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TAILGATING TRADITION

The 10th annual Chamber Tailgate Party was hosted on August 24 at Silver Wings Ballroom, capping a decade of successful celebrations. A huge crowd enjoyed a delicious buffet catered by Design II plus plenty of cold drinks. There was a silent auction and bucket drawings with almost one hundred items, plus eight "Big Board" packages that had people clamoring to stay on top of the bidding. Raffle tickets were also sold this year prior to and during the event, which included an assortment of guns and valuables.

Members of the Blinn Treasures national championship dance team performed a routine and helped to sell raffle tickets to guests. They also served as the judges for the spirit competition. Live music was performed by the Brenham High School Band and local vocalists Tyler Williams,

Tamesha Pruett and Ryann Elise.

Event chairman Randy Wells said, "History was made at the tenth annual Tailgate! It sounds like everybody had a good time, and many people were excited about their auction items and raffle prizes. I want to say thank you to each board member who contributed, and to all the staff and Blue Blazers too! Everyone really pitched in and made it a great event. Way to go, everyone!"

There were also two dozen Field Goal level sponsors! This Tailgate party would not have been such a great success without the donations of so many valuable items from local businesses and Chamber Board members. The Chamber sends a big "thank you" to all of the donors listed below, and to those who bid on these great items.

TAILGATE *continued on 2*

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Kolkhorst to give Legislative Wrap-Up

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, State Senator Lois Kolkhorst will be the featured guests of a Washington County Forum hosted by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. This lunchtime event will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the banquet room of the Blinn College Student Center.

Sen. Kolkhorst will give a recap of the 85th Texas Legislative Sessions and discuss some of the critical issues facing our state and what it all means for our region.

The forum will be moderated by Wade Seidel of Seidel Schroeder. Audience members will have the opportunity to submit questions directly to the Senator at the Forum. Questions may also be submitted in advance to events@brenhamtexas.com.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 for a reserved Corporate Table (seats 8). A catered buffet lunch is included. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber at (979) 836-3695. The deadline to reserve a seat is Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Thank you to our Centennial Sponsors ...



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The Edward Jones group took home the Spirit Stick. Their photo booth was a hit!

Tailgate

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BIG BOARD PACKAGES: Brew, Crew & BBQ

Pre-game Monday or Thursday Night Football Party for 12 guests for two hours at Brazos Valley Brewing Company with delicious food from LJ's BBQ

Washington County Wine Trail

Spend the afternoon on a wine and food pairing trail for 8 guests at Pleasant Hill Winery, Saddlehorn Winery, Texas Star Winery and Windy Winery

Tailgate Party Package

Donated by Home Depot, Mike Hopkins Distributing, QuestSpecialty, LaRoche Chevrolet, Bluebonnet Electric, Bencor, Rau's Meat Market, Peggy Kramer

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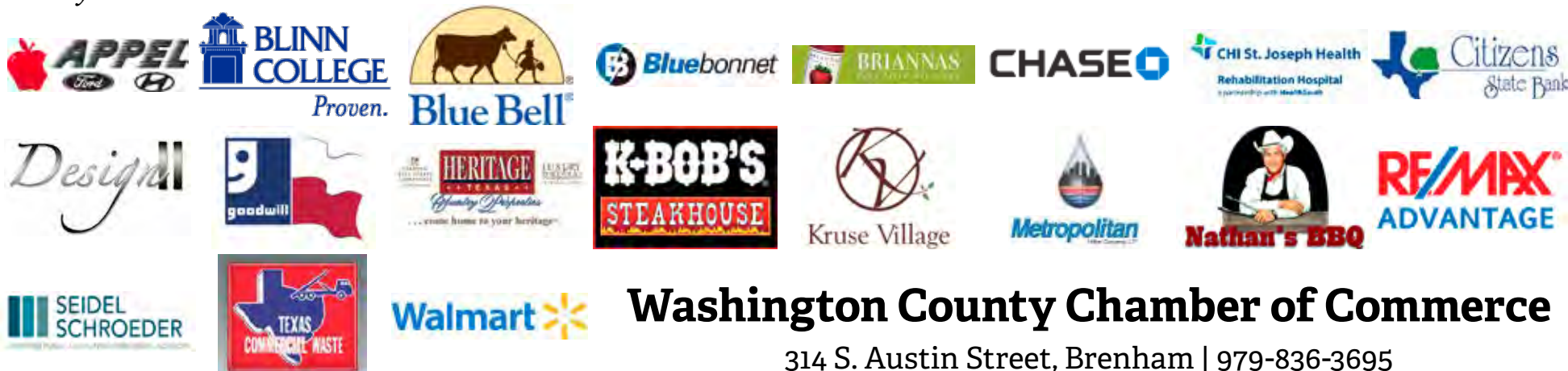
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Tailgate

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Metal Basket with Wine & Gifts

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Blinn College Athletics – Baseball

Season Passes, Opportunity to be Assistant Coach

at a Home Game and participate in Coin Toss, Shirt and Hat

Blinn College Athletics – Football

Decorative Wooden Serving Tray

Blue Goose Garden & Gifts

Engraved Cutco Knife Set

Brenham Clinic

One Year Fitness Membership

Brenham Fitness Center

Cub Football Home Game Sideline Pass

Brenham ISD Coach Glen West

Family Portrait Session, 11x14 Portrait Included

Brenham Portrait Gallery

Football Theme Wreath

Brenham State Supported Living Center

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Lavender Gift Set

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Football Party Theme Basket

Hermann Furniture

Independence Coffee Gift Basket

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Gift Basket with Local Market Items

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Lazy Bee Honey Gift Basket

Lazy Bee Honey Company

Lunch for 16 with Dessert at Must Be Heaven

Must Be Heaven Restaurant

Tailgate Basket from Nathan's BBQ

Nathan's BBQ

"Family Rules" Wooden Sign

Cyndee Smith, Oldham Goodwin Group

Metal "Welcome" Sign

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Cowhide Rug

Ranch Interiors

Be the "Page for the Day" at the State Capitol

State Rep. Leighton Schubert

Texas Capitol Candy Jar

State Sen. Lois Kolkhorst

Tailgate Gift Set with Fleece, Dips & Sauces

Texas Home Health

1955 Classic Red & White Pedal Car

The Barnhill House Toys & Books

Concealed Handgun License Class for One

Washington County Shooting Club

Danbury Mint Porcelain Doll

Faith Mission – Higgins Branch

Texas Star Container Succulents Arrangement

Brenham Floral Company

Spa Gift Basket with Wine

Brenham Floral Company

Rustic Chalkboard Sconce

Countryside Lighting Company

Insulated Cooler with Beers

Mill Creek Custom Homes

Dinner for Four at 96 West

96 West

Salon Products Gift Basket

Absolutely Fabulous Salon & Spa

Framed Print by Artist Joyce McCown

Back Lot Gallery

Gift basket with Yeti Tumblers

Bank of Brenham

One Night Stay at Best Western

Best Western Inn of Brenham

Dinner for Four at Bevers

Bevers Kitchen

Season Passes, Stadium Chairs, Sweatshirts, Blankets, Rolling Cooler, Caps, Totes and Buccaneer Umbrella

Blinn College

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1 Month Pass to Aquatic Center

Blue Bell Aquatic Center

Country Store Gift Basket

Blue Bell Creameries

Tote Bag, Candle & Air Freshener

Branded Boutique

2 Reserved Seats for Home Football Game, plus Cubs Tote, T-shirt, Cap and Pompoms

Brenham ISD and Sew Stitches Boutique

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Communication Styles and Leadership

There are many different styles of leadership qualities and discovering ways to communicate effectively was the focus of Leadership Washington County's first full-day session. Dick Hammond from Leadership on the Move led the workshop.

The day was full of activities to teach effective communication skills. The class was led through several exercises to determine their current styles of leadership and areas in which they wanted to focus on for growth. Throughout the day class members were reminded that leadership is proactive and effective leaders challenge the process, inspire a shared vision, enable others to act, model the way, and encourage the heart.

Participant Jessica Johnston from Brenham ISD commented, "Thank you for the opportunity to grow with and learn with this Leadership class. The laughter, problem solving, team building, and fellowship definitely set us on a path for success this year!"

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. The next session will be a Team-Building Retreat at Camp For All at the end of September, facilitated by Camp Director Kurt Podeszwa.



"Blazin'" Blake Schwarze (right) tosses the ball, while "Cando" Kevin Boggus prepares to receive another ball during this name memory and concentration exercise.



"Killer" Courtney Powell with classmates in an exercise of writing words of encouragement and praise for each other.



"Dizzy" Dick Hammond from Leadership on the Move facilitated this session, shown here with his famous rubber chicken.



The group works together to untangle a rope and form a circle under challenging conditions.



"Blessed" Brenda Ritter (left) and "Krazy" Kyle Mueller compete in a fierce game of rock, paper, scissors.



"Courageous" Chad Gandy is shown here in an activity that promotes giving and receiving knowledge through teamwork.



The class worked together to create this star.

Tourism News

Grab your Camera

It's time for the 149th Washington County Fair and what a great place to take photos to enter in the "Slice of Life in Washington County" Photo Contest! The goal is to capture a scene that represents this community, and the Fair provides a great venue.

It's easy to enter. Pick up entry forms at the Chamber office, at the Visitor Center, or online at www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com. The top three winners receive cash prizes, and winning photos are used to promote Washington County to visitors. So, grab your cameras, everyone!



Mutton bustin' at it's finest, photo by Randy Hodde.



Carnival under a full moon.



Thrills on a carnival ride.

It's Fair time

Beginning September 15 and running through September 23, experience the "Oldest County Fair in Texas" at the Washington County Fair. Enjoy live shows, rodeos, Nashville entertainment, a carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Activities and entrance fees vary by day. View the schedule of events online at www.WashingtonCoFair.com.

"A Grand Night For Singing" at Unity Theatre

This Tony-nominated Best Musical is a loving tribute to the timeless genius of Rodgers and Hammerstein. It will be a "grand night" indeed! The production will run from September 28 through October 15. Group rates available for parties of 10 or more. For information on tickets and show times visit www.UnityBrenham.org.

Gumbo Cookoff

Saturday, September 30, head to Home Sweet Farm in Downtown Brenham for the 2017 Gumbo Cook Off at High Noon with Free Live Music. \$5 per category gets you a tasting and a vote! Three categories: Gumbo, Bloody Marys, and Best Booth. Home Sweet Farm Tickets are required for public tasting/judging in each category. Tickets can be purchased during the competition. Awards will be given at the close of judging, around 3pm.

First Sunday Funday

You will want to plan ahead to enjoy the fun in Downtown Brenham on the next First Sunday Funday on October 1st. There will be shopping, dining and live entertainment at several locations, RAIN or SHINE! Plus some merchants will have extended hours for your shopping pleasure. Find details online on at www.Facebook.com/BrenhamBounce.

Burton Farmer's Market

On Saturday, October 7, drive over to Burton with your friends or family, your dog, and don't forget your market bags, for the Burton Farmers & Artisans Market. Stock up on fresh baked bread from the Brazos Belle Restaurant, mini pies from Prima Vera Farms, jewelry, organic produce, jams, pickles, and maybe even local honey and eggs. Farmers Market is 9am-1pm. The Cotton Gin Museum is open 10-4 with tours of the gin at 10 and 2. The Burton Train Depot is also open 10am-4pm.

Scarecrow Festival

On October 14 and 15, enjoy the magical land of scarecrows! 400 vendors, food, live music and family fun. A special Children's Activity Corner provides pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, a barrel train and more. The Festival is hosted by the Chappell Hill Historical Society, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the community's history and historic buildings. Free admission; parking \$5 per car. Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-5

Texas Arts & Music Festival

Make plans to be in Downtown Brenham October 20-22 for the second annual Texas Arts and Music Festival. Enjoy live music, street artists, food trucks, an art village, film screenings, and craft beer. Throughout the festival, artists will take exterior walls of downtown buildings and turn them into masterful works of art. Mural artists scheduled are JEFF SOTO, MICHAEL C. RODRIGUEZ, and DANIEL ANGUILU. Free admission; free parking. VIP Tickets are available for access to the VIP tent with include drinks, food and mingling with the bands. See the website for schedule information: www.TexasArtsAndMusicFestival.com

Brenham/Washington County
YPO
Young Professionals Organization

Keep Washington County Beautiful
Roadside Clean-up Event

Saturday, September 30
Meet at 8:45 a.m.
at Red Fern Woodwork and Renovation
(1000 E. Blue Bell Rd, Brenham)
to carpool to the cleanup site

For more information about the Washington County YPO,
send your contact information to youngpros@brenhamtexas.com
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Aug. 2017 — 16,703

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Aug. 2017 — 17,690

Total Pages
Aug. 2017 — 33,108

Get Noticed

The ChamberWorks newsletter is published inside The Banner-Press. Chamber members have the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Rates start at only \$25 per month.

If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your "e-message" to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typically about an upcoming event. For regular businesses, it should also be about upcoming special events, as long as there is no purchase required for the reader to experience the event.

What's Happening in September

Sept. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30

Live Music at The Kenney Store

Varying artists. Grill opens at 3pm weekdays, noon on weekends, music starts around 8:30pm, 811 S. Loop 497 (www.TheKenneyStore.com).

Sept. 15-17, 22-24, 29-30, Oct. 1

Live Music at Home Sweet Farm

In the biergarten every Saturday night enjoy live music, craft beer, wine and fun in a relaxing outdoor environment. Musical acts change weekly. Biergarten & market opens at noon, music starts at 8pm.

Sept. 15-17, 22-23, 29-30, Oct. 1

Brazos Valley Brewery Patio Open

Enjoy craft beer with friends, Friday 5-10pm, Saturday 12-8pm, Sunday 1-6pm, 201 W. First St., Downtown Brenham (www.BrazosValleyBrewery.com).

Sept. 16-23

Washington County Fair

Oldest County Fair in Texas with shows, rodeos, Nashville entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Activities and entrance fees vary by day, view schedule online (www.washingtontcofair.com).

Sept. 16-Oct. 7

Round Top Antiques Show

Largest antique show in the US with 20 miles of tents, fields, barns and shops full of amazing finds. (www.roundtop.org).

Sept. 16

Living History Saturday

At Washington on the Brazos, staff and volunteers bring to life the people and events of Old Washington and life surrounding the birth of the Republic of Texas (www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Sept. 16, 23, 30

"Step Into the Past" Tours

Multiple historic sites throughout Washington County are open for you to explore from 10am-5pm, full details online (www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com/step-into-the-past).

Sept. 16-17, 23-24, 30-Sept. 1

Flying Horses Antique Carousel

Ride a piece of history at Fireman's Park in Brenham. Open weekends now through October, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm, \$1 per rider.

Sept. 17

Ribbon Cutting & 52nd Anniversary Open House

At Calvary Baptist Church, 2pm, 100 Niebuhr St., Brenham.

Sept. 20, 27

Adult Dance Exercise Class

Half tap half musical theatre dance. Slower paced class 5-6pm and quicker pace 6-7pm, every Wednesday (www.UnityBrenham.org, 979-830-1460).

Sept. 19, 21, 26, 28

Play in the Clay

One night make your own pieces, return a second night to decorate/glaze. \$80 per person for 2 classes, Tuesday and Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Arrangements can be made for other nights. Reserve seats (979-289-3765, www.BluebonnetPottery.com).

Sept. 21

Fall Ladies Luncheon

"Decorating for Fall and the Holidays" Tablescape and Designs presented by Jennifer Hermann of Hermann Furniture, for reservations contact Angela or Ty (979-836-1733, www.brenhamcc.com).

Sept. 21-Dec 7

Sewing Club

Fun weekly meetings with creative projects, practical techniques and sharing in the joy of sewing, for students ages 9+, 4pm-5:30pm, \$275 per semester (979-551-0970, SewFunSewing.weebly.com).

Sept. 21

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Mandy Barnett, Nashville Recording Artist, and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band, doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, \$5 admission (www.FriendsOfBluebonnetOpry.com).

Sept. 22-30

LaBahia Antiques Show

Dealers across the country will provide antiques, collectibles, vintage, and re-purpose items in the historic 1879 LaBahia Hall (www.LaBahiaAntiques.com, 979-289-2684).

Sept. 26

Cancer Thriving and Surviving Program

Six week two-hour program to learn exercises, treatments, therapies, communications and more, 9-11am, Baylor Scott & White Community Wellness Center, 2111 S. Day St., Brenham (979-830-5017).

Sept. 26

New Licensed to Carry Class

Held at Salem Fire Department, 251 Salem Rd., Brenham, 4:45pm, you will need a box of 50 rounds of ammo, cost of class \$110, new DPS Fees \$40 for a 4-year license (Finney Clay 979-836-0986).

Sept. 27-Oct. 29

"Merchants of Main Street" Exhibit

At the Chappell Hill Historical Museum, view Merchants of Main Street with The Way Things Were: Texas Settlers and Their Buildings, 1860s-1930s, look at the early Texas buildings for information about settlers' visions of community and progress and their accommodation to the physical demands and economic realities of life, Chappell Hill Museum open Wednesdays-Sundays.

Sept. 28

Connect After 5

Sponsored by CHI-St. Joseph Health Primary Care, 110 Hwy 290 W., Brenham.

Sept. 28-30, Oct. 1

A Grand Night of Singing at Unity

Musical tribute to the timeless genius of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Unity Theatre, 300 Church St., Brenham, call for more information (979-830-1460, www.UnityBrenham.org).

Sept. 29

Baylor Scott & White Healthcare Classic 25th Golf Tournament

Annual HealthCare Classic Golf Tournament, hosted at Brenham Country Club, (979-830-5019, Marjorie.Young@BSWHealth.org).

Sept. 29

Washington County Wildlife Society Annual Fundraiser

Free will Donation Dinner, featured speaker Larry Pierce, Jr. Regional Program Leader, East Region Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 5:30-8pm, Washington County Fairgrounds Event Center, RSVP (979-277-6212, faith.wcwildlife@gmail.com).

Sept. 30

Keep Washington County Beautiful Clean Up

Young Professionals of Washington County to meet at Red Fern Woodwork and Renovation, 1000 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham at 8:45am and then carpool to Salem Rd clean-up location, or meet there, 9-11am (washcoypo@gmail.com).

Sept. 30

Walk With A Doc: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

This month's program from Brenham Clinic and Adam's Angels with fun activities for kids! Bring walking shoes for this free, family-friendly event. Carousel Rides, Sno-Cones and Face Painting, 9-11am, Fireman's Park, Brenham.

Sept. 30

Gumbo Cook Off

Tickets required for public tasting/judging in each category. Tickets \$5 at Home Sweet Farm Market, awards given around 3pm, 307 S. Park St. (www.homesweetfarm.com).

Business Spotlight

Adam's Angels

September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, an opportunity for supporters to raise awareness of the challenges of childhood cancer. Brenham City Council and Washington County Commissioners Court have both declared proclamations locally.

Adams' Angels Ministry is a local charitable organization founded in 2004 out of a deep understanding and compassion for families battling childhood cancer by providing care and comfort through physical, emotional, financial and spiritual support.

The Board of Directors consist of Lauren Eckermann Turnbill, President; Tim Culliver, Founder/1st Vice Pres-

ident; Debbie Fathauer, 2nd Vice President; Donna Culliver, Founder/Secretary; James Fritz, Treasurer; Es-hanna Hemphill, Assistant Secretary; Alesia Whaley, Fundraising Chair/Childhood Cancer Awareness Chair; Dr. Heather Thielemann, Education Advocacy Chair; and Dr. Gregg Workman, Advisory Board.

Nationally, Adam's Angels Ministry advocates for childhood cancer by participating in the Annual Childhood Cancer Summit in Washington D. C., which includes the Congressional Childhood Cancer Caucus. Donna and Tim Culliver will attend the annual event mid-September representing Adam's Angels Ministry

and the families served.

Most recently the Senate passed the RACE for Children Act. Now, new cancer drugs will be developed not only for adults – but for kids too. There are some 900 drugs in the pipeline for adult cancers, but few are ever studied for children. Congressman Michael McCaul has been one of our champions in Congress and this could not have been done without his leadership and commitment.

For information on ways to become involved with Adam's Angels Ministry or make a donation, please visit: adamsangelsministry.org.

Tradition

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**One Night Stay
at Holiday Inn Express**
Holiday Inn Express-Brenham

"Office Coffee" Gift Certificate
Independence Coffee Company

30 piece Chocolate Box
Jet Set Chocolates

**Washington County
Read 2017 Novel
"News of the World"
plus 2 luncheon tickets**
Lifetime Learning

Handmade Fused Glass Pendant
Melissa McCaghren

Zoom Bleaching Gift Certificate
Michele Bright, DDS

**Portfolio Analysis and
Financial Planning Consultation**
Mitchell Clark & Company

Cuisinart Grind & Brew Coffeemaker
New Beginnings Resale

\$25 Bevers Kitchen & Gift Certificate
Oldham Goodwin Group

Wood Cutting Board
Red Fern Woodwork & Renovation

**\$50 Gift Certificate
to Royer's Pie Haven**
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Houston Texans Rolling Cooler
RR Donnelley

Texas Flag flown over the Capitol
State Rep. Leighton Schubert

Certificate for Custom Ear Plugs
Texas ENT & Allergy

Kenny Store Gift Basket
The Kenney Store

Lap Size Quilt Blanket
Washington County Lady Lions

"For the Love of Texas" Book
Washington-on-the-Brazos
State Park Assoc.

**PINK Bag, Blanket, Flip Flops,
Shirt, Tervis, Flower Clip**
The Rustic Cottage

\$50 Gift Card to Tres Chic
Tres Chic Boutique

Gift Bag from Lolli & Dauts
Lolli & Dauts

Gift Certificate for Makeup Session
Makeup by Sherri Jo

**Crocs Fun Shoes Package
with Lottery Tickets**
Debra Leroy Wenckens

Antique Vase
Faith Mission - Higgins South

**2 Tickets to Faith Hill &
Tim McGraw, plus KTEX Shirts,
Koozies and Tumblers**
KTEX/KWHI Radio

\$100 Gift Card
Associated Credit Union of Texas

Two \$100 Gift Certificates
Select Furnishings

\$100 Gift Card
Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union

**60 Minute Massage
and Raindrop Therapy**
Heart and Hand Bodywork

\$100 Lodging Gift Certificate
Texas Bed & Breakfast Association
Ant Street Inn

**Basket of Preserves
and Pie a Month for a Year**
Dumas Walker Pepper & Pie Co.

**Season Subscription
to Unity Theatre**
Unity Theatre

**Cleveland 56 RTX-3
Sandwedge Golf Club**
Brenham Country Club

Decorative Outdoor Pottery Set
Discount Trees of Brenham

**Family Portrait Session
& \$200 Print Credit**
James Pharaon Creative



State Senator Lois Kolkhorst presents Betty and Jimbo Hafner with a proclamation signifying Silver Wing's 40th Anniversary. Also pictured is Tailgate Committee Chairman Randy Wells.



Seidel Schroeder had a 50 Year Anniversary theme at its table.



David Folschinsky and team from Design II prepared and donated a delicious buffet!

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