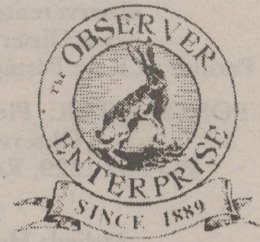


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2017 Year in Review Issue

By Melinda McCutchen,
Publisher

We are entering a new year. As we say goodbye to 2017, I hope readers enjoy this look back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year.

While combing through all of the 2017 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

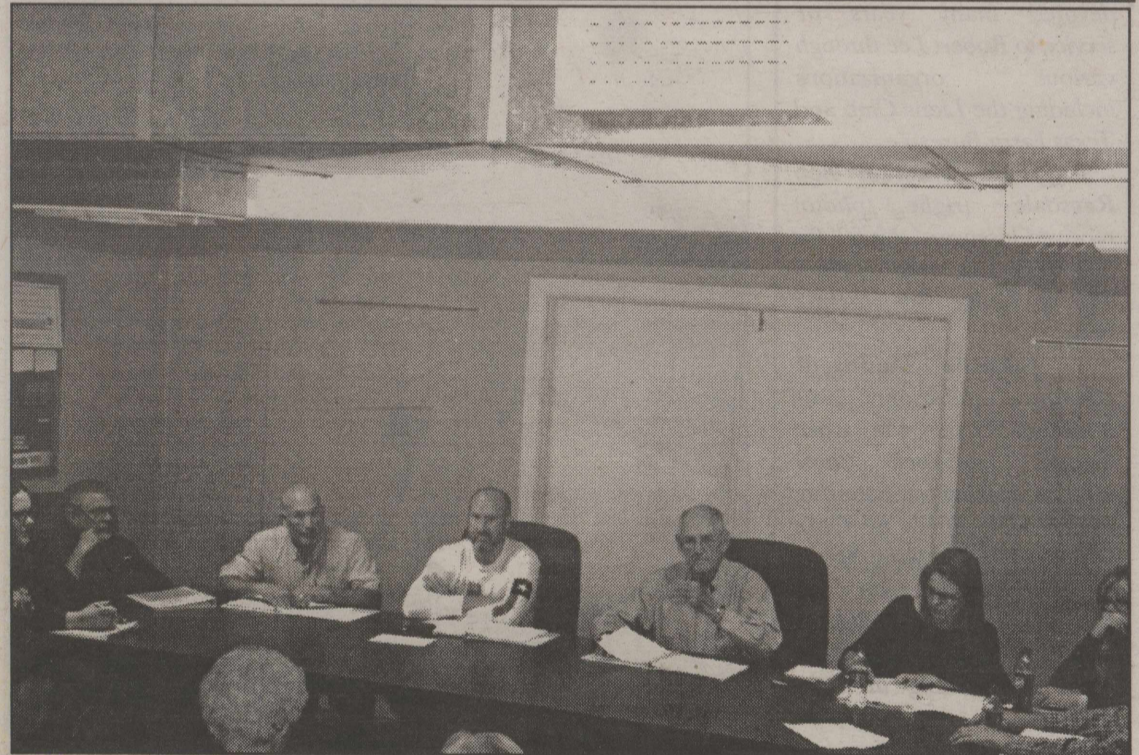
activities. Our area students are extremely talented, earning honors in academics, sports, UIL, and other extra curricular activities. There would be no way to include all of the honors earned in 2017 by these students.

The majority of this issue is dedicated to 2017. 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.



City Council Controversy! Controversy in the Bronte and Robert Lee City Councils continued throughout this year. The trouble that began in late 2016 for the Bronte City Council over a \$1 per year land lease continued through the last meeting of 2017 with the attorney for the city present at the meeting. Elections in May replaced three members of the council. Shown in the bottom photo are attorney for the city, Paul "Buzz" Gohman, Jim Rodriguez, David Bedford, Gerald Sandusky, city secretary Crystal Blevins, Stormy Vaughn and Wade Stautzenberger.

Robert Lee City Council issues began later in the year with a city business license ordinance that was found not to be in effect due to the failure to publish the ordinance. In the fall, numerous discrepancies were discovered leading to the suspension and later termination of the city secretary. Shown in the top photo are Leroy Casey, city secretary Kay Torres, Shaunna Grantham, Roger Alexander and Joe Longoria. Janie Munoz was present at the meeting, but is not pictured. Longoria has since resigned.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, December 29

High School Basketball -
Varsity Tournament at Eden

Monday, January 1

Holiday Closures -
Coke County Courthouse
Bronte City Hall
Robert Lee City Hall

Tuesday, January 2

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Garden City, 4 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Robert Lee at Sterling City, 5 pm, JV Girls, Varsity Girls and Boys
Blackwell vs Veribest, 5 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

Thursday, January 4

Bronte High School NHS Induction Ceremony, 7 pm, BHS Library

Friday, January 5

High School Basketball -
Bronte vs Sterling City, 5 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Robert Lee vs Blackwell, 4 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

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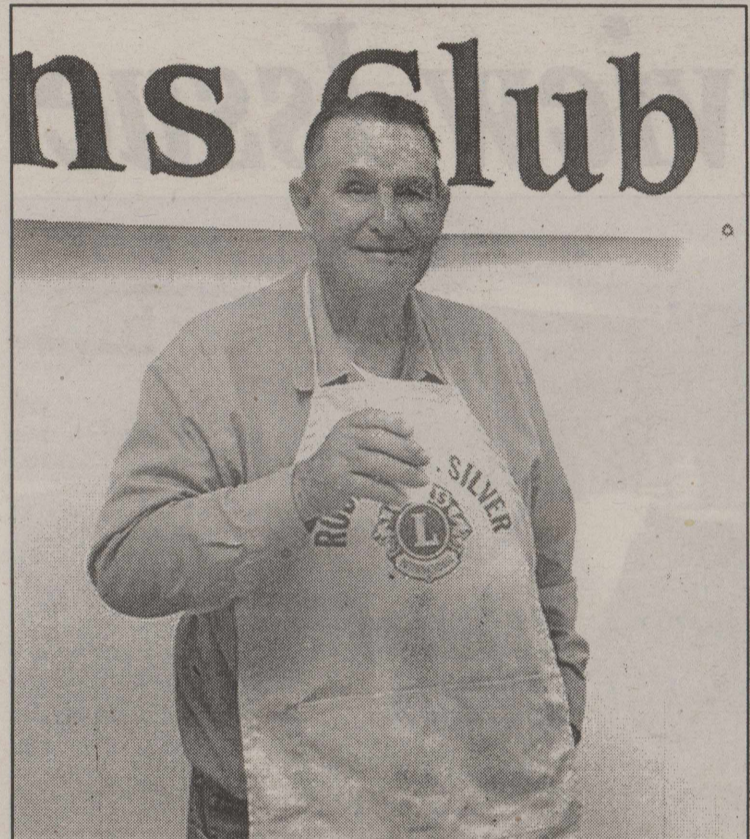
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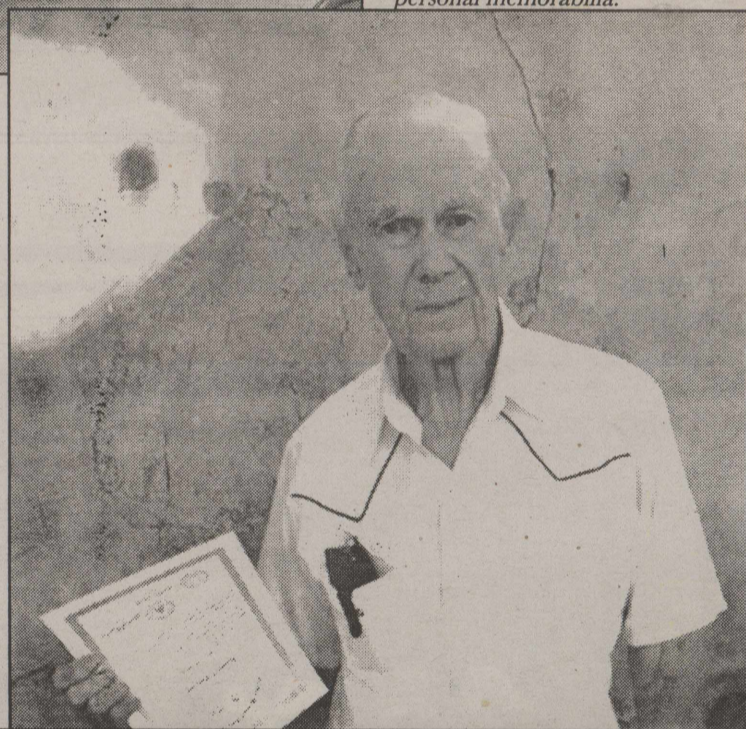
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Anniversary Noted!
 John Stephens (above photo) was presented last spring with his Lion's Club 20 Year Pin by Todd Smith. John has devoted many years of service to Robert Lee through various organizations including the Lions Club and Texas Farm Bureau.

Ragsdale Honored! Bob Ragsdale (right photo) received his award this fall for belonging to the Hilton Mason Lodge 884 for 62 years.

Johnson Honored! Richard Johnson was honored during the Coke County Livestock Show awards presentation Saturday, January 21, 2017, by Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports and Red Canyon Gun Club for his years of dedicated service to both clubs and the sport of shooting in Coke County.



Memorial Day! A Memorial Day Celebration was held Monday, May 29, 2017, at the Blackwell Cemetery. The guest speaker was World War II veteran Ed Cumbie of Bronte. The Fort Chadbourne Cavalry were on hand and the Sweetwater Municipal Band provided patriotic music. In addition to the Flag Ceremony, the names on the Honor Roll of Veterans buried in the Blackwell Cemetery were read. Jody Bell was the event's Master of Ceremony, with Rev. Jeff White, pastor of Blackwell's First Baptist Church, giving the invocation and benediction. A memorial tribute table was available for attendees to display personal memorabilia.

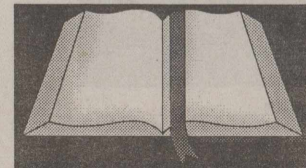
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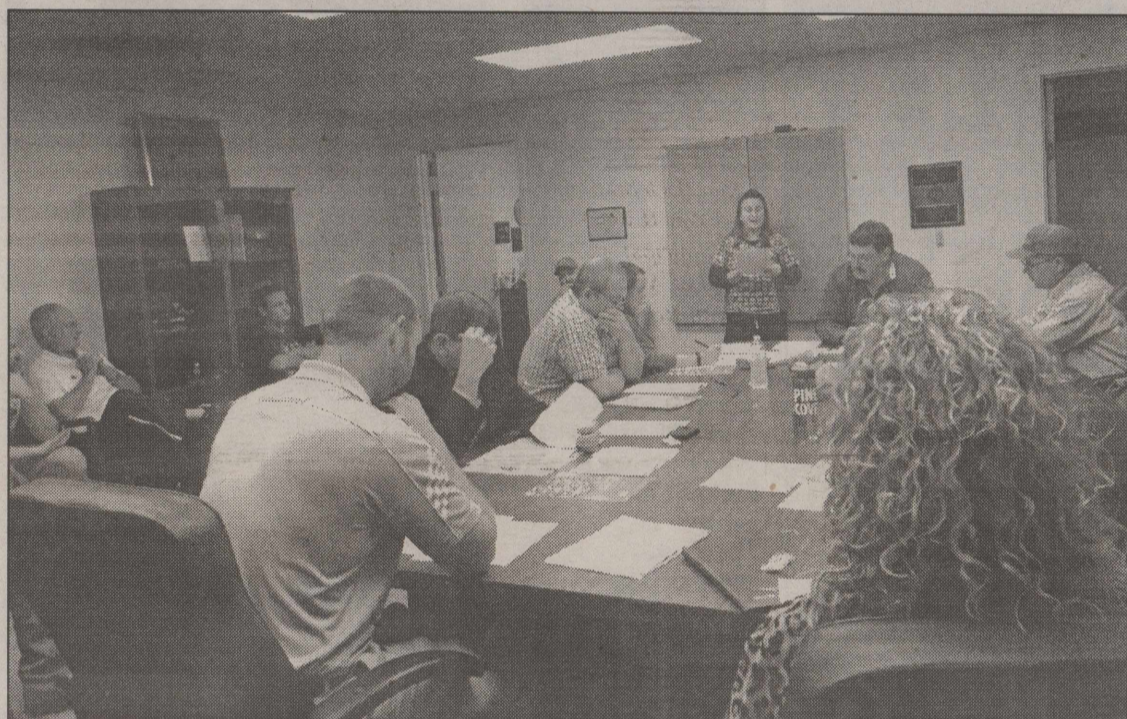
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p> |
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Political Visits! September was definitely the month for political visits in Coke County. Texas State Senator Charles Perry began with his visit to the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on September 6. The visits continued with Texas Representative Drew Darby. Darby began September 19, 2017, with a breakfast meeting at Red Barn in Bronte at 8 am, followed by a town hall at the courthouse in Robert Lee later that morning. That afternoon, Mike Conaway, our Representative in the United States House, held a town hall at the courthouse in Robert Lee.



Coke County Championship Coming Back! Daylene Knight addresses the Board of Trustees for the Bronte Independent School Board regarding the possible move to 6 Man football at their regular meeting Thursday evening, March 9, 2017. Several members of the public addressed the Board, along with BISD Athletic Director Rocky Rawls, on this subject. Following a lengthy open discussion considering all aspects, expenses and consequences of the change, the Board voted unanimously to drop down to 6 Man classification beginning 2018-2019 school year. Members of the BISD Board of Trustees are Shane Kelton, Ashley Braswell, David McWright, Jodie Arrott, John Seales and Blake Braswell.




New Meters! Robert Lee city workers and others worked in yards and alleys replacing the old water meters with new digital meters. The new program is the result of a 70/30 grant received by the City of Robert Lee for this purpose.



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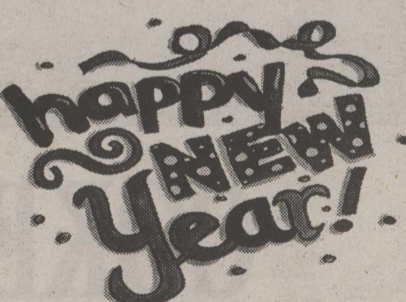
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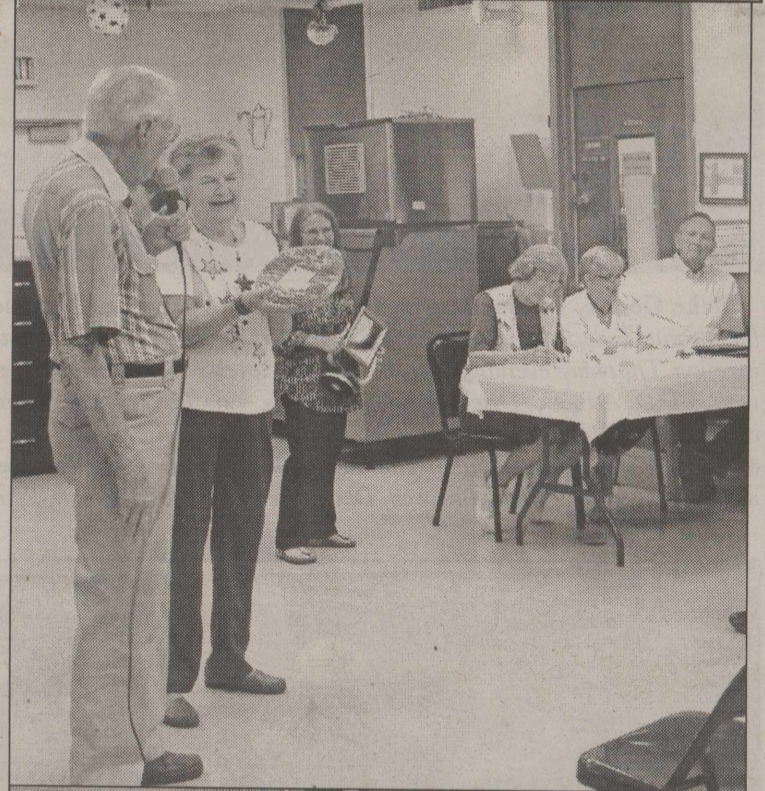
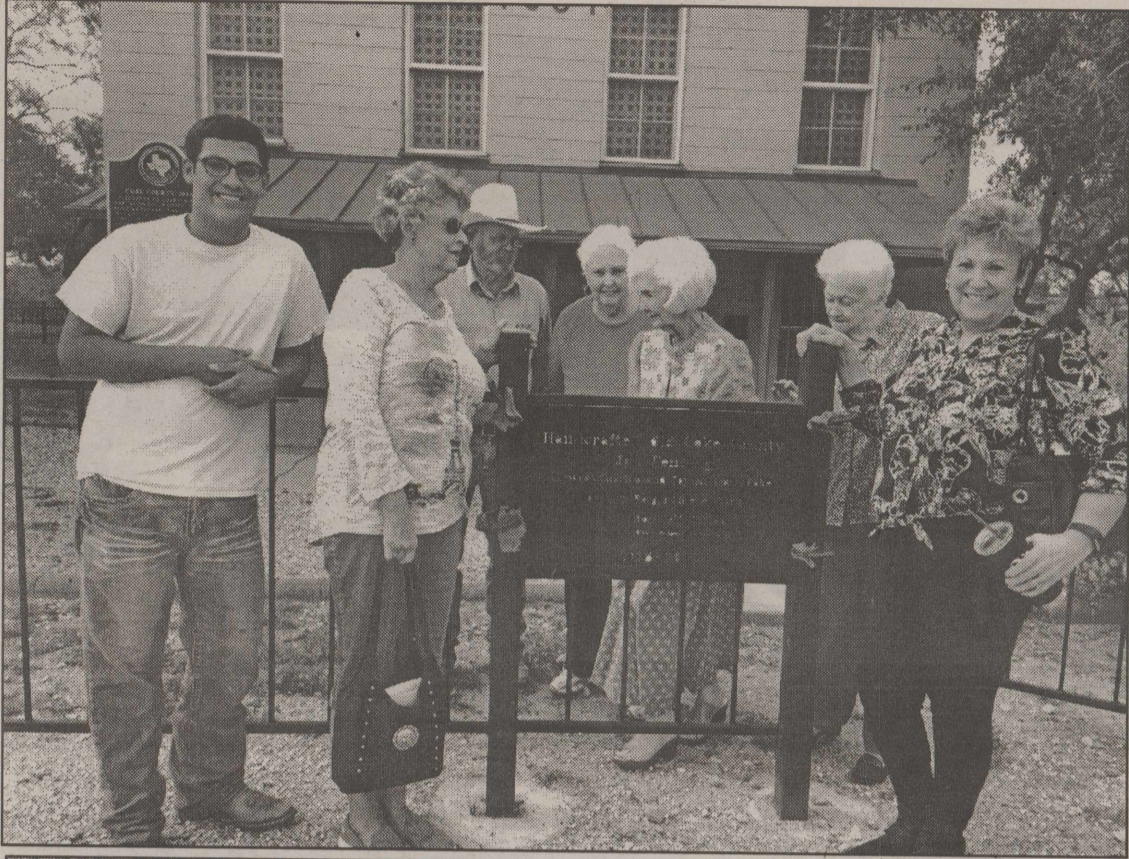
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COKE COUNTY CELEBRATIONS

Left, from top - Jail Celebration, Robert Lee; Park Playground Grand Opening, Bronte; 4th of July Parade, Robert Lee;

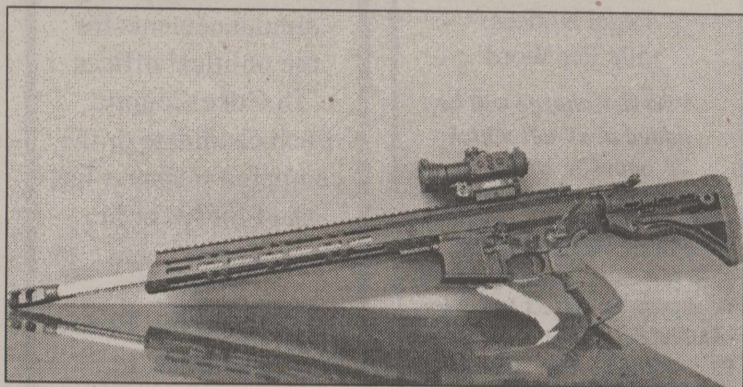
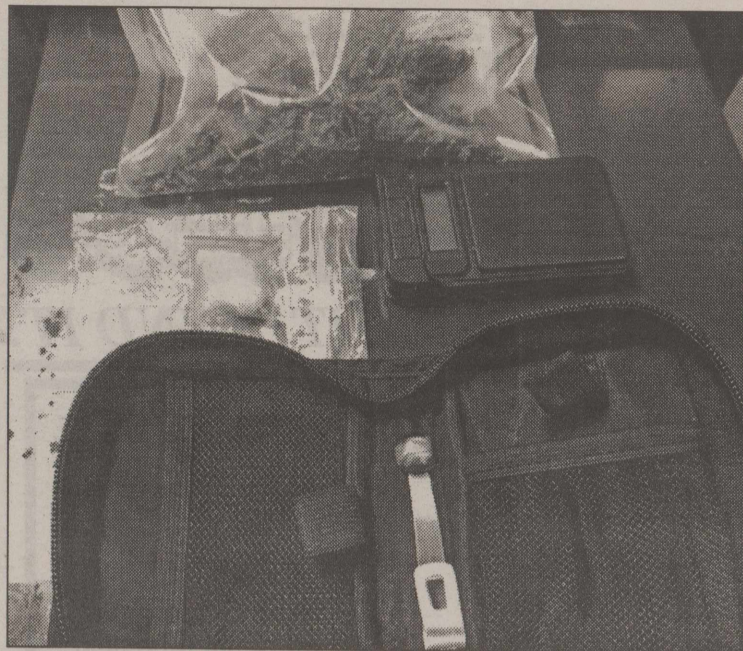
Right, from top - Park Fun Day, Bronte; 4th of July Parade, Robert Lee; BHRC 4th of July Celebration, Bronte; Bronteoberfest Weenie Dog Race, Bronte



Coke County Law Enforcement



Murder Suspect Arrested! Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Anthony Lopez escort Eric "Sleepy" Estrada to a patrol car following his surrender Thursday afternoon in Bronte. A warrant for Estrada's arrest regarding a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon had been issued following a February 4, 2017, incident in Mendard County. DPS officers and Texas Rangers were working on the shooting investigation and tracked Estrada to the location. Following Estrada's arrest, a search warrant was issued for the residence and Sabrina Garcia was taken into custody on prior warrants.

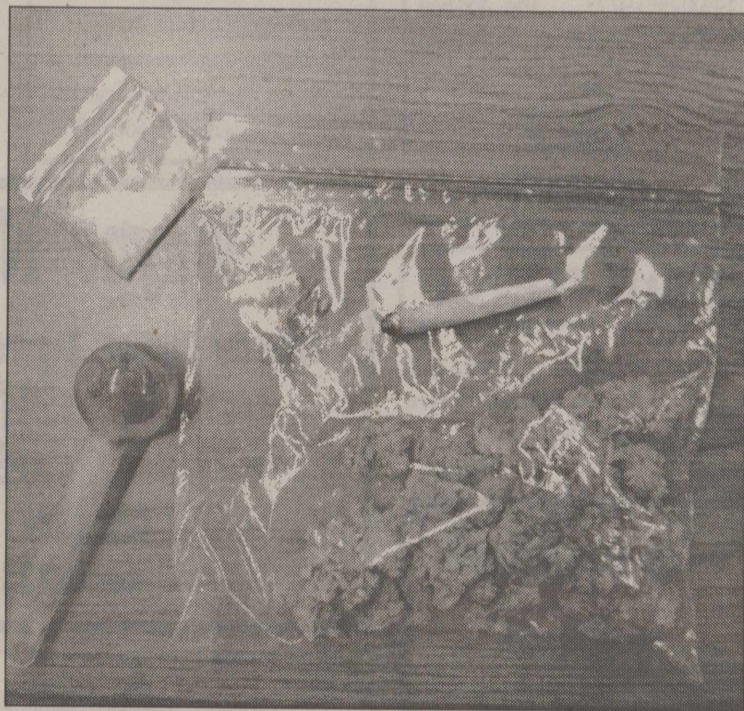


Drug Busts! A traffic stop by a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Department resulted in the seizure of drugs and a rifle (above photos, photo at left). While responding to a call of shots fired in the north part of Bronte recently, a deputy stopped a suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of South Jefferson. The driver, a San Angelo resident, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended/Invalid. One passenger, a Bronte resident, was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Marijuana. The other passenger from San Angelo was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Hydrocodone, and Possession of Marijuana.

Coke County Chief Deputy Sheriff Brandon Neal discovered the following drugs and drug paraphernalia (photo below) while checking on a stranded motorist north of Bronte on March 13, 2017. In addition to the drugs, the man taken into custody also had an active arrest warrant from Travis County for a probation violation.



Stolen Vehicle Recovered! This Dodge Charger was stolen in San Angelo last Friday morning, August 4, 2017. It was recovered during the lunch hour that day by Coke County Sheriff's deputies at the Stripes in downtown Bronte. The case is currently under investigation by the Coke County Sheriff's Office and the San Angelo Police Department.



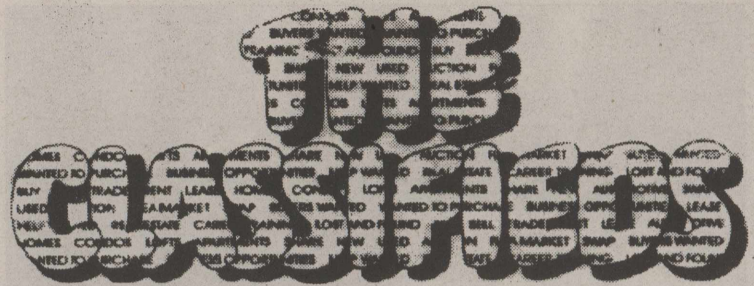
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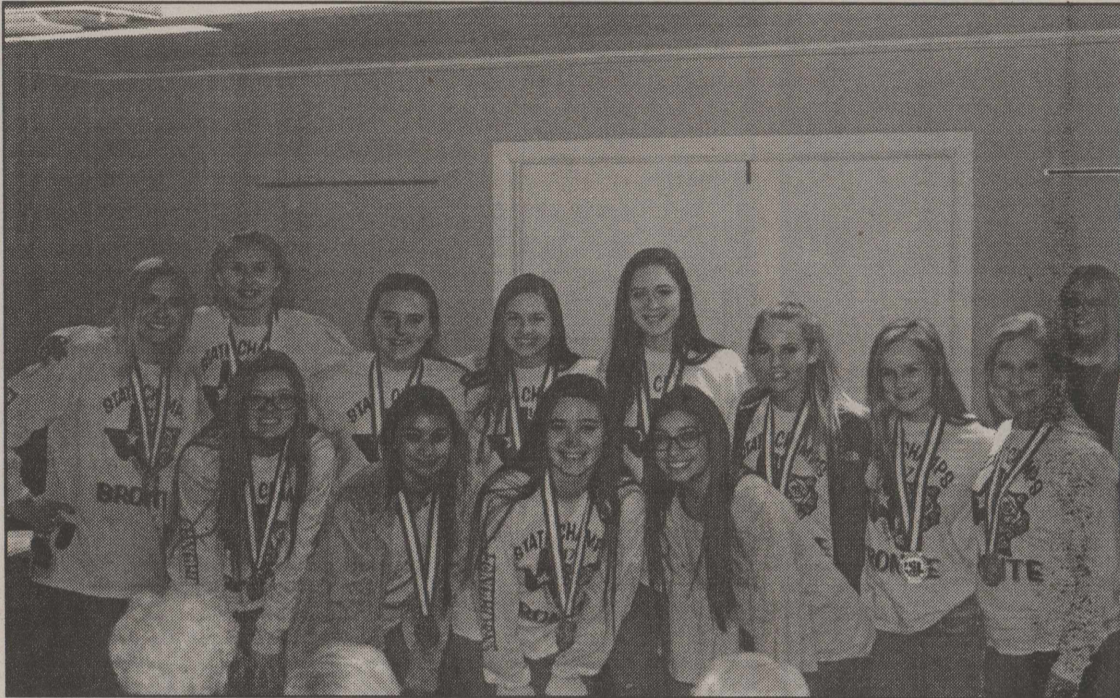
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CURRENT NEWS!



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Holiday office closures announced

The Observer/Enterprise office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2018.

The County Courthouse will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

The City of Bronte office will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

The office for the City of Robert Lee will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

Red Hat Society to meet January 4

Enjoy the first meeting of 2018 with the Red Hat Society ladies. Join in with good food and friends at The Pie Pizzeria in Robert Lee at 11 am Thursday, January 4, 2018.

January 2 is first day to rent county buildings

The first day to rent the Robert Lee and Bronte Large Recreation Halls, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at (325) 453-2641.

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contact City Hall before January 12 at (325) 473-3501.

Project Fair and Livestock Show set for January 18-20

The Coke County Project Fair and Livestock Show will be held January 18 through January 20, 2018, in Robert Lee. There are several contests scheduled for the Project Fair, as well as new contests this year. The project categories include:

Photography - Photos must be 8x10 (mounted if desired but not required). Two entries per category allowed. Entry card must be filled out and attached to the back of each photo. All entries must be original photography of the person entering.

Art - Any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Re-Purpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials.

Lego/Model Crafts - Includes

models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like.

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are endless!

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted.

Canning - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit.

Kids Korner - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of the categories or anything made by the exhibitor.

There is also a Pies, Cookies, and Cakes Contest. All pies must be in a disposable pie pan to attach to the entry form, along with the recipe. Exhibitors may also submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate. The recipe must be attached to the entry form. Cakes must be in/on a

disposable pan/plate. The pies and cakes will be used as desserts during the Buyer's BBQ.

Age divisions for the contests are as follows:

Kids Korner - Pre-school through 2nd Grade;

Junior - 3rd grade through 5th grade;

Intermediate - 6th grade through 8th grade;

Senior - 9th through 12th grade;

Adults - 19 years old and up.

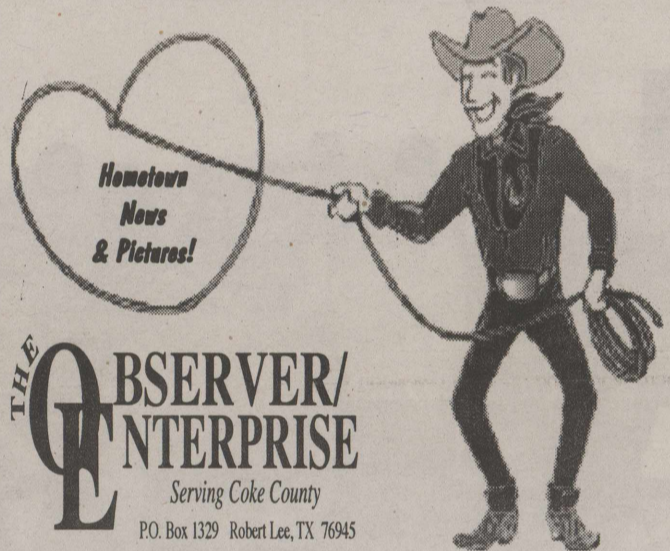
Entries will be taken at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday, January 17 between

12 pm and 6:30 pm. They will continue to be taken on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by noon on January 18.

Judging will take place Thursday and Friday before the Stock Show. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. If you would like to drop them off early, please make arrangements with the Extension Office.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

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70th Anniversary Celebration! The Bronte Sorosis Study Club celebrated its Seventieth Anniversary on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church.



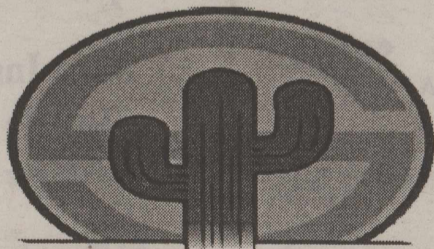
Walk Across Texas! Six teams, consisting of 46 individuals, recently completed the Walk Across Texas program hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County. Over the course of an 8 week period, teams competed against each other to see who could walk the most miles across Texas. Collectively, these 46 people walked 17,620.13 miles and lost 36.8 pounds. Congratulations to all who made this a very successful program.

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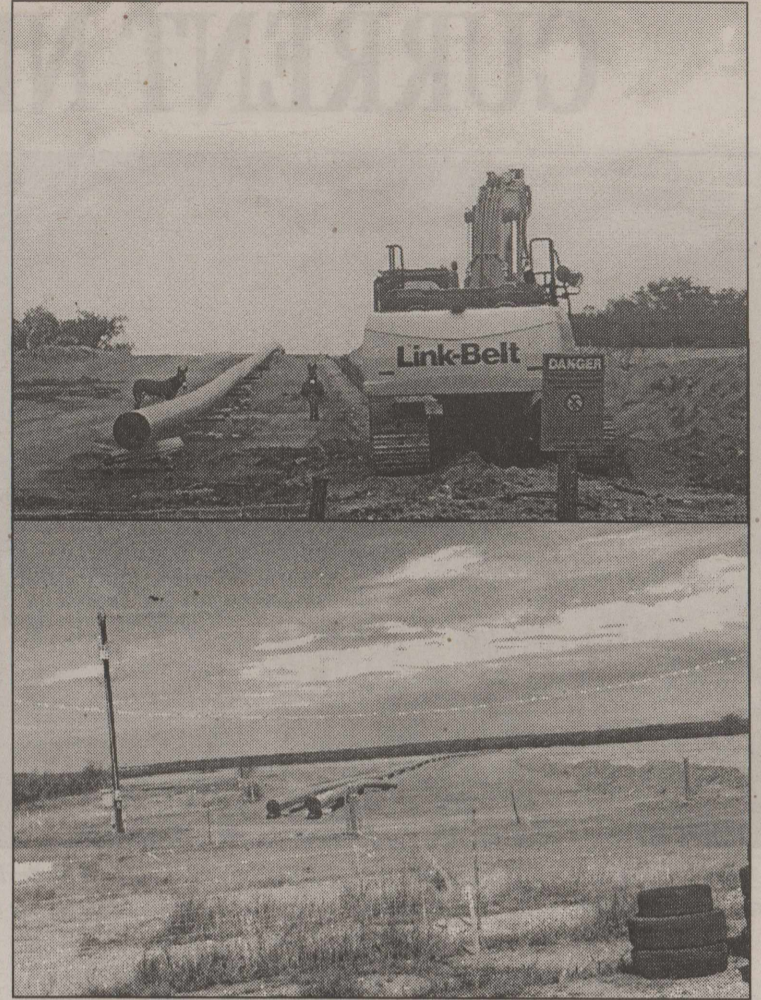
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