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Fundraiser to benefit Thorn Family

A garage and bake sale will be held Saturday, March 24, in the bank parking lot in Bronte beginning at 8 am. Everyone who wishes to donate baked goods or items to be sold in the garage sale should price their items and bring them to the sale that morning. Someone will be there to accept the items by 7 am.

This fundraiser is being held to help defray the extensive medical costs incurred following Cory Thorn's accident.

For more information, contact Tammy Boyce at 325-340-6649.

Benefit Dance slated for March 24

A Community Spring Dance will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Saturday, March 24, from 8 pm to midnight. It will feature Roughcreek with proceeds to benefit 2012 RLHS Project Graduation.

Raffle to benefit RLHS Project Graduation

A 50/50 Cash Raffle benefiting 2012 Project Graduation is being held. The winner will be announced at the Spring Dance March 24.

Local author to autograph books on Sunday

B's Blossoms N Blooms in Robert Lee is hosting a book signing Sunday, March 25, from 2 pm until 4 pm.

The reception is in honor of *The Biggest Lie*, a book based on John 10:10 and written by Melinda McCutchen. The book discusses Satan's most enduring hoax on mankind, a lie that he first told in the Garden of Eden and one that people still believe today.

Time to renew Robert Lee Livestock Permits

It is time to renew Livestock Permits in the City of Robert Lee. New permits should be received by April 1st. Any one failing to comply with ordinance by April 15th will be in violation of ordinance. Pick up permits at city hall or contact code-

enforcement officer Marshall Millican at 325-473-0437.

Red Hat Society to meet April 5

Mark your calendars now. The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, April 5, at Noel's, west of Robert Lee, where a very special meal is planned for us. Drive west of Robert Lee for about 5 miles and look for the Noel sign on the right and then follow the driveway through the pasture until you come to the buildings.

If you wish to carpool be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:30.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so.

What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway.

For more info or directions call Janet Wommack 473-5388

Bronte Golf Tournery slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 18 hole select shot golf tournament on Saturday, April 7. Tee time is 9 am.

Carts are limited, so sign up early if one is needed. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or after 4 pm on weekdays, call 432-661-3431.

Street Affair Bake Sale set for April 6

A bake sale benefitting Robert Lee Street Affair will be held at Robert Lee State Bank on Good Friday, April 6.

A meeting regarding this year's Street Affair is set for Tuesday, April 10 at Victory Assembly of God Church at 6 pm. Anyone interested in the Street Affair is encouraged to



Spring is Here! Thanks to recent rains and warm days, Coke County is once again graced with beautiful bluebonnets. There are several different patches between Robert Lee and Bronte on Highway 158. Interspersed with the bluebonnets are numerous other varieties of wildflowers.

attend. There are going to be a lot of changes due to problems which occurred at last year's event.

Also, donations will be taken for the city wide garage sale to be held in conjunction with the Bronte city wide sale.

If you would like to make a donation, please call John Hayes at 325-650-4499.

Account set up for Thorn Family

A bank account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Cory Thorn.

The funds will help defray the medical expenses being incurred following his accident on Highway 277 south of Bronte last Tuesday, March 6.

Originally taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Thorn was transferred to Parkland in Dallas and has already undergone several surgeries.

Wild Horse & Burro Adoption Heading to San Angelo March 22-24

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in San Angelo, Texas, March 22-24, 2012.

The three-day event at the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo—Spur Arena will feature over 50 spectacular animals. These are adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption program is essential for achieving these important management goals.

Adoption begins with a competitive bid Thursday March 22, at 2 pm. First-come-first-served adoptions follow until 6 pm, then again Friday, March 23, from 8 am to 6 pm, and Saturday, March 24, from 8 am to noon.

Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 years old with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter. A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses and five feet for yearlings. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors.

BLM staff will be on hand to assist with the short application process, answer any questions and load horses.

The standard adoption fee is \$125, as set by law. Bidding will start at that amount.

BLM pays a one-time \$500 care-and-feeding allowance to adopters of horses at least four years old. The allowance is paid in full after one year when adopters receive official ownership title for their horse(s). All standard adoption conditions and fees apply. A limited number of eligible horses will be available. Younger horses, burros and trained animals are not eligible for this incentive.

Wild horses and burros – iconic symbols of America's western heritage – are renowned for their strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 225,000 of these "living legends" in approved homes across the country.

For more information, call toll-free 866-4-MUSTANGS (866-468-7826) or visit www.blm.gov/nm/oklahoma