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Child Find

Do you know of a child ages 0-21 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning?

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating students with disabilities for special education services. The Region 15 Education Service Center coordinates efforts with local school districts to assist in the identification of students with disabilities for special education services according to the procedures established by the Commissioner of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

Public Education in Texas is for Every Child. Don't leave any child behind.

For more information, call the Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555 or Child Find at 325-658-6571.

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 p.m. First-come-first-served adoptions follow until 6 p.m., then again Friday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, from 8 a.m. 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.

Vision with a Purpose update

By Joan Davis

Some thirty-five members and visitors met Thursday evening, March 1, for the monthly meeting of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose. Held at Noel and Clark Tinkler's place, the group enjoyed a light supper before the business session began.

The agenda included various reports and a vote



A young boy gets to know his newly adopted mustang.

to limit attendance to those over 13 years of age. The remainder of the meeting dealt with an upcoming fundraiser for the organization. These monies will enable the group to go forward with planned projects, including a cleanup of the amphitheatre for multiple uses.

Vision with a Purpose will sell boxed meals by drive-thru at the Robert Lee Fire Department, corner of Hwy 158 and Hwy

208, on Sunday, April 22, from 11:30 am to 1 pm. The meals will include fried chicken, beans, potato salad, and dessert. Tickets are available from any VP member and at the following businesses: Super H, This N That, Observer/Enterprise, Coke County Abstract, Blossoms N Blooms, and others. Although it's early yet, get your tickets now for a good meal for a good cause!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come as you are . . .



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group Will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at Bronte Health & Rehab Center 900 S. State St., Bronte, TX

The guest speaker will be John DiFrancesco, Jr.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Followed by a Group discussion

Refreshments provided

(An Alzheimer's Association Sanctioned Support Group)