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## Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event set for Saturday

The Fort Chadbourne annual Living History Event is Saturday, May 2, 2015.

This year looks to be one of the largest, with a great number of re-enactors signed up to entertain and educate the visitors about the 1800's.

The Texas Camel Corp will be there with their camels, or visitors can catch a hayride to see the buffalo and longhorns.

There are blacksmith demonstrations, or you can learn the art of flintknapping. Watch the spinners and weavers. See the artillery and take in the cavalry drills. The day is a wonderful opportunity to view family life from the early days of our area.

In addition, there will be antique gun displays, sutlers, buffalo hunters and you can even fire a Sharps rifle at a life size buffalo target! All this will be available to Saturday's visitors and so much more!

The museum will be open for its regular hours from 8 am to 5 pm and the outdoor events begin at 9 am. Concessions will be available. Come out, step back in time and enjoy the day! Admission is free, but donations are always welcome. See you there!

## Conaway Town Hall set for Wednesday

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Coke County on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the Coke County Courthouse from 2:00 till 3:00 for a town hall meeting. This will be a question

and answer time. The Congressman will be giving an update on what's been going on in Washington.

## Reception slated for John Jacobs

A reception honoring the retirement of Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs will be held Monday, May 4, 2015, from 10:30 am to 12 noon at Robert Lee City Hall.

Mayor Jacobs served Robert Lee on the City Council from 2008 to 2010 and as Mayor from 2010 to 2015.

Everyone is welcome to attend and show their appreciation for John's service to the City of Robert Lee.

## Early voting ends Tuesday in May 9 Election

Early voting in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election began Monday, April 27, 2015, and ends Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee. and Blackwell Consolidated School District.

Also to be decided in the May 9 election will be the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county).

Early voting for the City of Bronte election and the liquor sales election for Precincts 2 and 4 will be held at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election



**Steam Rising!** Steam rises off the hail which fell north of Bronte Friday afternoon, April 24, 2015. Hail, ranging from marble to golf ball size, was accompanied by high winds and approximately 1" of rain.

and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in

May. The remainder of his term will be on the ballot. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired term for mayor. Janie Munoz and Sue McCormick have both filed for re-election to the council and will be joined on the ballot by Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater.

Two three-year Trustee positions will be on the ballot for the School District election in Blackwell. Incumbents Skipper Gaston and Ray Walls will be joined on the ballot by Brandy Scott. Early voting will be held in the BCISD boardroom from 8 am to 3:30 pm weekdays during the early voting period. The election on May 9 will also be held at this location.

East Coke County Hospital District, West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee ISD, and Bronte ISD only had incumbents file to retain their seats on the board and therefore do not have to hold an election.

## Food Drive slated for May 9

The Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting Bronte Food Ministries, will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015.

Any non-perishable food items will be gratefully accepted. Canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, juices, pasta, beans, peas, crackers, rice, and breakfast foods are all non-perishable.

Please help the Bronte Post Office and Rural Letter Carrier by filling a bag with food items and taking it to the Post Office or fill a bag for the carrier to pick up on the route Saturday May 9, 2015. Your donations will stay within the Bronte community helping feed local families.

## Spring Concert set for Sunday afternoon

The Bronte High School Longhorn Band will present their Spring Concert this Sunday, May 3, at 3:30 pm in the school auditorium.

This year the Band was very successful with straight superior ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

The concert will feature the 5th and 6th grade band followed by the High School Band. The music will include British and American Marches. The band will also perform movie tunes by John Williams with a "Star Wars" theme. The concert will conclude with the High School Band combining with the Sixth grade band.

Everyone is invited and admission is free.

## Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 2, at 8 am.

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**Wreck!** A young Midwestern State University nursing student traveling through Bronte on his way to San Angelo last week lost control and struck a tree at the southern edge of Bronte. He suffered no serious injuries resulting from the incident.