the end of February 2015. Homeowners north of Bronte were amazed at the scenes following a hail storm which occurred in late April 2015. Not only was there significant damage to vehicles, roofs, windows, trees and crops, the steam rising off the hail was a true sight to behold. Dripping Springs (below) was the beneficiary of rain west of Robert Lee in mid May.









Wishing Everyone a

Happy and Prosperous 2016!