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**Responsible Horse Ownership in Difficult Times**

Horses hold a cherished and unique place in the American physique and are revered for their beauty and stamina. One American dream held by many is to one day own their own horse and hold onto a small piece of the mythical icon. For many that dream is possible but the reality is that horses require a great deal of investment both physical and financial.

Wendy Toombs, owner and operator of Abrazos Adventures, will present "Responsible Horse Ownership in Difficult Times" on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the McAlister Room of the Jake Lopez Bldg. on the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds. "Horse are a great joy but also a large burden if one is not prepared for the long term responsibilities," says Patrick Kircher, Roosevelt County Ag Agent. Mrs. Toombs will look into the physical, emotional, and financial responsibilities that are required to care for horses given the demanding economic times we are in.

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