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## 2016 Year in Review Issue

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We are entering a new year. As we say goodbye to 2016, I hope readers enjoy this look back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year.

While combing through all of the 2016 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 2016 by these students.

The majority of this issue is dedicated to 2016. Current news is included on pages 6 and 7. I sincerely want to thank our readers, contributors and advertisers for your support this last year.



**Come Together!** Citizens of Coke County continue to come together, both in the individual communities of Bronte and Robert Lee, and also as a undivided county. Residents of both communities stopped what they were doing to join Franklin Graham in prayer for his Texas stop during the Decision America Tour. First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee has made huge progress in their new multi-purpose building which will be available for the community's use as well. Bronte mail customers came through in a big way during the Mail Carrier's Food Drive. Salt of the Earth Food Pantry, located at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, feeds numerous families each month.



Wishing Everyone a  
Happy, Blessed and  
Prosperous 2017!